

Shanti Stone

I was born in Bombay, India, and received my education in Catholic schools and college, having been raised in the Catholic faith. Marriage to Herman introduced me to the Episcopal Church, with my father-in-law being an Episcopal priest in Brunswick, GA. This connection led to lively religious discussions, some of which were shared by Rev. Herman from the pulpit. I found additional interest in assisting Rev. Herman with secretarial duties.

Beginning my career in the United States as a banker managing several branches, I later changed to real estate after leaving the banking industry as a branch manager, to be a mother to our three sons. However, as our boys grew, I recognized the need to understand the American education system. Subsequently, I joined the education sector as a public high school math teacher in Howard County, Maryland. After teaching for ten years, I transitioned to mentoring teachers, curriculum writing and being a change agent in the methods of teaching math for fourteen years.

My educational background includes.

- Johns Hopkins University - Certificate in School Administration and Supervision,
- University of Maryland - Masters in Math Education,
- The Johns Hopkins University – Master of Administration Science in Finance,
- University of Tennessee at Chattanooga – Bachelor of Arts in Economics,
- University of Bombay, India – Bachelor of Arts in Statistics.

Our three sons graduated from the US Naval Academy and during their time at the Academy, I served on the board of the USNA Maryland Parents Club and was the President of the Club supporting Maryland parents and midshipmen. Two of my sons, and their naval officer wives are still on active service. We have two granddaughters, with the third due in March while my second son is on deployment. Our third son left the Navy to work in manufacturing engineer for Aerojet Rocketdyne.

In retirement at The Landings (2019) I assumed leadership roles in three New Neighbor groups. Presently, I am the chair of the Kiwanis Club of Skidaway Grant Distribution Committee and the Programs Co-Chair for the Skidaway Abigails, a nonpartisan progressive women's group with a focus on education, advocacy, and social activities. In our retirement, Herman and I decided to attend church more regularly. We choose St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Herman finds joy in singing with St. Peter's choir. He serves as the President of The Landings Association. Together we share a passion for travel, gardening, boating, and exploring new hobbies. At St. Peter's I am actively involved in various roles, including LEM, the Altar Guild, the Finance Committee, and I am looking forward to being a Vestry member continuing my service to our community under the guidance of Rev. Kelly Steele and Rev. David Wantland.