

Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference



Friday, October 8, 2004
Saturday, October 9, 2004

Donaldson Brown Hotel & Conference Center
Blacksburg, Virginia



*You see things that are and ask, "Why".
But I dream of things that never were and ask, "Why not".*
George Bernard Shaw

A little more than thirty years ago, the Department of Tourism of the Commonwealth of Virginia decided that one of the best ways to increase revenues in our beautiful state was to devise a plan to bring tourists to Virginia. The Department's plan would fuel improvements in our highway system and in the quality of our public schools. The additional revenues would help beautify our neighborhoods and promote our natural resources. The plan was a brilliantly concocted scheme. This plan would catapult Virginia into international prominence, and the Virginia Department of Tourism became world-famous for the campaign, "Virginia is for Lovers". The campaign propelled our state into the number two position in tourism dollars in the nation, trailing only Florida. This also prompted the beginning of a nationwide series of tourism campaigns (i.e.: New York's "Big Apple" campaign). Our campaign made tourism the second highest grossing industry in the state: second only to agriculture.

It is with the spirit of that campaign from thirty years ago that our fifth annual Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference offers hope for the future of our neighborhoods. Thank you for realizing that the future of our state lies in the successes of our neighborhoods and in the faith placed in those of you who strengthen them. You are to be commended for your efforts. Building Strong Neighborhoods Block by Block will be an awe-inspiring experience to help you inform and train your neighborhood leaders to better use resources which will improve your communities. I hope the sessions you attend in our conference inspire each of you.

Last year, 355 neighborhood leaders registered to attend the fourth annual conference in Hampton, VA. That conference was cancelled due to the destruction caused by Hurricane Isabel. The devastation only fueled the desire for those neighborhood leaders to work harder to forge monumental improvements in their localities. We are bringing some of those seminars and sessions scheduled for last year's conference with us to Blacksburg. We can only wish that you will strengthen your neighborhoods even more with the enrichments gained here in Blacksburg. Brainstorming with our colleagues is the most powerful tool we will use at this conference. I challenge you to participate, to contribute, and to reflect from a most informative state conference.

Estelle H. McCadden
Estelle H. McCadden
Chair



A WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of the citizens of Blacksburg, I wish to extend a warm welcome as you visit our town for the Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference.

Blacksburg is a unique town with academic, technological, and cultural opportunities that continue to be recognized on a national level. Established in 1798, its historical roots play an important role in the Town's respect for the people, tradition, and character of the area. It is the proud home of Virginia Tech, the largest university in the State of Virginia, and major technological entities such as the Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center, Blacksburg Electronic Village, and the Blacksburg Industrial Park. The Town, located in an area of great natural beauty, is also complemented by lively shopping, arts, entertainment, and superb recreation.

An energetic and civic-minded citizenry has come to expect and depend upon a government that remains at the forefront of technology required to deliver high quality service appropriate to the Town's stature. Blacksburg is Virginia's largest town with a population of 39,573 occupying 19.4 square miles. The urban amenities most desired by citizens, newcomers, and visitors are in place and they include swift progression in the realm of e-government and the award winning Blacksburg Transit system. Rich in history also, the Town treasures several properties that are listed on the National Register of Historic Properties. The presence of the surrounding mountains continues Blacksburg's identity as a refreshingly scenic town with an appropriate measure of rural countryside.

Residents and visitors alike can continuously rediscover a blend of the past with the dynamic present as Blacksburg proudly carries on its role as a special and exciting place. We encourage you to experience for yourself all of the Town's wonderful offerings.

Sincere regards,

Roger E. Hedgepeth

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Mayor



Conference Attendees:

On behalf of the Blacksburg town government staff, I welcome you to *The Most Exciting Town in Virginia*. Blacksburg is home to the Blacksburg Electronic Village, Virginia Tech, and the Hokie Nation. During the fall of each year, you can feel the excitement in the air and this year even more so as we enter the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC).

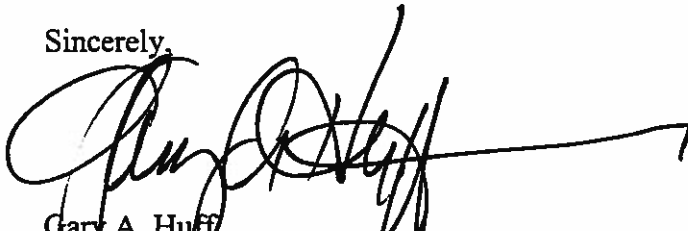
Blacksburg is comprised of outstanding neighborhoods, outdoor amenities, transportation, schools, recreation facilities, and natural features. These assets have gained Blacksburg recognition by *Outdoor Magazine*, *Blue Ridge Country Magazine* and *Men's Journal Magazine* as one of the best places in the United States to live.

Over the past five years, Blacksburg town government has implemented several new programs to benefit our 24 neighborhoods. Examples of these programs include improved code enforcement, neighborhood planning, neighborhood traffic control, and the rental inspection program. In addition, the Housing & Community Development Office was created in 2004 to further enhance and assist neighborhoods.

To keep citizens informed, *BlacksburgAlert* was created as a multi-media tool to communicate town-wide emergencies, news and information. Blacksburg is the first locality in the nation to use this technology in such a comprehensive manner.

So, catch the excitement while you are here, enjoy your stay, and explore what everyone that lives here describes as *A Special Place*.

Sincerely,



Gary A. Huff
Town Manager

Virginia 2004 State Conference Planning Committee

Blacksburg

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2004 Conference Sponsoring Cities

Town of Blacksburg – Host City

Charlottesville
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Lynchburg

Norfolk
Portsmouth
Richmond
Roanoke
Virginia Beach

Supporting the 2004 Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference

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Dessert Reception

Town of Blacksburg, Virginia

Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference

Friday, October 8, 2004

8:00 a.m. - until Registration

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Breakfast

Passing of the Banner
(Hampton → Blacksburg)

Welcome

Estelle H. McCadden, Chairperson
Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference Planning Committee
Mayor Roger Hedgepeth
Town of Blacksburg

Invocation

Blacksburg, VA

Recognition of Guests

Chris Lawrence, Chairperson
Local Host City Conference Committee

Announcements

Statewide Neighborhood Song

Jimmy Cook, pianist

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break/Visit Exhibits

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. General Session

Introduction of Speaker

Shellae Blackwell, Senior Facilitator
Neighborhood Office
Hampton, VA

Keynote Speaker

Michelle Simpson, Executive Director,
Inspiring Minds, Inc.
Hampton, VA

11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Break

11:45 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. Lunch

Invocation

Jimmy Cook
Roanoke, VA

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Introduction of Speaker

Shirley Bethel, Treasurer
Virginia State Neighborhood Conference
Roanoke, VA

Speaker

Reverend William Lee, Pastor
Loudon Avenue Christian Church
Roanoke, VA

Presentation of 2003 Awards

Ron Higgins
Charlottesville, VA

NEIGHBORHOOD EFFORT OF THE YEAR

Charlottesville Quality Community Council for QCC Walks, Charlottesville, VA

NEIGHBORHOOD ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR

James Janata, Norfolk, VA

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH EFFORT OF THE YEAR

John Norfleet, Norfolk, VA

Closing Remarks / Announcements

Estelle H. McCadden

1:20 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Break
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Workshop, Session 1
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Workshop, Session 2
4:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Shopping/Dinner on your own
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Dessert Reception / Dialogue Groups

Saturday, October 9, 2004

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Breakfast
Invocation	

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Introduction of Speaker

Dan McKinney
Town Planner
Blacksburg, VA

Speaker
Chief William H. Brown
Chief of Police
Blacksburg, VA

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Board Buses
10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Mobile Workshop / Tour
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Break / Check- Out
12:30 p.m.	Lunch

Invocation

Introduction of Speaker

Janaya Patton
Neighborhood Development Specialist
Norfolk, VA

Speaker
Dr. La Verne Parker Diggs
Assistant City Manager
Norfolk, VA

Presentation of 2004 Awards

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Passing of the Banner
(Blacksburg → 2005 Host City)

2004 Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference

Workshops at a Glance

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Workshop Session 1

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

	Room	Title / Topic	Presenters	Moderators
1-A	D-E	The Nuts and Bolts of Neighborhood Youth Involvement How to recruit and involve young people in your neighborhood work and activities.	Allyson Graul Alternatives, Inc. Hampton, VA Debrah Andersen Alternatives, Inc. Hampton, VA	Shellae Blackwell Hampton, VA
1-B	A	Substance Abuse in Neighborhoods Provides a panel discussion on alcohol-related problems in neighborhoods and the resources that are available.	Steven W. Clarke Director, College Alcohol Abuse Prevention Center, VA Tech, Blacksburg, VA Frances Keene Acting Director of Judicial Affairs, VA Tech, Blacksburg, VA Kim Kirk Coordinator, Neighborhood Enhancement Programs Blacksburg, VA	Mary Woodley Richmond, VA
1-C	E	Sustaining Neighborhood Organizations Between Crises How to keep your neighbors involved when there is no crisis.. Learn about strategies used in other neighborhoods.	Ms. Ann Fitzgibbon Neighborhood Advocate Norfolk, VA	Janaya Patton Norfolk, VA
1-D	Executive Conference Room	Housing for the Homeless This workshop provides an overview of how various communities address housing for the homeless.	Bea Garvin Project Manager, Oasis Opportunity Center Portsmouth, VA Pat Brown Executive Director, Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley Radford, VA Pat Quesenberry Coordinator, New River Community Action Homeless Programs, Radford, VA Joy Sylvester-Johnson Executive Director, Rescue Mission of Roanoke, Inc. Roanoke, VA	Charles E. Lynch Richmond, VA

Workshops at a Glance (continued)

1-E	F	Building Bridges Between Neighborhoods & Law Enforcement The key to successfully healing neighborhoods with histories of high crime is partnering with law enforcement officials.	Major Ronald Hairston City of Danville Danville, VA	Sherry Jones Danville, VA
1-F	C	Town-Gown Community Relations Discover how neighborhoods, local government, and colleges can build partnerships.	William H. Brown Chief of Police Blacksburg, VA Dr. Rudolph Wilson Chairman, Political Science Department Norfolk State University Norfolk, VA Dr. Thomas Sherman Professor, Dept of Teaching and Learning, VA Tech, Blacksburg, VA Cecelia Tucker Director, Community Relations, Old Dominion University Norfolk, VA Ron Higgins AICP, Planning Manager Charlottesville, VA	Chris Lawrence Blacksburg, VA

Workshop Session 2

3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

	Room	Title / Topic	Presenters	Moderators
2-A	D-E	Youth and Adult Partnerships This 'hands-on' workshop will explore strategies that build strong youth involvement practices and strong youth-adult partnerships.	Allyson Graul Alternatives, Inc. Hampton, VA Debrah Andersen Alternatives, Inc. Hampton, VA	Dan McKinney Blacksburg, VA
2-B	A	Neighborhood Celebrations Provides some examples of how Virginia neighborhoods celebrate their successes and how this affects their quality of living.	Lamont Timmons Shekinah Glory Ministries, Virginia Beach, VA Christine Taylor President, Wesleyan Chase Civic League, Virginia Beach, VA Sandra Merrill President, Rosemont Forest Townhomes Civic League Virginia Beach, VA Columbus Heart President, Lake Edward Civic League, Virginia Beach, VA	Dr. James Nolan Retired Professor, Norfolk University, Norfolk, VA

Workshops at a Glance (continued)

2-C	E	Your Neighborhood: Today, Tomorrow, and Beyond This is an interactive workshop designed to help participants see the benefits of developing long and short-term plans for their neighborhood.	Stephanie Small Manager, Norfolk Neighborhood & Leisure Services, Norfolk, VA Janaya Patton Neighborhood Development Specialist, Norfolk, VA	Linda Lewis Norfolk, VA
2-D	Executive Conference Room	Housing for the Homeless This workshop provides an overview of how various communities address housing for the homeless	Bea Garvin, Project Manager, Oasis Opportunity Center Portsmouth, VA Pat Brown Executive Director, Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley, Radford, VA Pat Quesenberry Homeless Coordinator, New River Community Action, Radford, VA Joy Sylvester-Johnson Executive Director, Rescue Mission of Roanoke, Inc. Roanoke, VA	Charles E. Lynch Richmond, VA
2-E	F	Conflict Resolution Learn how to get a neighborhood to speak with one voice and resolve differences within.	T'iaya Shiner New River Valley Conflict Transformation Center, Blacksburg, VA	Kim Kirk Blacksburg, VA
2-F	C	Neighborhood Blight Elimination through Code Compliance A code-action team will provide real-life examples.	Lt. Tomas Nolan Operations, CAPS Richmond, VA Mark Bridgman Building Maintenance Code Official Richmond, VA Marty Raiss Norfolk Neighborhood & Leisure Services, Norfolk, VA	Shellae Blackwell Hampton, VA

Mobile Workshops / Tours

Saturday, October 9, 2004

10:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

M-A) SEEDS: Neighborhoods and the Environment

M-B) Downtown Eastside Neighborhood Tour

M-C) Virginia Tech Montgomery Airport

M-D) State of the Art Recycling Center

M-E) Smart Road Facility Tour

M-F) Virginia Tech Athletics Tour

M-G) Virginia Tech Academics Tour

Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Song

(Sung to the tune of Auld Lang Syne)

by Ruth Williams

Our neighborhood will be the neighborhood it should be
If we pull together like one big family
We'll stick it out through thick and thin
We'll work to build and grow
And be the kind of neighborhood that others want to know



Michelle D. Simpson

Michelle Simpson was raised in Bowie Maryland and has been a resident of Hampton since 1984. Michelle Simpson is the wife of Elder Thomas C. Simpson, III for 20 years. (Pastor, of Spirit of Life Ministries) She is also the mother of Carnai 18, Sharnell 17 and Thomas Micah 14.

Her education began as an Elementary major at the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) and the University of Nevada Las Vegas. (UNLV) Michelle believes that a foundation of education is just the beginning of doors that can be opened to anyone. After working for Federal Express for 13 years, she resigned and founded Inspiring Minds Youth Development Center in Hampton. Michelle Simpson is also the President and Founder of the Women's Christian Networking Ministries founded in 1997.

Some of her accomplishments are as follows; Co-Chairman of the steering committee for special events for the City of Hampton Neighborhood Month, Served on the City of Hampton 40 Developmental Assets Core Team, Board member and events coordinator of Colonial Acres Neighborhood Association and Pregnancy Prevention Trainer for Alternatives, Inc; just to name a few. She is also the recipient of the Alpha Phi Alpha Delta Lambda Community Service Award, and the National NUSA Notable Award.

Pastor William L. Lee

It is Reverend William L. Lee's finesse as a communicator and skill as an educator that have enabled him to make prodigious strides against the barriers of race, religion and socioeconomic status. His ability to provide a well-rounded, objective view of an issue complements a gift for persuasiveness that Rev. Lee brings to complex community issues. He uses the combination of these talents to provide a voice for members of his community that often go unheard.

An ordained minister, Pastor Lee often transcends his traditional pastoral role to work actively on issues affecting the entire Roanoke Valley. On a number of occasions he has served city government by imparting an understanding of the area's diverse citizenry to local legislators. His participation in the citizens' review panel for selecting the Roanoke City Chief of Police is indicative of the community-centered tasks Pastor Lee undertakes to insure that awareness.

William began his career in 1974 as a teacher in Roanoke City's public schools. Though he left this position a year later to pursue a Master of Divinity degree, his commitment to area youths has never diminished. He is past president of the William Fleming High School PTSA; one of many ways Pastor Lee has promoted community involvement in the Roanoke City schools. Through his efforts, improvements have been made to both middle and senior high athletic programs in local schools. He is often invited to speak at high school Baccalaureate and graduation ceremonies and to deliver inspirational speeches at area schools. He has as a Christian minister, shown substantial personal initiative in his focus on the quality of life for Roanoke's youth.

Members of Rev. Lee's congregation at Loudon Avenue Christian Church have benefited from his guidance for the past 26 years. However, his ministry reaches outward from his own denomination to involvement with fellow ministers, as well as neighborhood and civic organizations. Rev. Lee has also been involved with the Fellowship of Christian athletes for nearly two decades.

The Loudon Avenue congregation participates in the Congregational Nursing Program through Carilion Health Systems. Through this program, a nurse is on staff at the church 25 hours per week to provide health education, seminars and information to members of the congregation and the neighborhood at large. Also, a part of William's focus on the well being of fellow citizens is an outreach to persons with HIV and AIDS. He provides counseling and support services to these individuals free of charge.

Rev. Lee also participates with a group of organizations in a community healthcare initiative. This initiative has been working for over one and half years on a plan to put a health clinic in Northwest city.

Rev. Lee supports area veterans as Chaplains of the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center. He has served the Salem, Virginia facility for the past 21 years. He is also Chaplain with Hamlar-Curtis Funeral Home.

William serves on the boards of directors for Blue Ridge Community Services, Roanoke Area Ministers, the Congregational Nursing Program (Carilion Health Systems) and Good Samaritan Hospice. He is a member of the Roanoke City school board's long range planning committee. Roanoke City public schools budget advisory committee and the Roanoke City cultural services committee. William is also a charter member of the Roanoke Neighborhood Partnership.

William has published a sermon entitled, "Working Out what is worked In" found in the book *Out of Mighty Waters*. He is the author of two communion meditations, "Look Who's There," and "In Remembrance of Me, Go With Hope." In the collection *At Christ's Table*. Rev. Lee also wrote the *Fellowship of Prayer Meditations for Lenten Season 2000*.

Rev. Lee holds a Bachelor's of Science Degree from Virginia State College and a Masters of Divinity Degree from Duke University. In addition to serving as a pastor and chaplain, Rev. Lee joined the faculty of Duke Divinity School in 1997. William has been an adjunct professor of Religion at Roanoke since January 2000.

William was born in the small town of Nuttsville, Virginia, in Lancaster County, near the Chesapeake Bay. William is the second of three children born to the late Leon Lee and the late Thelma Lee. William is married to the former Dana Barnes and they have two children, Aaron and Sarah.

11/00

*William H. Brown, Chief of Police
Town of Blacksburg*

Brown has been with the Town of Blacksburg since 1970. He became Blacksburg Chief of Police in April 1994 and served as Captain of the Blacksburg Police Department's Operations Division from 1986 until that time. He is a Vietnam veteran and holds an A. A. in Administration of Justice from New River Community College, a B. S. in Management of Human Resources from Bluefield College, and is a graduate of the FBI Academy.

Chief Brown was recently elected Second Vice President of the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police. He is the first African – American police chief to serve on this Executive Board. The Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police is a statewide organization of federal, state, and local police chiefs and law enforcement executives dedicated to improving the professionalism of police agencies in Virginia.

Chief Brown is an expert in police chief and officer assessment and recruiting. He has served on a variety of police hiring boards and is a member of the Association's Strategic Planning Committee. During his 30+ years in law enforcement, Chief Brown has been recognized by many organizations, and is the recipient of numerous service awards.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
DR. La VERNE PARKER DIGGS

Dr. Diggs is currently the Assistant City Manager for the City of Norfolk. In this capacity, along with the City Manager, she is responsible for "setting" organization direction and ensuring proper execution of the City's public policies and service delivery. In this role, she serves as an extension of the City Manager in the management of public services; she provides executive leadership in strategic planning and implementing the goals of the City.

Prior to joining the City of Norfolk, Dr. Diggs held several executive level positions; she worked for the City of Glendale in Arizona as the Director of Organizational Development and Human Resources, and she served as the Assistant Vice President for Operations and Human Resources for California State University at Los Angeles.

Dr. Diggs was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and left Pittsburgh to pursue opportunities in California where she spent nearly 25 years working in higher education administration. She has served as a speaker, panel member and facilitator for various organizations including Universities and Colleges, The Arizona City and County Management Association and the National Forum for Black Public Administrators.

Dr. Diggs has taught courses in human resources management, public administration, and business writing. She has an earned doctorate degree from the School of Education and Psychology at Pepperdine University; she has a Masters degree in Human Resources and Organization Development and a Bachelor of Science in Public Administration.

VIRGINIA CHAPTER NEIGHBORHOODS USA
ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS
&
HONORABLE MENTIONS
SINCE 2001

2001: NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE YEAR

WINNER:

**-OLD NORTH HAMPTON COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION for THE
Y.H. THOMAS COMMUNITY CENTER (HAMPTON, VA)**

HONORABLE MENTION:

**-NORTHWEST NEIGHBORHOOD ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION
for THORNHILL PLACE (ROANOKE, VA)**

NEIGHBORHOOD ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR

WINNER:

-FRANK JOHNSON (ROANOKE, VA)

2002: NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE YEAR

WINNER:

-WARD'S CORNER PARTNERSHIP (NORFOLK, VA)

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

-QCC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA)

-FIVE POINT PARTNERSHIP (NORFOLK, VA)

NEIGHBORHOOD ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR

WINNER:

-KEELA BOOSE-JACKSON (NORFOLK, VA)

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

-ROOSEVELT WILSON (HAMPTON, VA)

-EVELYN DANIEL CHANDLER (HAMPTON, VA)

2003: NEIGHBORHOOD EFFORT OF THE YEAR

WINNER:

**-CHARLOTTESVILLE QUALITY COMMUNITY
COUNCIL for QCC WALKS**

NEIGHBORHOOD ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR

WINNER:

-JAMES JANATA (NORFOLK, VA)

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH EFFORT OF THE YEAR

WINNER:

-JOHN NORFLEET (NORFOLK, VA)

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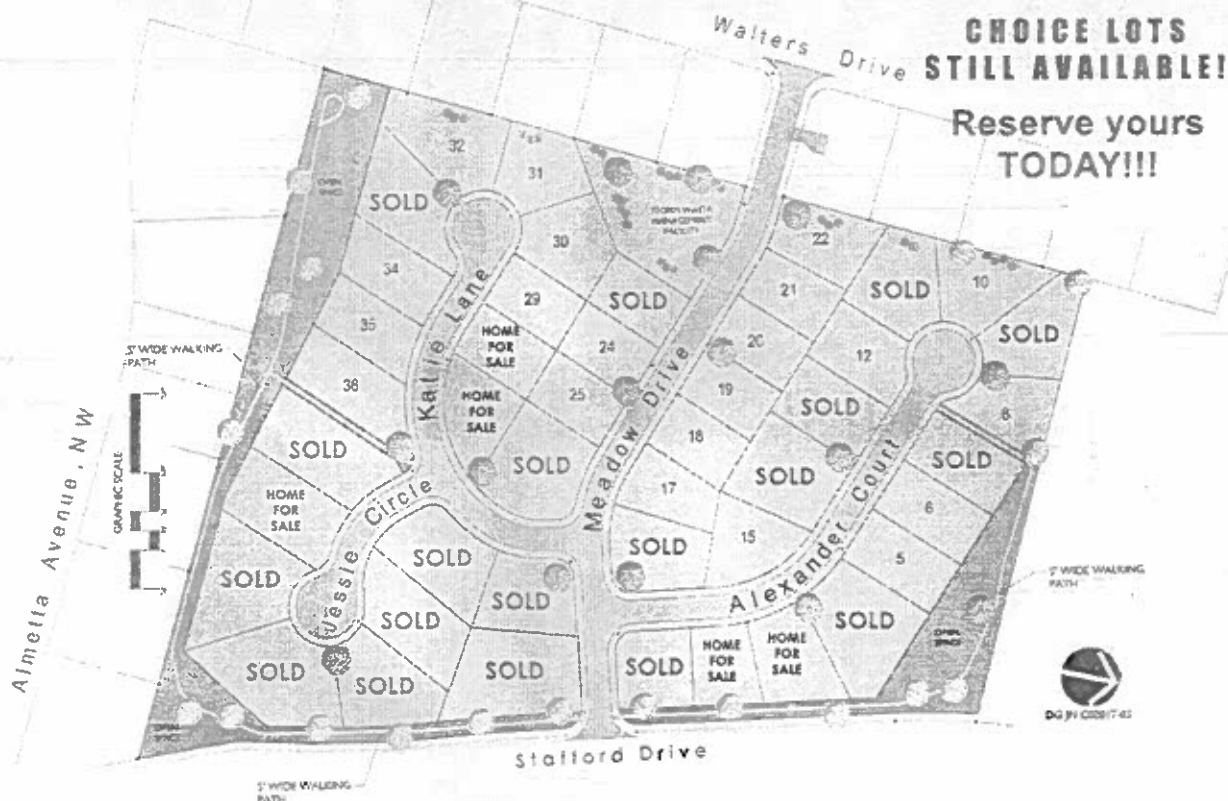


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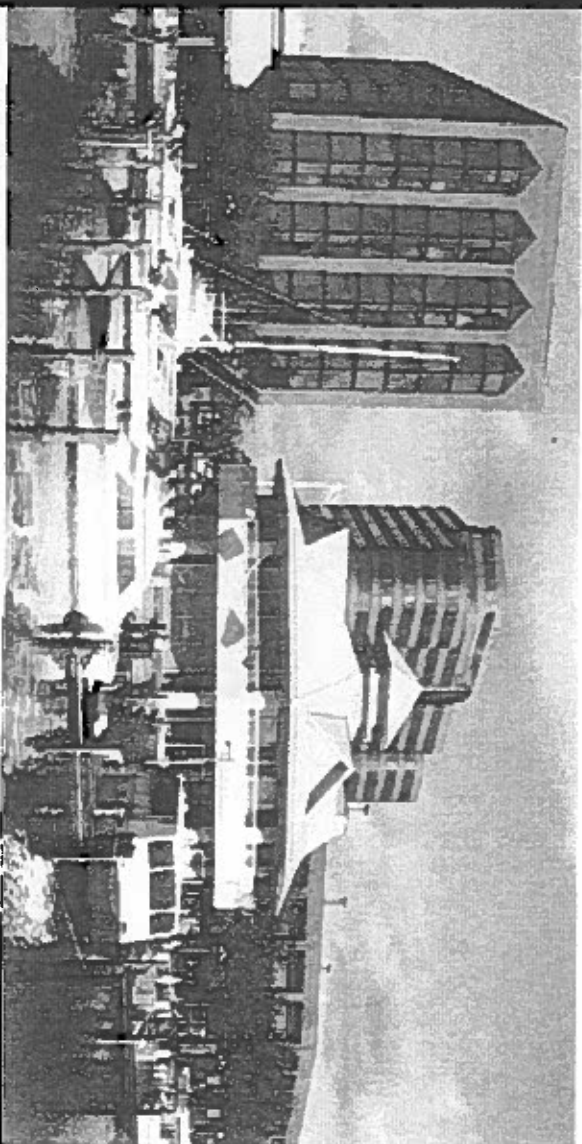
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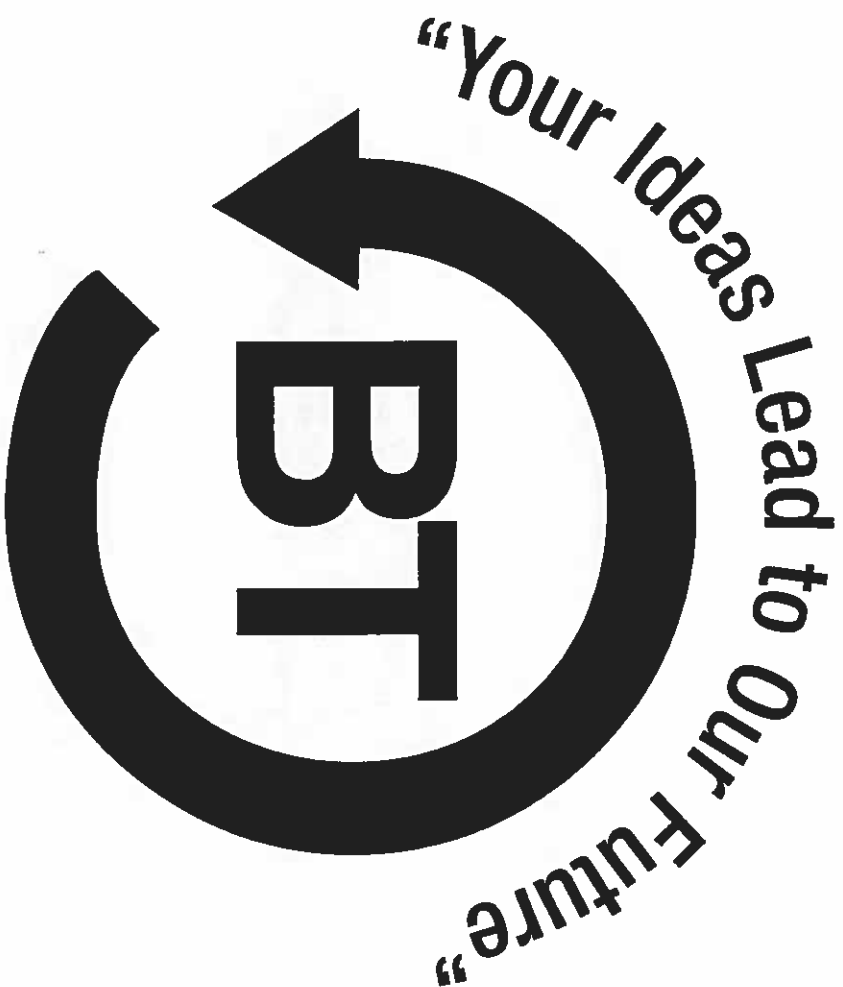
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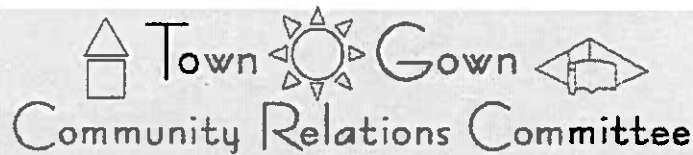
*The Neighborhood Commission
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Neighborhood Associations*



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The success of the Town and its neighborhoods rests on how well all aspects of the community can work together towards mutual satisfaction. This includes accommodating students and student needs as well as neighborhood needs and respect for each. This group focuses on enhancement of the Town, starting from the base that the Town and its neighborhoods are a good place to live now, but we can make them even better through expanding the lines of communication and developing partnerships.

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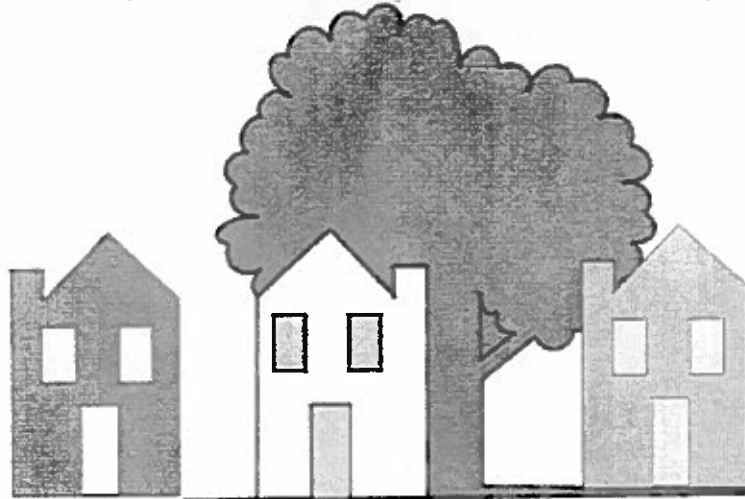
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C O M M U N I T Y ?



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