



A New Active Adult Community Development built by John Churchill at Plumb Corner, Rochester



This is the day care play pen behind Friend's Market at Plumb Corner. Until purchased and filled by Mr. Churchill with an Adult community development, a vast, open field used to be there, where, I imagine. the children were free to run about.

Community events were held in the field- Civil War reenactments, Fairs....

A shame the community did not preserve it.

44 houses are here. What shocked me was how close they were to the play-pen and how the play-pen was right next to the commercial traffic. Workers said it was “crazy”. Mr. Churchill had taken out the old play-pen to make this new one closer to the commercial trucks/dumpster roadway.





Could Mr. Churchill's plan not have included an area of earth where a true sense of community, honoring children's critical need for open space with grass and plants, maybe a garden, was built. It reminds me of your conversation, Jane, of wanting more play area in the back of his dense Hidden Trails cluster where he said trees could not be retained around the houses because the lots were too small.

You responded your concern for their playing in the street with parked and moving cars because their front yards were where they would otherwise play.



