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□ **FINANCIAL MINI-REPORT:** Since the March newsletter, we have received contributions of \$1,634 from 43 Networkers. A special thanks to each of you. Your contributions bring our year-to-date totals to \$3,476 from 98 Networkers.

For comparison, our May 1993 totals were \$3,425 from 87 members.

To tell quickly when you last supported PN, look for the date after your name on the mailing label. We suggest contributing at least once each year, and we change (or add) the date whenever we get a check. The absence of a date means you have not yet contributed financially, and we'd like a check from you, if possible.

Passing the Word

□ **HOMELESS/MASSACHUSETTS:** The Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless (288 A St. 4th Flr., Boston, MA 02210, 617/737-3508) has issued a 138-page resource, *Down and Out: A Manual on Basic Rights and Benefits for the Homeless in Massachusetts*. No price listed.

□ **HOUSING RIGHTS/TIBET:** *Destruction by Design: Housing Rights Violations in Tibet*, by Scott Leckie, is a 200-page book from the Center on Housing Rights and Evictions (Havikstraat 38 bis, 3514 TR Utrecht, The Netherlands, 31-30-731976, fax 31-30-721453) that details the manner and extent to which housing rights have been systematically violated in occupied Tibet. Copies are US\$7.

□ **DONATED SUPPLIES:** The National Association for the Exchange of Industrial Resources (560 McLure St., Galesburg, IL 61401, 800/562-0955) makes available free to members a wide range of new surplus merchandise (office supplies, electronics/computer supplies, books, furniture, etc.) contributed by corporations.

□ **HOMELESSNESS/GLOBAL:** *Homelessness in Global Perspective*, a book by Irene Glasser, explores the issue in industrial and developing countries, with discussions of census efforts and exemplary programs and policies. Copies are \$15.95; MacMillan is the publisher.

□ **MORTGAGE LENDING/BOSTON:** The Fannie Mae Office of Housing Research (3900 Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Wash., DC 20016, 202/752-7000) has available a 41-page report, *The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Study on Mortgage Lending Revisited*, by James Carr and Isaac Megbolugbe. It's likely free.

□ **AFFORDABLE HOUSING: CHICAGO:** *Affordable Housing and Public Policy: Strategies for Metropolitan Chicago*, edited by Lawrence Joseph, is a 371-page resource from Univ. of Illinois Press, Box 4856, Baltimore, MD 21211, 800/545-4703. Copies are \$17.95.

□ **HOMELESS CHILDREN:** Homes for the Homeless (36 Cooper Sq., New York, NY 10003, 212/529-5252) has published a 252-page report, *Hopes, Dreams, and Promises: The Future of Homeless Children in America*, by Ralph daCos-

For An America That Works

The PN conference, "For An America That Works: A Planners Network Conference on Economic, Social, and Environmental Justice," is upon us at last.

Scores of registrants and presenters will begin gathering May 20 at the National 4-H Center for three days of plenaries, workshops, networking, and recharging PN.

The sessions will focus on five broad themes: economic development, affordable housing, environmental racism/justice, social services/health care delivery, and community empowerment.

The purpose is for community activists, faculty, students, and professionals to discuss progressive alternatives to local, state, and national policies.

They will come together in nearly 40 interactive sessions, ranging in length from two hours to 30 minutes, and organized through a remarkably effective decentralized process.

A countrywide network of 16 conference and issue coordinators has nearly completed the crucial behind-the-scenes work of recruiting presenters, assembling panels, and arranging presentations. The planning began last August.

Teresa Cordova of the Univ. of New Mexico, Ann

Forsyth of the Univ. of Massachusetts-Amherst, Ken Reardon of the Univ. of Illinois-Urbana, and Peg Seip of New York, have overseen the process as conference coordinators. In addition, each also has helped organize specific sessions.

Working with them have been a dozen additional PNers, putting together sessions in their respective fields. For example, Emily Achtenberg, a consultant in Boston, and Peter Marcuse of Columbia Univ., developed the various sessions on affordable housing.

Similarly, economic development sessions were coordinated by Judy Kossy of Buffalo, Peter Meyer of the Univ. of Louisville, and Andrée Tremoulet of Pittsfield, MA. Tom Angotti of Brooklyn College and Bob Gottlieb of UCLA developed the sessions on environmental racism/justice.

Social services/health care delivery sessions were organized by Robb Burlage of New York and Gwen Urey of Cornell Univ.

Tony Schuman of New York helped with self-organized workshops. Bill Goldsmith of Cornell worked on PN organizational meetings. PN Chair Chester Hartman coordinated conference plenaries and a post-conference field trip.

Reports on conference activities will appear in the July newsletter.

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CENSUS REPORTS: The Census Bureau has issued a number of free reports summarizing demographic information from the 1990 Census and before. Titles include *We, the American Hispanics*, *We the American Blacks*, *We, the American Asians*, *We, the American Pacific Islanders*, *We, the First Americans*. Other reports cover women, children, the elderly, housing, and education. Contact: Customer Service, 301/763-4100.

RECRUITING STAFF: *How To Recruit People to Your Organization*, by Michael Brown (54-C Trowbridge St., Cambridge, MA 02138, 617/492-3071), is a 40-page manual, available from him. Copies are \$12.

HOMELESS PROGRAMS/NIMBYs: The Community Council for the Homeless (2700 36th St. N.W., Wash., DC 20007, 202/965-7257) has issued *Principles of Religious Freedom*, responding to neighborhood zoning and historic preservation protests against churches' feeding, housing, and educating the homeless.

JOBS POLICY: *Toward a Program for Publicly Financed Jobs*, a 27-page proposal by Staughton Lynd, is free from him at Northeast Ohio Legal Services, 700 Metropolitan Tower, Youngstown, OH 44503, 216/744-3196.

CITY FINANCES: The National League of Cities (1301 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Wash., DC 20004, 202/626-3000) has published a 66-page report, *City Fiscal Conditions in 1993*, by Michael Pagano. Copies are \$30.

HOMELESSNESS/CONGRESS: A 60-page report, *The Findings and Recommendations of the Speaker's Task Force on Homelessness*, is available (likely free) from Rep. Bruce Vento, U.S. House of Representatives, Wash., DC 20515, 202/224-3121.

LIVING WITH RACISM: *The Black Middle-Class Experience*, by PNER Joe Feagin with Mel Sikes, examines the broad range of racial discrimination faced by middle-class African Americans, providing ample evidence of the "continuing significance of race" in U.S. cities. The publisher is Beacon Press. The price is about \$27.

HOMELESS/FEDERAL RESOURCES: The National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty (918 F St. N.W. #412, Wash., DC 20004, 202/638-2535) has available a 79-page report, *To Protect and Defend: Converting Military Housing and Other Federal Property To Help Homeless Americans*. Copies are \$20, but discounts may be available to small nonprofit advocacy groups, shelters, and other homeless assistance agencies.

SHELTER, WOMEN and Development: *First and Third World Perspectives*, edited by Hemalata Dandekar, is a 468-page collection of papers from a Univ. of Michigan conference. Copies are \$27.50 from George Wahr Publishing Co., 304½ S. State, Ann Arbor, MI 48104, 800/805-2497.

LEAD-FREE HOUSING: The Alliance To End Childhood Lead Poisoning (227 Massachusetts Ave. N.E. #200, Wash., DC 20002, 202/543-1147) has a 47-page proposal, *A Framework for Action To Make Private Housing Lead-Safe*. Copies are free.

POVERTY DOCUMENTARY: *America's War on Poverty* is a five-hour documentary being produced by Henry Hampton's Blackside organization (which also did *Eyes on the Prize*). Planners Network members are encouraged to participate in a national outreach/education campaign in connection with the expected January 1995 premier. Contact: PNER Rob Hollister, Lincoln Filene Center, Tufts Univ., Medford, MA 02155, 617/627-3656.

TENANTS' RIGHTS/HUD: The National Housing Law Project (2201 Broadway #815, Oakland, CA 94612, 510/251-9400) has copies of a 625-page second edition of *HUD Housing Programs: Tenants' Rights*. Copies are \$95 for Legal Services and nonprofit community-based organizations, \$145 for others, til May 31; \$110 and \$165 later. Annual supplements will be issued, starting in January.

HUNGER/HOMELESSNESS: The U.S. Conference of Mayors (1620 Eye St. N.W., Wash., DC 20006, 202/293-7330) has issued *A Status Report on Hunger and Homelessness in America's Cities: 1993*, a 73-page report on 26 cities. It's free for nonprofits; \$15 for others.

HOUSING PROVIDERS/DIRECTORY: American Communities, the Information Center of HUD's Office of Community Planning and Development, is compiling a directory, *Profile of Affordable Housing Providers*. To be listed, and for copies: Marcia Dodge, 800/998-9999.

ETHICS IN PLANNING: *Acting on Ethics in City Planning*, by Elizabeth Howe, is a 408-page book from the Rutgers Univ. Center for Urban Policy Research (Box 489, Piscataway, NJ 08855, 908/932-3101) which examines how practicing planners deal with ethical conflicts in their work. Copies are \$32.95.

REFINANCING STUDY: The *Cincinnati Enquirer* (312 Elm St., Cincinnati, OH 43202) published an investigative report December 3 on the low rate of Black homeowners nationwide refinancing at lower mortgage rates. Copies: the *Enquirer's* John Brczkowski, 513/768-8503.

MEMPHIS '68 STRIKE FILM: *At the River I Stand* is an award-winning 56-minute documentary on the 1968 Memphis sanitation workers' strike that brought Martin Luther King to the city in support of the strikers. Copies are \$195 (purchase) and \$75 (rental) from California Newsreel, 149 9th St. #420, San Francisco, CA 94103, 415/621-6196. The film has received the Organization of American Historians' Erik Barnouw Award as an outstanding documentary.

MORTGAGE SURVEY: Fannie Mae's Office of Housing Research has contracted with Cornell Univ. for a survey of the default and prepayment risks among mortgage borrowers. Cornell's Peter Zorn (607/255-2594) is seeking comments on

PN Special Feature

The "PN Special Feature" essay, which normally appears in this space, has been omitted in this pre-conference issue as we focused on last-minute arrangements. The feature will resume in the July PN.

In its Special Feature, *Planners Network* presents thoughtful, provocative writings about substantive concerns and issues in the planning professions. Essays typically highlight a single issue, and illuminate with examples and insights.

The Special Feature editor is Bob Beauregard (Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Forbes Quadrangle, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260, 412/648-7634; fax 412/648-2605; e-mail: beau@vms.cis.pitt.edu).

We are grateful for Networkers' support of this feature, and encourage continued ideas, suggestions, commentary, and dialogue.

the draft survey instruments. For copies: Fannie Mae's Ellis Leslie, 202/752-3263.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING: The Housing and Urban Development Department's Office of Policy Development and Research (451 7th St. S.W., Wash., DC 20410, 202/708-0426) may have copies of the papers commissioned for a December 1993 HUD Roundtable on Community Organizing. Among the papers is one by PNER Peter Dreier, "Community Empowerment Strategies: The Experience of Community-Based Problem-Solving in America's Urban Neighborhoods."

HOME LOAN BANK REPORT: Sylvia Martinez (Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F St. N.W., Wash., DC 20006, 202/408-2825) has copies (likely free) of the 1992 annual report on the low-income housing and community development activities of the Federal Home Loan Bank System.

WORKPLACE GIVING: *Charity in the Workplace, 1993* is a special report on workplace fundraising by United Way alternatives. Copies are \$15 from National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy, 2001 S St. N.W. #620, Wash., DC 20009, 202/387-9177.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING/CHICAGO: The Chicago Rehab Network (53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604, 312/663-3936) has issued a 146-page third edition of *The Chicago Affordable Housing Fact Book*. No price listed. It also has a 19-minute video of its affordable housing and community jobs campaign.

COMMUNITY PLANNING: The April/May *The Neighborhood Works* (2125 W. North Ave., Chicago, IL 60647, 312/278-4800 x-140) is a special issue focusing on community planning, with topics ranging from transit-oriented development and redesigned public housing to planning and building

sustainable communities. Single copies are \$2.

HOUSING GRAPHIC: The Low Income Housing Information Service (1012 14th St. N.W. #1200, Wash., DC 20005, 202/662-1530) has created a color poster graphically displaying 1989 American Housing Survey data on households by tenure, income, race, and housing expenditures, and on federal housing subsidies by income. Copies are \$5

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: *Building for the Future: A Discussion Paper on Strengthening Staff Leadership in Community-Based Development Organizations* is a 14-page paper by Joseph McNeely, commissioned by the Fannie Mae Foundation. Free copies: C. Maxey, Development Training Institute, 2500 Maryland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21218.

IMMIGRATION/U.S.: The Labor Department's Bureau of International Labor Affairs (200 Constitution Ave. N.W. #S-5325, Wash., DC 20210, 202/219-4098) has issued a 53-page working paper, *Developments in International Migration to the U.S.: 1993*, by Roger Kramer. Copies are free.

LEARNING ALLIANCE: The Learning Alliance (494 Broadway, New York, NY 10012, 212/226-7171) has issued a 20-page catalogue for its March-September workshops and other options for education and action.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS/ALIENS: The National Immigration Law Center (1636 W. 8th St. #205, Los Angeles, CA 90017, 213/487-2531) has prepared a 72-page manual, *Guide to Alien Eligibility for Federal Programs*. Copies are \$5.

EMPLOYMENT POLICY: *Jobs for All in a Nation that Works: A Plan for the Economic and Social Revitalization of America*, by Sheila Collins and others, is a 67-page proposal from New Initiatives for Full Employment (c/o Council on International and Public Affairs, 777 UN Plaza #3-C, New York, NY 10017, 212/972-9877. To endorse the plan, contact: Hector Cordero-Guzman or PNER Frank Bonilla, 212/772-5689.

HOUSING COUNSELING: James Frazier Associates (315 Amber St., Pittsburgh, PA 15206, 412/362-7326) has available demonstration versions of a computer-based program, "Data Now!," to assist housing counseling organizations. The program includes a demonstration disk and a 25-page mini-manual.

MORTGAGE REDLINING/CHICAGO: The Woodstock Institute (407 S. Dearborn #550, Chicago, IL 60605, 312/427-8070) has issued a new study, supporting Community Reinvestment Act coverage for mortgage companies, showing that "large mortgage companies in Chicago have a poorer record of lending in low- and moderate-income communities than large banks and s&ls." A separate Reinvestment Alert also is available: *New CRA Regulations Will Benefit Community Groups by Stressing Objective Measures of Bank Lending*. No price listed for either.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: Spertus College (618 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60605, 312/322-1708), in connection with the Chicago Rehab Network, has designed an Urban Developers Program, leading to a Masters degree or a certifi-

cate, for staff of nonprofit housing groups.

□ SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY/CHICAGO: The Chicago chapter of Architects/Design-ers/Planners for Social Responsibility (1807 W. Sunnyside Ave., Chicago, IL 60640, 312/275-1875) has published an 11"-x-17" map of "Socially Responsible Chicago," showing nearly 100 area projects, processes or efforts, with descriptions and contacts. Copies are \$1.

□ RURAL GROWTH: The Agriculture Department's Economic Research Service has published a 75-page report, *Factors Associated with the Growth of Local and Regional Economies: A Review of Selected Empirical Literature*, by Lorin D. Kusmin, which review 35 studies on local and regional growth. Details: Lorin Kusmin, 202/219-0542.

□ NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILES/NYC: United Way of New York (99 Park Ave., New York, NY 10016, 212/973-3824) has issued a series of social research reports on city neighborhoods, including North Crown Heights, the Lower East Side, The Rockaways, Williamsbridge, and Washington Heights. Separately, policy research reports are available on HIV/AIDS and teenage pregnancy and parenting. Copies are \$7 each. Contact: Marybeth Sewell.

□ TRAFFIC TAMING: Ron Wiedenhoef of the Colorado School of Mines (May 6-September 25: bei Klühspies, Willibaldplatz 2, D-80689 Munich, Germany, fax 49-89-56-9595) is seeking information on innovative traffic solutions aimed at significantly reducing traffic demand, particularly in single-occupancy vehicles.

□ NEIGHBORHOOD REPORTS: The Community Information Exchange (1029 Vermont Ave. N.W. #710, Wash., DC 20005, 202/628-2981) has issued two reports: *Patterns of Success: How the Neighborhood Development Demonstration Program Builds Local Capacity* (38 pages, \$12), which reports on nine NDDP grantees, and *Building Partnerships with Neighborhood Funders* (16 pages, \$7), which reports on 13 community-based organizations.

□ MICRO-LOANS/SAN ANTONIO: The Federación Ecu-ménica de Fé y Acción (211 N. Park Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78204, 210/229-9047) works primarily among San Antonio's predominantly Hispanic and depressed south and west sides, and provides a micro-enterprise loans, bilingual business skills training, technical and professional support services, and community outreach. Melissa Malterer is Executive Director.

□ REDLINING REPORT: *Racial Redlining: A Study of Racial Discrimination by Banks and Mortgage Companies in the U.S.*, by Jonathan Brown with Charles Bennington, is a 53-page report available from Essential Information, Box 19405, Wash., DC 20036, 202/387-8030. No price listed.

□ PNER UPDATE: From Sam Boskey (2249 Old Orchard, Montréal, Québec, Canada H4A 3A7, 514/481-6427): I am the Leader of the Opposition at Montréal City Council, as head of the Democratic Coalition of Montréal.

Regional Roundup

□ NY NETWORK/FORUM: Planners Network/Forum of New York this spring reconvened its popular "Fridays At Six" series, with forums in March, April, and May on issues facing the progressive planning community in New York.

In March, the series opened with a film, *Made in Brooklyn*, by Isabel Hill, which critiques economic policy serving finance and real estate development at the expense of the city's manufacturing base, and also highlights successful industrial development and jobs creation ventures.

The April event was a forum, "Environmental Racism: A Discussion of Environmental Issues in Communities of Color," moderated by Alban Calderon, Cornell Coop Extension. Presenters included Vernice Miller, Natural Resources Defense Council; Peggy Shephard, West Harlem Environmental Action; Neftali Garcia Martinez, Servicios Cientificos Y Tecnicos of Puerto Rico; and Ricardo Soto Lopez, Puerto Rico Northeast Environmental Justice Network.

Earlier this month, Dana Driskell, Planners Network NYC, moderated a panel, "What Now? Progressive Strategies for the Giuliani Years," an assessment of the defeat of the governing progressive coalition, and evaluation of new city policies. Participants included Tom Robbins, New York Daily News, Jonathan Kim, Asian American Federation of New York, Frances Lucerna and Luis Garden Acosta, El Puente, and representatives of the Roundtable of Institutions of People of Color, Youth Agenda, and the Gay & Lesbian Task Force.

Upcoming Conferences

□ SPECIAL NEEDS HOUSING: "Breaking Ground: Innovative Housing Strategies for Special Needs Populations" is a June 16-17 western regional conference on developing and managing service-enriched independent housing for individuals with mental disabilities and/or HIV/AIDS. It's sponsored by Shelter Partnership, A Community of Friends, The National Alliance To End Homelessness, and The Low Income Housing Fund, Los Angeles, CA. Details: Cristina Duncan, 213/747-1686; or Craig Fenner, 213/480-0809.

□ ECONOMIC CONVERSION: The Center for Economic Conversion (222 View S. #C, Mountain View, CA 94041, 415/968-8798) will hold a National Economic Conversion Organizers' Retreat June 17-20 in Washington, DC.

□ PARENT EDUCATION: Parents Forum (Box 1012, Cambridge, MA 02140) is presenting "Renegade Duck," an improvisational theater troupe, in a free performance for all ages May 21 at the Central Square Branch Library. The performance is in celebration of the First International Year of the Family.

□ COMMUNITY DESIGN: The Association for Community Design Inc. (c/o PICCED, 379 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11205, 718-636-3709) will present its 16th annual conference June 3-4 at Georgetown Univ. in Washington, DC.

□ TUFTS INSTITUTE: The 11th annual Management and

Community Development Institute will be held June 4-11 at the Lincoln Filene Center, Tufts Univ., Medford, MA 02155, 617/627-3549.

COMMUNITIES/TECHNOLOGY: Computers for Social Change (c/o Education Center for Community Organizing, Hunter College School of Social Work, 129 E. 79th St., New York, NY 10021) will sponsor its eighth New York City-based conference June 10-11 at the School of Social Work. The theme is "Building Community through Technology." Details: 212/452-7112, fax 212/452-7150.

BUILDING COMMUNITY: Pratt Institute's School of Architecture (282 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11238, 718/636-3404) will sponsor a "Building Community Workshop" August 3-5 at the Pratt Urban Center, 295 Lafayette St., New York, NY.

Calls for Papers

LIVABLE CITIES: The 17th International Making Cities Livable Conference, which will be held September 5-9, 1995, in Freiburg-im-Breisgau, Germany, has issued a call for papers on the conference's special focus, "New Urban Neighborhoods." Details: Conference Organizer Suzanne H. Crowhurst Leonard, Box 7586, Carmel, CA 93921, 408/626-9080, fax 408/624-5126.

Jobs

PN REMINDER: Some of the jobs we list may have application deadlines earlier than when you receive the newsletter. But deadlines sometimes can be adjusted. So we urge you to phone first, if a number is listed, and check on the deadline schedule.

DESIGN CENTER/LA: The Los Angeles Community Design Center (315 W. 9th St. #410, Los Angeles, CA 90015, 213/629-2702) is seeking a Housing Director (\$48,000-\$62,000) and an Assistant Asset Manager (\$26,000-\$34,000).

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: The Pittsfield, MA, Dept. of Community Development is seeking a Community Development Specialist to assist with implementing economic development programs. Details and application instructions: 413/499-9368.

PRESIDENT/EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: The National Low Income Housing Coalition/Low Income Housing Information Service (1012 14th St. N.W. #1200, Wash., DC 20005, 202/662-1530) has reopened its search for a President/Executive Secretary. Contact: Frances Williams.

RESEARCH INTERNS: The Policy Research Action Group (Loyola Univ., Chicago, IL 60626) is offering September 8-December 16 community-based research internships, carrying a \$2,250 stipend. July 1 is the application deadline. Contact: Charles Saxe, 312/508-3468.

ASSOCIATE COORDINATOR: The Union Institute (1731 Connecticut Ave. N.W. #300, Wash., DC 20009, 202/667-1313) is seeking an Associate Coordinator for its Neighborhood Assistance Act and State-Level Nonprofit Policy Agenda Projects. Salary in the high-\$20s to low-\$30s.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZER: The West Side SRO Law Project (647 Columbus Ave., New York, NY 10025, 212/799-9638) has an opening for a Community Organizer (\$24,000+). Contact: Elizabeth Kane.

CED FACULTY: The Community Economic Development Program at New Hampshire College's Graduate School of Business (2500 N. River Rd., Manchester, NH 03106) has a position open for an assistant/associate professor in Community Economic Development. Contact: Jacqueline Mara, Dean, Graduate School of Business. Details: P. Michael Swack, 603/644-3103.

PROJECT/RESEARCH DIRECTORS: The Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños (Hunter College, New York, NY 10021) is seeking a Director (contact: Dean Carlos Hortas, Humanities Division) and Research Director (\$30,000-\$42,000, contact: José de Jesús, 212/772-5688) for its History Task Force project on the Puerto Rican diaspora.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Mountain Shelter Inc. (Box 743, Wytheville, VA 24382, fax 703/223-3250) is seeking an Executive Director to run a regional nonprofit housing corporation in rural southwest Virginia. Experience in community organizing, grant writing, program management, and at least five years experience in low-income housing are required.

LISC STAFF: Local Initiatives Support Corporation offices are seeking the following staff: Director of State and Local Policy (contact: Benson Roberts, LISC, 1825 K St. N.W. #909, Wash., DC 20006, 202/785-2908); Director of Communications (contact: Patricia Folet, LISC, 733 3rd Ave. 8th Fl., New York, NY 10017, 212/455-9800); President, Local Initiatives Managed Assets Corp. (contact: Andrew Ditton, LISC, 733 3rd Ave. 8th Fl., New York, NY 10017, 212/455-9800); Program Directors in Washington (contact: Michael Tierney, LISC, 1825 K St. N.W. #909, Wash., DC 20006, 202/785-2908), Newark (P. Jefferson Armistead, LISC, 733 3rd Ave. 8th Fl., New York, NY 10017, 212/455-9800), and Detroit (contact: same as Newark); Program Officers in Richmond (Richmond LISC, 601 S. Belvidere St., Richmond, VA 23220, 804/644-0548) and New Haven/Bridgeport (contact: Bob Kantor, Multi-City CT LISC, 85 Gillett St., Hartford, CT 06105).

Etcetera

JULY PN DEADLINE: The arrival deadline for copy for the next *Planners Network* is Friday, July 1. We look forward to hearing from as many Networkers as possible. As always, our thanks to those who can type their notes. It reduces our chances of misreading what you write.

Arrival deadline for PN #106 copy: Friday, July 1.

TALK UP PN: Please don't be shy about sharing news of

the Planners Network with others. Let them know about us. Probably the best outreach we have is when you educate and recruit your friends, co-workers, acquaintances, and others. We have a good, one-page introductory sheet, "The Planners Network -- What It Is," which we can send you in any quantity you wish. "What It Is" includes a statement of our principles, a brief organizational history, a list of Steering Committee members (who double as regional contacts), and how to calculate contributions.

MOVING? TELL PN: When you move, please let us know directly. A thoughtful change-of-address postcard (with both your old and new addresses, please) will cost you just 19 cents. On the other hand, if the Post Office returns our (non-forwardable) Third Class newsletter with your new address, which is how we often learn of PNers' moves (we mark the

newsletter "Address Correction Requested"), it costs us far more. So please help us cut our costs, send us a postcard.

PERSONAL UPDATES: There are a number of short communications in this issue from Network members, letting us know about new jobs, projects, what's happening in their lives, etc. We encourage this. Sharing this kind of "where-I'm-at" information helps create a sense of community, provide contact, and generate support.

"CALL" STATEMENT: We have a one-page, broadside version of the "Call for Social Responsibility in the Planning and Building Professions," which appeared in PN #49. Copies are available on request. It makes a good addition to "The Planners Network -- What It Is" in recruiting members.

The Planners Network

The Planners Network is an association of professionals, activists, academics, and students involved in physical, social, economic, and environmental planning in urban and rural areas, who promote fundamental change in our political and economic systems.

We believe that planning should be a tool for allocating resources and developing the environment to eliminate the great inequalities of wealth and power in our society, rather than to maintain and justify the status quo. We believe that planning should be used to assure adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care, jobs, safe working conditions, and a healthful environment. We advocate public responsibility for meeting these needs, because the private market has proven incapable of doing so.

We oppose the economic structure of our society, which values profit and property rights over human rights and needs. This system perpetuates the inequalities of class, race, sex, and age which distort human relationship and limit the potential for a decent quality of life. We advocate a shift in current national budget priorities to favor human services, social production and environmental protection over military and other nonproductive expenditures.

We seek to be an effective political and social force, working with other progressive organizations to inform public opinion and public policy, and to provide assistance to those seeking to understand, control, and change the forces which affect their lives.

The Planners Network Newsletter is published six times a year as the principal means of communication among Network members. Annual financial contributions are voluntary, but we need funds for operating expenses. The Steering Committee has recommended the following amounts as minimums for Network members: \$15 for students and unemployed; graduated payments for the employed of

\$25 plus \$1 for each \$1,000 earned above \$10,000.

Members of the Steering Committee: Chester Hartman, DC, 202/387-9887, Chair; Emily Achtenberg, Boston, 617/524-3982; Eve Bach, Berkeley, 510/524-1800; Bob Beauregard, Pittsburgh, 412/648-7634; Donna Dyer, Carrboro, NC, 919/286-2879; William Goldsmith, Ithaca, 607/255-2333; Charles Hoch, Chicago, 312/996-2156; Joochul Kim, Tempe, 602/262-4807; Judy Kossy, Buffalo, 716/856-8111; Jacqueline Leavitt, LA, 310/559-6726; Peter Marcuse, NYC, 212/854-3322; Alan Rabinowitz, Seattle, 206/525-7941; Tony Schuman, NYC, 212/979-9544; Andree Tremoulet, Pittsfield, MA, 413/499-9368.

Newsletter Editor: Prentice Bowsher.

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