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Contact Maggie Keohan or Susan Olsen for some "tips for talking with people" about PIP sponsorship, donations, buying a ticket/table, etc. **Contact** Julie Baron for corporate sponsor opportunities.

Umbrella Update

Fabulous looking, Wathne-designed, high-quality pink/white striped and green/white striped umbrellas with logo are ordered and will be available for presale. Just in time for spring showers! Stay tuned for details.

2010 PIP Info

Date: May 12, 2010

Cost of ticket: \$375

Time: 11am

Place: Kelleher Rose

Garden, Back Bay Fens

Sponsorship Categories

Map & Guide

Did you know you can download the Emerald Necklace Parks Map & Guide online? Be sure to bookmark this link on your computer.

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

March 2 Kick-Off Lunch. Get your tickets now!**Chairs:** Christine Cusick and Jeannette Hsu McSweeney

The Kick-Off Luncheon is now being marketed outside of the committee so don't miss your chance to attend! Contact Susan Knight at the ENC office to buy your seats now. Christine, Jeannette and their committee are planning "Green and Glam" gift bags, so let them know if you have any suggestions for contents.

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CONSERVANCY

Purchase online <https://donate.emeraldnecklace.org/tickets/> or reply to Susan Knight: sknight@emeraldnecklace.org

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

January 26, 2010 hosted by the **Four Seasons, 8:30 am****RSVP by January 10:** sknight@emeraldnecklace.org

EDUCATION

Chair: Ellie Cornish

As you speak with friends and colleagues about the great work supported by our Party in the Park fundraising, keep these fun facts about **Frederick Law Olmsted** in mind:

- Spent almost 20 years working on the Emerald Necklace (1878-1896).
- Sometimes referred to what we call the Emerald Necklace as the "Jeweled Girdle."
- Called his home and studio at 99 Warren Street, Brookline, "Fairsted." Today it is the National Park Service's Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site.
- Prior to becoming a landscape architect (a term he and his partner created to describe their work), he worked as a dry goods clerk, a farmer and a journalist.
- Was the originator and co-founder of The Nation (still in publication today).
- Headed the U.S. Sanitary Commission, the predecessor of the American Red Cross.
- His work changed the landscape of America through such projects as: Central Park (Manhattan), the U.S. Capitol grounds and the West Front terrace, Mount Royal Park (Montreal), Prospect Park (Brooklyn), and the Biltmore Estate grounds (North Carolina). His landscape architecture firm was involved in the design of nearly 5,000 projects in 45 states and several countries.

Many thanks to the Education Committee for sharing these inspiring facts!

Upcoming Events

Kick-Off Lunch at Four Seasons, Boston

March 2, 2010, 11:30 am

Party in the Park Liff Luncheon**Kelleher Rose Garden**
May 12, 2010, 11 am

PIP Committees

Committee Meetings

Tue, January 26, 2010Four Seasons, Boston
Le Soir, 8:30 am**Fri, February 5, 2010**Executive Session
Fairmont Copley Plaza
8:30 am**Mon, March 1, 2010**Edwards Angell Palmer
and Dodge
111 Huntington Ave.
20th Fl. 8:30 am**Mon, April 12, 2010**Boston Harbor Hotel
12 Noon

Conservancy News

Please help pass an updated Bottle Bill (H3515) which adds the existing **five cent deposit to bottled water, sports drinks, teas, and other beverage containers.** Click here for more information and lists of state officials to contact to urge them to pass this legislation. www.emerald-necklace.org

2010 Muddy River Cleanup – April 24, 2010!

On the 11th Annual Earth Day Charles River Cleanup, our volunteers will focus specifically on the section of the Muddy River, from Brookline Ave to Mother's Rest at Boylston Street. Join in the fun!