

BEGINNING THE WORLD OVER AGAIN (163)

Fridays, 1:00 - 2:30 in Room 30 (6 Classes 2/17 to 3/24)

Tuition \$35

Walk-in \$10 Pay prior to the class in the Center 4Life Learning office.

This course begins with the Bobsled Ride to Revolution that began in Philadelphia in October of 1773.

Subsequent classes consider:

1. The relationship between Alexander Hamilton and his nemesis, Aaron Burr.
2. John Adams and the Early colonial revolutions in New England and the South.
3. Thomas Paine and the distinctive constitutions of the Middle Colonies.
4. Why the Battle of Saratoga changed everything.
5. How the Battle of Yorktown left its footprint in Europe.

Dan Madden, PhD, grew up in Salem Massachusetts where THE PAST was everywhere. He earned his BA at Boston College, focusing on Medieval and European History. For his Masters and PhD, he travelled to the far distant land of the UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN in MADISON. There, he specialized in American Constitutional History.

Dan worked for thirty years as an Economic Development Consultant. Upon his retirement, for reasons unclear to him, he started writing books on History. His first was THE TWISTY TRAIL FROM HOMER TO COPERNICUS. Undaunted by weak sales, he forged ahead and authored two books on the era from 1745-1789. They are ROOTS OF THE FIRST AMERICAN REPUBLICS and BEGINNING THE WORLD OVER AGAIN.

These books led to popular lectures at Aston Gardens here in Sun City Center. Mr Madden has also served as a panelist at the Dahlenega Literary Festival in Georgia, and introduced his Books to a ZOOM audience in Waunakee Wisconsin. Since the Spring of 2022, he has taught for two semesters at the Center for Lifelong Learning at the Unite Methodist Church of Sun City Center.

Dan lives at Aston Gardens in Sun City Center with his wife, Judy, and a precocious lovebird named Sunshine. The couple have two children and two grandchildren. Dan loves birdwatching, Mexican Train dominoes, and learning Spanish.