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**Senior Adventures In Learning  
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*Seniors Charting a Successful Course  
into the Future!*

**WINTER TERM 2025**

*Every Monday, January 6th through February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

*and Every Tuesday, January 7th through February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

**at Northside Presbyterian Church, 1400 Lake Washington Road Melbourne, FL**

**NOTE: ON-LINE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IS AVAILABLE AT:**

**[sailofmelbourne.org](http://sailofmelbourne.org)**

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**Senior Adventures In Learning  
Winter Term 2025 MANUAL Registration  
Begins Monday January 6th – February 24th, 2025, and  
Tuesday January 7th – February 25th, 2025**

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For our records...**Let us know the NAME of your congregation** if you worship locally. (Affiliation not required):  
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- I am a previous S.A.I.L. Participant and I turned in my nametag.
- I am a previous S.A.I.L. Participant...I have my nametag and will bring it.
- This is my first registration and I need a nametag, OR I lost my nametag.

My nametag should read (if not as above): First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please enroll me in the following classes. I have inserted the **COURSE NUMBER** next to the appropriate day and hour of the class. **In the event of over-registration of any class, enrollment will be based on the date of postmark.**

MONDAY Classes: 9:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

TUESDAY Classes: 9:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 12:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

**A very special THANK YOU to our SPONSOR for the Winter Term of SAIL...  
Northside Presbyterian Church**

- **Follow the parking signs and park in the side lot or in the back on the grass. Use the rear entrance.**
- **All classrooms are in the office section of the building including the Fellowship Hall**
- **Registration is in the lobby----follow the signs. Coffee is in the kitchen area.**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **\$30.00** One Day a Week Registration Fee which includes **all classes** that day for the entire 8 weeks.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **\$45.00** Two Days a Week Registration Fee for **all classes** both days for the entire 8 weeks.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ **5.00** Coffee Club. You may contribute daily if you prefer.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION** for SAIL expenses. **NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Memorial Donation: *In Memory of*** \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL: Make check payable to S.A.I.L of Melbourne Inc.**

Emergency Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

- I **will volunteer to help with registration, set up and/or clean up.**

**Mail This Entire Registration Form To:  
S.A.I.L. of Melbourne, 3881 Long Leaf Dr.  
Melbourne FL 32940**

# Please Read

## When:

The Winter Term will be *every Monday beginning January 6th for EIGHT (8) weeks) and every Tuesday beginning January 7th for EIGHT (8) weeks*. Classes are at 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m. (Tuesday only).

*The SAIL instructors volunteer their time to teach the classes.*

*Please attend ALL 8 weeks of classes you sign up for.*

## Where:

Classes will be held at Northside Presbyterian Church, 1400 Lake Washington Road near U.S. 1. Go to the Back Office Entrance and follow signs to the to get name tags and find out where your classes are located. *Please call Brian Wade at 321-626-0963 or e-mail at [sailofmelbourne@gmail.com](mailto:sailofmelbourne@gmail.com) if you need directions and other information.*

## Registration:

**YOU CAN REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE AT [sailofmelbourne.org](http://sailofmelbourne.org)**

If you do not have access to the Internet, then refer to the schedule and make your course selection (number) for each day and hour. Complete the registration form and enclose your check payable to Senior Adventures In Learning of Melbourne and mail it to the address **at the bottom of the registration form**. *Please send in the entire Registration form.*

There is a **one-time registration fee** of \$30 for one day, including all that day's classes covering the **entire 8-week program**. And, \$45 for two days up to seven classes covering the **entire 8-week program**. **CHECKS ONLY, unless registering on-line.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please mail the registration form no later than December 28th so we have time to process your registration. If you wait to register in person on the first day(s) of classes, **MANY CLASSES WILL BE FILLED (YOU CAN CHECK ON-LINE TO SEE IF CLASSES ARE FILLED)**.

## Other:

**Learn and Lunch: Please bring your lunch on Tuesdays and attend the 12:00 p.m. class "A Country Made By War" with the instructor Dick Davis.**

**Classes:** that are being offered for the first time are marked "NEW".

**Coffee Club:** Coffee and tea are provided for \$5.00 per term or you may choose to contribute daily.

**A Special Thank You to all of you who have made donations to Senior Adventures In Learning (SAIL). We cannot operate on registration fees alone!** All donations are tax deductible because we are a 501 (C)(3) non-profit charitable organization. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll free within the state (1-800-435-7325).

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**Phone Number for SAIL- 321-626-0963 or 321-626-2704**

## MONDAY Classes

9:00 a.m.

**660MA DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION:** This course discusses the ins and out of the Development of European Civilization. It is a 48 week course and was created in 2011. **This semester starts at lesson 17.** There will be plenty of history to get your head around even if you missed the first sixteen weeks! This semester will cover The Absolute Monarchy, The Scientific Revolution, The Enlightenment, Part 1, The Enlightenment, Part 2, France in 1789, The French Revolution, The Age of Napoleon and The Congress of Vienna. Come join us as we see Europe develop. **This course is mentored by Kevin Evans.**

**NEW 664MA GREAT HEROES AND DISCOVERIES OF ASTRONOMY:** Astronomy is one of humanity's oldest sciences, and its greatest discoveries, advancements, and technological developments tell a remarkably compelling story about our universe—and ourselves. Star catalogs, nebulae, cosmic background radiation, supernovae, and black holes. We would know nothing about any of these fascinating cosmological features were it not for the hard work and dedication of men and women from all around the world, each of whom played their own pivotal role in opening our view of the cosmos. **This beginner's astronomy Great Course is taught by Emily Levesque who is an Associate Professor in the Department of Astronomy at the University of Washington and moderated by Don Risi.**

**NEW 667MA FREEDOM ROAD: BLACK HISTORY SINCE RECONSTRUCTION:** This course will be an overview of Black history from the end of Reconstruction (1877) to the present. We will discuss the major trends, events, and personalities that impacted millions of African-Americans on the road to greater freedom and security. What kinds of disadvantages and heartaches did they face in the era of Jim Crow? How did they build families, communities, and the arts in a society that treated them as separate but unequal? What trends in larger American society impacted them as they traveled the road to freedom? **Your instructor will be Chris Bryans who served in the Air Force for 27 years before starting a career in education.** This course began as a year-long high school course in 2016 that traced African-American history from 1619 to the present. Although Chris was already widely read in the topic, a deep dive into Black history to prepare for this course was an experience he will never forget. It has evolved and became a full-fledged elective several years ago, when Chris taught at Eastern Florida State College. **NOTE: MINIMUM OF 8 STUDENTS REQUIRED TO CONDUCT CLASS**

**222MA LINE DANCING BEGINNER LEVEL:** The beginner level is for those with no previous line dance experience OR for those who wish to improve their basic line dance stepping skills. The most common line dance steps will be taught at a low impact level both with and without music. One single turn or pivot is a common move to repeat the step sequence on a new wall. The instruction will gradually progress to completing and reviewing simple dances. Please wear footwear that is suitable for dance movements. **The class is taught by Lenora Corbett who has been line dancing for over 10 years.**  
**NOTE: No Class on Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 3rd**

10:00 a.m.

**469MB CRUISES, RIVERBOATS & ALL-INCLUSIVE TOURS IN FLORIDA AND AROUND THE WORLD** - Riverboats are the most explosive trend in Travel with exponential growth and popularity. We look at the opportunities to cruise on Riverboats in Florida, domestically on the Mississippi and Oregon's Snake River plus Internationally in Europe, Asia and the World. **Your Instructor, Lee Rosenkranz, CTC is a Certified Travel Counselor, second generation travel agent, travel writer and International Tour Guide. You can request a syllabus by e-mail: [floridagreeters@yahoo.com](mailto:floridagreeters@yahoo.com)**

**NEW 665MB GERMANY IN POST WW1 INTERBELLUM, 1918-1939:** This instructor-developed course will be taught by Dr. Dan Scheuerer, Florida 2007 Florida American History Teacher of the Year. Introductory focus will be on the harsh Versailles Treaty and the turbulent Weimar Republic. Attention will be given to the rise of Hitler and the Nazi party. Major shocking events of the Hitler dictatorship will be presented e.g. the burning of the books, the Night of the Long Nights purging of the SA, the Kristallnacht program against the Jews, and the takeover of Austria and the Sudetenland. Both domestic and foreign affairs will be presented. The persecution of the Jews and various "inferiors" will be highlighted.

**223MB LINE DANCING IMPROVER LEVEL:** The improver level of line dance is for those with previous experience in line dancing and knowledge of the basic steps, who wish to improve their skills. While the impact will remain low, more frequent turns and a briskly paced step may increase the degree of difficulty. Movements may be adapted to adjust to individual needs. **The class is taught by Lenora Corbett who has been an intermediate level line dancer for over 10 years. NOTE: No Class on Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 3rd**

## MONDAY Classes (cont.)

10:00 a.m.

**461MB CRIBBAGE PLAY (TWO HOUR CLASS):** Cribbage is one of the best two-hand games - and one of the most enduring card games. If you have always wondered about cribbage and would like to learn, sign up for the class and have fun pegging! *Class is led by Phyllis Day who is a retired teacher and a longtime member of the American Cribbage Congress.*

**663MB A HISTORY OF BRITISH INDIA (CONTD):** The Indian subcontinent holds a unique place in world civilization. Perhaps no era is more relevant to our understanding of how present-day India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh came to be than the nearly two centuries of British rule, beginning in 1757. WE will cover subjects such as, The British Colonization of India, The Great Uprising: 1857, Economics under the Raj, The Advent of Indian Nationalism, Gandhi, Jinnah, and the Struggle for Independence, The Birth of Modern India, narrated by **Professor Hayden J. Bellenoit of the U.S. Naval Academy facilitated by Fahim (Fred) Ahmed.**

**NEW 487MB HAND AND FOOT (CLASS GOES TO 12:00 p.m.):** a North American game related to [Canasta](#), in which each player is dealt two sets of cards - the **hand**, which is played first, and the **foot**, which is played when the hand has been used up. There are numerous variations of this game and no standard rules. The most usual version is for four players in partnership. Several variations are played. We will explore some of them in this class. **Taught by Laurie Liguori. LIMITED TO EIGHT (8) PLAYERS**

11:00 a.m.

**500-2MC THE FALL AND RISE OF CHINA (CONTD):** This course traces China's tumultuous 200-year journey from a collapsing 19th-century empire to an aspiring 21st-century superpower. The journey begins with the decline and fall of the Manchu dynasty under the dual stresses of increasing foreign penetration and rising domestic disorder. It culminates in China's rise, phoenix-like, from the ashes of radical, revolutionary Maoism to become a global market-based economic—and potential military powerhouse. **Taught by Professor Richard Baum, Ph.D. and facilitated by Fahim (Fred) Ahmed.**

**657MC THE ANCIENT WORLD CONTINUED, PART 4, LECTURES 21 – 28: Join Helen Bennett** as we continue our journey through the Ancient World. We will go to India to meet Chandragupta and the amazing Asoka, whose Buddhist epiphany caused him to give up war. Then we'll meet the first emperor of China, Shi Huangdi; the Fathers of History Herodotus and Thucydides; The Hellenistic World; the Han Dynasty; the Etruscans and Early Romans; the Punic Wars; and the Death of the Roman Republic. Understand our world by understanding theirs!

**405MC ALL THINGS FINANCIAL: Dave Riches will be leading this open discussion about all things financial.** The class will discuss the pros and cons of every financial decision presented to today's seniors including Stock Market Terms, From US Bonds to Lottery, From Penny Stocks to Blue Chips, Debit Cards versus Credit Cards, Savings, Annuities and Reverse Mortgages. *Dave is a retired Aerospace Engineer who learned to become financially independent through wise investments.*

**230MC BALANCE AND AGILITY 101 – BENEFITS OF SLOW, GENTLE MOVEMENT:** This class combines brief discussion and seated or standing positioned movement. The emphasis on safe, slow, and gentle activity to promote balance, flexibility, and strength. Discussion will include the benefits of slow movement and balance strategies/tips to steady oneself while walking, standing in place, getting in/out of a chair, and moving/carrying items around the home. Movements will include slow weight shifting, proper leaning or bending postures, coordinated standing and stepping for safe balance, and controlled directional changes. Elements of stretching, dance, postural training and tai chi activity will be included. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and supportive footwear allowing for toe movement if possible. Holding onto an assistive device or secure chair back is encouraged to promote good movement quality with upright, energy-efficient posture. **The class is taught by Lenora Corbett, PT, who has been a licensed physical therapist for over 40 years. CLASS LIMITED TO 20 STUDENTS. NOTE: No Class on Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

## TUESDAY Classes

9:00 a.m.

**809TA BASIC CONVERSATION FOR THE SPANISH LANGUAGE:** Isabel Ochoa Youssef's class will be modified this Winter Session due to medical reasons. **Jack Karabasz will facilitate the classes using the essential DVD lessons by Professor Bill Worden from the University of Alabama, presented by the Great Courses, "Learning Spanish: How to Understand and Speak a New Language**

## TUESDAY Classes (cont.)

9:00 a.m.

**NEW 917TA COMPUTER SECURITY FOR SENIORS:** This course is designed to empower senior citizens with the knowledge and skills to stay safe online. We will cover essential topics in a clear and accessible way, helping you navigate the digital world with confidence and avoid online threats. Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to: understand common online threats; practice safe browsing habits; create strong passwords; secure your devices and home network; recognize and avoid online scams; use online resources safely and stay informed about evolving threats. **The only requirements are having access to a computer and the internet.** Your instructors are: Paul Esche, a US Navy veteran, is the founder and owner of Linux-Net, LLC, an ISO-9001 certified technology company specializing in business networks. His wife Suzette Kachmaryk, a US Air Force veteran, holds a master's degree in information technology management and an associate's degree in programming. Both Paul and Suzette are licensed Unity teachers with The Unity Worldwide Spiritual Institute.

**202TA CHAIR YOGA:** Chair Yoga is a gentle form of yoga that's done while seated and using a chair for balance which makes the practice more accessible for everyone. Whether yoga is done in a chair or on the mat, the practice still focuses on the same core principles: focusing on your breath, paying attention to your thoughts, and staying in the moment. Research shows yoga is linked to decreased levels of stress, anxiety, depression, lowered cholesterol and blood pressure, improved energy, better sleep quality, less pain, and reduced body mass index. **Your instructor is Stacey Herrington, Stacey is a Certified Master Yoga Instructor with other certifications including Chair Yoga, Plus Size Yoga and Trauma Informed Yoga. CLASS LIMITED TO 20 STUDENTS.**

10:00 a.m.

**656TB UNLOCKING MEMORY USING IMAGINATIVE WRITING IN JOURNALS & MEMOIRS:** This class will look at ways to engage the imagination as a means of shaping memories in writing a journal or a brief memoir. We will explore ways to create original pieces (journals, short poems, and creative non-fiction), focusing on getting started and structuring the "Idea" behind each work. Class members will hone observation skills as a basis for the writing, with emphasis on using specific detail and description to enhance what you write for yourself and others. Materials: Handouts, writing prompts & visual aids will be e-mailed to participants. USEFUL TEXT: Heather Sellers, Page After Page, a guide to developing the habit of writing, available in Used editions. **Your instructor is Fr. Tony Grasso, CSC, Ph. D.** He has taught high school English and has been an English professor at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA, for 37 years, for a total of over 42 years in the classroom prior to retiring in 2022. He attended The Bread Loaf Writers Conference at Middlebury College and taught a Poetry Writing Workshop at King's, as well as a course on Imaginative Writing. He began teaching at SAIL in 2023, a class on "Analyzing & Appreciating Poetry" and the "Imaginative Writing" course during 2024. **CLASS STARTS ON JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>. (NOTE: A MINIMUM OF FOUR (4) STUDENTS IS REQUIRED TO CONDUCT THIS CLASS).**

**NEW 918TB INTRODUCTION TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE:** This course offers a comprehensive overview of the fascinating field of artificial intelligence, tracing its history from early theoretical concepts to contemporary advancements. **Under the guidance of Dr. Joel Sturman, a seasoned expert with two (now-obsolete) patents in AI, students will explore pivotal moments in AI research and the evolution of key technologies.** In addition to examining historical milestones, the course will delve into the moral and ethical issues surrounding the development and deployment of AI systems, encouraging critical thinking about the societal implications of these powerful tools. Through lectures, discussions, and case studies, participants will gain a nuanced understanding of both the potential and the challenges posed by AI in today's world. **(This abstract was composed by ChatGPT 4),**

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**659TB YEARS THAT CHANGED HISTORY - 1215:** This course centers around the year 1215. So, what's special about that year, hear you say? **In just 12 short months, the world witnessed the signing of the Magna Carta, the issuance of the transformative canons of the fourth Lateran Council, and the conquest of China by the Mongols, among many other momentous events.** This semester will be the last 8 lessons of this course. It will cover The Mongols and the Rise of Genghis Khan, The Battle of Beijing, What Happened to the Mongols after 1215? The Status of Women in 1215, Literary Trends in the Early 13<sup>th</sup> Century, The Islamic World in 1215, Japan and the Samurai Culture and The World after 1215. **This course is mentored by Kevin Evans.**



## TUESDAY Classes (cont.)

### 10:00 a.m.

**201TB YOGA:** Yoga is an ancient system for calming the mind, stretching and strengthening the body and connecting to one's life force. In each class, we will calm the mind through meditation, focused breathing, and practicing the poses. This gentle yoga class is accessible for all levels. **Your yoga instructor will be Stacey Herrington. Please bring a yoga mat and water. You may also bring a yoga strap. CLASS LIMITED TO 20 STUDENTS.**

**652TB A PRACTICAL AND FUN CLASS FOR ASPIRING AUTHORS:** Have you always dreamed of writing your own novel, but don't know where to start? Do you have a great idea, but struggle with plot, characters, or dialogue? Do you want to learn the secrets of successful novelists and get feedback on your work? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this class is for you! You will discover how to: Plan your novel with a clear outline and structure; create memorable characters and realistic dialogue; craft engaging scenes and chapters; avoid common mistakes and pitfalls; edit and revise your draft; publish and market your novel. By the end of this class, you will have the start of a solid draft that you can be proud of. You will also receive personalized feedback from the instructor as well as tips and resources for further improvement. This class is suitable for beginners or intermediate writers who want to take their skills to the next level. Whether you want to write fiction in the form of romance or thriller, fantasy or sci-fi, this class will help you achieve your goals. Don't miss this opportunity to unleash your creativity and write your first novel. Register now and get ready to embark on an exciting journey! **The instructor, James R. Nelson, is an award-winning author of 15 novels.** He is on the board of The Brevard Author Society and is the past treasurer of the Space Coast Writers' Guild. He has participated in numerous author talks, panel discussions, and book signing events in Florida, Michigan, and Wisconsin. **(NOTE: A MINIMUM OF FOUR (4) STUDENTS IS REQUIRED TO CONDUCT THIS CLASS).**

### 11:00 a.m.

**484TC INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ADVENTURES (AND MISADVENTURES) Part V:** Do you have a serious case of wanderlust? Whether you are an independent, group or armchair adventurer, come and enjoy! A couple travel junkies will share experiences on how to save money, stay safe and have the adventure of a lifetime. Each class will focus on a different destination. The Winter 2025 lineup includes: **Istanbul; Milan & Lake Como; Estonia; Yangtze River Cruise; Provence; Peru; Going Dutch; and Shanghai.** In addition, information will be provided on "Travel Hacks" (photo tips, air tags, home exchanges, mobile passports, google flights, jet lag, car rentals, credit cards, insurance, currency exchange, etc.). The presenters are academic colleagues and bring very different approaches to travel. **Stan Helm** spent eleven summers teaching graduate courses in China and has traveled worldwide. **Bob Cox** is the retired director of Webster University's Melbourne campus, an adjunct for Barry University and has enjoyed many international adventures.

**807TC CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH LANGUAGE:** In this course students will participate in discussions of topics of interest in everyday life conversations. These are conversations students may encounter in their daily life and that they may encounter in a Spanish speaking country. The class will help improve the student's listening and speaking skills and help them communicate better with Spanish-speaking people. **This class will be conducted entirely in Spanish by Monsie Woehler, who has a master's degree in Spanish, and many years of teaching experience. Monsie has taught all levels of Spanish.**

**NEW 595TC F.B.I** - This course will discuss the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is an 8-week course. It will cover my background with the FBI, followed by a basic overview, FBI vs CIA, Pinkertons and how the FBI got started, J. Edgar Hoover, Fingerprints, FBI Hostage Rescue Teams, The Miami Firefight, The FBI investigates what?, The Boston bombing, The Fort Hood shooting, FBI computer systems and finally, The Top 15 people that the FBI want you to forget about. **This course was put together and is mentored by Kevin Evans.**

**450TC EMBROIDERY:** Embroidery is more than a relaxing hobby. It's great for your hand/eye coordination and is a powerful brain exercise. Learning how to read a pattern and then work the pattern with a needle and thread will help keep you SHARP! Join us, whether you're a beginner or just needing a refresher, in making a bookmark that will include nine basic stitches. In addition, we're expanding our class to welcome our returning students to continue learning new stitches or new types of embroidery. We will have a project for you to work on, materials provided, or you can bring your own project and get expert help. Join the fun, we are itching to get stitching!

**437TC MAH JONGG – 11:30 start (BEGINNER CLASS):** *This is a fascinating rummy-like game played with tiles rather than cards.* The game originated in China, dating back to the time of Confucius. It is played with 3 to 5 players. **The National Mah Jongg League sells cards ( <https://www.nationalmahjonggleague.org> ) with a description of hands for the players to follow (please bring with you).** It is a thinking game, yet so much fun. So..... Let's learn to play! **The class size is limited to 4.** Taught by Laurie Liguori (This class runs from 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.).

## TUESDAY Classes (cont)

11:00 a.m.

**631TC FICTION WRITING CRITIQUE GROUP:** Bring 2 pages of your work in progress (fiction only, no poems), and the group will review your submission in an encouraging and helpful way. Award-winning author James R. Nelson is your instructor. **YOU MUST HAVE TAKEN HIS FICTION WRITING CLASS BEFORE SIGNING UP FOR THIS ONE.**

**NEW 662TC MEMOIR WRITING WORKSHOP: Editing and Shaping your Text: You must have begun a memoir manuscript of several pages in length, and preferably taken the first part of the course: "Unlocking Memory – Imaginative Writing in Journals and Memoirs."** Members of that class have been developing a memoir for the past year or longer. We will meet in a workshop setting to work on each person's text. The aim is to make the work more cohesive, to develop an interesting narrative, to make the text less wordy and repetitive. The class will begin with some editing work to focus on specific areas, then switch to workshop mode in small groups for practical critique. LIMIT: 9-12 participants; each participant must have manuscripts in process (roughly 20 + pages) to make this work. Handouts may be given; no specific text required. That said, it may be helpful to purchase a used copy of Heather Sellers new book, *You Don't Look Like Anyone I know*, a memoir about her mom, OR look at *Page After Page*, her book on forming the confidence to develop the habit of writing. Both are available in used paperback copies. **Fr. Tony Grasso is your instructor. CLASS STARTS ON JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>.**

12:00 p.m.

**521TD A COUNTRY MADE BY WAR: The Great War - Term Two.** In this term we shall see the last days of peace in 1914 and watch the largest armies in history march toward each other to fight the battles and campaigns of the Great War on both the Western and Eastern Fronts. We shall see the two great alliances of Europe fight furiously in search of complete victory. **Dick Davis is the instructor.**

### **Directions to Northside Presbyterian Church**

From the South head North on N Harbor City Blvd (US-1). Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Lake Washington Rd. Your destination will be approximately ¼ of a mile on the right. From the South take I-95 North to Exit 183 Eau Gallie Blvd. Turn right onto Eau Gallie Blvd and drive 2.1 miles. Turn left onto N. Wickham Road and go 1.3 miles. Turn right onto Lake Washington Road and go about 1.7 miles. The destination will be on your left.

From the North head South on US-1. At Viera & US-1 drive 8.3 miles and from Pineda and US-1 drive 4.3 miles. Turn right onto Lake Washington Rd. and your destination will be approximately ¼ of a mile on the right. Taking I-95 from the North heading South take a left off the exit 188 ramp FL-404/Pineda Causeway Ext. heading East. Go 2.8 miles to US-1. Take a right going South on US-1 and drive 4.1 miles. Turn right onto Lake Washington Rd. and your destination will be approximately ¼ of a mile on the right.

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