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President’s Letter

Dear Friends,

It is truly a pleasure to write to you as I reach the end of my second term as founding president of the Friends of Fairsted. When we began a little over two years ago, we had great passion for Olmsted and his home and office at Fairsted and a deep belief that his vision deserved to be safe-guarded, but we had little else. Yet in that short space of time we have accomplished so much together:

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- We have a website! Visit us at www.friendsoffairsted.org.
- Generous contributions from the Friends of Fairsted--you!-- helped Olmsted NHS to claim more than \$17,000 in federal matching funds to support the Good Neighbors Education Project. As the pilot phase of this project unfolds, its innovative design and power to engage young minds become ever more apparent. Friends of Fairsted can be proud to be part of it.
- We have joined with a number of state and local organizations to co-sponsor a variety of programs, including “The Cemetery and the Park,” a lecture by Charles Beveridge and Arleyn Levee in Mount Auburn Cemetery’s 175th anniversary series, and the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreations’s “Partners in Parks” conference.
- Plans are afoot to present copies of the newly revised and expanded *Master List of Design Projects of the Olmsted Firm, 1857-1979* to officials in Brookline and Boston. This beautiful book shows what a treasure Fairsted is for its immediate community, and it clearly demonstrates the national and international significance of the Olmsted legacy.

We have achieved a great deal and look forward to another productive year.

Yours truly,

Pat Suhrcke
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Financial Statement

Opening Balance	\$5,963.82
Total Revenue	\$10,434.06
Total Expenditures	(\$3,735.41)
Net Revenue	\$6,698.65
Closing Balance	\$12,662.47

Expenditures

