

Elizabeth Abeel, B.A., a batik artist since 1975, is a member of the Michigan Guild of Artists and Craftsmen, has won numerous awards for her work, and has taught for EES since 1995.

Nancy Krcek Allen, a graduate of California Culinary Academy, has over 20 years experience in kitchens and classrooms. She has taught full-time in Manhattan at the Institute for Culinary Education and the Natural Gourmet School. Chef Allen also owned and operated City Kitchen in Traverse City. She writes about food for several publications including the Record-Eagle.

Joedy Annis has formal training in tap, ballet, jazz, modern, and hip-hop. She danced professionally for three years and is teaches Hip Hop dance at NMC.

John Anselmo, B.A., M.A.T., recently retired from teaching a variety of ages from elementary to adults. He is Michigan certified to teach Italian and has tutored since 1998. He is second-generation Italian and has traveled extensively in Italy.

Tom Auch, B.S.-business, teaches Photoshop at NMC. He is a photographer for White Pine Press, and is on staff at the Center for Learning at NMC.

Yvette Babin-Ringsmuth, B.A.-linguistics/international business, worked for an international company, commuting regularly to Latin America and worked as a language training consultant for business executives.

Chava Bahle, M.A., is a Rabbi, writer, and instructor. She is Director of the Or Tzafon Retreat Center and an ordained Maggid (storyteller and inspirational preacher). She has taught religion courses at University of Michigan and NMC. She is a former organizational development consultant.

Nancy Ballinger, B.S.-business, provides leadership coaching and organizational development consulting. She is a 25-year veteran of Intel Corporation where her career included being an organizational development consultant, executive coach, learning and development manager, and administrator. Nancy has specialized skills in visioning strategy and planning, individual coaching and leadership, and career development.

Peter Baumeler is a European-trained chef through an apprenticeship in Switzerland with specialty training in Classic French Cuisine. He is currently the Executive Chef for Sodexo at NMC. He is a former restaurant owner and adjunct instructor. Chef Peter brings 30 years of experience to his classes.

Allison Beers, B.A., has planned national and international events since 1998. She currently is Events Manager for the Traverse City Film Festival and owner of Events North, a corporate and social management agency.

John Beery, retired Professor Emeritus from Manchester College in Manchester, Ohio, has over fourteen years of collegiate band leadership experience.

Jim Bertoldi, B.B.A.-accounting, has over two decades of experience working in the area of public accounting and consulting.

Jennifer Blakeslee is the chef/owner of The Cook's House on Front Street specializing in local sustainable cuisine. She was the sous chef at Andre's French Restaurant in Las Vegas prior to moving to Traverse City.

Heather Boivin, BS-ChE, AAMS has been a financial advisor with Edward Jones since 1999. She taught financial workshops in the Grand Rapids area prior to her relocating home to Traverse City.

Gregory Boothroyd, Ph.D. CAAC, LPC, is an author, lecturer, and professor emeritus of Western Michigan University where he served as University Ombudsman, Professor of Counseling, and Director of University Substance Abuse Services. Using Self-Defeating Behavior Theory as a treatment model, he has trained thousands of people working in the helping professions.

Lori Boothroyd, Ph.D., is a licensed psychologist and an ICF professional certified coach specializing in wellness and holistic health. She has taught courses and seminars for graduate school and corporate wellness programs and is an adjunct associate professor in the Holistic Health Program at Western Michigan University. She is co-author of the book, *Going Home* which looks at eliminating self-defeating behaviors.

Marcia Borell, B.A., has degrees in education and art along with 20 years of teaching experience. She currently teaches at the Montessori Children's House. Marcia is a potter with work in several regional studios.

Lee Bowman, B.A.A.-graphic design, has been a Mac enthusiast since 1987. He has taught graphic design and software classes for CMU and has worked independently as a consultant resolving Macintosh problems for numerous businesses.

Diane Bozzi, M.A., is a retired Special Education teacher with 36 years at TCAPS. She has been sewing since childhood. She currently works at JoAnn Fabrics and continues to enjoy all aspects of sewing.

Rich Brauer, owner of Brauer Productions, has been a Northern Michigan-based independent filmmaker for over 30 years. His work encompasses feature movies and documentaries as well as short features and commercials. Brauer's credits include *Mr. Art Critic*, *Frozen Stupid*, *Escanaba in da Moonlight*, *Barn Red*, *That One Summer*, and many others. As part of his work, he has trained and mentored many students.

Joseph Brown has over 10 years experience in home maintenance and repair.

Debbie Bryan, B.S.-health/physical education/recreation, is ACE certified, Master United States Water Fitness Assoc. (USWFA), and First Aide/AED certified. She has been professionally teaching fitness since 1980, and aquatics since 1989. She has completed Arthritis Foundation certification programs. Co-instructors are each multi-certified, including USWFA certification, and have years of aquatic instruction experience.

Elizabeth Kane Buzzelli, B.A., is a novelist, short story writer, journalist, columnist, editor, and nature writer. She is also a popular workshop and conference presenter. Her two newest book contracts for mystery novels are due out in September 2008 and spring 2009.

Mickey Cannon, executive chef and owner of the Tuscan Bistro, has been a chef for over 20 years. Much of his career has been in Washington D.C. where he worked at the Italian Embassy, cooked for four presidents, was a chef for Sandra Day O'Connor, and was voted the outstanding young chef in 1987. His global travels included being chef for the first American hotel to open in Moscow.

Craig Carlson, B.S., A.S., is a 1st-degree black belt. He is a certified instructor with the Aikido Yoshokai Association of North America. He has been training in aikido since 1989.

Nancy Gump Cieslinski, B.A.-education, is a teacher and writer. Nancy participated in the NMC Lifestory Project as a student, writer, and teacher. She has published lifestories.

Marsha Barber Clark, M.A., B.A.-education, is a speaker, writer, and coach helping people achieve their goals. Previously, she was a teacher, consultant, and a director of non-profit organizations for over twenty-five years.

Matt Coffey has been self-employed for over 15 years as a glass blower, blacksmith, and steel fabricator, his work can be seen in galleries and private homes throughout North America. He is the metal and glass artist for Woodland Creek furniture in Traverse City where much of his art is on display.

Dean Conners, B.F.A., B.L.A., is a registered landscape architect, a LEED Accredited Professional, and a member of the U.S. Green Building Council and the North American Sundial Society. His company, Borealis Design, focuses on sustainable, low-impact landscape and site design as well as the design of sundials and seasonal markers.

Gary Cook, M.S.-architecture, AIA, is an award winning architect and builder specializing in energy efficient timber frame homes in Northern Michigan. He has extensive training in energy efficiency and passive solar design.

Michelle Corteggiano, B.A., and **Jodi Mallow Maas**, B.A., have a combined 28 years in marketing and sales. Their own personal need to reach people globally for their business led them to Marketing Merge University where they each graduated with a certificate in Attraction Marketing.

David Crawford, B.S.-accounting, B.S.-business management, is a computer applications instructor, an information technology applications trainer, and a Microsoft Office Specialist.

James R. Datsko, J.D., has been an avid bicyclist since 1969 and was trained by a coach of Olympic Gold fame. He is a Bicycling Merit Badge counselor, helped found a national award-winning touring club, taught efficient technique to many, and is an active member of cycling clubs from Michigan to the West Coast.

Shirley Delaney has taught Bridge for 14 years. She has been playing social Bridge for 40+ years.

Shawn Denton, M.S., B.S., teaches in the Business and Physical Education Areas at NMC.

Barbara Disborough, M.A., RRT, is a respiratory therapist with over 30 years of education and clinical experience. She has worked with families in critical care settings and conducted workshops. She is currently writing a book about preparing for medical decision-making. She has also added the dimension of working through the energy-field relationships with patients and co-workers.

Chris Doyal has been a commercial photographer for over 20 years and owned a studio in South Bend, IN. His specialty areas include product and underwater photography. Chris majored in photography at Purdue University.

Sara Ebinger, BSN, RN, is a certified White Belt NIA instructor. She has been involved with NIA since 2004 and began teaching NIA in 2006.

Pete Edwards is a member of the SWIX (Ski Wax) Technical Team and has been coaching skiers and runners of all ages and fitness levels for 25 years and works as a ski and running coach. Pete is owner/founder skiwalking.com

Gael Eschelweck, A.A., is an accomplished classical and Spanish guitarist. She performs for weddings and other local events. Gael taught guitar classes for TCAPS and gives private lessons.

Carol Evans, B.A.-education, M.A.-adult and continuing education, post-grad certificate in gerontology, is Director of Extended Educational Services at NMC.

Dick Evans, B.A., has taught cartooning for over 25 years. He owns Bear Clause Publications and has published *Up North Coloring Book*, *Cartoon FUNDamentals*, and has illustrated *Adventures of Mr. Bill*.

Ric Evans, B.S.-natural resource management, has been involved in sustainable and renewable energy education for many years. Ric is a Nationally Certified Home Energy and Green Building Rater and an ENERGY STAR Partner. He owns and operates Paradigm Energy Services, an energy efficiency analysis and consulting company that offers “next generation home inspections”.

Kate Fairman, M.S.-resource policy and planning, is an adjunct instructor for Grand Valley State University and an Environmental Education Consultant. She is also a freelance writer, artist, and kayak instructor. She has taught for NMC-EES since 1989.

Levi Fate has been a member of the NMC Tae Kwon Do program since 1994, and he has been teaching Tae Kwon Do since 2002. He is a 1st-degree black belt.

Richard Fidler, M.S.-biology, Ed.D.-curriculum, was a Traverse City high school biology teacher for over 30 years. He is a “practicing botanist” with ongoing involvement in local outdoor groups and organizations.

Tina Norris Fields, M.A.-leadership, B.S.-Bus/CIS, owns Tall Pines Computer Training and specializes in facilitating adult computer mastery. Her background includes database systems development, adult education, and genealogical research.

Holly Finch, B.A.-is President of Frost Hill Financial Services, LLC. She is a QuickBooks ProAdvisor and a member of the American Institute of Professional Bookkeepers. She has worked in finance since 1992.

Dick Flowers is a landscaper and an outdoor enthusiast, naturalist, and instructor. In his spare time, he teaches tree climbing.

Mark Folgmann, ChFC, has over 25 years of experience in the financial services industry. He is president of Ark Advisors LLC, a fee-only advisory firm that specializes in working with small business owners.

Ger Fuleky received her education in Germany at Oberrealschule. Ger was employed in Germany with the U.S. Department of Defense until 1991 teaching intercultural education and German language.

Scott Goethals, M.S., career and technical education, is a faculty member in the business area of NMC where he teaches computer related courses. Prior to coming to NMC, Scott worked 11 years for Empire National Bank where he was in network design, administration and support.

Bouakhanh Greene, a Laotian, grew up eating Southeastern Asian foods and became interested in cooking while at home. As her skills grew, she began cooking for friends and developed clients. She works as a personal chef and with her family in their Southeast Asian market in Traverse City.

Jane Hale has been a student and teacher of Tai Chi for 20 years. Her teaching style is traditional and playful, and one of her specialties is working with beginners.

Melody Hamill, co-owner of the Circle H Stables at Ranch Rudolf, has been teaching children to ride for the past 10 years. She created and continues to run a variety of horse camps.

Jessica Harrand, B.A.-psychology/special education, is a certified teacher with Buckley Community Schools who has worked with school-aged children since 1999. She coaches Girls on the Run and is also the Toddler Program Director for her church.

Amelia Hasenohrl, M.A., LPC, is a certified hypnotherapist and member of the International Medical and Dental Hypnotherapy Association. She is a licensed professional counselor in practice for 16 years.

John Haskin, Ph.D.-clinical psychology, is a licensed clinical psychologist with over 30 years of experience in education and mental health. He was director of training and public information for Great Lakes Community Mental Health and has been a consultant and trainer for business and industry, law enforcement, and mental health audiences. He has taught a variety of topics at NMC since 1977.

Paul Heaton, M.A.-communications, Director of Public Relations at NMC. He previously oversaw marketing and communications efforts for the nonprofit Interlochen Center for the Arts. He has also run two successful all-volunteer political campaigns for ballot initiatives.

Conrad Heins, Ph.D., taught renewable energy technology for 14 years at Jordan College Energy Institute in Grand Rapids.

Donald B. Herrmann, C.P.A., B.A.-accounting, is the owner of Herrmann and Associates, P.C., a local certified public accounting firm specializing in accounting and tax preparation for individuals and small businesses. He has worked as a Certified Public Accountant since 1985.

Kathryn Holl, M.A., CECP, B.A.-education, was a classroom teacher for over 12 years. She is an avid reader, writer, journal-keeper, and storyteller. She has experience in public speaking and composing personal narratives.

Mark W. Holley, B.A., Ph.D., is one of only five Ph.D.'s in the nation in freshwater archaeology. He has made numerous presentations and taught around the country.

Ana Maria Hopkins, B.A.-journalism, comes to Northern Michigan from Bogota, Columbia. She enjoys sharing the customs of her homeland.

Allen Horstman, Ph.D., J.D., is Professor Emeritus at Albion College where he taught history, law, and social science for 27 years. He began his career as an attorney. Allen has published three books as well as numerous articles and book reviews.

Nan Horstman, M.A., a recently retired teacher and elementary school principal, has taken many cooking classes including a weeklong course in Provence, France and teaches cooking classes for NMC/EES.

Gary L. Howe, B.S.-international studies, photojournalist and adjunct instructor of world regional geography at NMC, lived for five years in Taiwan and China. Recently, he has traveled to coffee-growing regions to document the lives of coffee producers participating in the Fair Trade market. Locally, he serves on the board of directors for The Chiapas Water Project, SEEDS, and the Neahtawanta Center.

Mike Hunter teaches instrumental music at NMC and performs with the NMC Faculty Jazz Quartet. He is a trombonist and arranger for the R&B group Luther Gravey and the Soul Biscuits and works freelance with many jazz artists.

Dale Inman, A.A.S.-engineering, is a third-degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do. He is the chief instructor for all NMC Tae Kwon Do Karate classes. He has taught youth and adults and trained at NMC for over 23 years.

LeeAnn Jacobs, B.A., grew up with horses and for the past 7 years has worked with children and horses teaching novice through advanced levels of riding.

Lyle Jamieson, B.S., is a full-time studio woodturner whose lathe work has been exhibited internationally. He demonstrates techniques at American Association of Woodturners symposiums nationwide.

Mark Johnson, B.A., studied viticulture and enology for four years at the Technological University of Wiesbaden, Germany. He has been a winemaker on the Old Mission Peninsula since 1983 and has served as vice president at Chateau Chantal since it began in 1993.

Scott Johnson, an admitted geek, has been building, tweaking, and tuning computers for over 20 years. He has an extensive background in tutoring users for home and business. He owns the Stained Glass Cabinet Company.

Thomas Kachadurian, M.A., has been a full-time professional photographer since 1994. Prior to that he was art director for *Traverse, Northern Michigan's Magazine*. His photographs appear in many publications including three books he has authored.

Kristin Karam is a 2001 graduate of the Great Lakes Culinary Institute and has been in food and hospitality management for over 20 years. She is co-owner of Wellington Market.

Doug Kimble has studied Iyengar style Yoga for over 10 years. He teaches yoga at NMC in the physical education department.

Diane Kimmel, M.A., teaches for TCAPS in the business and computer program. Over the past 20 years, she has taught computer courses in public schools, adult education programs, and as an NMC adjunct instructor.

Stacie Kohler, A.S.-culinary, has over 20 years of baking experience in restaurants from Martha's Vineyard to Vail. She has been a private chef on schooners and yachts, and the Tall Ship *Manitou*. Currently, she works for Complete Food Service Solutions and is owner/chef of Savor the Moments, a small catering and wedding cake business.

Susan Kopka, M.S.W., M.S., B.S., has taught design at Purdue University and photography NMC for over 15 years. She has 25 years of experience in hand-colored landscapes/mixed media imagery.

Bill Koucky, B.S., is the owner of Northwest Michigan Biodiesel located in Traverse City. Bill designed and built NMC's biodiesel processor and is a leading expert in the area of biodiesel production and quality control.

Kris Kruid is the local owner of the newest Jacques Torres Chocolate location. She is an accomplished international business woman with three books and multiple television cooking series to her credits. She has worked with the three Jacques Torres locations in Brooklyn and Manhattan. Consulting with MM/Mars and Nestle stoked the fire for her newest entrepreneurial endeavor, Wealth of Knowledge Consulting.

Pete LaCourse, B.A.-physical education, is the Physical Education Program Coordinator at NMC. He has worked in physical education and recreational program administration since 1979.

Maribel LaLonde, B.S.-education, has been a Jackie Sorensen Aerobics certified instructor since 1998. She taught aerobics overseas for two years.

Kathleen Merrill Leach, M.A., is a voice teacher, adjudicator and clinician, and music educator. She has done placement and evaluation of student teachers and been a choral and ensemble director at the high school and college levels. She is also a vocal soloist.

Nikki Lennox, B.S.-criminal justice, is of Greek decent and enjoys teaching classes from her heritage. She has taught community education for over 15 years and owned a gourmet food company for five years specializing in gourmet desserts.

Thomas Lennox, B.A., has been in law enforcement for over 26 years. As a police academy trainer, instructor, director and administrator, he has processed thousands of applicants through the intricate maze of law enforcement hiring in Michigan.

Stephen Lewis, Ph.D., has published five novels, and several short stories and poems. He has taught writing for 30 years and is retired as professor of English from Suffolk Community College. His newest novel, *Stone Cold Dead*, was released in July 2007.

Doug Lichty, B.B.A.-business administration, is a member of the PGA Golf Profession with 20+ years' experience as a teaching professional. He was the head golf pro at Leland Country Club from 1993-2004 and now owns the Traverse City Golf Center.

Misaeng Suh Liggett, a native of Japan, attended Tsuji Cooking School in Tokyo and worked as a chef. She has taught Japanese cooking workshops and Japanese language at NMC since 2005.

Jordan J. Lindberg, Ph.D., is executive vice-president of eFulfillment Service, Inc., a Traverse City-based order fulfillment company that primarily contracts to service online retailers. He has consulted extensively with online retailers around the world. Previously, Jordan was a full-time faculty member at Central Michigan University where he taught philosophy for 10 years.

Margaret Magner, R.Y.T., B.A.-psychology, is a Registered Yoga Teacher and a Certified Yoga Therapist. She has taught yoga at NMC since 1997. Margaret is also a Reiki Master and has formal training in meditation traditions.

Eric Mansuy, M.S.-architecture, University of Michigan, worked on the 2005 Solar Decathlon home exhibited in Washington, DC. Eric works at Clark, Walter, Serrine Architects in Traverse City.

Shyam Marar, B.S.-engineering has advanced training in computer science. He has worked as an information systems administrator, programmer/systems analyst, software consultant, and has provided individual and group training.

Adriana Martin, A.A.S., Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Arts, currently works as a personal chef and caterer. Prior to moving to Traverse City, she worked for Park Hyatt in Chicago with Wolfgang Puck. She specializes in French and Brazilian cuisine/techniques.

Patricia Matusky, Ph.D.-ethnomusicology, M.A., B.M.-piano, has taught music at the university level for several years abroad and in the U.S. She has taught performance, theory, and history in both Western and Oriental music.

Laura McCain is a graduate of NMC's Culinary program, a Registered Dietitian, and a Certified Diabetes Educator. She has worked as a Clinical Dietician at Munson Medical Center since 1995 and does community cooking and nutrition education.

Courtney McCatty has 10 years of climbing experience, has competed in JCCA, USCCA and ABS climbing competitions, and is an instructor at GT Rocks! indoor rock climbing wall.

Jane McNabb, B.A.-English literature, M.A.-organization management, has worked in the technology field for almost ten years as a technician, software trainer, and webmaster, teaching a variety of computer applications. She currently works as Community Relations Coordinator for Northwest Michigan Council of Governments.

Robert Meisner, J.D., B.A., is a nationally known condominium specialist. He has been a practicing attorney since 1968, is general legal counsel for United Condominium Owners of Michigan, and is co-draftsperson of the Michigan Condominium Act. Mr. Meisner has been teaching condominium law courses since 1981, is an adjunct professor of law, and authors a syndicated column.

Janet Messerschmidt, D.O., is a practicing internal medicine physician at Milliken Medical DLLC. Prior to medical school, she had extensive training as an exercise physiologist which included sports medicine, rehabilitation, and kinesiology.

Jim Milliman, B.S., has owned and operated two local restaurants, Hattie's and Hannah's and Union Street in downtown Detroit performing duties of head chef. He most recently was the head chef at Rowe Inn in Ellsworth. He is a self-taught chef with course work at the Culinary Institute of America. He has taught at NMC in the culinary arts program.

Mark Millis, B.S.-business administration, has worked in the teaching and consulting arena for 26 years. He is a certified and licensed instructor for the worldwide Debt Free and Prosperous Living Seminar™.

Jim Morse is an alumnus of the Culinary Program at NMC. He has recently joined the team at Chef/Owner Michael Peterson's newest restaurant Siren Hall in Elk Rapids. Jim is involved in community culinary events including Slow Food USA, Bioneers conference, Father Fred Foundation Auction Dinner, and the March of Dimes Star Chefs Auction.

Stephen J. Morse, B.S.-HVACR engineering technology, is Coordinator of Construction Technology programs at NMC. He has been involved in designing and teaching technical training programs since 1995.

Shirley Gibson Murray, M.A., was a classroom teacher for 30 years and is an avid reader. She is a free-lance writer and book discussion group leader.

Jo Nauman is a Jacki Sorensen Aerobics certified instructor. She has been participating in aerobics since 1983 and teaching aerobics since 1998.

Trisha Neff, M.A., Chinese Studies, has studied mandarin in the U.S., mainland China, and has lived and studied in Taiwan.

Pete Norris, licensed builder, has been working in the building trades for over 20 years. He currently has a fine woodworking company in Traverse City and teaches courses throughout the state.

Lori O'Neil has been involved with crafts most of her life. She has taught rag rug braiding for EES for many years.

Anne-Marie Oomen M.F.A.-writing, M.A.-English, is a published poet, writer, storyteller, and teacher. She has written plays, won essay and poetry contests, and done professional writing through Heinemann and Write Source and others. She is chair of the creative writing department at Interlochen Arts Academy, a member of Beach Bards, editor of the *Dunes Review*, and has been a lifestory instructor for NMC-EES since 1992.

John Parker is the Communication Director for the Peace Alliance, a national nonprofit that works with Congress to create the structures of peace. John is also the Peace and Justice Award Scholarship recipient from Grand Valley State University.

Madame Der-Boghossian Parker is a French-born citizen who lived in Provence. She teaches private French lessons, tutors French, and holds French cooking classes.

David Parrish, B.M.E., M.M.E.-music education, M.F.A.-humanities, is a retired music and humanities teacher for TCAPS. He taught choral music and served as Music Coordinator for TCAPS. In addition to his work in music, he has been a major presenter at state and national humanities conferences.

Mary Parrish, B.M.E.-music education, has been teaching elementary general and vocal music with TCAPS since 1965. She has taught private piano and been a conductor/accompanist for the Traverse City Elementary Honors Choir.

Eric Patterson is the chef/owner of The Cook's House on Front Street specializing in local sustainable cuisine. He was the chef at Andre's French Restaurant in Las Vegas prior to moving to Traverse City.

Jane Pearsall, B.S., M.B.E., has 34 years of teaching experience in business and computer education at both the secondary and post-secondary levels. She has MOUS certification in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

Fran Perkett, M.T.S., B.A., has worked for over 20 years in education and pastoral positions. She is a regional workshop leader, instructor for NMC Extended Education, and works for the Traverse Area District Library.

Marshall Persky, B.S.-marketing, retired after working 40 years with Ryerson Steel in a variety of sales and managerial positions. He is currently the vice chairman of SCORE, a Chamber partner and key business resource for entrepreneurs.

Rebecca Ann Vander Sys Poinsett, B.S.-education, M.A.-photography/fibers, has taught a variety of art classes for TCAPS. She opened Rebecca's Studio spring of 2006 and added the Adornment Gallery fall of 2008.

Jonathan Pool, P.E. is a strategic advisor providing vision and guidance for individuals and organizations planning strategically for the future. He is certified by the Paterson Center as a facilitator of strategic operating plans and has been president of his own consultancy for over 15 years.

Dennis J. Prout, B.S.-business administration, has taught financial planning courses since 1985. He is a certified Senior Advisor with decades of experience and serves the northern Michigan area by providing financial planning to retirees and pre-retirees. He is also the President of Prout Financial Design.

Barbara Puchala, B.M.E.-music, has been a teacher and elementary music specialist with TCAPS since 1975. She was involved with the Elementary Honors Choir for six years.

Mark Puchala, M.A., M.M.-voice, is a full-time music instructor at NMC. He taught with TCAPS from 1974-88, and is Chairman of the Community and Jr. College Michigan Chapter of the American Choral Directors' Association. Mark performs as a tenor soloist statewide.

Tim Pulliam is a licensed plumber, boiler installer, mechanical contractor, and steamfitter with 10 years' experience in the HVAC field.

Bob Puthoff, Voice Coach/Instructor/Producer with Voices for All has been heard on television, radio, corporate training videos, web sites, telephone systems and more.

Bill Queen, B.S., is a Program Coordinator at NMC and coordinator of the Michigan Energy Demonstration Center. He served on the Built Green Grand Traverse committee, and built a green home in Cedar, Michigan.

Maggie Quinn, M.A.-clothing and textiles, B.A.-home economics, is a certified personal trainer and a certified Jacki Sorensen aerobics instructor.

Linda Racine, M.A.-counseling psychology, has been with NMC's Training and Research since 1996 specializing in Team Skills, Leadership Skills, Conflict Management, Facilitation, and Lean Office. She has worked with a wide variety of businesses and organizations including manufacturing, healthcare, educational, governmental, and service organizations.

MaryPat Randall, R.N., M.S.N., has 35 years experience as a family and community health nurse with a current focus on care of the caregiver. She is a University of Michigan nursing instructor and long-time patient advocate, resource coach, health planner, and children's lobbyist.

Sonja Richards, M.A., has 10 years of teaching experience and is the author of two successful self-published children's books. *The Comet Kid* and *My Maize and Blue Day* are in all of the major chains as well as many independent bookstores throughout Michigan. She was also the editor of a previous downtown magazine.

Joan Richmond, M.F.A., B.F.A., has taught painting and drawing at NMC, and she has held art workshops all over the U.S. Her work has been exhibited throughout the Midwest and her pieces can be found in corporate collections.

Ken Richmond, AIA, B.Arch., M.Arch., architect and watercolor artist, has painted and held workshops locally and abroad. Best known for his paintings of buildings and landscapes, his work is widely exhibited and collected.

Carolyn Scott Risk, B.S., is an award-winning watercolor artist who has exhibited in juried shows nationwide. She is a part-time instructor in NMC's Humanities Discipline.

Libby Robold, M.A.-education, RYT, is an Integrative Arts Therapist at New Campus School. She has been a classroom teacher since 1969 and a yoga teacher for NMC since 1985. She and her husband Michael own Yoga for Health Education, Center for Conscious Living, in T.C.

Michael Robold, M.A.-elementary school administration, began practicing yoga in 1975 and received his certification in 1996 from the White Lotus Foundation in Santa Barbara. With his wife Libby, Michael has facilitated yoga weekend retreats since 1985.

Darrell Rogers, B.A., has been with NMC's Training & Research since 1987. His areas of emphasis are process improvement skills, especially Lean Manufacturing, technical skills such as Statistical Process Control, interpersonal skills including Leadership Skills, Team Training, Facilitator Training and Train-the-Trainer. As a Professional Business Advisor he facilitates teams and groups in problem solving, visioning, planning, and implementation. He is a Six Sigma Black-Belt and a Lean Sensei.

Rosemary Rokita, B.S., lived in Japan for three years where she taught English. She traveled extensively throughout the country and participated in many cultural activities.

Laura Rozeboom, B.A., has a TESOL certificate from the School for International Training and a CELTA certification from Cambridge University (UK). She has taught English as a Second Language in Greece, Tanzania, and England. This is her third year teaching ESL in TC.

James H. Ryan, B.A., graduate work in marketing, has had a career in management, sales, and product development for a profit center with 300+ employees and 8 branches. He also has 17 years of consulting, training, and process facilitation for his firm, JRA, and has worked with large and small businesses and nonprofits.

Lyn Salathiel, M.A., is a teacher and traveler who taught English and Humanities at TC Central High School for 36 years. Art appreciation and critical thinking were components of the curriculum. His travels have included Italy and the Vatican.

Diane Samarasinghe, M.S.W, R.Y.T., is a registered yoga teacher and retired state social worker. She was certified as a Beginning and Gentle Yoga Instructor at Satchidananda Ashram in Virginia.

Pat Samborski has been involved with sewing all her life. She has owned and operated The Added Touch a consignment shop specializing in gifts made by area craftspersons. She is now a freelance seamstress and sewing instructor.

Margaret Schaal, B.B.A., has been involved at Old Town Playhouse for over 20 years as a schlepper, director, producer, painter, designer, and teacher. She has served on the Artistic Board, been Volunteer of the Year, and is an Unsung Hero Award recipient.

Stephanie Schall-Brazee, M.M.E., B.M.E., teaches elementary music for TCAPS. She has experience working with elementary, high school, and college choirs.

Kim Schneider, B.S.-microbiology, has been professionally involved with beers since 2002. She is currently the brew master at North Peak Brewing Company.

Doug Schultz has been fencing since 2003 with foil as his primary weapon. During this time he has both assisted teaching beginning fencers through NMC and facilitated independent practice groups for fencing students in the TC area. His goals are to teach students the importance of fitness, training and good technique that will allow them to take fencing to whatever level they choose.

Cliff Sedlacek has worked in the plumbing trade for 32 years and has been a Master Plumber with his own successful business for 23 years. He also holds a boilers license and a mechanical contractor's license.

Pam Shaberly, M.S., is a retired elementary teacher who first learned the game of Mah Jongg in 1976 in New York. She has been sharing her knowledge of the game since moving to Leelanau County in 1997.

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James Sperry has studied judo since 1974 and is a second-degree black belt.

Maggie Sperry was one of the youngest people in the U.S. to achieve the level of Shodan, first-degree black belt in Judo. She is a youth judo instructor at NMC since 1989.

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Shirley Triplett, BRE, has been a stained glass artist since 1989. Employed at the Stained Glass Cabinet Co. in Acme, she specializes in three dimensional lampshades.

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