

Cabin John Village News

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 14 - Arts, Crafts, and Hobby Show
- 15 - Cabin John United Methodist Church

- 18 - Antiques Show & Sale
- 19 - St. Andrews Methodist Church
- 20 - River and Goldsboro Roads

- 24 - Cabin John Citizens Association - 8p.m.
Clara Barton Elementary School

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL BUILDING

Working from answers on last spring's school survey, a task force on proposed uses for the Clara Barton School building has made significant progress in negotiations with county representatives. The former kindergarten room will be allotted to the Four Year Old program, and arrangements for the U.S. Post Office to be housed in the building are underway. Further progress and possibilities will be reported on at the September 24 meeting of the Citizens Assn.

TROUBLE ON THE TOWPATH

Within the past two months, two young women have been forced off the towpath and assaulted. These attacks have occurred just above the Cabin John section of the canal. Both women were riding bicycles when they were accosted.

For this reason, it may be a wise precaution for women and children to use the towpath only in two's or groups, especially on weekdays when there are few people along the canal.

FAMILY COMMUNICATIONS COURSES

Montgomery County is offering, through its Adult Education program, some courses in more effective parenting. There are groups specially aimed at parents of young children and groups more appropriate to older children. Last year a class of sixteen parents from this community met together for the Family Communications I series, with great benefit and pleasure. This is a supportive, practical course, using a minimum of lecturing and a maximum of role-playing, situational practice and honest sharing of problems and possibilities.

This year, in addition to beginning groups, a course for "veterans," Family Communications II, is being offered.

Cost for the courses is \$10.00 for ten sessions (Family Communications II is \$6.00 for 6 sessions). Check p. 13 of the Adult Education brochure that was mailed to you last week, or call 279-3335.

VANDALISM IN OUR TOWN

An unpleasant rash of vandalism has been plaguing Cabin John throughout the past year, becoming more intense during this spring and summer. The Citizens Association is concerned with efforts to put a stop to it before our pleasant, small-town atmosphere turns to one of fear and mistrust.

Parents of children from the age of nine into the teens may want to make their families aware of the seriousness of the situation. Whether the children are directly involved or not, they should know that these are not funny pranks and indeed in many cases they are criminal acts punishable by law and leading to a police record.

Here are a few of the many offenses which have occurred over the past months. They include weird noises in the woods night after night on 75th Street, motorcycles stolen on 76th Place and 75th Street, harassment of houses on 76th Street, articles stolen from porches and clotheslines, removal of a large children's playhouse (which took four boys to carry) from Cabin Road to the Pollinger tract, breaking of private house windows and of panels and windows in the Clara Barton School building (which is now our community center where the Four Year Old program and town meetings will be held), stealing from the women's locker room during free swim (shoes, T-shirts, bathing suits), destruction of mailboxes, breaking into garages and sheds.

The upcoming meeting of the Cabin John Citizens Association, Tuesday, September 24, 8 p.m. at the school building, will have a discussion of the situation, and information and advice will be sought from everyone. Please make a special effort to attend if you are a parent of pre-teens or teens, or if you have experienced vandalism.

////// CABIN JOHN FOUR YEAR OLD PROGRAM SET TO GO

The parents of children in the four year old class, and especially Betsy Haas, are happy to announce that the program will be held in Clara Barton School this year. The teacher of the class is Annette Davis, and the aide will be Jo Ann East, who helped the class last year.

The class does still need for some items, a large wabtub, a rug, and a small rocking chair, and your donation of any of these items will be appreciated. Also, the class is grateful to all community members who helped to make the program a success, by donating ruffage, time, or shopping the sale.

We are going to vote for

Idamae Garrott for County Executive

in the September 10 Democratic primary

because we believe in

- her sensitivity to the concerns of individuals and communities
- her workable, responsible proposals for problem solutions
- her integrity in dealing with conflicting needs and pressures
- her demonstration of the belief that elected officials should serve the people and not vice-versa

We are convinced that Idamae Garrott in the office of County Executive can accomplish many things for Montgomery County that are consistent with our view of a high quality of community life.

Barbara Clark

Susan Vogt

EDUCATION FOR ALL

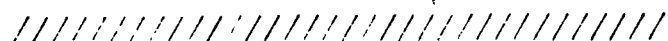
Two suburban schools have tuition-free courses for older citizens. Montgomery College offers free courses to people over 60 living in Montgomery County. For information call 762-7400, ext. 280. Montgomery College is located on Mannakee St., Rockville. The Tacoma Park campus also offers this opportunity.

Anyone taking day or evening courses at Mount Vernon College campus can arrange for free child care provided by students at the college. For course or care information, call 331-3549.



CHILDRENS THEATRE

Full-scale dramatic productions are offered to children at pre-inflation prices on Saturdays at Immaculata College, 4300 Nebraska Ave NW. During the fall and winter, these plays will cost 40 cents per child and 60 cents per adult. For the schedule of plays call 866-0040.



LAND USE COMMITTEE

The Land Use committee met during the month of August and the following topics were discussed. Possible types of facilities for the new MNCPP park on Seven Locks Road were considered. After consideration by the Education and Recreation committee, these ideas will be forwarded to MNCPP for inclusion in a preliminary plan. The Sept. work session of the County Council was discussed, at which time final action on the zoning requests of the Community Plan will be taken. The preliminary landscaping plans for MacArthur Boulevard were studied, and basic changes were agreed on. This landscaping will not be done until after the road is resurfaced. Uses for Clara Barton School were discussed and the committee made suggestions to be forwarded to the county task force for this purpose.

The Land Use committee remains open to new members. If you are interested, call Susan Vogt at 226-6479.

GLEN ECHO PARK PLANS OCTOBERFEST
October 13

Activities for the traditional German Festival Day include: German folk music and dancing, films, food and beverage sales, carousel rides, arts and crafts sales and demonstrations, children's art workshops, and children's theatre performances.

Bluegrass and folk concerts to be presented by the National Folk Festival Association in cooperation with the National Park Service are as follows:

- Sept 8 - The Bluegrass Association
 - 15 - Irish Ceilidh with Mickey Maloney and Eugene O'Donnell
 - 22 - Steel Unlimited
 - 29 - Tracy and Eloise Schwartz
 - Oct 6 - Takoma Mandoleers
- These programs are free every Sunday, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Beginning October 25, the Westmoreland Circle Concert Series at the Westmoreland Congregational Church, 1 Westmoreland Circle, offers music lovers an opportunity to hear outstanding established and young artists perform in a community setting at popular prices.

The Vaughan Williams' MASS IN G MINOR will inaugurate the series. This concert promises music of interest and great beauty with a program composed of all 20th century choral music performed by the Washington Madrigal Singers, the Langley Madrigal Singers, and members of St. John's Choir, Lafayette Square. Among other artists in the series are Donald Boothman, Baritone; the Japan Trio, an internationally known chamber group; and Anastasios Vrenios, Tenor, and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Soprano, in an evening of light and not-so-light opera duets.

Subscription prices for the 7 performances are: student, \$10; adult, \$15; family, \$40.

For further information and a brochure, call 229-7766.

DANCE CLASSES TO BE OFFERED

The Cabin John United Methodist Church at 77th and MacArthur Blvd. will be the home of the Academy of Dance Arts' Division of Ballet and Modern Dance. The Congregation is offering the use of the church's social building for several classes in Ballet and Modern Dance, with the hope that interested members of the community will be given the opportunity to study and recreate within the Cabin John area.

Classes will be taught by two qualified and experienced professional dancers: Elizabeth Risen Luke, formerly a soloist with the National Ballet, who has taught for the past two years at the Washington School of Ballet in Fort Hunt, Va., and for schools in Montgomery Co.; and Michele Pecora Gressman, M.A. Ohio State

University Division of Dance, who has taught for Harvard University's Institute for Contemporary Dance, Boston University, and local studios of Erika Thimey and Heidi Pope.

One hour classes are tentatively scheduled on Tuesday at 5:00, 6:00, and 7:30 p.m., Friday at 10:00 a.m., and Saturday at 9:15, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., and 12 noon. Other times will be scheduled if needed.

Fee Schedule

Hours/week	Monthly	Per-semester	Per season
1	14.00	46.50	87.00
2	28.00	92.50	174.00
3	38.50	130.50	252.00
4	49.50	168.00	325.00

A family discount of 5% for each family member enrolled after the first member enrolled is being offered.

Those interested may call 654-8287 for Ballet and 654-7052 for Creative Dance and Modern Dance. Classes begin September 17, and all age groups are welcome.

BILL DONNELLY won second prize, small bore division in the sharp-shooter, Jr. competition of the National Rifle Association, at Camp Perry, Ohio in August. Afterwards, MRS. CHRIS DONNELLY AND BILL ferried across Lake Erie to Essex County in Ontario, Canada.

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I take this opportunity to thank all our friends and neighbors for their time, attention and gifts of food. Bob and I had a very happy stay in Cabin John because of the friends we made here.

Carmen Howard

P.S. If you have left dishes at my house, please call and pick up or I will be happy to deliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Sr., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on the 25th of August. Happy Anniversary!!!!

The Maryland - National Capital Park and Planning Commission Has determined that it may be necessary to change the name of the Cabin John Recreation Center to avoid confusion with the Cabin John Regional Park. The Name Clara Barton Recreation Center has been suggested for the park, but the question will be put to members of the Citizens Association attending the September meeting on the 24th of the month. Can you think of a fitting name? Be prepared to voice some thoughts at the next meeting of the Citizens Association.

After several years of enjoying the summer season at Palisades Pool, Cabin John now stands in danger of losing the opportunity. Instances of personal belongings taken during the program of free swim hours have occurred. There has been a tendency on older children's part to indulge in too much horse play and a lack of realization on the part of parents that their first and foremost responsibility is a role of supervision of all children participating in the program. These writers sincerely hope that we will not lose the free swim program.

If you are not one who created, come and enjoy the work of others. Refreshments will be available for a minimal fee.
 Mrs. Marshall 229 5848
 Mrs. Shuff 229 0468
 Mrs. Carper 229 0107
 Mrs. Hammon 229 4335

The show will begin at 11 am on 14 September and at 1 p.m. on 15.

ANTIQUA SHOW

The Fourth Annual Antiques Show and Sale presneted by the United Methodist Women of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, River and Goldsboro Roads, Bethesda Maryland, will be held September 18, 19, 20, 1974. Hours for the show will be 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday. A delicious luncheon, prepared and served by the ladies of the Church, will be available each day. Tea time will be from 3 p.m. with homemade desserts served until closing time.

Approximately 35 dealers from the Mid-Atlantic States will display a great variety of antique treasures. Among the many collectors favorites shown will be glass, porcelains, silver and jewelry from around the world, with much orientalia. Also old books, prints and maps as well as some books about collecting. For the men, several of the dealers carry a large selection of tools and farm items, and for the girls of all ages, dolls, toys and miniatures. Also displayed by these dealers, who are all respected antique specialists, some outstanding furniture.

Admission to the show is \$1.50 and registration at the door permits return visits by patrons at no additional cost. As in the past, proceeds are used for the many Church and Community related projects of the Women's Society.

ARTS, CRAFTS AND HOBBY SHOW FOR ALL AGES

Cabin John Methodist Church
 77 Street and MacArthur
 September 14-15

DO YOU DO

- needle work
- ceramics
- knitting
- crochetting
- painting
- woodworking
- sculpture
- metal work
- flower arrangements
- photography
- models

Bring your creations to be displayed for others to enjoy. If you wish to sell your products, it is a good opportunity to do so. Awards will be given by popular vote for best in category. Contact people named below for further information.

WORKING TOO HARD

"Did I hear you say you're working too hard?" Let's see. . . there are 365 days a year and you sleep 8 hours a day - 1/3 of the year. That leaves 244 days to work. While you're not sleeping, 8 hours of each day is for recreation or relaxing. That leaves 122 days for you to work. Now deduct 52 Sundays, leaving 70 working days. At most, you work half days on Saturday, so deduct 26 more for that. Now there are 44 days to work. Allowing 1 1/2 hours for lunch and coffee breaks each day adds up to 28 days, leaving just 16 working days. You get 2 weeks vacation each year you now have 2 working days to face. But no one works Christmas or July 4, so yousee you really don't work at all, do you!

Something's got to be wrong with that logic!

Mary Shaw has volunteered to take over as treasurer of the Village News. If you would like to subscribe to the news, send or take your coins to her at 13 Russell Rd. Janet Dence will continue to accept fees for classified ads
 Many thanks to Donald Fisher who has volunteere to deliver the Village News to the 65 families in the area of Persimmon Tree Rd., MacArthur, and 83 rd. Place, as well as 81st St, 80th Place, 82nd Place and 82nd St.

RECIPE FILE

Lentil Soup Annamay Nicosia

2 cups dried lentils	3 tablespoons snipped parsley
8 cups water	
2 slices bacon, diced	1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 cup chopped onion	2 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup chopped celery	1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup chopped carrots	1/2 teaspoon dried oregano, crushed

1 - 16 oz can (2 cups) tomatoes
 2 tablespoons wine vinegar

Rinse lentils, drain. Place in large kettle or dutch oven. Add remaining ingredients, except for tomatoes and vinegar. Cover and simmer 1 1/2 hours. Add undrained tomatoes, breaking up any large pieces. Add vinegar. Simmer, covered, 30 minutes more. Season to taste. (If desired, add a couple tablespoons rice and/or romano or parmesan cheese) 8 to 10 servings.

WANT ADDS

FOR SALE: 1 boy's bike, 1 small girl's bike
1 man's light weight bike, 1 student desk and
chair, 1 five tier metal book shelves, 3
assorted tables, 3 chest of drawers, 1 hand
wardrobe trunk or luggage case, 1 Maple single
bed complete with springs and mattress, 2
single innersprings and mattress sets, 1 book
shelf bed with box springs only, 2 folding
student chairs with wide right arms, 2 stack
bucket chairs, 1 chrome dining chair, etc.
James F. Phillips 7702 Tomlinson Ave.

FOR SALE: Singer sewing machine, excellent
condition. Cabinet and all attachments
included--\$65.00. Call 229 3128.

BABY SITTER NEEDED: to play with 2 boys,
3 and 5 Sundays 9:30 to 12:30. Phone
320 3299 after 6.

AVAILABLE DAY CARE: Licensed. Part time in
my home. Yard with swings. Large play room.
Call 229 0453.

SLEEPING ROOMS: to rent for \$25 per room per
week. Board and kitchen privelages extra.
Write Mrs. Susan Teagle, 37 Ericsson Road,
Cabin John, Maryland.

JOB AVAILABLE: In Bamcockburn Cafeteria
from 11:45 to 1:45 daily at \$3.71 an hour.
Call school for further information.

FOR SALE: 6 Volt battery still in carton.
\$15. 229-4729.

LICENSED DAY CARE: My home on MacArthur Blvd.
Call 229-8862.

YARD SALE: Saturday, Sept. 14, 10 a.m. to
4 p.m. Large and small household items inclu-
ding double kitchen sink and exhaust fan.
Antiques, including school desk, butcher's bloc
block, pine wash tub, bellows end table, steam-
er trunk and walnut drop leaf. Sponsored by
Vogt-Higdon Enterprises at 7712 Tomlinson Ave.

WANTED TO BUY: Inexpensive cassette tape
recorder. Marian Clark 229-6431

To place a want add send the add
together with 50¢ to:
The Village News
% Janet Dence
6503 76th Street
Cabin John, Md. 20731
Commerical adds are \$3.00 a month or \$8.00
for 3 months.

June Rose Smith of Cabin John Gardens, who
has given freely of her time teaching Cabin
John Children to swim, held a swim fair
in her backyard on August 13 and charged
admission. As a result of that effort, \$25.
was turned over to the Muscular Dystrophy
Fund.

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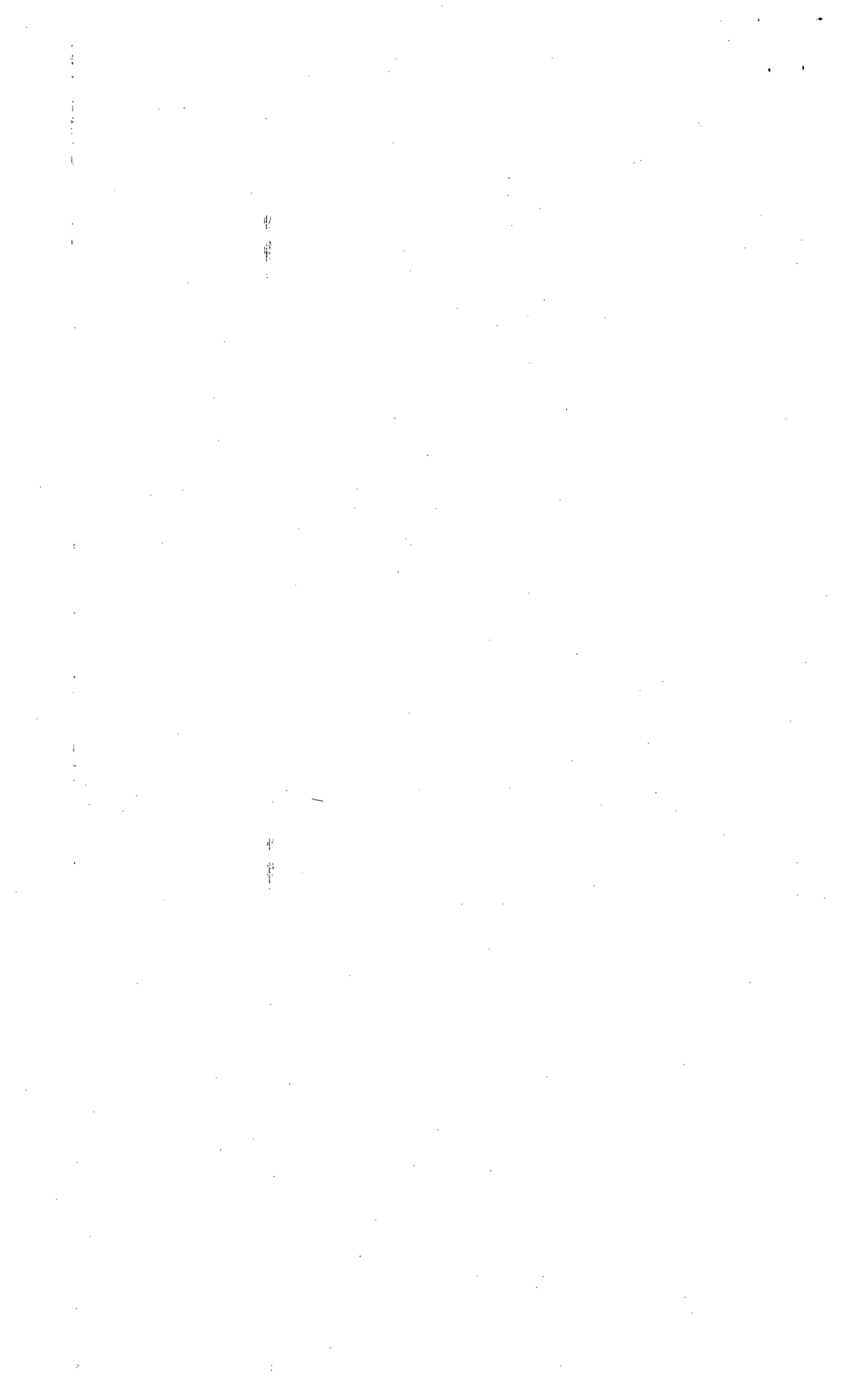
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cabin john visual studies workshop

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LESSONS IN PAINTING AND DRAWING

OCT 4, 1974 - JUN 1, 1975

ADULTS THURSDAY MORNING 9-12 \$195.00 per year
THURSDAY EVENING 8-11 " " "

AGES THURSDAY AFTERNOON 3-6 \$195.00 per year
15-18 (prerequisite - previous study)

AGES SATURDAY MORNING 10-12 \$165.00 per year
8-15

Christmas Vacation December 15 - January 2
Spring Vacation March 23 - April 2

ANNUAL STUDENT SHOW JUNE 1, 1975

The courses listed above are designed to be a YEAR'S STUDY ending with the ANNUAL STUDENT SHOW.

I consider ART a part of the real world, a NECESSARY part for the understanding of our lives. I teach it as an extension of the intellectual as well as the visual world surrounding us, from microscopic to telescopic. VISUAL STUDIES enlarges the idea of the ordinary art lesson, takes the cliché frame away, and may allow the student to think of all that he or she sees, feels and understands as part of a world that should have meaning for him or her. WORKSHOP is a better term for a teaching situation where students and teacher are exploring, expanding their visual perception and improving their ability to interpret ideas in an appropriate medium; a place where students can discover the meaning of space, form, color, texture, and line for themselves, and eventually be able to organize their own visual environment in a meaningful way. Expenses being the only limitation, we can try anything. I will offer criticism, space to work, encouragement on an adventure with space - internal and external.

CLASSES are geared to the individual with no less than 6 in each class, and no more than 10. The SATURDAY MORNING CLASS will spend several sessions visiting important galleries and museums in the Washington area.

BEGINNERS will start with drawing and design from standard models, photographs, other artists work, abstract and realistic. Gradually students discover their own direction. The teacher will be present at all times for assistance and guidance. Seeing master artists work from the past and the present is important. Negative results are considered useful and necessary as an aid in seeing.

ADVANCED students will learn to plan their own projects, how to prepare their work for showing, and general professionalism.

PLEASE CALL TO RESERVE A PLACE FOR 1974 - 1975.

