



#### Thank you for your interest in our Community Education Program®

As active members of our community we are devoted to building positive relationships with our neighbors. With that philosophy in mind we have worked to develop relevant, informative, and entertaining topics for our Community Education Program®.

We know end of life plans can be tough to talk about, but we believe that when people understand their choices and make informed decisions, they can help themselves and their

families avoid undue emotional stress.

Through our Community Education Program®, experienced family counselors educate the members of your community or organization on a variety of potential subjects in a sales-free environment.

Our presentations can be tailored to meet the needs of your group. When you meet with one of our representatives, he or she can discuss the presentation topics, as well as any adjustments to length or format that you desire. In many cases, our representatives can also work with you to address additional topics not covered in our materials.

Following each seminar, attendees are given the opportunity to receive a complimentary Final Wishes Organizer®. This packet provides invaluable resources to help individuals and families plan and prepare for final wishes, but more importantly, it provides assurance that information is recorded in a safe and accessible location.

We believe that fully celebrating life includes planning for one's final wishes. Through our Community Education Program® we help to begin a conversation that will ultimately ease stress and provide peace of mind.

#### THE LEGACY SERIES

These easily adapted and interactive presentations focus on the importance of preplanning and are ideal for nearly any audience.

## THE ACUTE LOSS PERIOD

# Creating an Intentional Plan to Begin Healing

Losing somebody we love is a life-changing event that is made even more challenging when numerous decisions must be made. When planning ahead, the choices you make will most affect your family as they begin to cope with a world you're no longer part of. This seminar teaches attendees about the period of time between the event of death and onset of grief, known as the Acute Loss Period, and explains how your death doesn't really belong to you, but rather to all those who have ever loved you.



## A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

#### Tailoring Your Final Wishes to You

This presentation is designed to help dispel the taboo status of funerals in today's society. Attendees will learn about the funeral process and see that almost any thing they may want to help represent themselves to leave a legacy for their loved ones is available. The presentation will also discuss the importance of making those final wishes known ahead of time and how best to get them recorded in a safe and secure manner.



## THE GENERATION SERIES

These moving and interactive presentations are great for any group and focus on war-time eras and the subsequent memorials to commemorate them.

## **WELCOME HOME**

The Vietnam War Era & National Memorial

This presentation focuses on the Vietnam War era with special attention to the pop cultural influences of the time. Attendees will learn about the history, design and commemoration of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC.



The Korean War Era & National Memorial

In this presentation, attendees will learn about the Korean War era and the many cultural milestones of the time. Additionally, information will be shared on the Korean War Memorial located in Washington, DC.

# **A LIVING LEGACY**

The World War II Era & National Memorial

Attendees will learn about the WWII era and the national World War II Memorial in Washington, DC. Additionally, this presentation outlines how loved ones can submit the names of veterans in the memorial's online registry of remembrance.







#### THE PATRIOTIC SERIES

These presentations are ideal for events surrounding patriotic holidays or for veterans and their families and can be adapted to fit many situations.

## **HONORING OUR HEROES**

**Veterans Memorialization Benefits** 

This presentation teaches about the creation of the Department of Veteran Affairs, the national cemetery system, and the flagship Arlington National Cemetery outside Washington, DC. Attendees will learn about the thousands of dollars in end-of-life benefits available to veterans and their spouse and the steps necessary to take advantage of those benefits. Attendees will receive an informational hand-out about the benefits.



## **OLD GLORY**

The Story of Our American Flag

Our flag is a universal symbol of freedom and a source of great pride for millions of Americans. In this presentation, attendees will learn about the origins of the flag and the meaning behind its design. They will also hear about Francis Scott Key's Star-Spangled Banner and the famed flag that inspired his pen. Where appropriate, all participants will received a free mini-US flag at the conclusion of the presentation.



# **LET US HAVE PEACE**

**Final Resting Places of the Presidents** 

Our newest presentation takes the audience on a unique tour of America, sharing the intriguing, often untold stories behind our presidents' final resting places. The history and compelling images of 20 presidential burial sites are highlighted along with a brief synopsis of the funeral preplanning that occurs early in each U.S. president's first term.

