

# Sparkle FOR THE Park

AN ENCHANTED EVENING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026 | 6:30 PM

HOSTED AT THE HOME OF RICH AND GEORGIA LEE  
MILTON, MA





# A beloved tradition evolves.

Sparkle for the Park: An Enchanted Evening reimagines the Conservancy's beloved Party in the Park. Enjoy a historic home with beautiful Olmstead Brothers landscapes. Experience fine cuisine and lively entertainment alongside fellow supporters of our city's green spaces. In honor of tradition, hats are warmly encouraged—but entirely optional.

The mission of the Emerald Necklace Conservancy is to restore and improve the Emerald Necklace for all.

The Conservancy connects people and parks and conserves the Emerald Necklace through projects and programs that enrich the visitor experience and restore and renew the landscape, waterways and parkways. To steward the Emerald Necklace's 1,100 acres of parkland extending from Boston's Back Bay through Brookline and Jamaica Plain to Franklin Park in Dorchester, the Conservancy collaborates with its partners on advocacy, maintenance and restoration, education and access, and promoting park stewardship through volunteer and youth programs.

Thank you!

**CO-CHAIRS** Caroline Balz and Jennifer Kinsman

**EVENT HOST** Georgia and Rich Lee

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	Eric Ahlgren	Allison Goldberg	Sam Pepe
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	Eleanor Chu	Georgia Lee	Remy Stressenger
	Emily Derr	Rich Lee	Suzanne Taylor
	Maria Feher	Caroline Madison	Laura Ward
	Sarah Freeman	Brent Markus	
	Danielle Frissell	Karen Mauney-Brodek	



# The party goes on

Conservancy Board Member, longtime supporter, and past event co-chair Georgia Lee, along with her husband, Rich Lee, have generously opened their stunning, historic home and Olmsted Brothers-designed landscape in Milton, MA.

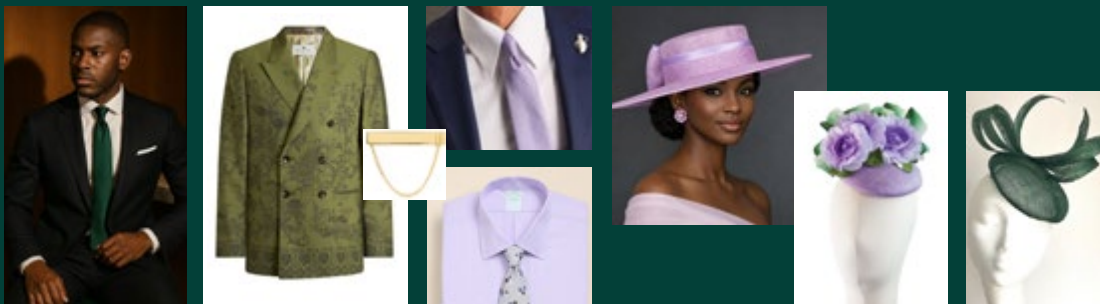


## ATTIRE

We invite you to embrace the magic of the night and dress for fun. Think elevated, elegant, and just a touch enchanting—moody jewel tones, rich greens and purples, shimmering sequins, and luxe textures that catch the light.

Floor-length gowns, chic cocktail dresses, and tailored suits are all welcome. In honor of tradition, hats are always encouraged—but never required. Most importantly, let your sparkle shine.

Be sure to capture your look and tag [@partyinthepark](#) on Instagram so we can celebrate your style.



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# Silent auction

Registered guests will have access to view all silent auction items and full descriptions, as well as bid on the prizes starting on April 30, 2026. Bidding will be available digitally throughout the event, and winners will be notified via email on Thursday, May 14, 2026.

## GENTLEMAN'S TOAST

*(\$3,000 value)*

This exclusive collection is the ultimate indulgence for the discerning connoisseur. Dress to impress with either a Full-Canvas Italian Wool Suit or Tuxedo and Shirt—custom-made from HM Cole tailored for a flawless, timeless fit.



## FOR THE WELLNESS-LOVER

*(\$2,000 value)*

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Register for tickets to preview the additional silent auction items, like an overnight stay at Raffles Hotel, tickets to the Boston Philharmonic and the Museum of Fine Arts, spa & wellness gift cards, and more.



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## Reserve your spot

Ladies, this event is not just a lunch for you! Please invite your spouses and partners, get dressed up, and enjoy this fabulous date night. Space is limited. Secure your tickets and sponsorships today! Scan the QR code or visit us online at [emeraldnecklace.org/party-in-the-park/sparkle-in-the-park/](https://emeraldnecklace.org/party-in-the-park/sparkle-in-the-park/).



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Thank you for helping us maintain the historic 1,100-acre beautiful Emerald Necklace Park System, keeping it accessible and thriving for all users!

Any questions can be directed to the Emerald Necklace Conservancy Events team via [events@emeraldnecklace.org](mailto:events@emeraldnecklace.org).



## TRANSPORTATION

Guests are encouraged to use rideshare services. For those who choose to drive, valet parking will be available.

If you need accessible parking accommodations, please let us know prior to the event so we can assist you.

As this year's event will take place at a private residence in Milton, the address for GPS directions will be shared with ticket holders just prior to the event.



## Increase your impact

If you can't attend this year's event, but still want to support the vital work of the Emerald Necklace Conservancy, please scan the QR code or visit [emeraldnecklace.org/party-in-the-park/sponsorship-opportunities](https://emeraldnecklace.org/party-in-the-park/sponsorship-opportunities) to explore donation options. Thank you in advance for helping us sustain our parks, make possible our activities and advocacy efforts, and advance our work wherever the need is greatest.





“ Nature is not a luxury, but a necessity. We need the calming influence of green spaces to cleanse our souls and rejuvenate our spirits.

—FREDRICK LAW OLMSTED

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## Get glam before Sparkle for the Park and increase your impact!

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