

Anne Marie Chester

Anne Marie LOVES teaching chemistry. "*Chem is try*" is one of her favorite expressions. Her students and their parents appreciate her capability to make chemistry fun and easy without watering down the content. Her classes definitely prepare students for college and beyond by teaching the discipline of the science, as well as the content. She has taught in high schools and colleges for over 27 years, including all levels of chemistry to include Advanced Placement. After teaching, she continued her career as a government contractor introducing successful training techniques into the corporate training world and creating on-line training programs.

Over her professional journey she taught students of all ages. Anne Marie graduated from Immaculata University with a B.A. in chemistry and a minor in secondary education; Saint Joseph's University with a M.S. in chemistry; and later received a certificate in high school leadership from the Curry School of Education, University of VA. Mrs. C. (her students' favorite nickname) lives in West Springfield with her husband of 46 years, her daughter, and two grandchildren. They attend Our Lady Queen of Peace in Arlington.

Jeani Coleman

Jeani Coleman has directed all types of theater including Children's, Children's Musicals & Dramas, and traditional theatrical productions. She has been in theater as an actress and director for over 40 years and has been teaching theater classes, speech classes, and directing plays for over 25 years. Many of the classes she has taught include Improvisation, which she believes is the essence of all successful acting and communication. In addition to her love for drama and theater, she has enjoyed cooking from the time she was in college and has developed her own style of cooking and baking from "scratch." She is an avid promoter of food preparation from whole and natural foods. Her culinary experience includes baking for a restaurant, weddings, and special occasions. Jeani learned to bake bread from a bread baker when she while a freshman in college and continues to bake nearly all her family's bread and for friends and for special occasions and events. She is also known as a "pastry chef" to include specialties like pies, cakes, bars, and cookies, all made from scratch. She has recently been experimenting with gluten free recipes. Jeani has brought her skills to HTS by teaching cooking classes to students of all ages. Jeani and her husband Steve homeschooled their son Jesse, who is a systems engineer, the Harvester church pianist, and is married to lovely Raquel, with 4 beautiful children.

Anna Gugliotti

Anna, originally from Peru, holds a degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago in Spanish and Italian, and the University of Chicago Graham School of Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies. While attending college, Anna obtained her teaching experience working as a tutor at the University of Illinois, later teaching at College of Du Page (Glen Ellyn, IL). Anna has lived in Europe where she taught Spanish and English. She also used her languages working for the Banking Industry in the administration of the representative office of Banca Intesa (Italian Bank) in Chicago. Living and working in different parts of the world has helped Anna understand the importance of knowing more than one language. She has developed her own techniques and keys to learn and teach a language. Currently, she is homeschooling her two children and serving the homeschool community of Harvester Teaching Services.

Gina Hamilton

Originally from Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Gina Hamilton graduated from Bloomsburg University with a teaching degree. When it was time to experience something new, she relocated to Northern Virginia and has lived in the area for the last twenty years. She worked with Alexandria City Public Schools for several years and earned her Masters of Education from George Mason. Gina has had the opportunity to serve and teach in various capacities while raising her family. Together with her husband, Chris, the Hamilton family consists of two teen-age boys who attend South County Middle and High School and two seven year old girls who attend HTS, a beloved golden-doodle, and countless fish. Sunny days, people, children's artwork, walking the beach, bicycling, and spending time with family and friends are a few of Gina's favorite things!

Pious Honny

Pious Honny was born in Ghana, where he studied at the University of Ghana -Legon. His love of music brought him across the ocean to the United States of America, where he studied piano pedagogy with Dr. Mary Tollefson for his Bachelor of Arts Degree at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. While studying in the Midwest, he gained a wealth of experience working with concert bands, churches and schools, as well as accompanying the University of Wisconsin concert choir under the direction of Dr. Gary Walth. Pious has performed and presented workshops both in the United States and internationally, including France, Germany, and Ghana. He composes and plays a variety of music including Classical, African Piano music, Ragtime, Blues, Jazz, and many others. Out of many high notes, Pious was granted the extreme privilege and honor to play Johann Sebastian Bach's organ in Germany, an opportunity afforded to only a handful of talented musicians. Mr. Pious brings an infectious enthusiasm for all things piano and all things Ghana. He starts with the basics of reading musical rhythms and works up quickly to playing songs spanning two octaves; he goes to the highest level of musicianship and tutors advanced students to take the prestigious ABRSM exams. He introduces a select set of students to their first professional gigs, playing at area events.

Stacey Ipsan

Stacey Ipsan graduated from The College of William and Mary in Virginia with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. After ten years in the world of broadcasting and journalism, she retired to stay home with her family. She and her husband of 25+ years, Michael, have homeschooled all four of their children. Cycling through American Literature, Shakespeare, British Literature, and World Lit, Stacey looks forward to her next year at HTS, studying the classics through a Biblical perspective and sparking in her students a passion for and enjoyment of great literature.

Maria Keffler

Maria Keffler holds bachelors' degrees in professional writing and secondary English education as well as a master of science in the field of educational psychology. While obtaining her teaching license she also completed credentials for a certification in K-12 gifted and talented education. Maria taught undergraduate Introduction to Educational Psychology classes at Purdue University before moving to Japan to teach English as a foreign language at a private junior high and high school for four years. She now lives in south Arlington with her husband and three children. Her oldest son will be a senior at H.B. Woodlawn in 2020-21, her middle daughter is homeschooled and attends Harvester, and her youngest daughter is going into Challenge A at the City Gates Classical Conversations community. Maria is a member of the board of the Arlington Parent Coalition, which works to hold Arlington Public Schools

accountable to parents, as well as to support parents toward keeping their children safe at school. Maria also enjoys writing novels, knitting and crocheting, and baking anything that has a lot of sugar in it.

Heidi Marshall

Annie Nardone

Annie Nardone is a teacher of young minds, a lover of literature and the arts, and a culinary enthusiast who delights in finding the extraordinary in the midst of the ordinary, taking every opportunity to share her passion for culture, history, and the arts with everyone around her. She sees art museums, Civil War battlefields, colonial graveyards, primary sources, and bizarre food markets as sources of infinite education and possibility—the world is too vast and fascinating to be taken for granted. She obtained her B.S. in Art and Graphic Design at the University of Wisconsin, and her Master's at the University of Houston. Annie has homeschooled her three children, Chloe, Isobel, and Lex since her eldest began preschool in 1995. Since then, she has spent over ten years teaching enrichment classes in science, art, critical thinking, and the humanities at HTS. She most recently wrote and photographed a historically accurate cookbook that is published by Bright Ideas Press as a companion volume to *The Mystery of History II*. Annie makes her home in northern Virginia with her husband Sonny and her two younger children, four leopard geckoes, a fish, and an infinite number of books and cats.

Anne Pinkstaff

Mrs. Pinkstaff has been teaching science to homeschooled middle and high school students for over 10 years. She holds a Bachelors Degree in Biology from East Carolina University, and a Masters Degree in Biotechnology from Johns Hopkins University. Anne worked as a lab manager for Genetic Therapy, Inc. and Human Genome Sciences prior to leaving the workforce to raise her family. She graduated her oldest from homeschool and continues to homeschool her two younger daughters.

Elaine Porter

Elaine graduated from George Washington University in D.C. with a degree in Electrical Engineering, and from St. Thomas Aquinas College in N.Y. with a degree in Mathematics. She worked as an engineer at the Naval Research Laboratory for 15 years. After marrying her husband, Bill, she resigned to raise her three children (Ariana, Nikolas, and Leon). The Porter children attended Trinity Christian School (TCS) in Fairfax until three years ago. Elaine and her husband are homeschooling their sons, while daughter Ariana currently attends WSHS. Elaine taught AP Calculus, Statistics, Pre-Calculus, and Algebra at TCS and Northern Virginia Christian Academy (NVCA) in Fairfax for 13 years and has operated her own tutoring business for 15 years. She has discovered a deep love for teaching math, and believes that this is God's plan for her. Elaine grew up in Nyack, NY, and in Greece. As a result, Elaine speaks, reads, and writes fluently in the Greek language. She holds a first degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do and works part time at Elite Martial Arts in Springfield. She teaches Sunday School and co-chairs the Missions and the VBC committees at her church, Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox.

Beth Rempe

Mike Said

Mike received his BS in Engineering from California State University Fullerton and a Master's Degree in Management from Florida Tech. He has worked as a Systems Engineer and Test and Evaluation of Systems professional for the Department of the Navy. Mike desires to instill a knowledge and interest for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) for junior high and high school students. Mike's goal at HTS is to use an Introduction to Engineering class to interest youth in the applied sciences and show them the art and science of building things to make people's lives better. Mike has been married to Paula for over 30 years and they have three children and one grandson, all of whom were homeschooled at some stage in their education. Mike is also a deacon at Harvester PCA and has been involved with other HTS ministries, including serving as HTS' Boy Scout Troop 1318's first ScoutMaster.

Paula Said

Cathy Stone

Cathy Stone is the wife of Bob, a retired Army officer, and the mother of five children and grandmother of three boys and two girls. Cathy met her husband at the University of Florida (GO GATORS) where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Broadcast Journalism. She and Bob have been married for over thirty years and during that time have been stationed abroad and up and down the east coast. She's been a member of Harvester PCA for 15+ years and involved in HTS for many years. She loves teaching children, and homeschooled all five of her own. Her passions in life are her family, drama, college football, hockey (GO CAPS), and coffee.

Randy Streufert

Randy Streufert has an Associate of Arts degree in General Curriculum, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from California State University—Hayward, and is a graduate of "Leadership in a Democratic Society" at the Senior Executive Institute, Charlottesville, Virginia. He retired as a member of the Senior Executive Service after forty years with the federal government. Randy is a veteran having served in the U.S. Army; his civilian government service was in the Department of Defense and the US Agency for International Development. In his last position as Director of Security for USAID, he was a member of committees under the National Security Council. Randy's father was in the US Air Force and, as a boy, Randy lived three years in French Morocco and three years in Japan. While working for USAID, he travelled to 26 (developing) countries. He has taught Sunday School to grades 7 thru 12 for over seven years, enjoys discussing the Bible with the older youth, serves on several committees, and has given several sermons as a Lay Speaker at his church, Cranford Methodist, in Lorton. He and his wife of 40 years live in Lorton and have two small dogs. His hobby is nature photography; three of his photos have been on the cover of Virginia Wildlife magazine and two others on National Wildlife Federation cards.

Annalisa Sukhu

Active in the Fitness field for over a two decades, Lisa has dedicated her life to her passion of helping others with exercise and nutrition. Lisa's interest in fitness began with high school soccer and working at local fitness centers. She studied at University of Virginia and Virginia Commonwealth University. She studied Exercise Science. Lisa has an American College of Sports Medicine Certified Personal Trainer certification, National Academy of Sports Medicine Certified Nutrition Coach, Functional Movement Systems Corrective Exercise Specialist, and American Council on Exercise Medical Exercise Specialist. Lisa believes that exercise and healthy eating is the anecdote to treat many chronic illnesses. She believes that the combination of exercise and a well-balanced nutrition program is a great solution for improving ones quality of life. Lisa is pursuing a Registered Dietition degree to expand her knowledge base in the science of nutrition. In her spare time, Lisa enjoys hiking with her dog, spending time with family, and researching fitness trends.

Susan and Richard Yates

Susan and Richard Yates both attended the University of North Florida where they studied fine arts. Susan received a Bachelor of Arts in Photography and Art History. Richard received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design. Together they have combined their creative talents to operate their graphic design studio in Alexandria since 2002. Both Susan and Richard are also exhibiting artists in the area. They currently homeschool their son and have been a part of the HTS community since 2014. Together they bring a unique set of skills from their professional experience in the creative services industry and the fine arts to teach and inspire students to become successful artists.