



Center 4Life Learning

Nonaccredited Adult Education School
2026 Fall Semester begins October 5

Contact: Sue Holter, Manager, 813-634-8607

eMail: center4life@sccumc.com, Website: lovethelight.org/4lifelearning

Center 4Life Learning Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The United Methodist Church of Sun City Center, 1971 Haverford Ave, Sun City Center, FL 33573

INTRODUCTION

The Center 4Life Learning's purpose is to serve the local community and surrounding South Shore area by offering non-credited adult educational courses in a broad variety of subjects. It is our goal to inform, entertain, and inspire all students with the intellectual stimulation they seek. All courses are offered by qualified instructors from the local community in an informal and relaxed environment. Courses are presented in person at our campus located at *the United Methodist Church of Sun City Center*. In addition to our courses, the Center 4Life Learning offers fun and exciting day trips and tours to venues and events in central Florida.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- The school offers three semesters of classes each year.
- Regular courses are \$50.00 for six 90-minute classes. Some courses accept walk-ins for \$14.00. Walk-ins pay in advance at the *Center 4Life Learning* office. Some courses cost more or less as noted in each course description. Attendance for some of our courses is limited, as shown in each course description.
- Classes and trips can be ordered online at our website lovethelight.org/4lifelearning. We accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express.
- If you prefer, you can complete a manual order form. Additional mail order forms, course descriptions, informational trifold, and trip fliers may be picked up at *the Center 4Life Learning* office or in the church lobby at The United Methodist Church of Sun City Center.
- You can pay by mail or drop off your order with your check at the *Center 4Life Learning* office (Do not mail cash.).
- You can pay in person at the *Center 4Life Learning* office by credit card, check, or cash.
- Refunds are only made for health emergencies or if the class is cancelled. Our instructors have the option to cancel a class due to low registration.
- As soon as we receive your order, we will send a registration confirmation to you. When a class is full, you will be notified and added to a waitlist. Your money will be returned.
- *All our classes are non-accredited. Our instructors' curriculums and programs are planned and implemented independent of our church. All class materials and opinions of the instructors are not to be construed as that of the church. Center 4Life Learning does not endorse any products.*

MONDAY CLASSES

BEGINNERS CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH LEVEL III (231)

Mondays, 8:30 – 10:00 (6 Classes 10/5 – 10/26, 11/9 – 11/16, no class on 11/2) in Room 30
Limited to 10

Tuition \$50

Students will continue to learn basic vocabulary and verb structure that will enable them to converse on an elementary level. The class will hopefully find a comfort level with the above through dialogue with other class members. Continued practice will be encouraged during the week using handouts, internet resources, and a textbook. Course will use textbook: **The textbook is Carson Dellosa Spanish Middle/High School, \$17, payable to Center 4Life Learning on October 5. The textbook may also be purchased in advance at the Center 4Life Learning office.**

Dr. Albert Villanueva-Reyes is a bilingual professor, linguist, and speech-language pathologist with more than 30 years of experience in academic, clinical, and administrative roles. He has served as faculty at multiple higher-education institutions across the United States and Puerto Rico, contributing to the fields of communication sciences, linguistics, voice, and education.

Dr. Villanueva-Reyes holds a bachelor's degree in Secondary Education with a concentration in the Teaching of Spanish, a master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology, and a doctorate in Teaching and Curriculum with a specialization in Hispanic Linguistics—all from the University of Puerto Rico. He also completed post-doctoral studies in Clinical Research at the same institution. In addition, he earned a Certificate in Vocology (Science of Voice Habilitation) from the National Center for Voice and Speech at the University of Iowa. Expanding his academic and ministerial preparation, Dr. Villanueva-Reyes completed a Master's degree in Bible Studies at Grace School of Theology in 2020. He is an active member of the United Methodist Church of Sun City Center, where he continues to integrate his faith, service, and professional calling.

SIGN LANGUAGE (107)

Mondays, 10:30 – 12:00 (6 Classes 10/5 – 11/9) in Room 12

Tuition \$50

Limited to 12

You will learn the manual alphabet, numbers, and basic signs to communicate with the hard of hearing and the deaf.

The book Signing Made Easy, by Rod R. Butterworth and Mickey Florin is required for the class. It can be purchased at Barnes and Noble or online at amazon.com

Bonnie DeVagno taught school for 25 years and taught sign language at Western Connecticut State University for 13 years before retiring to Florida in 2006.

PLANT-POWERED LIVING: A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO VIBRANT HEALTH (161)

Mondays, 1:00 – 2:30, (2 Classes, 10/12 – 10/19) in Room 19

Tuition \$25

Discover the power of plants and the wisdom of holistic living in this uplifting and educational class. Designed for those curious about a plant-based lifestyle or looking to deepen their wellness journey, this class explores how food, mindset, and natural healing work together to support whole-body health.

We'll cover the essentials of plant-based nutrition, meal planning made simple, natural detox tips, health benefits of using essential oils and daily habits that nourish your body, mind, and spirit. You'll also learn how to tune into your body's signals, reduce inflammation, boost energy naturally, and cultivate a more balanced, vibrant life—one meal and mindful step at a time.

Shirley Sullivan is a holistic nutritionist and wellness educator passionate about the healing power of plants. With a focus on whole-food, plant-based living, she along with the Wellness Warriors she has partnered with to empower others to take control of their health through simple, sustainable lifestyle changes.

TUESDAY CLASSES

BEGINNING PAPER QUILLING (146)

Tuesdays, 10:00 – 11:30 (6 Classes 10/6 -11/10) Creason Hall Lobby	Tuition \$50	Limited to 15
--	---------------------	---------------

Paper quilling is an ancient art, which is currently enjoying a resurgence in popularity. In this class, participants will learn to use the slotted quilling tool to create 8 basic shapes. From these basic shapes, they will learn to bend, twist, pinch and turn strips of paper to letters, birds, flowers and take the creator to whatever is imagined. This class is highly participative, and participants will have something to take home after every class meeting.

There is a required materials charge of \$20, payable to the instructor on October 6.

Julia Macek, a self-taught professional calligrapher and paper craft artist, is originally from San Jose, California. Her calligraphic work includes hundreds of wedding envelopes, party invitations, name plates, signs, and seating charts on any number of media. Julia uses her iPad, apple pencil and Cricut cutting machine to elevate the breadth of work she creates. She often marries her love for calligraphy with her love for quilling to create award-winning artwork, featuring the natural beauty of Florida.

END-OF-LIFE CARE PLANNING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY (180)

Tuesdays, 10:00 – 12:00 (3 Classes, 10/6 – 10/20) in Room 19	Tuition \$37	Limited to 15
--	---------------------	---------------

Are you prepared to deal with the medical, legal and emotional issues that are inevitable at the end of life? Do you know what a healthcare proxy really does? How do you ensure your values are respected in a medical crisis? What's the difference between palliative care and hospice and when should either be considered? How do you effectively make important decisions and communicate with doctors under stressful circumstances? This course will give you the tools to approach the end-of-life process with clarity and confidence.

Lisa Ahbel, RN has recently retired to Sun City Center from Massachusetts. She has years of experience in Hospice and Palliative care, in addition to working with patients in long-term care facilities, in doctor's offices, in urgent care clinics and in their own homes. She is passionate about helping people to craft end-of-life plans which allow them to live their lives fully with quality, comfort, and peace. Lisa is an experienced workshop presenter and is also available for individual consultation.

THERAPEUTIC WRITING CAN ENHANCE 12-STEP RECOVERY (212)

Tuesdays, 10:30 – 12:00, 6 classes 10/27 – 12/1) in Room 19	Tuition \$50	Limited to 15
---	---------------------	---------------

Therapeutic writing is an effective, self-directed recovery tool which can be used by all 12 Step program members. It is a writing method that increases physical, emotional and mental health. It is not journaling.

The goal of this workshop is for you to learn new tools which are Step and Program centered. Many of the 12 Steps are worked through writing; therapeutic writing continues and enhances this practice.

No matter what Program you identify with, you are welcome to join us. Please bring your preferred writing materials to class (paper, pen, notebook). To get the most out of the experience, there will be some minimal homework.

Grace Abbey was a psychotherapist for over 30 years. She has ghost-written over 300 published articles, covering a wide variety of topics. Grace has over 40 years of experience in the 12 Step Recovery community.

TUESDAY CLASSES (continued)

EASY STEPS TO A SECURE FINANCIAL FUTURE (206)

Tuesdays, 1:00 – 3:00 (2 Classes, 11/10 - 11/17) in Room 19

Tuition \$28

ATTENTION: \$5 tuition fee for the first 20 students who register for this two-week course. To promote financial literacy, this course is being subsidized by *Baird Private Wealth Management*.

This course presents a fun, concise overview of the financial markets. We will discuss the basics of investing and the fundamentals of managing your own investment portfolio.

Stocks & Bonds – Understanding the Basics

- Understanding income statements
- Determining your lifetime financial needs

Tax Planning

- Tax fundamentals – Standard vs Itemized deductions - Traditional and Roth IRAs
- Charitable giving strategies using appreciated assets and IRA distributions
- Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs)
- Tax-free versus tax-deferred strategies

Estate Planning

- Titling assets properly
- Wills, trusts, probate, Living wills, and health care surrogates
- Guardianship and special needs planning

Insurance Planning

- Making sure you are neither overinsured nor underinsured
- Auto, life, homeowners, flood, disability, long*term care, and umbrella coverage
- Periodically reviewing and updating your policies
- Identity theft protection

Specialty Investments

- Mutual funds vs Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs)
- Annuities
- Commodities

Investment Policy Statement

- Establishing clear investment objectives and guidelines

Evaluating Risk Tolerance

- Risk of loss of value, Risk of loss of income, and Inflation risk
- Understanding recency bias

Asset Allocation

- Building an appropriate mix of investments based on your goals, time horizon, and risk tolerance

* Informational purposes only. Please contact your Tax Advisor or Estate Planner for further information.

Rudy Fernandez is a CFP® professional, and a Director at the Tampa office of Robert W. Baird & Co. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Rudy has taught investment courses in the Tampa Bay area for 40 years and has more than 42 years of financial services industry experience.

TUESDAY CLASSES (continued)

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU GOT HIT BY A BUS? (PREPARING FOR LIFE CHANGING EVENTS BY GETTING YOUR STUFF TOGETHER) (131)

Tuesdays, 3:00 – 4:30 (6 Classes 10/6 – 11/10) in Room 12 (10/13 in Rm 11)	Tuition \$50	Limited to 15
--	---------------------	---------------

Who should be contacted in an emergency and what is their phone number or email address? Does someone know the names of your doctors and your medical history and your medications? Does someone know how to pay your bills and know where your money is held? Does someone know your access codes and passwords to access your medical information and financial assets? Where are your insurance policies? What are your end-of-life wishes? The course will give a plan to organize and document what would be necessary for someone to function on your behalf if you were incapacitated or to settle your affairs in the event of your death. Consider the potential rudeness on your spouse or your children.

An expandable binder will be available for each student to use to collect and store personal documents, \$8, payable to instructor.

John O'Connor is a retired US Army officer with a bachelor's degree in economics and an advanced degree in management. He was an instructor of military personnel involved in the management of the military pay system. Through his involvement with grief groups, experiences with friends and neighbors and volunteer work with individuals with dementia, he has recognized the need for properly preparing for life changing events. He will take a management approach to give you a plan necessary to organize the information and documents to ease the burden on your spouses and/or children upon your death or incapacitation.

WEDNESDAY CLASS

HIGH ALTITUDE RECONNAISSANCE DURING THE COLD WAR (218)

Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:30, (1 Classes 10/14) in Room 19

Tuition \$17

Tom Barrett will give a presentation on **“High Altitude Reconnaissance During the Cold War.”** During three of the twenty-two years he served in the United States Air Force, he was a high-altitude reconnaissance pilot who participated in some of the USAF's most secretive photographic and nuclear sampling reconnaissance flights. Few aviation enthusiasts know about the aircraft he flew. Built in 1964 to replace U-2A and B models, this General Dynamics 122' wingspan RB-57F aircraft was designed to carry a pilot, systems operator and the world's largest camera. It was the size of a VW, weighed almost 6,000 pounds and could produce detailed photographs of objects fifty miles away while flying above 70,000 feet. Twenty-one of the aircraft were built by General Dynamics. To minimize public speculation and maintain secrecy, the aircraft were never painted black and were given the same designation as an existing aircraft the 65' wingspan Martin B-57.

Especially interesting are the missions flown taking samples of nuclear detonation “mushroom clouds” throughout the world. Please note that at night “Tom may glow in the dark. “

Tom Barrett, USAF Retired, was the (Oshkosh WI) Experimental Aircraft Associations (EAA) museum / flight operations director from 1995 – 2000. His previous appointment was six years as Associate Professor and Director of the Business Management Program at Ripon College in Wisconsin. That academic career followed a nine-year contract position as Transportation Services Division Manager for SDI "Star Wars" research at Kwajalein Missile Range in the Marshall Islands. During a twenty-two-year Air Force career, he logged over 10,000 flight hours including 541 combat missions over North and South Vietnam. His UC-123 aircraft encountered sixty-seven hits by ground fire including eighteen hits on the mission which earned him the Distinguished Flying Cross. Tom also served in several key USAF staff positions including Director of Cadet Wing Operations at the United States Air Force Academy. A graduate of the University of Nebraska with a degree in Geopolitics, Tom also holds a master's degree in public administration from Auburn University. He has published studies of third world economic development and authored “Wants-N-Tides,” a book of poetry reviewed by The Washington Post. One of his works has become a classical choral work performed in concert halls. [youtube.com/watch?v=Gjutt-c8efw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gjutt-c8efw) Tom and his wife Lynn (glider pilot /sailor /former USAF RN) live in Ruskin, FL. They spend their summers in Ludington, MI. They are lifelong sailors and completed a five year five-thousand-mile voyage on their 35' sailboat 2003-2008. Now that “age has set upon them (87/79) they frequently travel in their RV most recently to Alaska and the Canadian Maritimes. Their son Ian is an Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University graduate and Delta Airlines Captain based in Minneapolis. Their daughter Jen is an archeologist living with her husband in Scotland.

THURSDAY CLASSES

ADVENTURE IN CRAFTING (226)

Thursdays, 10:00 – 11:30 (6 Classes 10/8 – 11/12) in Creason Hall Lobby	Tuition \$50	Limited to 15
---	---------------------	---------------

Are you ready to roll, bead, brush and create your way to something truly beautiful? In Assorted Arts, you'll mix media to blend a variety of techniques and materials and create one-of-a-kind pieces that can be framed, worn, or shared. Whether you're looking to grow your craft skills or just enjoy a creative morning with great people, this class is the perfect mix of media, technique and fun. Come ready to learn and enjoy. Leave with artwork you'll actually want to show off!

There is a required materials charge of \$20, payable to the instructor on October 8.

Julia Macek, a self-taught professional calligrapher and paper craft artist, is originally from San Jose, California. Julia's quilling work has been featured on a book cover and postcards, has been sold in local stores and craft fairs, and has been featured in local galleries. Julia has won awards for her quilled work at the Hillsborough County Fair and Florida State Fair. She often marries her love for quilling with her love for calligraphy, featuring the natural beauty of Florida.

"MAKE YOUR MARK" WITH NO RULES! (221)

Thursdays, 1:00 – 2:30 (4 Classes 10/8 – 10/29) in Creason Hall	Tuition \$45	Limited to 8
---	---------------------	--------------

This "Just for Fun" class is for anyone that got yelled at by their teachers in school for doodling while the lecture was taking place. In this class you will have fun while making random marks that become fun "Art Pieces". We will explore several styles of abstract art and create some cool images that are suitable for cards or bookmarks, and that might just lead you on a journey to much bigger projects. Starter kits of paper surfaces, plus pens, markers and other tools will be provided.

Materials charge of \$12 payable to instructor on October 8.

Sharon Carothers enjoyed a 20-year career as a Stained-Glass artist and teacher in Maumee, (Toledo) Ohio, after a 30-year career in the Sprinkler Irrigation Industry. Her studio and retail center, Prism GlassWorks Ltd., offered a variety of classes, including Fusing, Stained Glass, Mosaics, Acrylic Flo art, and other arts and crafts that interested her clientele. Since retirement, she enjoys teaching a variety of classes, including doodle art and dot art.

CHAUTAUQUA XIII (511)

Thursdays, 10:30 - 12:00 (6 Classes 10/8 – 11/12) Room 30	Tuition \$50
Walk-in Friendly, \$14. Pay prior to the class in the Center 4Life Learning office.	

This is a dynamic, fun, discussion-oriented class. In each session, we will watch and discuss TED talks or similar videos on two topics at the "general interest" level (not technical) that range across psychology, economics, political philosophy, sociology, health, and other topics of general interest. Class participation is always encouraged and lively, with students sharing interesting perspectives based on their diverse experiences and backgrounds.

Wiley Mangum, PhD is Professor Emeritus of Aging Studies at the University of South Florida, Tampa, where he taught for 31 years. He is Chair of the Advisory Board of Center 4Life Learning and has lived in Kings Point since 2002.

Robert Silverman is an Adjunct Professor of Philosophy at Hillsborough Community College and, before retiring, was an IT executive with IBM and JP Morgan Chase. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Center 4Life Learning and has lived in Valencia Lakes for a number of years.

Frank Slesnick, PhD is a Professor Emeritus of Economics at Bellarmine University, where he taught for 30 years. He is Vice-Chair of the Center 4Life Learning and has lived in Kings Point for a number of years.

THURSDAY CLASSES (continued)

ENRICHING RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH SELF-DISCOVERY (219)

Thursdays, 1:00 – 2:30 (4 Classes 10/22 – 11/12) in Room 19	Tuition \$45	Limited to 12
---	---------------------	---------------

Do you sometimes feel you haven't been heard? Is it difficult for you to understand people with different personalities? How well do you know and accept your own personality traits? This class will help you discover the strengths and shadows of how you process information and express yourself into the world. Using the Jungian model of personality types, you'll learn more about what drives your behavior and how it is perceived by others. This will also help you to better understand, appreciate, and interact with others. Your family, friends, and even your enemies will thank you for taking this class!

Reverend Betty Martin-Lewis is the founding minister of Unity SouthShore Spiritual Center located in Ruskin. As a Certified Ministry Consultant, she also supports other spiritual centers with Board training and organizational development. Prior to her 19 years in ministry, she had a career in Human Resources, helping business leaders develop their potential to build healthy and productive workplaces. Her academic credentials include a master's degree in Business and Public Administration and a PhD in Organization Development. As a former Peace Corps volunteer, she loves to travel and explore other cultures. Her personal mission is to help individuals discover and express their inherent gifts and powers. She lives in Sun City Center and loves movies, theater, jazz and reading/writing poetry.

COMEDY "LOVE OR BEST OFFER" (229 & 230)

Thursday 1:30 (9/24) in the LEC	Cost \$20
Thursday 6:30 (9/24) in the LEC	Cost \$20
Registration for fall classes will be available between 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., LEC Lobby	

The **Pelican Players Community Theater** presents a comedy *"Love or Best Offer"* By Phil Olson. Cheryl is a widow of two years. Stan is newly divorced. After failed blind dates, their best friends, Lori and Dave, convince them to try online dating with the new website, "Friends, Love or Whatever". With the worst dating advice from their friends, Cheryl and Stan set out to find happiness and true love - online. All the trials and tribulations of online dating come to the forefront, including overcoming heartbreak and rejection, all in an effort to find love...or best offer.

FRIDAY CLASSES

BEGINNERS CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH LEVEL I (192) CLASS FULL

Fridays, 10:00 – 11:30 (6 Classes on 10/9 – 11/13) in Room 30	Tuition \$50	Limited to 10
---	---------------------	---------------

Students will learn basic vocabulary and verb structure that will enable them to converse on an elementary level. The class will hopefully find a comfort level with the above through dialogue with other class members. Continued practice will be encouraged during the week using handouts, internet resources, and a textbook. Course will use textbook: **Carson Dellosa Spanish Middle/High School. The textbook is \$17, payable to Center 4Life Learning on October 9. The textbook may also be purchased in advance at the Center 4Life Learning office.**

Sandra Harrison came to New Jersey from Honduras at the age of 14. Her native language is Spanish. She has 30 years of teaching experience as an elementary school teacher and as a tutor. She also teaches English as a second language. Sandra loves teaching.

BEGINNING MODERN DOT ART (195)

Fridays, 10:30 – 12:00 (6 Classes 10/9 – 11/13) Creason Hall	Tuition \$50	Limited to 8
--	---------------------	--------------

Let's have some fun using dots and acrylic paint to create art! Small, distinct dots of color will be applied in patterns to form images. Many cultures and famous painters have used a technique called *pointillism* to express a variety of styles. In this introductory class we will learn about the modern tools, paints, methods, and standard strokes required to practice this popular version of dot art. Creating mandalas is a great way to begin this journey. Steady hands helpful. A starter kit will be provided.

There is a required materials charge of \$27, payable to the instructor on October 9. Note: If student already owns nail art dotting tools kit, a kit without tools may be purchased for \$23.

Sharon Carothers enjoyed a 20-year career as a stained-glass artist and teacher in Maumee, (Toledo) Ohio. Her studio and retail center, *Prism Glassworks Ltd*, offered a variety of classes, including Fusing, Stained Glass, Mosaics, Acrylic Flow Art, and other arts and crafts that interested her clientele. Since retirement, she enjoys teaching a variety of classes, also including doodle art, and dot art.

FRIDAY CLASSES (continued)

BEGINNERS CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH LEVEL II (157)

Fridays, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. (6 Classes 10/9 – 11/13) in Room 11

Tuition \$50

Limited to 10

Students will continue to learn basic vocabulary and verb structure that will enable them to converse on an elementary level. The class will hopefully find a comfort level with the above through dialogue with other class members. Continued practice will be encouraged during the week using handouts, internet resources, and a textbook. Course will use textbook: **Carson Dellosa Spanish Middle/High School. The textbook is \$17, payable to Center 4Life Learning on October 9. The textbook may also be purchased in advance at the Center 4Life Learning office.**

Hud Richard is a retired Roman Catholic priest who spent 10 years in two inner-city Hispanic parishes in Connecticut (Hartford and New Haven) where he conducted services and some pastoral duties in Spanish. Besides the usual high school and college courses (especially the advanced conversational course at Boston College), he spent two summers in intensive language courses. The first was in Cuernavaca, Mexico where he lived with a Mexican family. (Four students in the class.) The second was Middlebury, Vermont, in their International Language School. He taught Spanish (beginning/advance) for two years in a parish elementary school in Connecticut. He also taught an informal class at Kings Point, Sun City Center at the request of some residents. For three years, Hud has taught beginners and intermediate conversational Spanish classes for the Center 4Life Learning.

THE AMAZING ADAMES (213)

Fridays, 1:00 – 2:30 (3 Classes 10/30 -11/13) in Room 19

Tuition \$35

Walk-in Friendly, \$14. Pay prior to the class in the Center 4Life Learning office.

- Session 1: Describes the remarkable contributions of cousins Samuel and John Adam in making the American Revolution happen. Sam was the firebrand and propagandist; he was the ringmaster behind American resistance to the Empire from 1766-1774. In that year, they attend the First Continental Congress, and, with help from his cousin, John rises to leader of the American Independence movement.
- Session 2: Blends lecture and play. It features Abigail Adams and son, John Quincy Adams. Each were unappreciated in their own generation. Abigail's letters to her husband and her sisters are literary and cultural treasures. JQA was the nation's leading Secretary of State before his presidency. Afterwards, he led the anti-slavery movement from 1830-1848.
- Session 3: BOOK OF THE CENTURY: introduces Charles Francis Adams and Henry Adams whose achievements his own generation overlooked. Charles, as US Ambassador to Great Britain, will keep England neutral during the Civil War; Henry's THE EDUCATION OF HENRY ADAMS is a masterpiece of literature, winning the 1919 Pulitzer Prize and topping the list of Greatest Non-fiction book of the 20th Century. His masterpiece includes discussion of the importance of diplomacy, two cathedrals in France, and the impact of accelerating technological change on humans.

Dan Madden is a Freedom Plaza resident and author of two books on the Ancient World, *The Twisty Trail from Homer to Copernicus* and *Avenging Persephone: Alcibiades and the Loss and Restoration of Athenian Democracy*. He earned his PhD in history in 1972 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He has taught classes at Freedom Plaza, Aston Gardens, and Center 4Life Learning.

9/10/26

FRIDAY CLASSES (continued)

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE – REVISITED (227)

Fridays, 1:00 – 2:30 (6 Classes 10/9 – 11/13) in Room 30

Tuition \$50

Walk-in Friendly, \$14. Pay prior to the class in the Center 4Life Learning office.

We are on the cusp of an unknown brave new world brought on by AI. This updated course will examine the current state of AI and its current and potential impact on all aspects of human existence, individually and collectively. How will you relate to this new world?

Martin Lambert holds a master's degree in education and taught social studies for seven years before becoming a CPA and CFP. He then taught accounting and taxation at the university level for ten years.

STREAMING MOVIES, TV, AND MUSIC (190)

Friday, 10:00 –11:30 (1 Classes 12/11) in Room 30

Tuition \$17

Streaming is the new way to get entertainment delivered to our homes. Streaming is the transmission of video/audio entertainment from a cloud streaming service to our home TVs, via the internet.

This presentation will discuss the use of this technology to allow entertainment to be delivered to our home devices: TV, computer, smartphone and tablet. Various Streaming Devices and Services will be discussed with respect to their suitability and cost. The internet, as the conduit that delivers the entertainment, will be reviewed. Streaming services and a streaming device will be used to demonstrate entertainment streaming during the class.

Phil Sorrentino is the secretary of the *Sun City Center Computer Club* and a past president of the *Sarasota Computer Users Group*. He has taught a variety of beginner and advanced computer classes and writes a monthly computer article for both organizations' newsletters. Phil is an electrical engineer and has worked at developing computer hardware and software for his entire career.

SMARTPHONE PICTURES – HOW TO TAKE, STORE, AND SHARE THEM (224)

Friday, 10:00 –11:30 (1 Classes 12/4) in Room 30

Tuition \$17

Your smartphone includes a camera which may make it the second-best reason for having a smartphone. This course will focus on the camera and pictures. It will cover how to take pictures, where they are typically stored, and how to share them with a friend as attachments to a text (or email). Sharing pictures using the Messaging App has become a preferred form of electronic communications. Moving your pictures to a Microsoft computer, so they will be safe, will also be covered. The Android Operating System is used in examples, but similar results can be accomplished using Apple phones and computers. A basic knowledge of your device is expected.

Phil Sorrentino is the secretary of the *Sun City Center Computer Club* and a past president of the *Sarasota Computer Users Group*. He has taught a variety of beginner and advanced computer classes and writes a monthly computer article for both organizations' newsletters. Phil is an electrical engineer and has worked at developing computer hardware and software for his entire career.

SATURDAY CLASS

FUN WITH IMPROV (222)

Saturday, 10:30 - 12:00 (1 Class 10/17) in Room 30	Tuition \$17	Limited to 20
--	---------------------	---------------

Improv is a pathway to spontaneity and fun. This improv class offers a unique and engaging experience for individuals of all backgrounds and skill levels. This is a fantastic opportunity to explore creativity, develop quick-thinking skills, and build confidence in a supportive, playful, and team-building environment. Whose line is it anyway!!

Diane Keyes is a member of the Pelican Players, President of the The Literacy Alliance (a children's storytelling nonprofit) and has taken improv classes at the SAK comedy club. Diane has been an educator for 25 plus years. Also, Diane was the 2nd Runner-up of the 2025 Ms. Sun City Center Pageant. She is excited to laugh, giggle, and have fun with everyone.