OLD 97: This is issue #97 of the Planners Network, reflecting the approximately bimonthly publication schedule we launched in late 1975. Our 100th issue will be coming up in July, and, as often happens, such signal anniversaries cause reflection, perhaps redirection.

Tom Angotti's PN Special Feature (on page 3) essentially asks, where have all the radical planners gone?

Similarly, April Modlinger recently (and accurately) wrote, 

Concern the discussion in the past few issues on the Network's direction and future:

"One of the problems is that the mission of the organization has little to do with the activities of the organization. The agenda, '....to be an effective political and social force, working with other progressive organizations to inform public opinion and public policy...,' is far more ambitious than the program—the publication of the newsletter. I suggest that either one or the other be changed. For example, if the stated mission were to provide an informed exchange for people trying to address economic inequities, what we're doing would be just fine."

Sometime in the next week or two you will receive from us a questionnaire about future PN directions and options, including the possibility of bagging the whole enterprise as having outlived its usefulness.

Rob Mier, for example, recently wrote us the following:

"As wonderful as PN has been, it has seen its day. I find the information too often dated. It is so easy these days to exchange information in real time, using electronic bulletin boards. Any one of the PN Steering Committee members affiliated with a university could set up one for free. Even people not affiliated with a university could gain access easily through MCI or even, I think, Compuserve, Prodigy, etc."

Our upcoming "100th" ought to be a time for serious thought about "wither/wither PN," and we need your input.

PN CONTRIBUTION GUIDE: A recent note accompanying a check asked, "Do you have a formula we should base our payments on?" The answer is, Yes we do.

The formula recommended by the Steering Committee, which is noted in the box that usually runs on the newsletter's inside back cover, is $15 for students and the unemployed, and graduated payments for the employed of $25 plus $1 for each $1,000 earned above $10,000.

The overall financial picture is that it costs about $21 a year to serve you all, but that barely half of you make any financial contribution.

FINANCIAL MINI-REPORT: Since our last newsletter, we have received contributions from 56 Networkers, totaling $1,766. This brought our 1992 totals to $11,097 from 331 members. For comparison, our 1991 totals were $14,926 from 442 Networkers.

The nearly $4,000 drop in contributions from 1991 to 1992 is accounted for almost completely by shrinking PN membership, from 766 PNers at the end of 1991 to 605 at 1992 year's end. In both years, the average contribution was the same, at $34, and the percentage of contributing Networkers was nearly the same, 58 percent in 1991, and 55 percent in 1992. As PN Chair Chester Hartman says elsewhere in this issue, we need to let more folks know about PN.

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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PNer UPDATE: From Donna C. Bird (Box 4055, Portland, ME 04101): With my new husband, I moved here from my United Way job in Hartford, CT, and am working as an adjunct teacher in the Sociology Department at the Univ. of Southern Maine, and a part-time researcher at the Muskie Institute for Public Policy, a liberal think-tank attached to USM.

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- Why does poverty planning ignore the chronic joblessness of residents in the South Central area?
- Why are there still so few hunger deaths?
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- Why is there still a focus on "reforming" the welfare system rather than on the fundamental causes of poverty?
- Why is poverty planning so obsessed with its own technical problems rather than on the political and social causes of poverty?
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1. Why does planning still reinforce suburban exclusion and urban inequality?

2. Why are planning agencies and schools still mostly white? Why did they abandon all conceptual and practical attempts to大家都死了?

3. Why are planning schools preoccupied with churning out highly specialized technocrats, computer models, real estate specialists, growth-control planning models for exclusive suburbs, and environmental planners for a privileged suburban-majority?

It appears that the planning establishment has given up on the problems of poverty, homelessness, environmental racism, drugs and violence. Many have followed the anti-planning prejudices of the 1980s into a new free-market mania. The absence of a broader national debate and the collapse of models have stiffened all of us. Yet changes in our political culture have created new conditions for a more interesting and complex discussion.

We now have a larger and more sophisticated progressive movement searching for alternatives that can promote both social and social justice, both integration and diversity (Jane Jacobs’s principle of “integrated diversity” seems more relevant than ever). The Rainbow Coalition, the mosaic of African American, Latino, Asian, environmental, gay and lesbian, and other communities in many cities, is struggling for new solutions to poverty and inequality.

There is less tolerance for the crude dualisms of the past—rich/poor, black/white, inner city/suburbs, a greater need to establish common bonds.

This time around, Planners Network could become a forum for discussing new ideas and solutions.

The defeat of Bush and the return of Democrats to the White House provide new opportunities to press for a national urban policy that addresses central-city problems.

New ideas to improve the urban envi-

ronment also come out of the broad environment, who will put pressure to focus resources on the neighborhoods that have become the worst dumping grounds for waste.

Along with the new schemes to cut health care costs and expand coverage, will advocate better community-based primary care for underserved communities?

Will our economic development pro-

grams like enterprise zones create dead-
end jobs for those in greatest need, while the best brains and retraining opportunities go to the already privileged?

It’s time for progressive planners to leave behind the years of silence, and move on to these and other new agendas.

This time we should discuss not how to identify short-term profits and insights, but how to plan practice based on social justice, equality, and integrated diversity.

Passing the Word (continued from page 2)


NETWORKER UPDATES: From Pog Seip (The Bronx Health Plan, 1 Fordham Plaza, Bronx, NY 10458, 212-733-4711) I received a two-part newsletter, including a look at the benefits and networking opportunities for non-profit or community groups. The newsletter also has an insert about the Black Communitarian Network and resident status. The newsletter has a housing survey on the impact of low-income residents. No price listed.

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TAX CREDIT GUIDE: Tax Credits for Low-Income Housing: Opportunities for Developers, Nonprofits, and Communities Under the 1986 and Subsequent Tax Acts is the updated, 136-page, seventh edition of Peter Joe Guagenti’s guide to the low-income housing tax credit. Copies are $163.50; from Simon Publications, Box 229, Glen Echo, MD 20812, 301/320-5771.

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WOMEN/POLICY: The Economists’ Policy Group on Women’s Issues (733 15th St. N.W. #202, Wash., DC 20005, 202/885-3790) has issued a “Women’s Policy Agenda,” endorsed by the National Women’s Political Caucus. No price listed.

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MORTGAGE LENDING: CHICAGO: The Woodstock Institute (407 S. Dearborn #550, Chicago, IL 60605, 312/427-5079) has issued the 1991 Community Lending Fact Book, which presents housing loans by banks, savings and loans, and mortgage banks according to community areas. No price listed.

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