

Friends of Fairsted

Advancing the mission of Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site

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Dear Friend of Fairsted,

Public parks help keep people, communities and cities healthy. This was the ideal that drove Frederick Law Olmsted's work when he moved to Fairsted in Brookline in 1883. His home and office remains as the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site – a testament to his undying belief that **parks are important for people**.

The Friends of Fairsted supports the Olmsted NHS through financial and administrative support to NPS education and interpretive programs, exhibits, public events, and publications. We had a great year fulfilling this mission by:

- Hosting two lectures, Time Made Visible by Anita Berrizbetia, and Brooklyn's Resilient Edge by Nate Trevethan.
- Launching Community by Design by Keith Morgan, Hope Cushing and Roger Reed, about Brookline's place in the history of community planning, published by the Library of American Landscape History and University of Massachusetts Press.
- Supporting Olmsted research by providing a scholarship to UMass student Amanda Rooney to attend the fall symposium Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr. Inspirations for the 21st Century and the selection of our second Beveridge Research Fellow, Jennifer Thomas of University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Support to several park programs and events including *Restoration & Renewal*, the planting ceremony for Fairsted's new American Elm, held on FLO's birthday.

This year the Friends will continue to provide lectures and scholarships, support programs and publications, and expand our services to better serve the park and advance the knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the Olmsted legacy. In particular, in 2014 we will launch a new web site – a necessity to help us keep the work of the Olmsted firm current – and we hope to be in a position to support the rededication of the newly restored Fairsted interiors and education exhibits. <u>But we need your help in reaching our goals.</u>

Your contribution in the amount of \$50, \$100, \$200 or more will help ensure that Olmsted's legacy thrives through the work of the Friends of Fairsted. Please donate today with the enclosed envelope or through our easy and secure online form at *friendsoffairsted.org*.

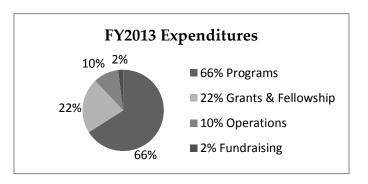
Thank you for your support.

Patrice Kish Lauren Meier Co-Presidents, Friends of Fairsted

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Financial Statement October 1, 2012 - September 30, 2013

Starting Balance	\$46,434.64
Revenue	\$18,878.52
Expenses	(\$15,652.85)
Net Revenue	\$3,225.67
Ending Balance	\$49,660.31



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