

Landscaping with Native Plants

Hali Beckman, a noted landscape architect and designer will speak on Sunday, May 7th about landscaping with native plants. Her presentation begins at 2 p.m. in the meeting hall of the Jamestown Philomenian Library on North Road.

Landscaping with native plants is more than selecting plants whose sun and water needs match the conditions in yards, although pairing the conditions with plants is more likely to result in plants that thrive in one's yard. Ms. Beckman, principal of Hali Beckman Ltd., is noted for her skill in creating a sense of place that encompasses light, serenity and subtle movement in a flow of plantings.

Hali Beckman Ltd. was formed in the spring of 2006. The firm's clients range from small in-town residences to planning new construction with the client and architect. The firm's primary office is located in North Kingstown, Rhode Island.

The presentation is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Jamestown Library and the Jamestown Water Initiative. (JWI). JWI is a grassroots group on the island whose goal is educate residents about water - its sources, uses in and around the home, and the great value of conservation and recharging the ground water by reducing run-off.

The event is free and open to all.

To learn more, email jamestownriwater@gmail.com or call 662-9594.