

***LDA Annual Membership Meeting  
and Program:***

***Plants as Design Elements***

**with Sara Furlan, RLA**

***Design Director, Mariani Landscapes***



**Tuesday, November 14th**

**Ray Hartstein Campus—Oakton Community College  
7701 Lincoln Avenue - Skokie**

**9:30 - 10 a.m. Refreshments & Networking**

**10 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. - Business meeting/Election of officers**

**10:20 to noon - Presentation by Sara Furlan with Q & A following**

**Please join us for an inspiring and instructive conversation. Sara will share her approach to the design process . . . .**

- **From “the big idea” to maintenance**
- **The role of plants as an essential design element.**
- **The importance of scale and proportion**
- **The role of architectural style**
- **New strategies in plant sourcing**

***About our speaker:***

Sara Furlan is a registered Landscape Architect with over 30 years of experience in designing and directing residential landscapes. As one of the lead Design Directors at Mariani she has developed a reputation for creating unique living environments. Sara has a degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Illinois. She has been recognized by her peers and been awarded the ILASLA Presidents Award for Design, ILASLA Honor Award for Design and ILASLA Merit Award for design, the Institute of Classical Architecture and Art Acanthus Award in Landscape Architecture, as well as Grand and Merit awards from NALP.

**This program is free to members. \$15 at the door for non-members.**

**RSVP by 11/7 — Suzanne at [suzanne@bluestemgardens.com](mailto:suzanne@bluestemgardens.com)**

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