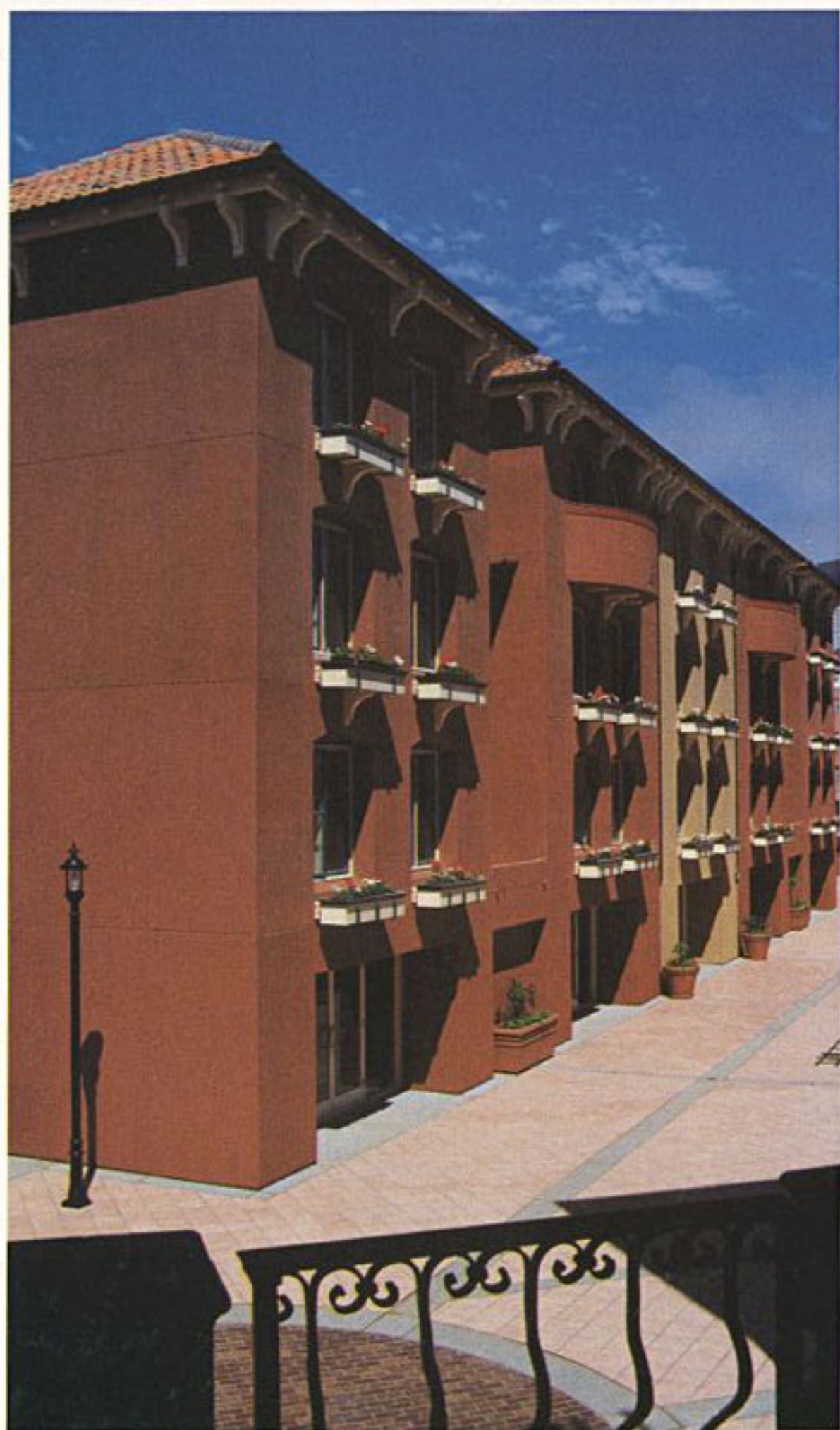




*YOU ARE INVITED TO A
VERY SPECIAL EVENT*







MIMI SILBERT

AND THE

DELANCEY STREET FAMILY

INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATING

THE GRAND OPENING OF OUR NEW HOME

THE EMBARCADERO
TRIANGLE

JULY 26, 1990

FROM FIVE TO NINE IN THE EVENING

600 EMBARCADERO AT BRANNAN AND FIRST STREETS

SAN FRANCISCO



Please be our guest for food, music & festivities.

FOR TWENTY YEARS, the *Delancey Street Foundation* has been a community of last resort for former felons, substance abusers, and the homeless who want to build a new life. Here, at no cost to the taxpayer or the client, and without outside staff, residents of all ages, races, and backgrounds help and teach each other the skills and values they need to live not just drug-free, but legitimately and successfully in society.

Now, using the concepts of self-reliance, commitment, and hard work, *Delancey Street* residents have built a new home, "a masterpiece of social design", as described by Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Alan Temko. Covering an entire city block, this four-story 350,000 square foot complex contains street level retail stores, a public restaurant and outdoor espresso cafe, and 177 dwelling units that overlook a Mediterranean-style courtyard which also holds a vast array of educational and recreational facilities.

There is nothing like it anywhere in the world.

This has not only been a building project but an unprecedented vocational training program as well; over 250 formerly unemployable drug addicts, homeless people, and ex-felons now in Delancey Street have been trained in every skill in the building trades, as well as in purchasing, contracting, computer and accounting services.

Our magnificent new home will let us double our current population. But more than that, it is a tangible representation of the Delancey Street principle that ordinary people can transform extraordinary — even impossible — dreams into reality, by pooling their resources, supporting one another, and living lives of purpose and integrity.