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Advancing the mission of Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site

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Annual Report and Financial Statement October 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011

November 2011


As I complete my second year as President of Friends of Fairsted in 2011, it is my pleasure to send you our newsletter and Annual Report, describing the Friends' achievements and plans. Among the year's highlights are:

- Major support to the publication of Volume 8 of *The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted: The Early Boston Years, 1882-1890*, focusing on the time period when Frederick Law Olmsted established his home and design firm at Fairsted;
- Inauguration of a new Grant Program and the award of our first grant to support publication of *Community by Design* by Keith Morgan, Elizabeth Hope Cushing and Roger Reed, highlighting the Olmsted firm's role in Brookline's suburban development;
- Development of a new Research Fellowship program, to be initiated in early 2012, that will provide financial assistance to the next generation of researchers utilizing the Olmsted Archives at the Olmsted site;
- Ongoing support to the Good Neighbors education program, and our congratulations to the National Park Service on their awards and national recognition.

As the complex, multi-phased construction project at Fairsted moves toward completion, the Friends have planned an exciting array of activities to celebrate Fairsted and the Olmsted legacy. We begin with landscape historian Arleyn Levee's November 17 lecture on Frederick Law Olmsted Jr.'s role in shaping the design of the National Mall and monumental squares of Washington, D.C. Then on March 15, 2012, Ethan Carr of the University of Massachusetts discusses the making of *The Early Boston Years*, volume 8 of *The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted*. Both lectures will be held at 7 pm at Wheelock College in Brookline.

Friends of Fairsted stands at the threshold of a stimulating year of activities that promote the significance of the Olmsted legacy of landscape architecture and support Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site. We hope you will join and sustain us as we move forward with these goals.

Sincerely,

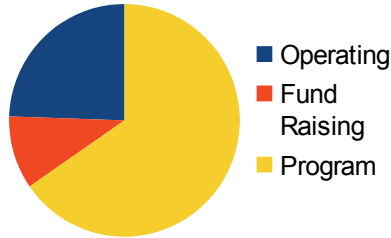

Lauren G. Meier, ASLA
President



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Financial Statement



Opening Balance	\$38,163.80
Total Revenue	13,771.00
Expenditures	(8,291.59)
Net Revenue	5,479.41
Closing Balance	\$43,643.21

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