

# Friday Seminars

2022-2023

**Auxiliary Ballroom 1:30 - 2:30 PM**



## January 6: The JFK Assassination: How It Happened and How They Got Away With It

Dan Baldwin has studied the assassination since the mid-seventies and has spoken to thousands of people on what the government/media say vs. what the actual records and documentation say. His presentation includes how the assassination occurred and key elements of the cover-up that followed including: documentation that the accused assassin was not in the "sniper's nest," that there were two Lee Harvey Oswalds, the JFK autopsy cover up, government destruction of primary evidence, and why it all matters today.

**JFK**

## January 13: Thunderbird Field II (Scottsdale Airport) —Past, Present, and Future

Learn about the history of Thunderbird Field II during WWII and beyond. Discover the development and mission of the Thunderbird Field II Veterans Memorial, a non-profit that honors all veterans, provides scholarships to Arizona students attending Arizona colleges enrolled in an aviation curriculum, and supports Dogs4Vets.



## January 20: Maximizing Social Security and Retirement Income Planning

Vince Esparaza, a Certified Financial Planner will go over how new laws have changed Social Security filing strategies and he will discuss strategies to maximize and integrate Social Security with your retirement. Retired or not yet there, Vince will go over the top financial strategies!

## January 27: KonMari™ method of tidying (based on the teachings of the Japanese tidying sensation Marie Kondo)

Most people clean up their homes over and over, yet the clutter never quite disappears. Learn how you can let go of clutter once and for all, and transform your home into the oasis of peace and tranquility you have been yearning for. You will discover: Why a vision for your future is paramount before you start tidying, What the secrets are to transformative decluttering (they are simpler than you think!), and why joy should be your North Star when decluttering



## February 3: Psychic Detecting

As a pendulum dowser, find out how Dan Baldwin has used his psychic skills to search for missing persons in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Ireland, Japan, France, Japan and Italy. He has been interviewed on numerous national and international radio and podcast programs, including *Coast-To-Coast AM With George Noory*. He is the author of *The Psychic Detective Guidebook* and *They Are Not Yet Lost*, which details true stories of psychic detecting. His program includes a demonstration of pendulum dowsing techniques.

## February 10: Tulip Time in the Netherlands

Tulip time in The Netherlands is magical and colorful. Join Suzanne and Don Brown as they share their experience throughout The Netherlands coastal rivers, Belgium, and the beautiful Kuekenhof Gardens outside Amsterdam on a riverboat cruise.



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### **February 17: The Gluten-Free Guest: What to Feed Them!**

You are all set to entertain and one of your guests says “Oh, by the way, I’m gluten free now. That’s no problem, is it?” Do you panic then or wait until you have sticker shock on the cost of gluten-free products? Join Suzanne Brown for hints that won’t break the bank and will fit into any menu.

### **February 24: History Repeated: Poland and the Ukraine in 1939 and today**

Join Katrina Shawver, an experienced writer, speaker and author of the award-winning book *Henry: A Polish Swimmer's True Story of Friendship from Auschwitz to America*. More than eighty years later, Russia is using the same playbook for the invasion of Ukraine in 2022 that it used when it invaded Poland in 1939. Yet, while many of the tactics remain the same, the Internet, social media and NATO alliances have changed the nature of war and given Ukraine advantages not available to Poland in 1939.

### **March 3: The Ultimate Booby Trap**

Hardships outside of our control can leave us feeling lost and helpless. It is easy to be stuck in the booby trap of negative emotions but what if you could find the humor in humorless situations? Jettie Kootman, Author of “Breast Cancer: The Ultimate Booby Trap”, will share her personal experiences as a breast cancer patient and insights into how she used humor and her writing to aid her during her recovery journey and how it ultimately helped give her the strength to fight for her needs to become cancer free!



### **March 10: Haunted Arizona**

Using the ancient technique of pendulum dowsing, Dan Baldwin has communicated with the spirits of the haunted Southwest to discover the ghostly secrets of life "on the other side" and has even assisted spirits feeling "trapped" to cross over. Hear about the spirits of the Courtland Jail in Cochise County; The fate of miners battling Apache warriors, bandits and themselves; where is the spirit of Mattie Earp (Wyatt Earp's common law wife) and what is her mission today; Native American spirits comments on the Wild West. These and other fascinating topics of life after death are the topic of Baldwin's ongoing investigations of Haunted Arizona.

### **March 17: Magic #25 - A Consequential Tragedy**

This is a story of two parts: first a heavy Bomber of the 8th Air Force to get to 25 missions and second, the Lt General selected to lead Operation Overlord. You may think you know the answers, but it will surprise you! The answers are connected but we promise you, they are not what you might expect! Your speaker is JK Wright of the Docent & Speakers Bureau from the Arizona Airbase Flying Museum in Mesa, AZ.

### **March 24: Estate Planning Basic**



An estate plan is a map of how you want your personal and financial affairs to be handled in the future. Join Katrina C. Lessard, CFP®, AEP® In this informative presentation. You’ll learn: Why you need an estate plan; strategies to plan for incapacity, including special health care directives; wills, trusts, and life insurance; key tax basics, including an overview of the federal gift tax, estate tax, and generation-skipping transfer tax. You will also receive a **free** electronic workbook created just for this presentation. The workbook contains key information, worksheets, and questions to help you remember the important points from the seminar.