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The "Best Small House '84"/Classic Country Cottage, is a one-of-a-kind showcase home located in Reston's North Point Village at 11670 Bennington Woods Road in the Model Home Village.

Designed by Woodstock (NY) architect Lester Walker, the Classic Country Cottage was the award-winning design in a 1983 Country Wide competition for the most liveable, innovative 1,500 square feet in America, sponsored by the American Wood Council in partnership with HOUSE BEAUTIFUL Magazine.

Open to the public seven days a week (10:00 am to 6:00 pm) from Thursday, June 28 through Sunday, November 25, 1984, the "Best

Small House '84" is a result of the following combined talents:

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FEATURING: THE COTTAGE THEATRE

For the June through November "life" of the "Best Small House '84" program, the garage of the Classic Country Cottage has been turned into a handsome little theatre called the Cottage Theatre.

A kind of 1984 Chautauqua, the Cottage Theatre comes alive each weekend (there will be weekday seminars as well) from June 30 through November 11. Cooled, carpeted and seating fifty guests, the Cottage Theatre will feature weekend residential seminars and workshops designed to enlighten and educate propsective homebuyers.

Kicking-off a twenty week-long Classic Country Cottage Calendar of Events, Woodward & Lothrop, in partnership with Long & Foster Real Estate, on Saturday morning, June 30, will feature a series of seminars discussing various aspects of buying and/or bulding a "First Home."

Carrying on the "First Home" theme sponsored by HOUSE BEAUTIFUL, Woodward & Lothrop's Home Improvement Center and Interior Design Studio, in partnership with the National Association of Home Builders, on Saturday, July 7, will stage a series of seminars and workshops on how to find a good builder, improving an older home, and decorating on a five year plan.

Listed in a special Cottage Theatre Calendar of Events (June-July Calendar enclosed), the long list of unique seminars includes everything from "Ten Mistakes First Homebuyers Always Make, and How to Avoid Them", to, "Independent Living for Senior Citizens: an Alternative with Shared Equity and Home Ownership."

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