

5TH ANNUAL SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

JOIN US FOR THIS FREE CONFERENCE FOR OLDER ADULTS, PEOPLE WHO WORK WITH OLDER ADULTS, OR ANYONE WHO CARES ABOUT OLDER ADULTS.

Tuesday October 22, 2024

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Central Arizona College, Signal Peak Campus
8470 N. Overfield Road
Building I, Room 400
Coolidge, AZ 85128**

- **Estate Planning 101**
- **Scams and Senior Safety**
- **How Trauma Impacts You and
What to do about it**

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AGENDA

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Estate Planning 101

Neal K. Carter, Esq., Attorney-At-Law

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Scams and Senior Safety

Lt. Ross Teeple, Pinal County Sheriff Department

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

**How Trauma Impacts You and What You can do
about it**

Dr. Gerald Smith Sr., Ed.D., Retired

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Meet Our Presenters

Neal K. Carter, Esq.

Neal Carter has extensive experience in the legal profession, particularly with tax, real estate and estate planning matters.

Mr. Carter is the principal at the Law Office of Neal K. Carter, Esq., which specializes in Estate Planning, but also resolves client issues concerning real estate, tax, and business formation matters.

Prior to his current role, Mr. Carter worked as an attorney in London for a Fortune 100 law firm representing French clients in complex banking, regulatory and tax matters, and as a tax associate for the New York Office of what was then the largest law firm in the world. Prior to his legal career, Mr. Carter managed a title insurance firm and operated his own title examining and abstracting agency, producing reports of recorded and other legal documents for lawyers and producing and managing documents for real estate closings. Mr. Carter started his career as a French-English translator, and has translated several books to date. He has spent several years both working and studying in Europe.

His background includes experience working on large-scale litigation and in document intensive fields such as banking and real estate. Mr. Carter also regularly offers his services pro bono, for example, arguing a case for the Coolidge Veterans Commission before the Pinal County Superior Court, in a case that went to a jury trial and resulted in a win for the veterans.

Education: Mr. Carter holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in French Literature and English Literature from the University of California, Los Angeles and a Juris Doctor from New York University School of Law. Mr. Carter is licensed to practice law in Arizona and New York.



Lt. Ross Teeple

Ross Teeple started his public service in the United States Navy as a submariner during Desert Storm. It was in the Navy that Ross met his beautiful wife Corinne and they celebrated their 31-year anniversary this year.

After receiving an Honorable discharge, Ross moved back to his hometown, married Corinne and immediately began work as a construction electrician. He soon realized he missed the call for public service and hired on with the Arizona Department of Corrections (ADOC) for 12 years before leaving for the Pinal County Sheriff's Office (PCSO). In 2000 while still working for ADOC Ross and Corinne moved to Pinal county from Tucson and into the house they still live in today.

Ross has continued to work for PCSO, serving the citizens of Pinal County, for the past seventeen years.



Dr. Gerald Smith Sr., Ed.D., Retired

Jerry Smith investigated over 5,000 domestic violence cases for the City of Mesa Police Department with a combined total of thirty years of Law Enforcement. He was assigned to the Center Against Family Violence, handling Domestic Violence cases, Orders of Protection violations, Stalking cases and Custodial Inferences. He served as Chair of the Mesa Police Department's Cultural Awareness Team. He was a Hostage Negotiator on the Mesa's S.W.A.T. team. He was a member of the Mesa Police Peer Support Team (CISM) and PCSO peer support team. He was certified as a Train the Trainer and certified by Governor Napolitano as a Subject Matter Expert in Domestic Violence and is an AZPOST certified instructor. He taught the dynamics of Domestic Violence to Police Recruits at the Police Academy and gave lectures on the dynamics of Domestic Violence to Mesa's Citizen's Academy as well as presentations on mandated reporting to various organizations in Pinal County. He is on the Board of Directors for Community Action Human Resources Agency (CAHRA), and Chair for Arizona Children's Association. Jerry has a Doctoral degree in Educational Leadership & Management from Capella University (2019). He has also received the Distinguished Toastmasters designation (DTM).

He is the recipient of the 2022 Amway Corporations Heroes Award. Married for 44 years to Kim, he has 2 adult children and 4 grandchildren.

