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St. Mark's Directory of Skills & Talents 2011

The congregation at St. Mark's is made up of a diverse and very talented group of Christians! From plumbers to poets, babysitters to ballet teachers, our members have a variety of professional skills, natural talents and interesting hobbies based in specific areas of expertise. But sometimes, we are our own best kept secret and few in the congregation know the extent of our collective potential. We offer this evolving Directory of Skills and Talents to help us all appreciate the many God-given gifts within our members and to take advantage of those skills and talents as appropriate.

NOTE: Participation in this Directory is totally voluntary and does not imply any endorsement or liability on the part of the Church. For more information, please contact Carol Guenther, staff member for Stewardship Development.

NAME: Rev. Norma Borgford

PROFESSION, SKILL OR TALENT: Retired USAF nurse and retired ELCA Pastor.

**WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE MEMBERS ST. MARK'S TO KNOW ABOUT
WAYS YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENT/SKILL/PROFESSION:** I'm a pretty good listener and honor confidentiality. I'm also pretty good in helping with clean-up for church events, so please call if you need another set of hands.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Phone: 253-584-2023 (home)

NAME: Helen Conroy

PROFESSION, SKILL OR TALENT: Sign language, sewing and quilting

WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE MEMBERS ST. MARK'S TO KNOW ABOUT

WAYS YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENT/SKILL/PROFESSION: I learned sign language because I have a son who is profoundly deaf and I would be happy to work with children or adults who would like to learn beginning level skills. I have been sewing since I was a teenager and would be happy to share what I have learned over the years about sewing clothing, quilting and home décor.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Phone: 253-752-0465

E-mail: hwconroy@gmail

NAME: Paula Friedman

PROFESSION, SKILL OR TALENT: I am an RN working with developmentally disabled children.

WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE MEMBERS ST. MARK'S TO KNOW ABOUT WAYS YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENT/SKILL/PROFESSION: I enjoy all aspects of writing, including editing and proof-reading.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Phones: 253-759-3881- home
253-222-4019- cell

NAME: James Gallegos

PROFESSION, SKILL OR TALENT: I am a Financial Associate with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. I am also an Apprentice Football Official at Western Washington Football Officials Association.

WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE MEMBERS ST. MARK'S TO KNOW ABOUT

WAYS YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENT/SKILL/PROFESSION: I have just been appointed to the Endowment Committee for 2011-2013 and am anxious to serve our Church in this way. I will also be facilitating quarterly classes on financial planning for varies ages and stages of life: singles; newly weds; families and seniors.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Phone: 253-475-2444, ext. 108 (office)

Email: James.gallegos@Thrivent.com

<http://www.linkedin.com/in/jamesgallegos>

NAME: Bob Gillman

PROFESSION, SKILL OR TALENT: Over 40 years experience in Public Accounting. Hobbies include singing and sailing.

**WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE MEMBERS ST. MARK'S TO KNOW ABOUT
WAYS YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENT/SKILL/PROFESSION:**

I am retiring so I am not taking on new clients. But I'm always available to consult or assist with any business or personal income tax issues, retirement plans or IRA questions, etc.

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Email: ghillmans@aol.com

NAME: Pat Gillman

PROFESSION, SKILL OR TALENT: Over 30 years experience in Public Accounting. Hobbies include quilting; cross-stitch, walking and reading.

WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE MEMBERS ST. MARK'S TO KNOW ABOUT WAYS YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENT/SKILL/PROFESSION:

I have years of experience in office environments and with accounting issues. Now that I'm retired I love to work on quilting projects and helping others. One way I serve at St. Marks is as a member of the Stewardship Team.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Phone: 253-851-7099 (home)
Email: ghgillmans@aol.com

NAME: Mike Handy

PROFESSION, SKILL OR TALENT: I am a Real Estate professional with Windermere Professional Partners serving all of Washington State. I have been with Windermere since July 2010 and enjoy every minute of seeing people's dreams come true. Helping people buy or sell their home is one of the many great benefits of my career.

WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE MEMBERS ST. MARK'S TO KNOW ABOUT WAYS YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENT/SKILL/PROFESSION: I am also an Auto Detailer extraordinaire! I am Co-owner of *2 Guys Auto Detailing*. We are a local detailing shop serving the Puget Sound area. Our professional full detailing services will leave your car, truck, SUV, boat, RV or motorcycle looking like it just came off the showroom floor! Our business has grown primarily through referrals, meaning that all our customers are extremely happy with our commitment to courtesy, accommodation, pricing and expert service. You can follow us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/2-Guys-Auto-Detailing/107512002656661#!/pages/2-Guys-Auto-Detailing/107512002656661?sk=info>

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NAME: Cynthia Iverson

PROFESSION, SKILL OR TALENT: I am a musician and Jr. High School Orchestra teacher. I play the violin and cello in a variety of settings, including with the Tacoma Symphony Orchestra. I also play with a local string quartet.

**WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE MEMBERS ST. MARK'S TO KNOW ABOUT
WAYS YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENT/SKILL/PROFESSION:** At church, I often play with my son, Soren, who is also a talented cellist. We are available for special events of any kind.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Phone: 253-307-9030
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NAME: Michael Kander

PROFESSION, SKILL OR TALENT: I am a CPA and do tax preparation and consulting for Not-for-profit organizations.

WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE MEMBERS ST. MARK'S TO KNOW ABOUT WAYS YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENT/SKILL/PROFESSION: I provide tax and accounting services for senior citizens, including budgeting.

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website: www.mkanderCPA.com

NAME: Jennifer Payne

PROFESSION, SKILL OR TALENT: I am a mother of four and a certified teacher

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WAYS YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENT/SKILL/PROFESSION: I am offering discounted tutoring rates for beginning math through advanced algebra/trigonometry. Please call about other subjects.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Phones: 253-651-5607

NAME: Molly Payne

PROFESSION, SKILL OR TALENT: I am a sophomore at Bellarmine High School in Tacoma and I like babysitting. I am Red Cross certified in babysitting and CPR.

**WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE MEMBERS ST. MARK'S TO KNOW ABOUT
WAYS YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENT/SKILL/PROFESSION:** I am available most evenings and can stay overnight summer and weekend nights.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Phones: 253-576-2742 or mollykay2@gmail.com

NAME: Brendan Phillips

PROFESSION, SKILL OR TALENT: I am a professional painter with Puget Sound Professional Coatings. We work in commercial and residential settings and handle both exterior and interior jobs. We are licensed, bonded, insured and can offer many local references. We pride ourselves on professional, courteous, prompt, clean and friendly service. We also offer discounts for work contracted in the “off season”. I am happy to provide free estimates, advice on projects and paint products as well as color consultation.

WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE MEMBERS ST. MARK’S TO KNOW ABOUT

WAYS YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENT/SKILL/PROFESSION: Besides my painting career, I love the outdoors and do shellfish farming on Puget Sound: shellfish, salmon, steelhead, etc. I am available to hold a pole and/or hold down a seat on a fishing trip if you find yourself short a person! I also love BBQ’s, crab feeds, fish-smoking and anything fish-related that promotes fellowship. Call me and we can swap fish tales!

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Work E-mail: pugetsoundprofessionalcoatings@gmail.com

Home E-mail: brendan34@hotmail.com

NAME: Elaine Rodning

PROFESSION, SKILL OR TALENT: I am a retired home economics teacher and have taught adult evening classes. Since retirement I make diapers and receiving blankets for Lutheran World Relief layettes. I also make gifts for the women's bazaar.

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WAYS YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENT/SKILL/PROFESSION: I enjoy using my sewing skills to alter clothing, such as shortening pants and trousers, replacing zippers and taking in seams when you have lost unwanted weight! I do not charge for my work, but when gifts are given, I enjoy putting them in the hunger basket at church. I give priority to my Lutheran World Relief sewing, but if I can assist you in a small wardrobe task, I am happy to help as time permits.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Phone: 253-761-9198
E-mail: dicnelan@q.com

NAME: Janet Ruud

PROFESSION, SKILL OR TALENT: I am a translator for German and Norwegian languages and also a proof-reader and editor.

WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE MEMBERS ST. MARK'S TO KNOW ABOUT WAYS YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENT/SKILL/PROFESSION: One of my passions is promoting a peaceful world. Please contact me if you, or a group of which you are a member, would like to have a presentation about the Greater Tacoma Peace Prize. I can arrange for a Peace Prize Laureate to come to your gathering to share their work and this wonderful program.

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janet@tacomapeaceprize.org
Website: www.tacomapeaceprize.org

NAME: Bruce Sadler

PROFESSION, SKILL OR TALENT: I teach High School English as a Second Language and speak fluent German.

WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE MEMBERS ST. MARK'S TO KNOW ABOUT WAYS YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENT/SKILL/PROFESSION: I also work part-time at a local paint store. For your paint needs, please contact me for the "Friends and Family" discount at Glidden Professional Paint Centers.

CONTACT INFORMATION: E-mail is best! bsadler@harbournet.com

NAME: Dean and Marilyn Saffle

PROFESSION, SKILL OR TALENT: We are owners of Stripeworks, LLC

**WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE MEMBERS ST. MARK'S TO KNOW ABOUT
WAYS YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENT/SKILL/PROFESSION:** We pressure
washing and striping services, for both residential and commercial properties, using high quality,
commercial grade equipment. We provide pressure washing and striping for sidewalks,
driveways, decks, and parking lots. We are licensed, bonded and insured. (License #
Strpl*896KU) We are pleased to give quotes for your commercial or residential needs. Please
call.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Phone: 253-370-0056

NAME: Dean and Marilyn Saffle

PROFESSION, SKILL OR TALENT: We are owners of the Saffle Company, Inc. - General contractors for commercial buildings and tenant improvements. We specialize in medical, dental and professional buildings.

WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE MEMBERS ST. MARK'S TO KNOW ABOUT

WAYS YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENT/SKILL/PROFESSION: We have been in business for 31 years and service Pierce, South King, Thurston and Kitsap Counties. (License #SAFFLEC*001P1). Visit our website for more information or call.

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www.SAFFLECO.com

NAME: Doris Steeg

PROFESSION, SKILL OR TALENT: I am the owner of *CompHELP*, a local Computer Consulting company. I offer trouble-shooting for PC's and instruction in using Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7, Internet and email. I also provide installation services for hardware and software as well as advice on purchasing computer hardware and software.

WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE MEMBERS ST. MARK'S TO KNOW ABOUT WAYS YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENT/SKILL/PROFESSION: I have been advising clients since 1995 and am a member of the South Sound Business Network. I offer onsite assistance as well as phone consultation. I can provide excellent technical backup. A consultant fee may apply.

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NAME: Bob Stivers

PROFESSION, SKILL OR TALENT: Retired PLU Professor.

**WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE MEMBERS ST. MARK'S TO KNOW ABOUT
WAYS YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENT/SKILL/PROFESSION:** I enjoy leading
groups on a variety of topics and relate in a special way with those who have a disability.

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