

# John Parsons: An Eminent New Yorker in the Gilded Age

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## **A Reading by Paul Hicks**

*Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm*

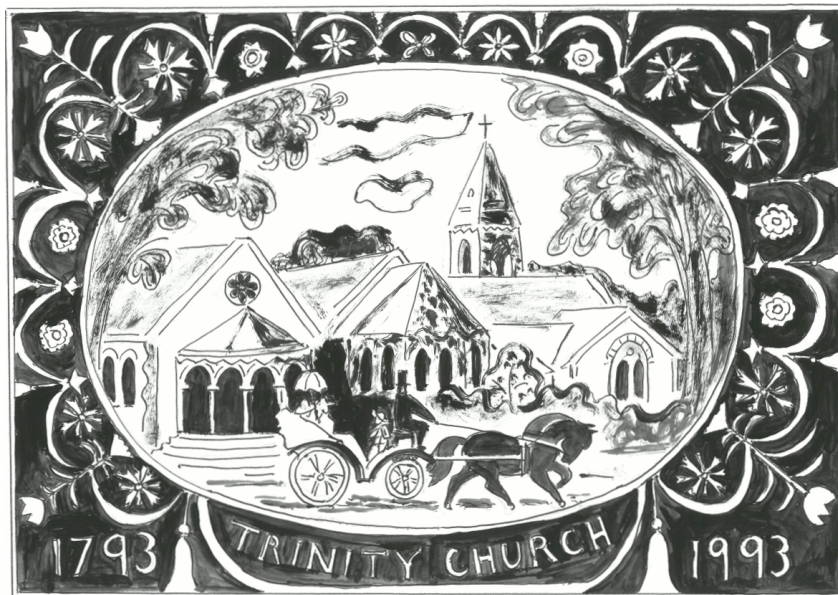
*Trinity Parish House*

*88 Walker Street, Lenox Mass. 01240*

Paul Hicks, the author of a new biography of John Parsons, to Trinity Church for a reading from his new book. John Parsons was a prominent figure in the social and political society of New York in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century, and he was also a major figure in the life of the Berkshires in the Gilded Age.

When he was here in the Berkshires, Parsons was prominent philanthropist. Trinity's Parish House – the site of Mr. Hick's talk – was built through his generosity.

*A reception will follow the talk.*



*Illustration of Trinity Church by Suzette Alsop. Trinity Parish House – given through the generosity of John Parsons is on the right.*