

PROPOSED CREATIVE PLAY AREA

TIRE SWING
CLIMBING TREES
CIRCULAR SLIDE
GRASS
P.P. TIE EDGING
"GRITS"-TYPE 1A STONE

CABLE BRIDGE
HORIZONTAL LADDER
TUNNEL SLIDE
HANDICAPPED RAMPS
SWINGING PLATFORM
HANDICAP ACCESS

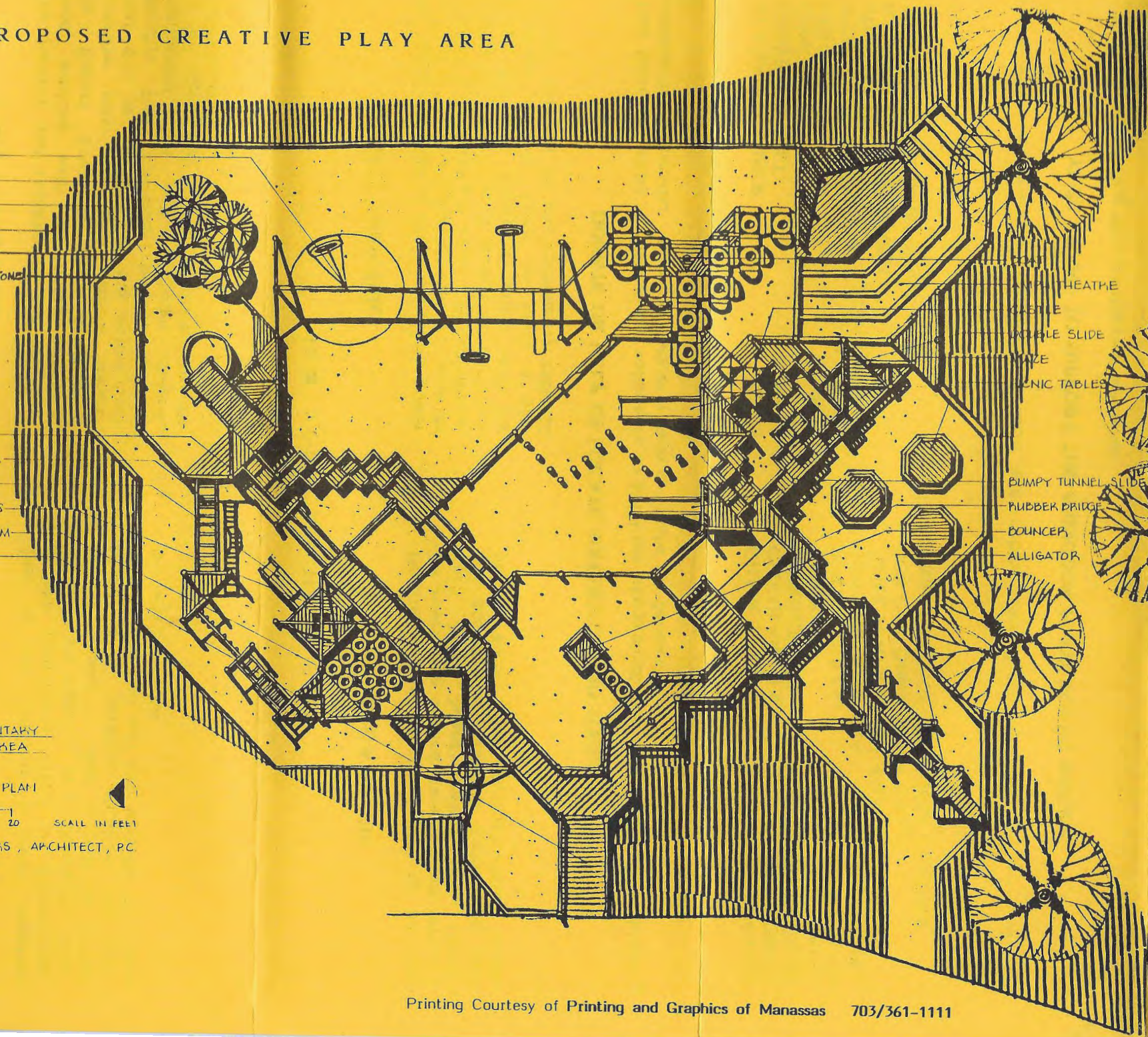
ABINGDON ELEMENTARY
CREATIVE PLAY AREA

SCHEMATIC SITE PLAN

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ROBERT S. LEATHERS, ARCHITECT, P.C.

31 OCTOBER 1984



COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND RAISING

APRIL 18, 19, 20, 21

Building Together...

A Special Place to Play

WHAT WE ARE DOING

A NEW PLAYGROUND

The parents and children of our neighborhood, working with the noted architect, Mr. Robert Leathers, have designed a creative play area and outdoor theater that will be available to the entire community. This ambitious project includes equipment that will challenge children of all ages, and special facilities for the handicapped.

A "PLAYGROUND RAISING"

Just as our forebearers joined together in the community effort of barnraisings, we will join together in a community "Playground Raising." Over a four-day period (April 18-21) parents, children, and community members will join together to create the new play area.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

DONATE YOUR TIME

We need hundreds of hours of people power to build the playground and to provide meals and childcare for the volunteers during the four days of playground construction. We have plenty of simple tasks for unskilled workers. Spend an hour, a day, or the weekend on this community effort!!!

BUY-A-BOARD

Donate a tax-deductible gift to be used for purchasing needed materials and services. Each 2x4x8 board costs \$3.00. Donate one board or a trainload. Return the form below with your tax-deductible check.

DONATE OR HELP US LOCATE MATERIALS AND TOOLS

Your tools will make it possible for volunteers to build our playground! We also need help in obtaining construction materials. Can you donate or help us locate the following:

MATERIALS NEEDED

#1 GRADE LUMBER	NAILS
CONVEYOR BELT	BOLTS
CONCRETE	NUTS
KEROSENE	CHAIN
SANDPAPER (LOTS)	WASHERS
STONE (TYPE 1A)	TREES/SHRUBS
GALVANIZED STEEL CABLE	
MISCELLANEOUS HARDWARE	

TOOLS NEEDED

CHAIN SAWS	SHOVELS
CIRCULAR SAWS	SAW HORSES
STORAGE VAN	PAINT BRUSHES
WRENCHES	RAKES
POWER DRILLS	PICK-UP TRUCK
ELECTRIC SANDERS	WHEELBARROWS
DRILL AND ROUTER BITS	
BOB CAT (Small bucket loader)	
HIGH WATTAGE EMERGENCY LIGHTS	

-----Please detach and return this form-----

YES!!! I WANT TO SUPPORT THE ABINGDON PLAYGROUND RAISING

- ☐ I can help during the construction weekend.
- ☐ I can donate or help to locate the following tools and materials:

- ☐ Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution to purchase:

- () one board, \$3.00
() an armful of boards, \$15.00
() a wagonload of boards, \$30.00

- () a truckload of boards, \$60.00
() a trainload of boards, \$100.00
() Other: _____

Name of donor: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

For additional information, call Barbara Effron at 931-6186.

Please make checks payable to "Abingdon PTA." Mail this form to:

Abingdon PTA, 3035 S. Abingdon St., Arlington, VA 22206.

JOIN US FOR



**Our Community
Playground Raising**

Date: Thursday, April 18 through
Sunday, April 21

Time: 7:30 a.m. 'til dark

Place: Abingdon School

RSVP: Barbara Effron, 931-6186

Join your neighbors in a spirit of adventure, fun and camaraderie to build a creative play area and amphitheater for our community. This ambitious project includes equipment that will delight and challenge children of all ages.

We need hundreds of hours of people-power to:

- BUILD the playground
- Provide CHILDCARE
- Provide MEALS

We have plenty of simple tasks for unskilled workers. No prior experience is required, just an interest in having fun.

Donate an hour, a day, or the weekend for this great community project!!

- Look inside for a complete list of fun activities. ●

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Please fold this brochure to
letter size, tape closed (or place in
envelope) and return to:

**HOW TO VOLUNTEER
FOR THE**



**COMMUNITY
PLAYGROUND RAISING**

APRIL 18, 19, 20, 21

PLEASE CHECK EACH AREA IN WHICH YOU CAN HELP.

BUILDING THE PLAYGROUND

- [] I can help as an unskilled worker.
- [] I can help as a skilled worker.
(Persons who can cut a straight line with a hand-held circular saw)
- [] I need childcare while I volunteer.
Please list names and ages of children needing care:

PLEASE PLACE THE FIRST NAME OF EACH VOLUNTEER IN THE TIMES YOU CAN BUILD.				
	Thursday April 18	Friday April 19	Saturday April 20	Sunday April 21
Shift #1 7:30 a.m.-Noon				
Shift #2 Noon-4 p.m.				
Shift #3 4 p.m.-Dark				

CHILDCARE

Childcare at Abingdon for ages 3-13:

- [] I can assist with childcare.
- [] I have a talent to share in:
 - music arts/crafts
 - sports storytelling/
 - other puppets
- [] I can donate the following materials:
 - paper games toys
 - crayons/markers VCR

FOOD

Childcare in private homes:

- [] I can provide childcare in my home for children under 3.
- [] I will bring the food items listed below, serving 6-8 people.
 - casserole baked goods
 - salad snacks
 - paper products other
- [] I can help pick up donated foods.
- [] I will assist in serving and setting up foods for meals and snacks.

TOOLS

[] I can loan the tools checked on the list below. (If you have more than one, please indicate the quantity.) All tools will be labeled, inventoried, and locked up at night. Any damaged or lost tools will be repaired or replaced. The Tools Committee will notify you when and where to deliver the tools. For more information, call Peter Wyckoff at 578-3633.

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|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 100' tape measure | extension cord(25'or more) | crow bar | carpentry hammer |
| 10'-25' tape measure | handtamp(small and large) | pickax | sledge hammer |
| chain saw (heavy duty) | 6' metal straight edge | nail set | 4' digging bar |
| brace with expansion bit | 12" power mitre box | pipe vise | 18" bolt cutter |
| carpenter's protractor | garden rake (not leaf) | pipe cutter | push-brooms |
| 20' tow chain (with hooks) | router (3/8" corner-rnd bit) | wood rasp | scrub brush |
| chain saw sharpener | circular saw(heavy duty) | belt sander | C-clamps (large) |
| chalk line and bottle | radial arm saw(heavy duty) | disc sander | 5-gal. gas can |
| cold chisel and steel plate | 12" combination square | sabre saw | 8"-10" cat's paw |
| heavy duty come-along | 2' framing square | table saw | safety goggles |
| cordless 1/4"or3/8" drill | adjustable crescent wrench | sawhorse | 1 5/8" holesaw |
| 1/4" heavy duty reversible drill | set of ratchet wrenches | spade | 4 1/2" holesaw |
| 1/2" heavy duty reversible drill | stepladder(6'-8') | hack saw | level(18" min.) |
| drop lights & extension cords | stepladder(10'-12') | hand saw | pick-up truck |
| electric gang cord(6'or10') | post-hole digger | vise grip | bevel square |
| wrench (electric impact, 9/16" socket) | garden hose | wheelbarrow | utility knife |
| wood chisel (1/4"-1 1/2") | | | |

Name(s) of volunteer(s) _____ Phone number _____
Address _____

[] I am unable to participate, but I'm enclosing a tax deductible contribution. (Please make checks payable to "Abingdon PTA.")

General questions/information - call Barbara Effron at 931-6186.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMUNITY SPIRIT!