FREE Program for Shakopee Area residents

Speakers will include...



Barb Weckman Brekke, attorney with Brekke, Clyborne and Ribich, LLC, will present "The Do's and Don'ts of Estate Planning," which is designed to assist you in avoiding common pitfalls of estate planning.



Amy Schmidt of McNearney-Schmidt Funeral and Cremation will discuss funeral and cremation options and show you how to get started on creating directives to guide your family in their choices on the day you pass away.



Pat Zalusky, Laker Planning Service, will cover the rules that apply when a person in the nursing home runs out of money and needs to apply for government assistance (i.e., Medicaid).

The same program will be presented twice; choose the time and location that works for your schedule.

Morning: 10:00 a.m.

McNearney-Schmidt Funeral and Cremation 1220 3rd Ave E, Shakopee, MN 55379

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Evening: 6:00 p.m. Benedictine Windermere

1705 Windermere Way, Shakopee, MN 55379





Coffee, Caskets, Cremation and More

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.

We're hosting **two free 90-minute educational programs** on Wednesday, February 23rd, and we hope you can join us!

Choose the time and location that works best for you while you relax with your neighbors, enjoy a cup of coffee and refreshments, and listen to a panel of experts discuss some important topics.

The events of the past 24 months have touched all of us and had a dramatic impact on our lives. As a result, **things seem to be changing often and changing quickly,** making it difficult to know what type of planning we should be doing to protect ourselves, our assets, and our families.

Now, more than ever before, it's important for us to have updated and correct legal forms in place. Powers of attorney, wills or trusts, health care directives, funeral and/or cremation directives, senior housing, and long-term care options all play a role in our end-of-life planning. Many of these tools are actually fairly simple to set up and affordable if done in advance.

We will follow any state safety guidelines in place at the time of the programs for public gatherings, and advance registration is required to assist us in our preparation of food and handouts.

We hope you can find the time to join us, and please feel free to invite a friend or family member to attend with you. We look forward to seeing you there!

Everyone who attends will receive a folder of take-home information.

<u>Advance registration is required to assist us</u> in our preparation of seating, handouts, and food.

Please **call** 952.445.2755, **email** amy@mcnearneyfuneralhome, or **text** 612.599.3425 to reserve your place.

This invitation is being distributed to the entire community. Please accept our sincere apologies if this reaches your home at a time of bereavement or serious illness, as such was not our intent.