

# Friends of Highland Park

present

The Return of *Frederick Law Olmsted*

during

## Plant Yourself In The Park Day Saturday, June 5th

Park Clean-up begins at 8:30 AM

Frederick Law Olmsted at 12:30 PM

Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the play!

### Celebrating Olmsted's Legacy

*"A hundred years after his death, America continues to be challenged with issues of social justice and conservation for which Olmsted was a most persevering, principled pioneer."*

Frederick Law Olmsted was involved as landscape architect of Highland Park, where an historic fort existed during the American Revolution. The Olmsted play reveals the complex life and works of a man who was deeply rooted patriot with uncompromising ideals which resulted in the creation of Central Park in New York, landscaping of the U.S. Capital grounds, and the Emerald Necklace in Boston, along with a fascinating, challenging, and some would say, tragic life, from which he continually emerged with creative vision.

“FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED: Passages in the Life of an Unpractical Man” a one-man play by Gerry Wright



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