FINANCIAL MINI-REPORT: We mailed our annual contribution-reminder postcard after the September newsletter, and early returns helped fuel a reassuring climb in financial support. Between-newsletter contributions reached a total of $2,582 from 74 Networkers.

This brings our year-to-date totals to $9,341 from 275 Networkers (compared to some 600 on the mailing list), but still leaves us trailing our 1991 comparables of $9,974 from 296 Networkers.

To tell quickly when you last supported PN with a check, 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.

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PRESERVATION GUIDE: Preserving Expiring Use Restriction Projects: A Handbook for Tenant Advocates, Nonprofit Groups, and Public Officials in Massachusetts, by PNer Emily P. Achtenberg, is a 345-page technical resource for groups seeking to become involved in the preservation process. Its focus is Massachusetts, but groups elsewhere will find it useful also. Copies are $25 for nonprofits and public agencies, $50 for others, from: Citizens' Housing and Planning Association, 16 North St. 3rd Flr., Boston, MA 02109, 617/742-0862.

PNer EXHIBIT: PNer Troy West (Wakefield, RI 02879) will have a show December 4-20 at Gallery One (75 John St., Providence, RI 02906) of large charcoal drawings of old factories and mills, and recent designs for an artist's live-work building prototype. All PNers are welcome, he says.


BUSINESS STATISTICS 1963-91 is the 27th edition of this one-volume reference on general economic activities and selected industries. Copies (S/N 003-010-00229-8) are $20, from: New Orders, Supt. of Documents, Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250, fax 202/512-2250.

RURAL HOUSING/SENIORS: Housing Programs and Services for Elders in Rural America, by Joseph Belden of the Housing Assistance Council (65 pages, $12), is available from the National Resource Center for Rural Elderly, Univ. of Missouri, Kansas City, MO 64110, 816/235-1024.

ENTERPRISE PUBLICATIONS: The Enterprise Foundation (550 American City Bldg., Columbia, MD 21044, 301/964-1230) has issued a catalogue of its publications.

URBAN DISINVESTMENT: From Redlining to Reinvestment: Community Responses to Urban Disinvestment, by PNer Greg Squires (288 pages, $42.95), includes case studies of Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, and Atlanta. It is available from Temple Univ. Press, Broad & Oxford Sts., Philadelphia, PA 19122.

STUDENT QUERY: From Lydia Newfield (Box 85249, Waco, TX 76798): For a research project on environmental racism and urban renewal, I'm interested in the extent to which minority and racial demographics contribute to the location of toxic waste sites and environmental hazards, and how cities and communities can be restructured so no one racial or class group is saddled with the brunt of toxic waste or pollution. Information, reports, or suggestions would be greatly appreciated.


ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION: Transportation Exchange Update is a monthly bulletin of the Transportation Exchange Project (c/o The Environmental Exchange, 1930 18th St. N.W. #24, Wash., DC 20009, 202/387-2182) on local and regional solutions to automobile-based air pollution, uncontrolled sprawl, and transportation gridlock. No price listed.

FARM LOSS/NORTH CAROLINA: The Land Loss Prevention Project (North Carolina Central Univ. School of Law, Durham, NC 27707, 800/672-5839) is concerned with saving small farmers in North Carolina. It has a hotline, carries out community education, and publishes a handbook, Ten Ways To Save Your Land.

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL: Edward L. Page (Box 237, Blue Hill, ME 04614, 207/374-5347), a retired Professor of Management, has prepared a series of concept papers on his vision for Private Village Squares, which would create new small businesses, generate a variety of jobs, reduce commuting, provide quality living, and stimulate local economies. No price listed.
MINORITY DIRECTORY: Garrett Park Press (Box 190, Garrett Park, MD 20869, 410-964-2533) has issued the 612-page fourth edition of Minority Organizations: A National Directory. Copies are $45, prepaid.

PEACE CONVERSION: From Networker Ann Markussen (PRIE, B-119 Lucy Stone Hall, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, NJ 08903). Our Project on Regional and Global Economics is dedicating most of our time to working on the peace dividend and conversion from military to domestic activity. We are involved with both national and local groups. Our publications include a book, Dismantling the Cold War Economy, journal and magazine articles, and newspaper op-ed columns. Please contact us for publications or for community-specific research assistance.

MICRO-ENTERPRISES: The Aspen Institute Publications Office (Box 150, Queenstown, MD 21658, 410-820-5320) has Hopeful Change: The Potential of Micro-Enterprise Programs as a Community Revitalization Intervention, by Jacqueline Novogratz, a 47-page report from her year as a Weaver Fellow at the Rockefeller Foundation. No price listed.

SHELTER is a newsletter from the National Affordable Housing Trust, 2353 N. Bank Dr., Columbus, OH 43202, 614-451-9259. No price listed.

ALL-AMERICAN CITIES: The National Civic League (1445 Market St. #300, Denver, CO 80202, 303-220-4600) is accepting applications for 1993 All-American City Awards. Annual yearbooks ($10 each) describe previous winners and finalists.

HOUSING MENTALLY ILL: The Fall 1992 Adult Resi- dential Clinical Journal, Monthly vol. 1, by the Wayne State Univ. School of Social Work, focuses on "Group Houses for Adults Labeled Mentally Ill." Single issues are $10; from John McIn, ASC, 720 Wadlow St #101, Dearborn, CA 60488.


UTILITIES/LICENSING: From Networker Steve Tucker- man (208 Broadway, Bangor, ME 04401). Hydroelectric projects over 50 MW, power plants (coal, oil, gas, and nuclear), and telecommunications in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and changes in federal laws require the FERC to give equal weight to both non-power users and power users. Although emphasis has been on recreational and environmental enhancements, it may be worth investigating leasing revenue or economic development projects from the utility companies. Users are usually willing to negotiate terms.

PUBLIC HOUSING/BOSTON: The Committee for Boston Public Housing (100 Terrace St. #8, Roxbury, MA 02120, 617-427-3556) is marking its 18th anniversary as a collaborative effort, involving housing authority officials, tenants (now a majority on the board), and local community organizations.

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING OPTIONS is a newsletter from the National ElderCare Institute and Supportive Services (Univ. of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089), which also has other publications and cassettes. Contact: P.Ner Jon Pyynos, 213/740-1364.

LEAD HAZARDS: The Cleveland (OH) Housing Court is located in an area of lead and hazardous materials, so many rent such spaces. Details: Randy Cunningham, Housing Court Specialist, 1200 Ontario St., Cleveland, OH 44113, 216-646-4066.

PANELIZED HOUSING: The National Housing Institute (439 Main St., Orange, NJ 07070, 201/678-3160) is seeking experienced suggestions and ideas on developing a low-tech, factory-built system for near-site fabrication of wall panels for affordable new construction. The idea is to both create area jobs and save on production costs. Contact: P.Ner Patrick Morissay.

HOUSING UPDATE: A Decent Place To Live: Revisited: a 28-page update from the Enterprise Foundation (500 American City Blvd., Columbus, OH 43204, 410-964-1250) of U.S. housing conditions since publication of a 1987 report (A Decent Place To Live), which helped shape the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. Single copies are free.


LEAD-SAFE HOUSING: The National Council for Lead-Safe Housing has been established by the Enterprise Foundation and the Alliance To End Childhood Lead poisoning, with a $5.5-million grant from the Fannie Mae Foundation. Details: Melinda Patricia, 701-824-7165.

CHILDREN/ENERGY COSTS: A Boston City Hospital (818 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA 02118) study on the effects of the cold winter on children found that during the coldest month of the winter. Details: Deborah Franck MD, 617/534-2521.

NETWORKER UPDATE: From Mike Zamm (Council on the Environment of New York City, 51 Chambers St. #228, New York, NY 10007, 212-691-2000). I've been intensely involved in the Council for School Environment and the Board of Education in New York City. First, I was the primary author of a concept paper on the school, which convinced the Board of Education to go forward with the project. Now, as Education Director of the Council on the Environment, I'm acting as a curriculum and program consultant to the school. Our Training Student Organizers Program will be part of the school's curriculum too.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: Community Development Loan Funds (924 Cherry St., Philadelphia, PA 19107, 215/923-4754) provides evaluation, training (continued on page 4)

PN Special Feature

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The community knew the risk of the land contaminated with PCBs and still went on. Not that the toxic threat is known, community residents are trapped where they live. Nobody will buy homes near the site, even if it is known to be in a toxic area, and everybody in the area suffers from the same thing—incapabilities of public, pollution, and press lobbying activities. The site and the community remain in an important position of toxic threats, but are able to resist a new toxic waste site in the area.

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The somber truth is that the Warren County siting is part of a larger pattern.

As reported by the U.S. General Accounting Office in their report on Racial Justice in 1987, toxic waste, hazardous waste, and waste-transfer siting decisions frequently put dangerous and noxious land uses in minority communities.

Noxious land uses, when faced with organized white communities and the dynamics of LULU and NIMBY, are likely to end up in, or near, minority communities. A combination of weak-to-no nonexistent opposition and low land costs makes these sites attractive. The result is usually worked or lived near minority communities. The primary reasons for locating to such uses was their perceived danger, and the consequent loss of fair market value in residential properties.

But “dumps” can be dangerous to an entire region, and landfill sites are becoming scarce in the face of an increased need for them (often due to site contamination and the increased post-fill longevity of landfills). As a result, more and more people are opposing landfills, in any area, and in any area.

Employee right-to-know union agreements, community right-to-know state legislation, and federal environmental impact statements, supplemental environmental impact statements, court cases, media coverage, and activist experience have made minority communities aware of the dangers of “dumps.”

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HOMESLESS POLICY ISSUES: Home Base (870 Market St. #1228, San Francisco, CA 94102, 415/788-7991), a regional support center for homeless policy and programs, plans several forthcoming publications, including Educating Homeless Children and Child Care for Homeless Families.

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RESEARCH QUERY: From James Meehan (25 Haskell St. #2, Allston, MA 02134, 617/782-5316): In researching community development in the U.S., I'm seeking information on organizations that are involved in economic development at the local level, through practice, finance, and education.


DOWNTOWN MALLS: Pedestrian Malls, Streetscapes, and Urban Spaces, by Harvey M. Rubenstein, is a book which examines a range of old and new projects, and explains why some have succeeded and others have failed. Included are 23 case studies of full, transit, and semi-malls, and mixed-use projects in various-sized U.S. and Canadian cities. Copies are $54.95 (cloth), from: Times Books Inc., 605 Third Ave., New York 10158, 212/850-6000.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING: The Vermont Model—Per- petual Affordability Through Nonprofit Organizations, by Natasha Harrison, is available (67 pages, $8) from the Center for Rural Massachusetts, Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003.

HOUSING FOCUS: Shelterforce magazine (439 Main St., Orange, NJ 07050, 201/678-3710) has focused a series of recent articles on housing issues, including a 1991 update of its Congressional Report Card (with real estate, banking and building industry's campaign contributions), housing trust funds, national housing policy, and housing receivemario. Single issues are $3; subscriptions (six issues) are $18.

REPORTS: The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (777 N. Capitol St. #705, Wash., DC 20002, 202/405-1880) has issued a number of reports on poverty issues, including Cost of Coveting versus the Cost of Poverty, White Poverty in America: Where Have All the Dollars Gone?, an assessment of Heritage Foundation claims that Census data overstate U.S. poverty; and an analysis of Census data on Americans without health insurance.

HOUSING DISCRIMINATION: Laws and Litigation, by Robert Schwemm, and Housing Discrimination Practice Manual, by John Reiman (95 each and $125 for both), are available from: Clark Boardman Callaghan, 155 Pineglen Rd., Deerfield, IL 60015, 800/221-9428.

RURAL ORGANIZING: From PNR Aimee Glidden

(Elkhart County Public Services, 4320 Elkhart Rd., Goshen, IN 46526, 219/875-3337?) Help! I'm working as a Neighborhood Planner in Elkhart, IN, doing effective community organizing. My work is a large, rural low-income population area, on a shoestring budget. Please let me know if you do similar work, or know of good training workshops or reference materials.

LABOR RESEARCH: The Midwest Center for Labor Research (341 W. Diversey Pl., Chicago, IL 60667, 312/278-5418) publishes Labor Research Review, a twice-yearly newsletter, whose 105-page current issue (19) focuses on "Saving Manufacturing: Charting a New Course for Our Unions and Communities." Single issues are $8, a two-year subscription is $25.

PUBLIC LEADERSHIP: Yosef-Bass Inc. (350 Sansome St., San Francisco, CA 94104, 415/433-1767) has a four-page publications list on leadership resources for public and nonprofit organizations. Among the titles: Leadership for the Common Good, by John M. Bryson and Barbara C. Crosby (440 pages, $32.95), and Lead!, by Richard Lynch (233 pages, $24.95).

CHAS GUIDE: The Low-Income Housing Information Service (1014 14th St. N.W. #120, Wash., DC 20005, 202/662-1350) has issued a 14-page special memorandum on CHAS: The Final Rule: summarizing requirements for HUD's comprehensive housing affordability strategy planning. No price listed.

FOCUS CANADA: The Summer 1992 (Vol. 23, No. 1) Social Policy magazine (25 W. 43rd St. #620, New York, NY 10036) is a special issue, guest-edited by PNR Peter Drieter and Elaine Bernard, focusing on Canadian models in economic policy, social welfare, urban planning, women's issues, and education, among other topics. Single issues are $5; subscriptions (four issues) are $16.


RECYCLING: The Institute for Local Self-Reliance (2425 18th St. N.W., Wash., DC 20009, 202/232-4108) has issued two reports on recycling: Co-Collection of Recyclables and Mixed Waste: Problems and Opportunities ($18.75), and In-Depth Studies of Recycling and Composting Programs: Design, Costs, Results ($48.75).

HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDING: The Fund for the Homeless (c/o The Boston Foundation, 1 Boston Pl 24th Flr., Boston, MA 02110) has issued an 84-page study, Giving To Homelessness: A Study of the National Philanthropic Response to Homelessness. No price listed.
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Upcoming Conferences

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- PROGRAM ASSOCIATE: The Development Fund (1107 Oak St., San Francisco, CA 94117, 415/863-7800) is seeking a Program Associate, to serve as the lead staff person with the Fund's community economic development lending initiative, a joint project with the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. Salary is in the $40,000-$50,000 range. Contact: Kathy Kenny, Deputy Director.
- PROJECT MANAGER: The Trenton, NJ, Dept. of Housing and Development (Trenton, NJ 08608) is seeking an experienced Project Manager for major development or redevelopment projects, involving housing, open space, and commercial revitalization., salary to the mid-$40s; city residency required. Contact: PnEr Alan Mallach, Director, 609/989-3504.
- ICE STAFF: The Institute for Community Economics (57 School St., Springfield, MA 01105, 413/746-8600) has openings in two positions: Loan Officer in its revolving loan fund; and Technical Assistance Provider. Salary for each is $16,000-$18,500, rising in six months to $18,000-$20,000.
- TUFUS FACULTY: The Tufts Univ. Dept. of Urban and Environmental Policy (Medford, MA 02155, 617/627-3394) is seeking candidates with experience in social welfare, poverty, community development, and policy analysis for a tenure-track position (junior or senior level) in social policy, starting Fall 1993. Contact: PnEr Rachel Brayt.
- POLICY ASSOCIATE: The National Alliance End Homelessness (1515 K St. N.W., #206, Wash., DC 20005, 202/638-1526) is seeking a Policy Associate.

Ex Conferences

- BICYCLE PLANNING: Velos Quebec (3575 Blvd. Saint-Laurent #310, Montreal, Quebec H2X 2T7, Canada, 514/847-8356) hosted in September the joint 1992 Pro Bike/VeloCity Conference Velo Mondiale for cycling planners and activists from throughout the world. Conference proceedings, more than 575 pages, are $75 US, $89.95 Cdn. Details: PnEr Rick Hyman, 406/425-1580.
- COLUMBUS LEGACY: Project South and the Howard Univ. Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology (Box 907, Wash., DC 20059, 202/806-6853) sponsored an international conference November 13-15, "500 Years of Resistance: The Columbus Legacy and the African—Searching for Truth and Fighting for the Future."

Calls for Papers

- PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH: A special section of The American Sociologist is planned on participatory research. Prospective manuscripts should be sent to co-editor Randy Stoecker (Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Toledo, Toledo, OH 43606, 419/537-2791).

Jobs

- PN REMINDER: Some of the jobs we list may have publication 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.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING: The Urban Planning Program in the UCLA Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Planning (Los Angeles, CA 0024) is seeking 1993-94 candidates for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level, teaching and conducting research in Urban Transportation Planning. Contact: Marsha Brown, fax 310/206-5566.

HOUSING WRITER/EDITOR: Aspen Systems Corp. (1600 Research Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301/251-5000) is seeking a Writer/Editor, experienced in urban planning, housing policy and programs, and community development, for its housing information clearinghouse. Contact: Elaine F. Jaye, Manager, Editorial Services.

GRANTS ASSISTANT: The Local Initiatives Support Corp. (733 Third Ave. 8th Flr., New York, NY 10017) has an opening for an Assistant Grants Administrator.

PROGRAM OFFICER: Greater Miami LISC (1390 Brickell #270, Miami, FL 33131) has an opening for a Program Officer, to work with community development corporations in structuring and underwriting affordable housing and economic development projects.

Et cetera

- JANUARY PN DEADLINE: The arrival deadline for copy for the January Planners Network Newsletter is Monday, January 4.

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Upcoming Conferences


- HOUSING: The American Friends Service Committee (1501 Cherry St., Philadelphia, PA 19102, 215/241-7123) is sponsoring a conference December 4-6 in Chey Cha, MD, outside Washington, DC, on "Inclusive Communities: Strategies for Achieving Fair and Affordable Housing for Everyone," focusing on homelessness, fair housing, civil rights, and disability rights.

- ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: The Southern Community Labor Conference for Environmental Justice will be held December 4-6 in New Orleans, LA. Details: Box 10515, Atlanta, GA 30301, 404/622-4991.

Calls for Papers

- PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH: A special section of The American Sociologist is soliciting on participatory research. Prospective manuscripts should be sent to co-editor Randy Stoeker (Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Toledo, Toledo, OH 43606, 419/537-2791).

Jobs

- PN REMINDER: Some of the jobs we list may have publication deadlines earlier than when you receive the newsletter. But deadlines sometimes can be adjusted. So please urge your friends to check their deadlines.

- TRANSPORTATION PLANNING: The Urban Planning Program in the UCLA Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Planning (Los Angeles, CA 90024) is seeking 1993-94 candidates for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level, teaching and conducting research in Urban Transportation Planning. Contact: Maria Brown, fax 310/206-5566.

- HOUSING WRITER/EDITOR: Aspen Systems Corp. (1600 Research Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301/251-5000) is seeking a Writer/Editor, experienced in urban planning, housing policy and programs, and community development, for its housing information clearinghouse. Contact: Elaine F. Joyce, Manager, Editorial Services.

- GRANTS ADVISOR: The Local Initiatives Support Corp. (733 Third Ave. 8th Flr., New York, NY 10017) has an opening for an Assistant Grants Administrator.

- PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Greater Miami LISC (1390 Brickell #270, Miami, FL 33131) has an opening for a Program Director, to work with community development corporations in structuring and underwriting affordable housing and economic development projects.

- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Delaware County (PA) Jobs with Peace (1235 W. 75th, Chester, PA 19013, 215/787-2765) is seeking an Executive Director. No salary listed.

- PROGRAM ASSOCIATE: The Development Fund (1107 Oak St., San Francisco, CA 94117, 415/863-7800) is seeking a Program Associate, to serve as the lead staff person with the Fund's community economic development lending initiative, a joint project with the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. Salary is in the $40,000-$50,000 range. Contact: Kathy Kenny, Deputy Director.

- PROJECT MANAGER: The Trenton, NJ, Dept. of Housing and Development (Trenton, NJ 08608) is seeking an experienced Project Manager for major development or redevelopment projects, involving housing, open space, and commercial revitalization. Salary to the mid-$40s; city residency required. Contact: PMer Alan Mallach, Director, 609/989-3504.

- IICE STAFF: The Institute for Community Economics (57 School St., Springfield, MA 01105, 413/746-8660) has openings in two positions: Loan Officer in its revolving loan fund; and Technical Assistance Provider. Salary for each is $16,000-$18,500, rising in six months to $18,000-$20,500.

- TUFFS FACULTY: The Tufts Univ. Dept. of Urban and Environmental Policy (Medford, MA 02155, 617/627-3394) is seeking candidates with experience in social welfare, poverty, community development, and policy analysis for a tenure-track position (junior or senior level) in social policy, starting Fall 1993. Contact: PNer Rachel Bratt.

- POLICY ASSOCIATE: The National Alliance To End Homelessness (1515 K St. N.W. #206, Wash., DC 20005, 202/638-1526) is seeking a Policy Associate.

Ex Conferences

- BICYCLE PLANNING: Velos Quebec (3575 Blvd. Saint-Laurent #310, Montreal, Quebec H2X 2T7, Canada, 514/847-8356) hosted in September the joint 1992 Pro Bike/VeloCity Conference Velo Mondiale for cycling planners and activists from throughout the world. Conference proceedings, more than 575 pages, are $75 US, $89.95 Cdn. Details: PNer Rick Hyman, 408/425-1580.

- COLUMBUS LEGACY: Project South and the Howard Univ. Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology (Box 897, Wash., DC 20059, 202/806-6853) sponsored an international conference November 13-15, "500 Years of Resistance: The Columbus Legacy and the African—Searching for Truth and Fighting for the Future."

Etcetera

- JANUARY NEWS DEADLINE: The arrival deadline for copy for the January Planners Network is Monday, January 4. We look forward to hearing from as many Networkers as possible. As always, thanks to those who can type their notes. It's a great help in production, and it reduces our chances of misspelling what you write.

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