



Funeral Consumers Alliance of Western Massachusetts

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ANNUAL MEETING & PROGRAM

Sunday, October 18, 2015, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Rockridge Retirement Community, Community Room
25 Coles Meadow Road, Northampton, MA

5 (or more) Shades of Green

Let's consider the environmental impact of different types of burial, cremation, and other final arrangements. Which methods are more "green" or "natural" than others? What is green burial, anyway? Is cremation green? What other options are there, and how "green" are they? Can I change my mind about plans already made?

- Joan Pillsbury – Introductions
- Carol Coan – How green? (Burial pod, cremation urn with seed, vertical burial, and other choices you may have seen advertised)
- Candace Currie (Mount Auburn Cemetery) – Hybrid cemeteries; Green Burial Council
- Judith Lorei (Green Burial Massachusetts) – "Greening up" town cemeteries
- Heather Massey (InLovingHands) – Natural vs. conventional deathcare; Natural Deathcare Collaborative; biodegradable coffins/shrouds
- Sandy Ward (FCAWM) – Sky burial? Urban composting? Water cremation? Burial at sea?

Bring your questions! Bring your friends!

Free and open to the public—all welcome.

A short business meeting will precede the program.

Light refreshments will be provided.