

MONDAY CLASSES

(Note class start dates & times may vary)

BEGINNERS CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH (157)

Mondays, 8:30 – 10:00, in Room 11 (6 Classes 2/13 to 3/20)	Tuition \$35	Limited to 10
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The 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 through use of handouts, internet resources, and textbook. Course uses the textbook: Spanish Conversation Easy Learning by Collins. **The textbook is \$13, payable to instructor on February 13.**

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 advance 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 a 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.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (154)

Mondays, 10:30 – 12:00, in Room 30 (6 Classes 2/13 to 3/20)	Tuition \$35
Walk-in \$10 Pay prior to the class in the Center 4Life Learning office.	

Highlights of Europe - How do you decide where to go? What's worth seeing? In this presentation Kai will share some of his favorite lessons learned and resources used in his travels.

The Best of Switzerland - Staying in a small village in the heart of the Swiss Alps is a wonderful experience. There are a few tricks to make your trip the experience of a lifetime.

Paris: The Heart of France - Paris really is a destination unto itself. There are many ways to enjoy the City of Lights and we'll take a look at some of them.

Forget Italy Just Give Me Venice - Italy is great, but Venice has to be one of the most impressive cities in the world. How can you enjoy this incredible city by staying there and even staying just outside the city.

Iceland: Land of Ice and Fire - Somewhat European and somewhat independent, Iceland is a fascinating destination. You can get a taste of Iceland or immerse yourself in this land of fire and ice.

American Safari - Yellowstone National Park has some of the best wildlife viewing and landscapes in the country. One of the most popular destinations and recently battered by weather, Yellowstone can be a great trip with the right planning.

Kai Rambow has been the travel writer and photographer for The News of Sun City Center (once a month in your mailbox) for the past eight years. He will share some of his favorite destinations complete with tips so you can plan your own trips.

SIGN LANGUAGE (107)

Mondays, 10:30 – 12:00, in Room 12 (6 Classes 2/13 to 3/20)	Tuition \$35	Limited to 12
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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.

LIVING WITH ADHD (167)

Monday, 10:30 – 12:00, in Choir Room (One-day Class, 3/6)	Tuition \$10	Limited to 30
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Whether it's you or your spouse or a relative, living with Attention Deficit Disorder can be challenging! And as we get older, we may all develop some attention/memory issues.

As a school psychologist, it was part of her job to help identify possible ADD students and adults. At this workshop, we will take a look at some adult behavioral checklists and characteristics. We will take a look at how attention and memory are related with some helpful diagrams.

Lastly, we will look at possible treatments and coping strategies including organizational strategies and memory tips! (Note: This workshop is not intended to replace a formal medical diagnosis but is rather a practical workshop on the day-to-day challenges of living with ADD.)

Nancy Starewicz is a school psychologist who has worked with students and families for over 30 years. She was born and raised in Alexandria, Minnesota. She attended Valparaiso University and Loyola University, earning her BA and M.Ed. degrees in Educational Psychology. In 1990, she was named Outstanding School Psychologist for the state of Indiana. She taught Psychology of Learning at Purdue University for seven years. She is married to Doug, a retired educator and coach. They have three adult children and two grandchildren. Since retiring from her full-time job in 2008, Nancy has written eight books about her Wheaten Terrier Lucky, and they have visited thousands of students in Indiana, Minnesota, and Florida. During their interactive programs, students, teachers, and parents hear about Lucky and see her demonstrate her "good behaviors!" All the Lucky books have universal messages for all ages emphasizing empathy, listening, trust, being thankful, and friendship. Nancy says she writes her books about important life lessons she has learned from Lucky.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF GREAT PHILOSOPHERS (168)

Mondays, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., Room 30 (4 Classes 2/13 to 3/6) Tuition \$30

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

Philosophy is often viewed as hopelessly abstract, difficult, and impractical. However, just as modern operational engineers study and recommend ways to improve business and factory processes and workflows, so too ancient philosophers such as Buddha and Aristotle sought to improve human thought and relationships.

This course will place a lens of modern logic over the thoughts of Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Lao-Tzu, the Buddha, and Confucius in order to clarify and systematize their thoughts. We will do some technical logic to start, but nothing terribly difficult. Our course will be wide-ranging, mind-expanding, practical, and fun!

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.

U.S. IMMIGRATION POLICY – HISTORY, PROBLEMS, AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS (169)

Mondays, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., Room 30 (3 Classes 3/13 to 3/27) Tuition \$25

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

The class will first outline why people immigrate, both internally within a country and externally between countries. This will be followed by a brief history of U.S. immigration policy over the last 100 years, along with a description of the groups that have immigrated to the U.S. The course will then focus on the current problems facing the U.S., with specific emphasis on illegal immigration. Finally, we will look at some proposed solutions both for the immediate illegal immigration problem and the larger question of who should be allowed to enter the U.S. The course will minimize lecture and encourage open class discussion.

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TUESDAY CLASSES

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MUSIC MEDICINE (155)

Tuesday, 10:30 – 12:00, in Choir Room (One-day Class, 2/14)	Tuition \$10	Limited to 30
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Why do we call it music medicine? Because you don't need a prescription, insurance, or money to benefit from listening to music! No singing or performing in this class, just sitting back and enjoying some amazing music videos! Learn why listening to music gives us goosebumps and is one of the best natural things we can do for our health! Music! Listening to music inspires us, heals us, and changes us! In this class, we will talk about why and how music touches us so deeply. Rhythm, melody, harmony, and silence affect our bodies, hearts, and minds in amazingly different ways.

Secondly, we will watch music videos of several contemporary Christian songs, learning the back stories that inspired the artists! Come and learn why there's truly hope in front of us!

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

Tuesdays, 10:30 – 12:00, in Room 11 (6 Classes 2/14 – 3/21)	Tuition \$35	Limited to 15
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John O'Connor will help the participants understand the information and documents that should be located and assembled to allow spouses and /or children to either handle your affairs should you become incapacitated or settle your affairs upon your passing. The course will lay out a plan for you to follow to prepare for life changing events. We will cover such areas as emergency contacts, relatives and friends, your professional and medical providers, medical conditions, financial institutions, living expenses, insurance policies, last wishes, and even pet care. **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.

UNITED STATES HISTORY (172)

Tuesdays, 10:30 – 12:00, in Creason Hall (5 Classes 2/14, 2/28, 3/7 to 3/21)

Tuition \$33

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

- 1603 to 1763: English colonial America: becoming the freest people on earth.
1763 to 1789: Protecting freedom and searching for unity with the Constitution.
- 1789 to 1850: Working together in America: the attempt to forge a nation
1850 to 1861: Clash of Cultures: the road to secession and war.
- Civil War: Strategies of the two nations
War in the East
War in the West
- The murder of Lincoln
Fight over Reconstruction:
Johnson vs Congress
Southern economics
The 'Negro Problem'
The end of Reconstruction
- The Kennedy Murders:
John Kennedy
The Killing Scene
Why was John killed?
Robert Kennedy
The Killing Scene
Why was Robert killed?

Michael Deeb, PhD - Received his master's degree from Michigan State University and his doctorate from Wayne State University. He worked in education and taught American History at the college level for twenty years before owning an accounting practice for twenty-five years. He has published a series of books about the Civil War that are in our local libraries.

ACRYLIC PAINTING (124)

Tuesdays, 12:30– 2:30, Creason Kitchen (6 Classes 2/14 to 3/21)

Tuition \$45

Limited to 10

Are you curious to explore painting images that reflect both transparency and opaque colors? Ok then come and learn a variety of painting techniques that will surprise you.

Students need to bring a set of acrylic brushes, watercolor brushes (round, flat, pointed), set of acrylic tube paints, 9"x12" canvas pad with slightly rough textured sheets, palette knife, mixing tray, gloss or matte medium.

Professor Barbara Weskot comes to us from the states of New Jersey and New Mexico with an MFA and a MA in Education. She taught at community colleges in both states for over thirty years in the field of art.

BEGINNING GENEALOGY (444)

Tuesdays, 2:30 – 4:00, in Creason Hall (2/14 to 3/21)	Tuition \$35	Limited to 12
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Course is targeted to those who have not searched for any genealogy records on loved ones or persons who have limited genealogy work. We will explain how to begin and what forms are needed. Many sources will be provided.

Judy Lee has studied genealogy for well over 30 years and has searched at least 20 different families. Judy uses Family Tree Maker and Ancestry for most of her online searches. She will furnish many handouts for the students.

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

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INTRODUCTION/EXPLORATION OF CHINESE BRUSH/SUMI-E PAINTING (159)

Wednesdays, 9:15 – 11:45 a.m., in LEC Lobby (4 Classes 3/1/ - 3/22) Tuition \$33 Limited to 14

Come along and experience this fantastic art form whilst listening to traditional Chinese music. Share moments holding the special brushes and using pigments and ink on great Zhuen paper as traditional motifs are tried ... take home a completed character of calligraphy, a bamboo, a chrysanthemum a tulip and decorate an Easter greeting card. possibly cherry blossom on pine or pand, if time allows. Bring along your enthusiasm as you experience and use of all Renee's equipment and materials. Looking forward to seeing you this Spring.

There is a required materials charge of \$30, payable to instructor at the beginning of the class. Wear suitable clothing as ink stains.

Renee M. Vickery trained in art, two years in the UK. She was awarded a diploma in Chinese brush painting at the Nan Yang Academy of Fine Arts in Singapore. Renee exhibits widely and has taught at the Sarasota Adult Enrichment Center.

WELLNESS TOPICS (161)

Wednesday, 10:30 – 12:00, Room 30 (6 Classes 2/15 - 3/22) Tuition \$35 Walk-in \$10 Pay prior to the class in the Center 4Life Learning office.
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Weekly wellness topics will include:

- Eating Healthy on a Budget
- Popular Diets: Pros & Cons
- Aging with Grace and Vitality
- Boost Your Immunity Naturally
- Cognitive Health and Wellness through Diet and Lifestyle
- Discover Holistic Strategies for Optimal Health

Shirley Sullivan is a Nutritionist and Holistic Health Educator; Founder of Southshore Wellness. Southshore Wellness offers a wide range of virtual and mobile services. Services include: Meal Planning, FIT Testing (food, skin, environmental intolerances), LightWave Patch Therapy, and Youth Wellness Programs/Yoga.

FUNDAMENTALS OF ECONOMICS & INVESTING (206)

Wednesdays, 1:00 – 2:30, in Room 30 (4 Classes 2/15 – 3/8)

Tuition \$30

- **Overview of Investments and Markets:** Learn the basics of the capital markets and forces that cause stocks and bonds to fluctuate. Understand how the Fed, the markets, and the economy interact.
- **Taxes, Estates, Probate and Trusts:** Simplify life for your survivors. Plan for the efficient transfer of assets during your life and at death. Understand wills, trusts, and steps to reduce your tax liability.
- **Evaluating Special Situations:** Retirement plans; Taxable versus Tax Free Investments; managing your portfolio rationally.
- **Investment Strategies:** Updating your investment portfolio and understanding the markets in today's volatile economy.

(Informational purposes only. Contact your Tax Advisor/Estate Planner for more information.)

Rudy Fernandez, CFP® has practiced in the financial services industry since 1982. Rudy works with businesses and individuals, guiding them to achieve their financial objectives. His years of experience have given him a depth of knowledge--particularly in the field of Retirement Planning. Rudy earned his degree in Accounting at the University of Notre Dame. Since 1987, he has taught courses dealing with current financial and economic issues at Hillsborough Community College, at USF Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, and at the Center 4Life Learning. A highly active member of the Tampa Bay community, Rudy was elected to the Tampa City Council in 1991. During his time as a council member, he served as Finance Chairman for eight years. Rudy has also served on many other civic boards throughout the area. Rudy is known for his clear, concise way to communicate complicated topics in an understandable manner.

THE PARODY OF GILBERT AND SULLIVAN (170)

Wednesdays, 1:30 – 3:00, in Room 19 (6 Classes 2/15 to 3/22)

Tuition \$35

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

William Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan both had long, distinguished careers, but the fourteen operettas they wrote together at the end of the nineteenth century set the standard for twentieth century musical theater and are still being performed today. The course will start with a short biography of the principals, along with Richard D'Oyly Carte and George Grossmith, who were instrumental in the original productions. We will also briefly discuss the Savoy Theater, which was built to house the operettas. The bulk of the course will be devoted to the plays themselves, starting with a plot synopsis of each. These will be followed by videos of selected scenes from each, concentrating on Gilbert's incisive wit. At the end, we will see some of the twentieth and twenty-first century parodies of their work.

Bill Patterson, PhD, is a lifelong devotee of Gilbert and Sullivan. Bill earned his PhD in Electrical Engineering from the University of Illinois. He is a retired electrical engineer, who spent his career doing system engineering in telecommunications and computers. He spent the first twenty years of his career in the US Air Force and went on to be a civilian contractor, working primarily for the Department of Defense.

CUT THE CORD (162)

Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:30, in Room 30, (One-day Class, 3/15)

Tuition \$10

These days most of us get our information and entertainment from our cable provider either Spectrum or Frontier. Phone, television, and internet comprise the triple play. How many cable TV channels do you actually use? This presentation will review the triple play and discuss broadcast television, streaming devices and services as alternatives to the cable TV channels. Using these alternatives you can eliminate the television portion of your cable bill, and possibly reduce your monthly cost. Come and see the alternatives so you can make your own “Cut the Cord” decision.

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CUBA - AN ISLAND OF CONTRADICTIONS (171)

Wednesdays, 3:00 – 4:30, in Room 30 (3 Classes, 2/15 – 3/1)

Tuition \$25

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

This course presents a fun, concise overview of the History of Cuba. This three-session class focuses on the history of Cuba, current US-Cuban relations, and the future of the island-nation. We will focus on these aspects of Cuba:

- Spanish Epoch: 1492-1898
- US Epoch and Mob influence: 1898-1958
- Castro Epoch: 1959 to present
- Economics of Cuba
- Future of US – Cuba relations
- Q and A

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THURSDAY CLASSES

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INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH (173)

Thursdays, 8:30 – 10:00, in Room 19 (6 Classes 2/16 to 3/23)	Tuition \$35	Limited to 10
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Do you know, as we say, “a little Spanish” and would you like to learn more? This class will serve two purposes. First, it will enhance the knowledge of the student through increasing their vocabulary and practicing verbs in present and past tenses. Secondly, it will develop their listening ability thus leading to more involved conversation. Course uses the textbook: Spanish Conversation Easy Learning by Collins.

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MANAGING LIFE TRANSITION AND ESTATE PLANNING (434)

Thursdays, 10:30 – 12:00, in Room 19 (6 Classes 2/16 – 3/23)	Tuition \$35
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When was the last time you reviewed your Estate Plan? How would the loss of your spouse or health affect your retirement? Maintaining dignity in retirement only happens when you have an effective plan in place. Give yourself the security you deserve by attending our interactive Life Transition and Estate Planning Workshop. You will benefit from the discussions about:

- Do I need a Trust: Are there simpler solutions that would work better for me?
- Making the most of your IRA. New law changes in January may need to address your current plan.
- How do I know if I will have enough resources in retirement?

Paul Sponseller, CFP® has worked with over a thousand families and individuals in Sun City Center over the past 23 years, specializing in maintaining retirement income, managing life transitions, and developing effective estate planning strategies. He is the author of 20 Great Tax Saving Ideas for your IRA and has been a contributor to Market Watch Retirement Weekly. As a regular lecturer at the Center 4Life Learning, Paul has had hundreds of students attend his Life Transition and Estate Planning courses over the past 10 years.

CHAUTAUQUA VI (511)

Thursdays, 10:30 – 12:00, Room 30 (6 Classes 2/16 to 3/23)

Tuition \$35

Walk-in \$10 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 two TED talks. The topics are at the "general interest" level (not technical) and will 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. There are no prerequisites.

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DRAWING II (324)

Thursdays, 12:30 – 2:30, in Room 11 (6 Classes 2/16 to 3/23)

Tuition \$45

Limited to 10

Are you interested in learning how to take a 2-D image and turn it into a 3-D form utilizing textural qualities and shapes? Learn the necessary skills to create fantastic illusions and more on a sheet of drawing paper.

Students need to bring drawing pencils, drawing pad 9"x12", one soft charcoal sticks, 18" ruler, pencil eraser, and kneading eraser for charcoal.

Professor Barbara Weskot comes to us from the states of New Jersey and New Mexico with an MFA and MA in Education. She has taught at community colleges in both states for over thirty years in the field of art.

THE SIXTIES: A JOURNEY DOWN MEMORY LANE WITH WILEY, ROB, AND FRANK (160)

Thursdays, 1:00 – 2:30, Room 30 (6 Classes 2/16 to 3/23)

Tuition \$35

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

The Bay of Pigs Invasion; the Cuban Missile Crisis; the assassinations of JFK, RFK, and MLK, Jr.; To Kill a Mockingbird; Psycho; Star Trek, Motown; the Beatles; and the creation of Medicare and Medicaid. These are just a few of the fascinating topics to be covered in The Sixties. Return with us now to one of the most momentous decades of the 20th Century. As always, there will be plenty of class discussion and, the first time we meet, everyone will be asked to share one or two memories of the 60s.

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FRIDAY CLASSES

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WORLD RELIGIONS (165)

Fridays, 10:30 – 12:00, in Room 30 (6 Classes on 2/17 to 3/24)

Tuition \$35

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

This six-week course will explore six of the world's largest faiths. Our topics will include:

- Protestantism
- Catholicism
- Judaism
- Islam
- Hinduism
- Buddhism

Thomas Holter holds a BS in Commerce and Engineering from Drexel University in Philadelphia. Tom enjoyed a career in Supply Chain Management (Purchasing) with Leeds & Northrup Co, Moulinex (France), Dominion Resources Inc, and in private consulting. He also served as Township Manager in Warminster, PA. Tom lectured at the American Management Association on a variety of Supply Chain topics. He has lived in Ruskin since 2019 where he assists his wife, Sue, in administration of the Center 4Life Learning. As a teenager, Tom lived in Mumbai, India. His friends and classmates belonged to eight different religious faiths which led to his lifelong interest in world religions.

ANDROID SMARTPHONES & TABLETS WORKSHOP (428)

Fridays, 1:00 - 2:30, in Room 11 (6 Classes 2/17 to 3/24)

Tuition \$35

Limited to 15

This class will start with the very basics of the Android Operating System and introduce you to the uses of Smartphones and Tablets. You will learn how to connect to the internet and use your device to do things, such as: download Apps to your device; check your email and calendar; take pictures and share them with your friends; review your collection of photos; read a book; watch a video; listen to music; and play games like Solitaire and Word Cookies. Apps determine what the device can do, so the class will concentrate on basic Apps such as Google Playstore, Email, Photos, Camera, and Settings. Apps that expand the use of the device, such as OneDrive, Pandora, and Facebook, will also be downloaded and discussed. Each class will consist of presentation, demonstration, and practice using these Apps in your own device.

Bring your fully charged devices to class and learn on your own equipment.

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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 Dahlonega 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.