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| **Upcoming Workshops & Divorce University**

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 March 16th Workshop**Divorce & Estate Planning**Do you want your spouse (or ex-spouse) to make your health care decisions, access your financial accounts and inherit your assets?Estate planning is important, particularly when contemplating, undergoing or after a divorce. Join us for a workshop to learn about estate planning, traps for the unwary and ways to protect yourself and your loved ones.  Time for Q & A Session included. **Day & Time:** Thursday, March 16th  6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**Location:** Evanston Public Library, Small Community Meeting Room, 1703 Orrington Avenue, Evanston, IL**Cost:**  $30 and Fee Assistance is always available**Registration Required:** Attendance limited to 25. You may pay at the door cash or check after registering in advance. Call 847-328-0313 for more information or click [**here**](http://thelilactree.org/events-programs-workshops-support-groups-calendar/2016/1/24/nuts-bolts-of-divorce) to register and pay online. **Parking:** one block east at Church Street Self Park multi-story garage at 525 Church Street, northeast corner of Church Street and Chicago Avenue April 6th Workshop**Should I Stay or Leave my Marriage?**Have you thought about divorce but are unable to decide? Do you agonize if the marriage is really over? Do you fear whether you can handle it emotionally or financially? Are you staying because of the children? Join us for an evening presentation and discussion regarding these questions. Time for Q&A included.**Day & Time:** Thursday, April 6th  6:30pm - 8:30pm**Location**: Evanston Public Library, Small Community Meeting Room, 1703 Orrington Avenue, Evanston, IL**Cost:**$30 and Fee Assistance is always available**Registration is Required:** Attendance limited to 25. You may pay at the door cash or check after registering in advance. Call 847-328-0313 for more information or click [**here**](http://thelilactree.org/events-programs-workshops-support-groups-calendar/2016/3/8/0kp9wg0toe37mu6svbiewz0uuqdu1j) to register and pay online. **Parking:** one block east at Church Street Self Park multi-story garage at 525 Church Street, northeast corner of Church Street and Chicago Avenue. May 7th Divorce University**Be Active in Shaping Your Divorce Process**Attend our one-day conference on the legal, financial and emotional aspects of divorce in Illinois. Learn from and interact with a judge, attorneys, mediators, collaborative practitioners, therapists, certified financial analysts, divorce coaches, real estate experts and divorced women. Come away with a thorough understanding of your options. **Day & Time:** Sunday, May 7th   8:15am - 4:30pm**Location**: Hilton Garden Inn, 1818 Maple Avenue, Evanston, Evanston, IL 60201**Cost:**  $130 and Fee Assistance is always available.Fee includes breakfast, lunch, snacks and materials.**Early bird** price of $100 available until March 31st.**Registration is Required:** Call 847-328-0313 for more information or click [**here**](http://thelilactree.org/events-programs-workshops-support-groups-calendar/2015/10/2/new-event) to register and pay online.  |

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| Upcoming Events**Bike the drive | Sunday, May 28th**Join the Lilac Team and bike beautiful Lake Shore Drive to raise money for programming.  If interested call 847-328-0313 for more details.

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**Client Meet N' Mingle | June of 2017**Join us for a free social event for current or former clients.  Watch your email for more details! |

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| What Our Clients Have to Say*“I always left The Lilac Tree feeling inspired, energized and empowered to face whatever challenges lie ahead. It is the only place I know of that can provide women with access to information about the divorce process all in one location.”*— Jean

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| [Divorce services questions? Contact us.](http://thelilactree.org/contact-questions-support/) |

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| [Help women facing divorce. Give today.](http://thelilactree.org/take-action/) |

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