

# MIDDLETOWN PSYCHIATRIC CENTER

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL MPC STAFF

FROM: Sherry Cole *Sherry Cole*  
Director of Operations

RE: CAMPUS STREET NAMES

DATE: January 6, 1999

In preparation for individual agency mail delivery on campus and future participation in the 911 system, we have named all of the streets on the Community Campus. All of the Community Campus agencies will now be receiving their mail in cluster mailboxes that will be located in two areas: One in front of the Emergency Housing/Letchworth Buildings and one in front of Building 26. Some of the larger agencies may be receiving their mail directly to their building.

Effective 3/1/99, MPC's new mailing address will be:

Middletown Psychiatric Center  
122 Dorthea Dix Drive  
Middletown, New York 10940

We are in the process of ordering new letterhead stationery and stamps for the hospital and notifying families, other agencies, etc. of the address change. Please be sure to start using the new address at that time. We will be having a meeting on 1/11/99 to finalize our planning for this change and encourage anyone with concerns/issues to contact my office, prior to this date, so that we may include your issues on our agenda.

The street names were carefully selected to represent names that reflect our mission of hope and recovery and to honor significant people in the history and evolution of the mental health movement. I have attached a map of the newly named streets and have listed below the significant meanings of the names:

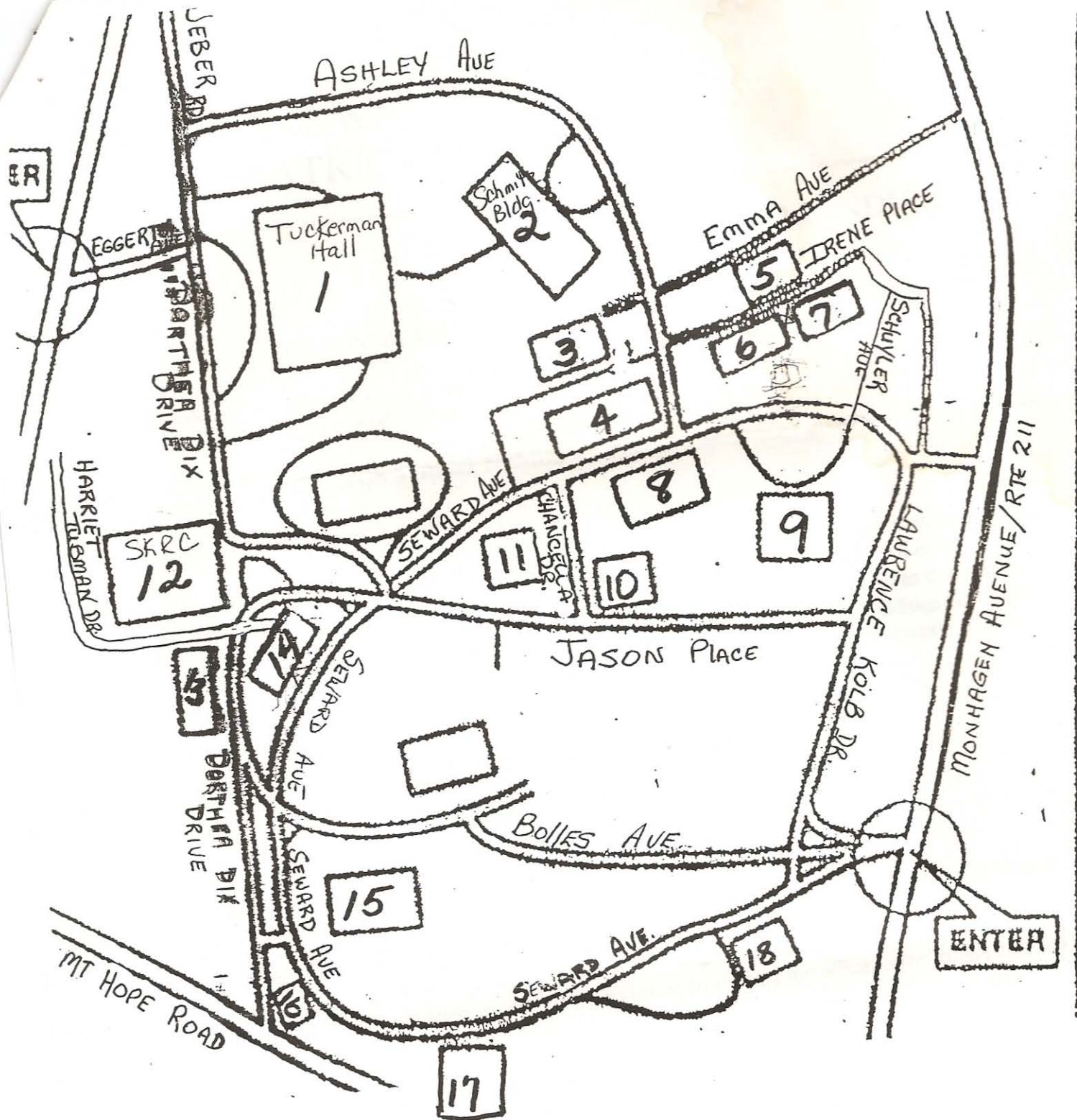
- 1) Dorthea Dix Drive - Dorthea Dix (1802-1887) was an American educator and social reformer. She was a devoted crusader for improving the level of treatment in mental institutions. Psychiatric hospital facilities in Canada and the U.S. were expanded and improved as a result of her efforts.

- 2) Harriet Tubman Drive - Harriet Tubman (1821-1913) was an American Abolitionist. After escaping from slavery in 1849, she became a leader of the Underground Railroad. During the Civil War, she was an army nurse and cook, as well as a successful Union spy. Ms. Tubman died with full military honors.
- 3) Lawrence Kolb Drive - Dr. Lawrence Kolb is a past Director of the NYS Psychiatric Institute, past commissioner of the NYS Office of Mental Health, past president of the American Psychiatric Association, and an avid researcher.
- 4) Egerton Avenue - (Anglo-Saxon); means, "Dweller at the Edge of Town."
- 5) Seward Avenue - The Seward family was very active in the Orange County community. Dr. Frederick Seward made the initial recommendation for the construction of the hospital at this site.
- 6) Bolles Avenue - The Bolles Memorial Library, built in 1890, was located on campus. It was set up in 1889 when the hospital received a \$3,000 bequest from Miss Lenora S. Bolles.
- 7) Jason Place - (Greek); means "The Healer."
- 8) Chancella Drive - (Latin); means, "A Sanctuary."
- 9) Ashley Avenue - Dr. Maurice C. Ashley was the superintendent of the hospital from 1902-1923. Ashley Hall, a building designed for the admission service and equipped for the care of the acute and newly admitted cases, was built and occupied during his tenure.
- 10) Schuyler Avenue - (Dutch); means, "A Shelter."
- 11) Emma Avenue - (Teutonic); means, "A Nurse."
- 12) Irene Place - (Greek); means, "Messenger of Peace."

I hope that you will find this historical information interesting and encourage everyone to share it with all employees and patients.

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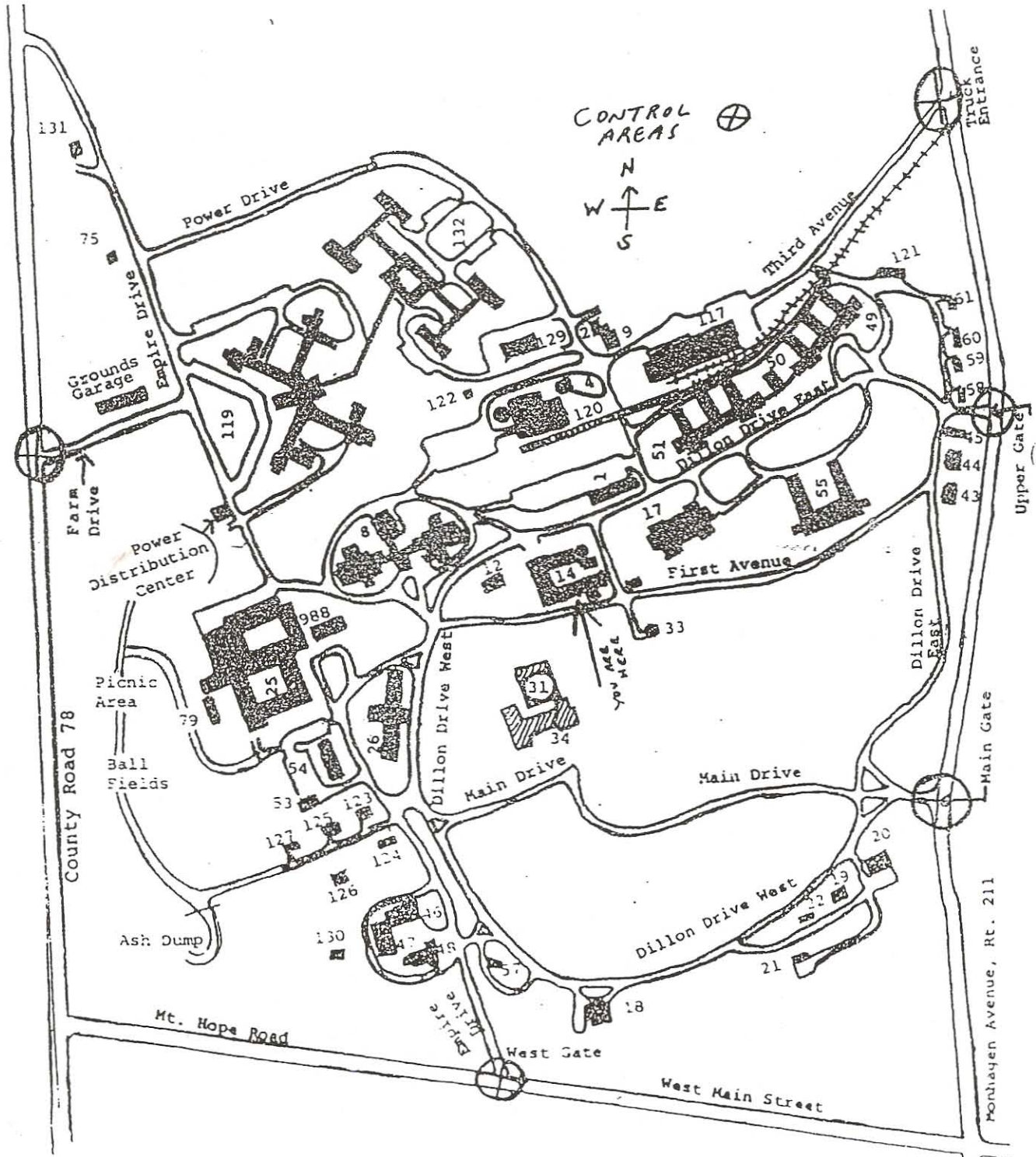


- 1 Tuckerman Hall
- 2 Schmitz Building
- 3 Powerhouse
- 4 Cornell Cooperative Ext.
- 5 Storehouse
- 6 Emergency Housing
- 7 Ackerson Hall
- 8 Cornell Cooperative Ext.
- 9 Woodman Hall
- 10 MPC Business Office
- 11 MPC Work Control
- 12 SKRC
- 13 Middletown Clinic
- 14 BOCES/RSS
- 15 RCWATC
- 16 Self Help Center
- 17 RMWFSC
- 18 BOCES/RSS

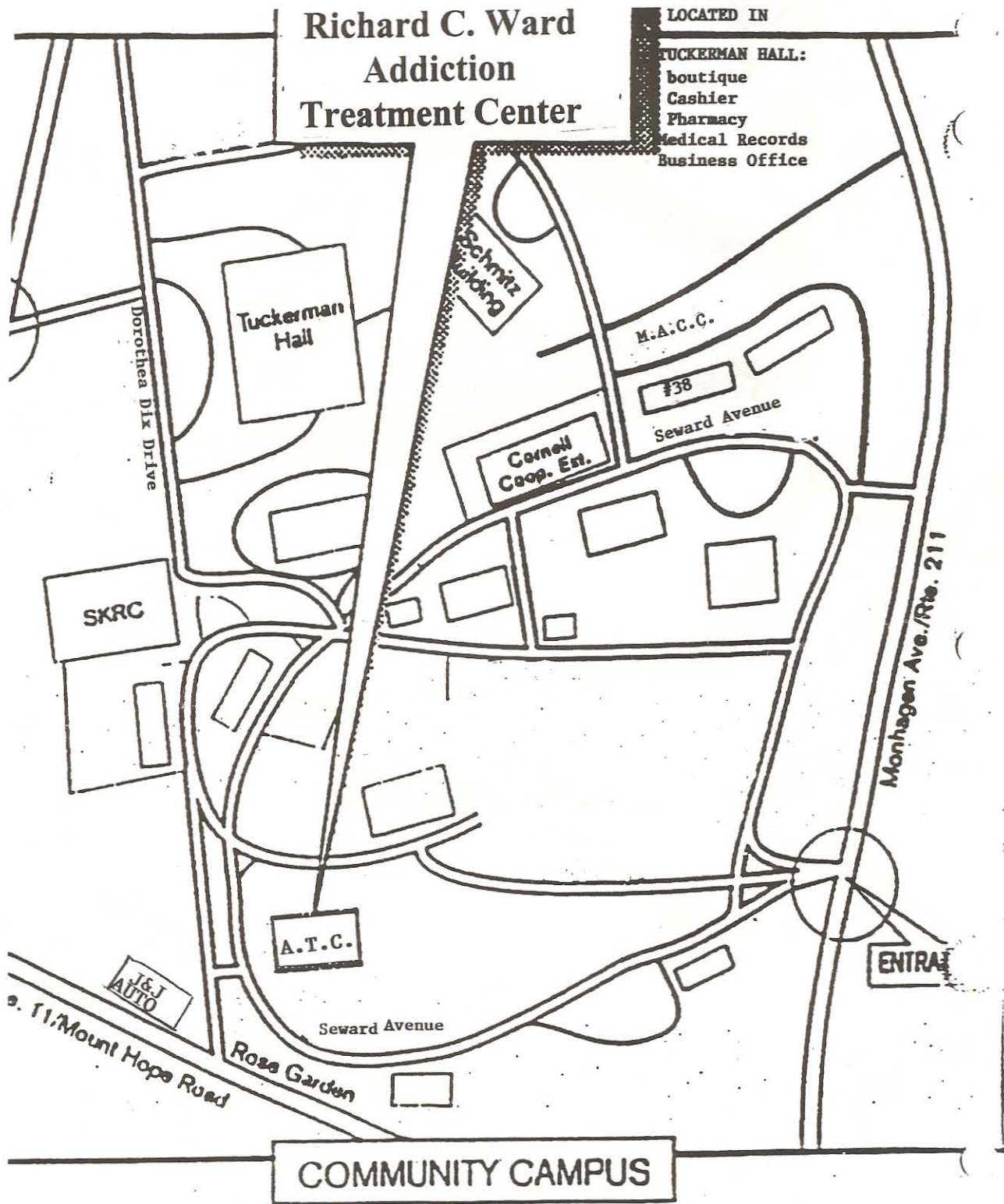
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## 10.21 Traffic Control (Cont.)







Exit Route 84 at 3W. Make a left turn at second traffic light onto County Rte 78. Follow Rte 78 for a couple miles, going to second traffic light, make a right turn, go the distance of two blocks, and make a left turn at J&J Auto. Go the distance of one block and make a right turn at maroon directory sign. This will bring you directly in front of the Richard C. Ward Addiction Treatment Center.