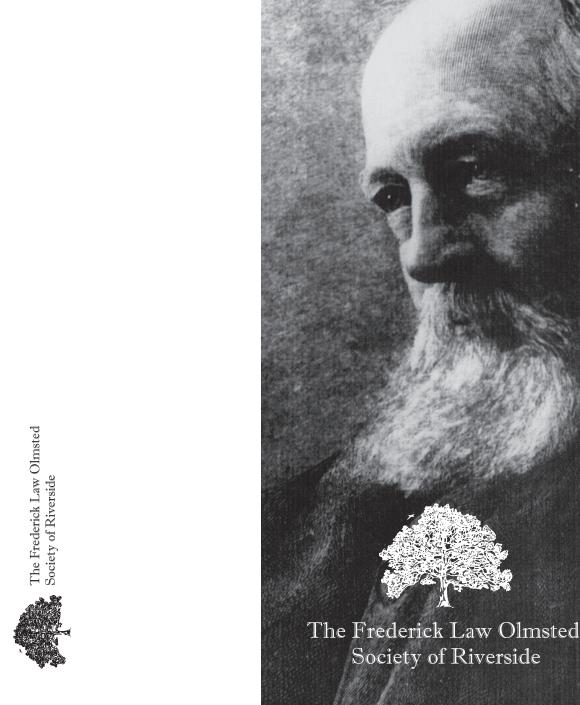
THE FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED SOCIETY OF **RIVERSIDE PLAYS AN ACTIVE AND VITAL** ROLE IN THE VILLAGE OF RIVERSIDE AND THE PRESERVATION OF OLMSTED HISTORY:

- We contribute funding to plant and protect trees.
- We support the Village by providing landscaping to Riverside's commons six months of the year
- We offer volunteer and financial support for the Village's special projects.
- We maintain a special library collection dedicated to the history of Frederick Law Olmsted.
- We conduct informative walking tours of Riverside for residents and visitors.
- We arrange and conduct educational off-site field trips.
- We offer financial support to the ecology clubs of local schools.
- We inspire children to write poetry through an annual Olmsted-related poetry contest.
- We host lectures pertaining to landscape architecture, the history of Riverside, and the mission of the Olmsted Society.
- We host housewalks that bring visitors near and far to enjoy all that our unique village has to offer.

Most importantly, we are Riverside's only resource dedicated to preserving, promoting, and educating the community about our most valuable asset: our connection to America's forefather of landscape architecture, Frederick Law Olmsted.

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In 1868, landscape architect
Frederick Law Olmsted and his partner,
Calvert Vaux, were commissioned to
plan a unique community just west
of Chicago, Illinois. The result was
Riverside, a beautiful community along
the Des Plaines River, complete with
curving lanes, abundant greenery, and
gas street lights.

One hundred years later, the Frederick Law Olmsted Society of Riverside was formed by a small group of residents trying to get Riverside listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Their efforts were successful, and the organization has continued on for more than 40 years focused on preserving the Olmsted landscape that makes the Village of Riverside so special.

Today, The Frederick Law Olmsted Society is dedicated to sustaining Olmsted's vision for Riverside for generations to come. Its members are guided by his concern for humanity, nature, sense of community and the innovative and thoughtful essence of his work.

MEMBERSHIP

We cannot do what we do without the support of generous donors! The Frederick Law Olmsted Society of Riverside is a member-supported organization. Membership dollars help us to promote the preservation and progress of Riverside, educate residents and visitors about the history and significance of the Village, and support active involvement in the Village's problems and needs.

Memberships are for a calendar year (January 1st through December 31st) and include immediate family members living in your household. With your membership, you will receive timely notifications of events via email, you can participate in the Society's functions free of charge or at discounted prices, you can receive reimbursements in the co-op tree planting program, and you will be recognized in our annual newsletter.

Our budget is carefully and frugally designed to assure your money is spent responsibly and on activities that directly benefit Riverside. In addition to your membership, we invite you to become actively involved in one of the Society's committees which are viewable online at www.olmstedsociety.org/membership.

BECOME A MEMBER

Please consider supporting the Society with a membership today. For questions about membership, please email membership@olmstedsociety.org.

You may also return this form to the address below, or join online at www.olmstedsociety.org/membership.

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Please make sure to provide us with your email address so we can further save money and trees. Thank you in advance for your support!

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