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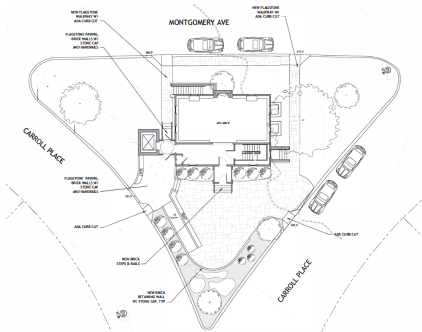
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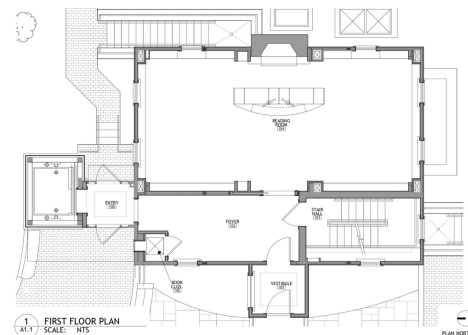
The Noyes Children's Library is a cottage-sized building on a small triangle of land in the center of Victorian-era Kensington, MD. Built in 1893, Noyes is within Kensington's Historic District, which is on the National Register of Historic Places. The Library has one usable level and a roomy upstairs storage area that can only be accessed by a ladder. There is a single, non-ADA compliant bathroom and no separate staff area. **The renovation proposed by the Noyes Children's Library Foundation and Montgomery County meets the many challenges of designing an accessible renovation of this unique, historical structure in a way that honors the Library's history and purpose.**



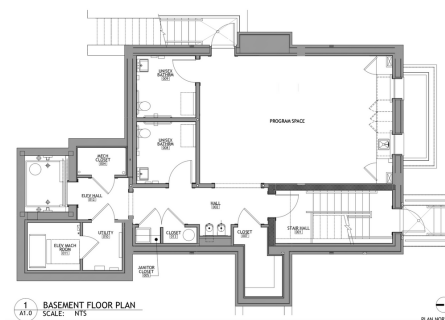
This rendering shows the proposed glass elevator tower that will make all three stories of the new Noyes accessible, including the newly dug lower level and the spacious existing upper level. **The plans have been approved by the Maryland Historic Trust and the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission, and the county building permit has been reviewed and approved.** The drawing below shows the "island" on which Noyes sits. This cozy perimeter will have accessible hardscape, welcoming patrons to enjoy the outdoors.



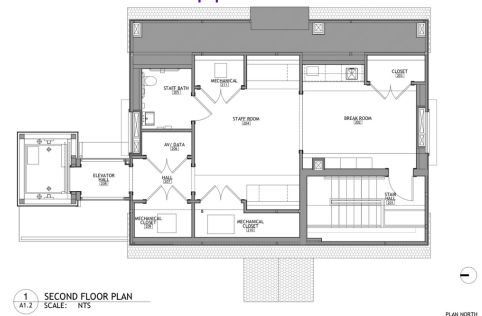
Main Level



Lower Level



Upper Level



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