Mini News

News For The Employees of Data General

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Data General Scholarships Awarded To Employees' Children

The children of ten Data General employees from across the country have been awarded Data General scholarships in recognition of their outstanding academic high school performances. Based on financial need, each student will receive $500 to $2,000 for each of their four years of undergraduate studies. In addition, three students from Arizona, Wisconsin and Louisiana have each been selected to receive a one-time National Merit Scholarship for $2,000. These scholarships also are sponsored by Data General.

Alexander Fax, a student at Maimonides School in Brookline, plans to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he will major in engineering. His mother, Ruth, is a senior software engineer in Cambridge.

Paul Losch, who plans to attend Tufts University to study the social sciences, is a student at Holliston High School. His mother, Lydia, is a senior software engineer within the Systems Development Division (SDD) in Westboro.

Todd Mastin currently is a student at Irmo High School in Columbia, South Carolina. He intends to enroll at the Georgia Institute of Technology to major in nuclear engineering. His mother, Pamela, is a software support representative in Norcross.

Jennifer Thomas, a student at Franklin High School, will attend the University of Massachusetts at Amherst) major in engineering. Her father, Ray, is the manager of Corporate Communications within the Public Affairs department in Westboro.

David Ben-Ur is a senior at Newton South High School. His father, Jonathan Roses, is a technical documentation leader within the Customer Documentation department in Westboro. David plans to attend Wesleyan University and is undecided as to a major at this time.

Anthony Blasio, who plans to enroll at the GMI Engineering and Management Institute to major in electrical engineering, is a student at Gananda Central High School in New York. His father, Vincent, is a senior field engineer in Rochester.

Christine Cassidy is currently a senior at the Tucker High School in Georgia. Her father, Jim Foxworthy, is a division director within Field Engineering. Christine will attend the University of Colorado to study chemistry.

Judith Hanks, a student at the North Carolina School of Science and Math, is planning to enroll at St. Andrews Presbyterian College to major in business/marketing. Her father, Raymond, is Production Control manager within the Materials group in Clayton.

Kurt Rutherford plans to attend Pepperdine University to study business administration. His father, Sherman, recently left his position as director of Business Applications within Corporate Marketing. Kurt is currently a senior at Cherry Creek High School in Colorado.

John Voncannon, a student at Southern High School in North Carolina, will enroll at Yale to study computer science. His father, David, is a vendor systems engineer within the OVS Technical Support group at the Research Triangle Park facility.

Heather Brown, Steven Dresang and *Scott Lin* have been selected to receive the one-time, $2,000 National Merit Scholarship, funded by Data General for non-employees and awarded by National Merit.
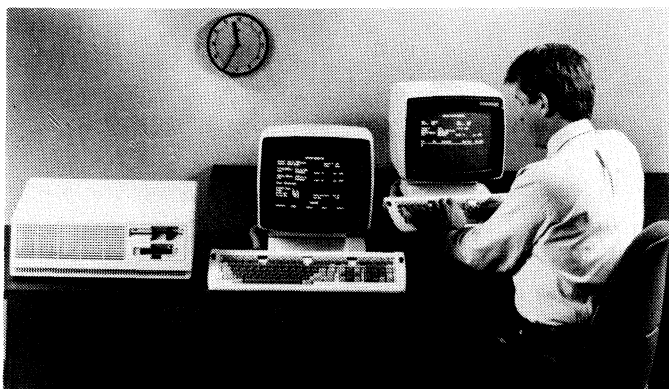
Heather, a student at Xavier High School in Pheonix, will attend the University of Arizona to study international relations. Steven is a senior at West High School in Madison, Wisconsin. He plans to enroll in the University of Wisconsin to major in biochemistry. Scott, a student at the Louisiana School of Math, Science and Arts, will attend Duke University to study biochemistry.

Data General began awarding scholarships in 1979. Since that year, more than 80 children whose parents work at Data General have benefitted from the pro-

gram. In addition to the Data General, Data General-National Merit and the one-time National Merit scholarships, Data General awards one-time only, $1,000 Community Partnership scholarships to graduating seniors who have the highest combined math/science average in cities and towns in which Data General has major offices or plants. Since its implementation in 1985, the program has recognized more than 40 students in 15 locations.

The Data General and the one-time National Merit scholarships are coordinated through the Benefits department, while the Community Partnership scholarships are given through the Donations program of the Public Affairs department.

New Multi-User System, Operating System Announced

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Data General has introduced the DG/500, a new entry-level, 16-bit, multi-user system which reduces configured system costs by up to 30 percent for many DG/RDOS users.

Pricing for the DG/500 starts at $4995 for a base system including a single, integrated system board with microECLIPSE CPU, 512-KB RAM, 10 asynchronous ports and a parallel printer port.

The DG/500 is housed in a PC-style chassis with a cover that can be easily removed for system upgrade or maintenance.

The latest revision of Data General's Real-time Disk Operating System, DG/RDOS 2.2, also has been introduced. This operating system, which fully supports the DG/500, ensures complete software compatibility for most DESKTOP GENERATION DG/RDOS applications. DG/RDOS also is supported on the ECLIPSE MV/1400 DC and ECLIPSE MV/2000 DC systems, providing upward compatibility for users who want to move to the more powerful ECLIPSE MV/Family systems.

Ward MacKenzie, vice president of Corporate Marketing, says "the DG/500 offers a competitively-priced

hardware platform which allows resellers to extend their DG/RDOS applications to new price points and low-end market segments. In addition, it provides significantly lower costs per user allowing resellers to compete more effectively with PC-based solutions."

Jon Greene, product manager for the DG/500 and DESKTOP GENERATION products, says "the DG/500 addresses the entry-level system needs of most DG/RDOS VARs by offering the most popular features and options for DG/RDOS applications. Some customers will continue to prefer the DESKTOP GENERATION systems for features such as bit-mapped graphics or support for special-purpose microNOVA bus I/O cards. Data General will continue to actively market the DESKTOP GENERATION for these customers."

The Field Engineering division offers a comprehensive set of support options for the DG/500 including 4-hour response, Per Call Service, and a variety of mail-in service programs.

Data General, Genuine Parts Announce $3.2 Million Order

Genuine Parts has signed an order to purchase of the new DG/500 systems. The deal is worth $3.2 million. Genuine Parts, headquartered in Atlanta, is a distributor of automotive parts to NAPA (National Automotive Parts Association) stores nationwide.

Genuine Parts is migrating its Total Automotive Management System (TAMS) to the DG/500. TAMS is based on Data General hardware and proprietary application software developed by Genuine Parts. The new TAMS system will be used by NAPA stores to automate invoice and inventory orders.

"The TAMS computer was designed with the NAPA jobber in mind," says Tom Braswell, vice president of Data Processing for Genuine Parts. "TAMS has increased productivity, improved inventory, and provides better management control which means greater profit for the NAPA jobber. The DG/500's added performance features provide us with the ability to service a full range of our customers requirements while offering an affordable computerized business solution."

Genuine Parts has been a Data General value-added reseller since 1975.

Products, Enhancements Feature Performance, Compatibility

Data General has announced a range of new products and enhancements which greatly expand the capabilities of 32-bit ECLIPSE MV/Family systems. These announcements include a free-standing disk and tape unit, a 130 MB stand-alone cartridge tape drive, expanded asynchronous connection capabilities for the ECLIPSE MV/1400 DC and ECLIPSE MV/2000 DC

computers, and an 8 MB expansion memory board for the ECLIPSE MV/1400 DC.

"The mass storage peripherals and product enhancements provide our customers with expanded configurability for the low-end of the ECLIPSE MV/Family product line while providing a compatible, cost-effective mass storage growth path across the entire ECLIPSE MV/Family," says Ward MacKenzie, vice president of Corporate Marketing. "These announcements complement each other since the increased number of asynchronous connections is matched by a corresponding increase in mass storage and memory capabilities."

CSS/DC Designed For Low End

The Combined Storage Subsystem for Departmental Computers (CSS/DC) is for low-end ECLIPSE MV/Family systems using the AOS/VS operating system. It consists of a free-standing pedestal cabinet which combines a 234-MB, 5-1/4-inch Winchester Disk Drive and a 130-MB read-after-write, streaming/start-stop Cartridge Tape Drive. The CSS/DC can accommodate a maximum of four peripherals and is also available without the 130-MB tape drive.

The CSS/DC increases the ECLIPSE MV/1400 DC's total disk capacity to 1.1 GBytes (a 4 disk model) or 862-MB (with 3 add-on disks and a 130-MB tape). This increase in both disk and backup tape capacity, in conjunction with the increase of the ECLIPSE MV/1400 DC's memory maximum to 12MB, significantly enhances the ECLIPSE MV/1400 DC's role as a file server in a large department, for example, as part of a Data General PC*Integration network (DG/PC*I).

Since the CSS/DC mass storage peripherals are shared with the previously announced Combined Storage Subsystem, designed for the mid-range to high-end ECLIPSE MVs, common mass storage components are extended across the entire ECLIPSE MV/product line. This results in reduced upgrade costs and greatly simplified media distribution and data interchangeability.

130-MB Cartridge Tape Drive

Also announced is a stand-alone version of the 130-MB cartridge tape drive. The 130-MB, half-inch cartridge tape drive subsystem now spans the ECLIPSE MV product line from the ECLIPSE MV/1400 DC to the ECLIPSE MV/20000. The subsystem features a convenient, compact cartridge tape drive housed in a free-standing, table-top module (6.5-inch x 10.25-inch x 15.25-inch.) Users now have a choice of two removable cartridge media which are compatible across the ECLIPSE MV line.

The same 12 RS232/RS422 line intelligent asynchronous controller already available for the ECLIPSE MV/2000 DC can now be configured on the ECLIPSE MV/1400 DC. This allows for a 50 percent increase in the number of terminals which may be connected from eight to 12. In addition, the distributed intelligence of the asynchronous controller allows for greater throughput in such applications as data acquisition. The eight MB expansion memory option board increases maximum memory to 12 MB for the ECLIPSE MV/1400 DC allowing the system to handle larger and more complex applications such as those making heavy use of communications.

A new local-bus asynchronous controller with 32 lines for asynchronous serial devices is available for the ECLIPSE MV/2000 DC as a single, half-height option board. The single 7-inch x 15-inch board provides 33 percent more connections than two 7-inch x 15-inch 12-line boards did previously. This provides for higher connectibility while conserving slots for use by a wide variety of communications products such as DG/Starlan, Ethernet, and Synchronous communications option cards.

The price of the Combined Storage Subsystem/DC configurations begins at $11,100. The standalone 130-MB tape drive for the ECLIPSE MV/1400 DC and ECLIPSE MV/2000 DC (Model 6426-A) is priced at $5500. The price of the add-on, 234-MB Winchester disk is $7200. The 32-line asynchronous card is $6000; the 12-line asynchronous card is $2250. The 8 MB expansion memory is $5500.

Corporate Marketing/NASD Focus On Corporate Strategies

Data General's Corporate Marketing and North American Sales Division (NASD) have realigned in order to better focus on future marketing and product strategies.

Corporate Marketing, under Vice President Ward MacKenzie, is now comprised of five organizations: Market Development, Product Marketing, Channel Marketing and Marketing Communications and Business Planning.

Market Development will formulate strategies and develop programs to penetrate focused segments within the commercial, technical and government markets. This group will be led by Director Barbara Babcock.

Product Marketing is responsible for the development of product strategies and requirements. This organization is led by Director Herb Osher.

Channel Marketing is responsible for the strategies, programs and policies needed to ensure that Data General products are distributed to end-users through the most effective channels, including Data General's Sales force, VARs, OEMs, ISVs, IHVs, private labelers and distributors. This division is headed up by Director John McGlone.

Marketing Communications will handle advertising, product publicity, sales literature, customer programs, and customer and field communications. The group is led by Director Dennis Byron.

Business Planning is responsible for determining the tactical and long-range business plans for Corporate Marketing. The organization is headed up by Director Skip Duggan.

A new organization, *Sales Support*, has been created within NASD in order to strengthen the corporate assistance to sales opportunities within the U.S. and Canada. This group will be led by an executive to be appointed, who will report to NASD Vice President Frank Keaney. In the interim, Frank will oversee Sales Support on an acting basis.

Within Sales Support are six organizations which will support sales within a wide range of markets: *Finance Industries*, under Mike Parise, responsible for the banking, brokerage, insurance and legal industries; *Manufacturing, Process and Distribution Support*, to be led by Hans Wunderl; *Government, Education and Medical Support; Cross Industry Support*, a group which will support sales of software solutions for office automation, accounts payable, etc.; *Solutions Recruitment and Support*, an organization which will offer assistance to OEMs and VARs; and *Field Support*, a group which will address major opportunities and national accounts. Managers will be appointed for the Government, Education and Medical Support, Cross Industry Support, Solutions Recruitment and Support, and Field Support groups.

Continuing to report to Frank are: Stan Driban, director of Contracts, and Ed McManus, director of Sales Planning and Administration.

IRC Product Review

The Information Resource Centers (IRC) in Westboro and Milford have a variety of products available for employee use. This article is the second in an occasional series which focuses on some of these products.

The *Polaroid Palette Computer Image Recorder* is a unique personal computer hard copy device. It captures images generated by graphics software on 35mm slides or prints. Polaroid Palette photographs can have higher resolution and offer a greater variety of colors than images displayed on the monitor.

Polaroid Palette is a complete hardware/software system for recording color graphics from a monochrome or color monitor. Since the graphics image goes electronically from the computer to the Palette, the system bypasses the glare and disorientation caused by screen curvature that is apparent when a conventional photograph of the screen is taken.

Although Palette may be used with any PC graphics package, products that have special Palette drivers are somewhat easier to use. Palette provides PSaver, an image-saving routine, to be used with graphics application packages that do not contain a Palette driver. PSaver saves images in a format that is compatible with the Palette software.

Polaroid Palette is easy to use with menus which guide the user through the slide-making process with ease. The majority of the user's time will be spent developing the screen images the user wishes to record. There are several PC applications available the Westboro and Milford IRCs for use in creating business graphics. These packages can be borrowed for a one-week period through the IRC loaner system.

Once the user has created and saved the documents, he user can bring the disk and film to the IRC in Westboro where he can then begin capturing the screen images on film. There are six film types from which to choose depending on the user's needs, at a cost ranging from $3 to $12. The Palette system is currently connected to a DATA GENERAL/One portable computer with a color monitor attached, and is a permanent workstation in the Westboro IRC.

If you are interested in learning more about Polaroid Palette and the various film types, stop by the IRC in Westboro at Mail Stop C-221 or in Milford at Mail Stop 13 for more information. An IRC staff person will be available for assistance at either location.

People

In SDD

Stephen Keefe has joined the Thermal Engineering department as a thermal engineer, reporting to manager Bob Neville. In this position, he will support the equipment designed to provide proper cooling of new Data General products. Stephen is a recent graduate of the University of New Hampshire where he earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

David Lutz has joined the CEO Office Automation group as a software engineer, reporting to Section Manager Doug Geller. In this capacity, he will develop further product enhancements to the software. Before coming to Data General, David was employed as a programmer at Nixdorf Engineering. He holds a bachelor's degree in computer science from Boston College.

Chuck Venezia has accepted the position of software engineer within the Application Products department, reporting to Manager Maureen Bulger. In this position, he will work on document conversion and word processing.

Before joining Data General, Chuck was employed as a software engineer at Image Research, a contract worker for Anacapa Sciences, and a teaching associate at the University of California. He holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Clarkson University and a master's degree in the same subject from the University of California.

Gerald Baker has joined the CAD System Integration and Applications department as a CAD systems an-

alyst, reporting to Manager Alice Kreiger. In this capacity, he will serve as a CAD systems analyst liaison between the CAD User/Project teams and the CAD applications and development groups.

Before coming to Data General, Gerald was employed as a CAD/CAE supervisor at Honeywell Electro-Optics division, and a field measurements engineer at Block Engineering. He holds a bachelor's degree in physics from Northeastern University.

In Field Engineering

Tony Fontes has accepted the position of associate product support engineer with the Product Technical Support group, reporting to Project Leader Tom Andresen. In this capacity, he will support Special Systems products. Tony has been with Data General for 14 years. Most recently, he was employed as a lab technician specialist. Prior to that position, he held assembler, tester and technician positions in Southboro.

Susan Hurley has joined the Software Products group within Engineering Services as manager of Software Product Management. She reports to Fred Wightman, director of Product Management/Product Support Engineering.

Susan has been with Data General since 1979. For the past four years, she has been in Manufacturing, managing the Corporate New Products and Corporate Cost Engineering group. Prior to that position, she managed the Corporate Reliability Engineering department.

Susan holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Lowell Technological Institute and an MBA from Northeastern University.

In IMG

Paul D'Amico and **Tom Fahey** have joined the Information Management Group as principal systems programmers, reporting to Lloyd Benson, manager of Technical Services. Paul will be responsible for installing, customizing and maintaining the operating system and related software on the administrative computer system. Tom is responsible for supporting the systems software on that computer.

Before joining the company, Paul was employed at Syscon Corporation as a senior systems programmer and at Monet Jewelers as a senior systems software specialist. He holds a bachelor's degree in marketing from Quinnipiac College.

Tom worked as a senior systems programmer for Zayre Corporation before coming to Data General. Prior to that, he was employed in a similar position at State Mutual Life Assurance. He holds a bachelor's degree in computer science from Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Margo Bonin has joined the Manufacturing, Finance, Sales and Administration group as an associate programmer/analyst, reporting to Section Manager Ray Charette. In this position, she will support the Resource Planning Track Competency Center. Margo, who holds a bachelor's degree in computer science from Worcester State College, was employed at the Ziff Company before coming to Data General.

In Finance

Pat Terpstra has been named International Credit manager within the Corporate Credit department, reporting to Credit Approvals Manager Joe Flood. In this capacity, she will be responsible for international subsidiary credit management and reporting.

Pat was a senior international financial analyst for Zimmer, Inc., in Indiana, a division of Bristol-Myers, before joining Data General. Prior to that position, she was a French teacher in Kentucky. She holds a bachelor's degree in French and a master's degree in elementary education from the University of Kentucky. In addition, she has earned an MBA from the University of Notre Dame.

Bill Maloney has joined the manufacturing Financial Control group as a senior financial analyst, reporting to Section Manager Judy Keefe. In this position, he will review, analyze and consolidate worldwide manufacturing cost reporting, forecasting and budgeting.

Before coming to Data General, Bill worked at Raytheon as a program analyst. He holds an MBA from Boston College and a bachelor's degree in management and finance from the University Of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Jim Schroeder has joined the Credit department as a senior collection analyst, reporting to Group Credit manager John Lynch. In this position, Jim will be responsible for the collection and maintenance of major government accounts.

Before coming to Data General, Jim was employed at Prime Computer and Simplex Time Recorder. He holds a bachelor's degree in finance and economics from Bentley College.

Beth Reardon has joined the Corporate Profit Planning department as a financial analyst, reporting to Manager Armand DiLando. As a financial analyst, Beth is responsible for analyzing and developing monthly forecasts and annual budgets for Data General's operating expenses.

Before joining Data General, she was employed as a capital financial analyst with Lechmere. She has worked as an intern for E.F. Hutton, as well. Beth holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Bryant College.

In Corporate Marketing

Tom Stevenson has been named manager of Major Accounts within the VAR Account Development group, reporting to Manager Phil Cognetta. He will oversee a group responsible for growing the revenues of Data General's largest VARs. Serving as a corporate focal point for large VARs, Tom will assist the field in de-

veloping marketing and business plans for major VARs.

Tom worked as a senior account consultant within the same group before assuming his new responsibilities. Before coming to Data General, he worked as a corporate account manager for Lanier Business Products and as a marketing programs specialist for Wang Laboratories. He holds a bachelor's degree in music education from Morningside College in Indiana.

Westboro

Hypertension Screening Offered

Data General's Health Services department in Westboro will sponsor a hypertension screening clinic in observance of national high blood pressure month, which is held in May. Nurses from Hubbard Regional Hospital in Webster will be conducting screenings in the main cafeteria, the pizzeria and the deli on a rotating basis. The screenings will be held on Tuesday, May 10 and Thursday, May 12 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

In October of last year, Hubbard Regional Hospital was awarded a state grant by the Department of Public Health to provide free blood pressure screenings at worksites and community settings.

Educational information is provided to each person screened. Employees with elevated readings will receive one-on-one education about high blood pressure and life-style risk factors and treatment, and will be rescreened one month later.

More than 54 million people have high blood pressure and 30 percent of those people do not know it. Because high blood pressure has no symptoms, the only way to find out if you have it is to have your pressure checked.

Benefits

Changing Insurance Coverage

The issue of changing coverage under the Data General health benefit plans (medical, dental and life) has become more complex since the introduction of pre-tax contributions to the medical plans in July of 1987. The following information is provided to help employees better understand the rules involved when changing coverage under the medical, dental and life insurance plans.

Medical Plans

Because employees' contributions towards the cost of the medical plans are made on a pre-tax basis (i.e. before federal, FICA, and in most cases state taxes are withheld), section 125 of the Internal Revenue Service code governs under what conditions employees can and cannot change medical coverage during the year. In most cases, the choices employees make on the *date of hire* or at each *open enrollment* must be maintained for the entire year. However, the IRS does permit you to add, drop or otherwise change coverage mid-year during the following changes in family status:

- Marriage
- Birth or legal adoption of a child
- Divorce
- Death of a spouse or dependent
- Child reaching limiting age
- Employment of spouse
- Loss of employment of spouse
- Move into/out of an HMO service area

Employees should note, however, that although a change is permitted, the change must be consistent with the actual change in family status taking place. For example, assume you have single coverage under Plus 1, and your spouse has single coverage with his/her employer. If you have a baby mid-year, you will be allowed to pick up family coverage (for you, your spouse and/or child) under Plus 1 within 31 days of the birth of the child. You may not, however, switch into an HMO or into one of the other Plus plans. A switch from one **plan** to another (i.e. from a Plus plan into an HMO, or from one HMO into another) is permitted only when you move into or out of an HMO service area.

Important Highlights

1. You may switch among Data General medical plans - Plus 1, Plus 2 and Plus 3 during the annual open enrollment.
2. You may switch into, out of, or between HMOs during the annual open enrollment or within 31 days of moving into/out of an HMO service area.
3. You may add dependent coverage:
    a. within 31 days of acquiring a new dependent, such as upon birth or legal adoption of a child;
    b. during the annual open enrollment; or
    c. within 31 days of losing other group coverage due to spouse's termination of employment.
4. Once you enroll for dependent coverage, you must add each new dependent to assure proper claim payment and coverage for prescription drugs.
5. Dependent coverage is not retroactive, except in the case of a newborn child who is enrolled within 31 days of birth.
6. You may drop dependent coverage if a dependent is no longer eligible for coverage. For example:
    a. if dependent has reached the limiting age;
    b if you become divorced;
    c. in the event of the death of your spouse or dependent; or
    d. your spouse obtained coverage through employment.

Dental Plans

Since there is no employee contribution towards the cost of dental coverage, there are no restrictions on when you can add or drop dependent coverage. You may do so at any time. If you would like to switch from PruDent to PruDMO (or vice versa), you may do so at the beginning of any month by calling the PruDMO hotline at 1-800-THE-DMO1 by the 15th of the previous month.

Life Insurance

Data General automatically provides you with Basic life insurance equal to two times your annual salary; this coverage is fully company-paid. You may elect to enroll in Supplemental and/or Dependent life insurance on your date of hire by paying the weekly employee contribution for this coverage. If you do not enroll in *Supplemental* coverage at this time, you may do so at a later date ONLY by submitting an application for Supplemental coverage to the Prudential Insurance Company. If you do not enroll in *Dependent* coverage upon your date of hire, then you may add Dependent coverage at a later date ONLY if (a) you acquire a new dependent through marriage, birth or adoption, or (b) you submit an application for Dependent coverage to the Prudential Insurance Company.

Once you are enrolled in Supplemental and/or Dependent coverage, you may drop this coverage at any one, but once coverage is dropped, you may not add coverage again without an application.

If you have any further questions regarding changing coverage under the health benefits plans, contact your local Benefits administrator.

Training

The following courses are offered by Educational Services for employees who want to enhance their skills with Data General systems and software.

• *DASHER D2XX, D4XX Field Maintenance (H221)* - This two-day course teaches employees how to maintain the DASHER D/100, D/200, D/210, D/211, D/410 and D/460 terminals to the Field Replaceable Unit (FRU) level through the proper troubleshooting techniques, diagnostics and documentation. Class begins Thursday, June 2.

• *COBOL Programming with INFOS II (S107)* - This course teaches participants how to write programs in ANSI '74 COBOL with the INFOS II file maintenance systems for ECLIPSE commercial systems. This five-day course begins Monday, May 23.

COBOL Programming with DG/SQL (S117) - This class teaches Data General extensions to ANSI-standard COBOL for interaction with DG/SQL database. The course also teaches programmers how to write application programs for data in a DG/SQL relational database. This five-day course begins, Monday, May 23.

• *Decision Base: Spreadsheet, Data Tables, Charting (OA200E)* - This class teaches employees how to effectively organize, analyze, and display numerical data using Decision Base Spreadsheet, Decision Base Data Tables, and Decision Base Business Graphics. This three-day class begins Tuesday, May 24.

• *CEO 3.0 User (Including CEOwrite) (OA302E)* - This course acquaints students with the CEOwrite word processor (features, terms and functions) under AOS/VS. This course also helps employees become familiar with the basics of CEO, features of electronic mail and calendar, and use of compound documents. This three-day course begins, Wednesday, June 1.

Prior approval of your supervisor is required for course registration. Please call (tie line) 221-1647 to enroll in these classes or for additional information.

Educational Services To Preview "DG Networks Colloquium"

Educational Services will hold a preview of the "DG Networks Colloquium" for Data General employees on Wednesday, June 1 in Westboro. This three-day event will include presentations by the development team responsible for creating Data General's networking products.

Topics during the colloquium will include:
• XTS and XODIAC transport systems,
• Terminal services,
• Network planning and design,
• Data General's X.400 implementation,
• Data General's SNA products, and
• DG/PC*I.

In addition to the formal presentations, there also will be informal breakout sessions which will enable participants to meet individual developers and question them about the details of their products and strategies.

For information on the "DG Networks Colloquium," contact Jan Cichy at (tie line) 221-1647 or via CEO at host system OMEGA.

Activities

Activities Committee Announces The 1988 Summer Outings

This summer the Data General Employee Activities Committee has planned six events, with eight dates from which to choose. The following is a list of the events:

Red Sox vs Orioles Saturday, June 25
Fenway Park

Clambake/Summer Olympics Sunday, July 24
Cederdale/Groveland Club

Evening Harbor Cruise Friday, August 5
Boston Harbor Friday, August 19

Sturbridge Village Saturday, August 20
Sturbridge Sunday, August 21

Shear Madness Monday, August 29
Boston

Riverside Park Sunday, September 11
Agawam, Ma.

Summer outings are open to all Data General employees. You may bring a guest or your spouse and dependent children (age 21 and under.)

The cost for adults to attend the outings has increased this year. The cost is $4.00 per adult, and $2.00 per child. Children under the age of three are admitted at no charge.

The extra employee contribution provides more accurate attendance projections which will improve the efficiency and quality of the outings.

Additional guests may not be invited at the $4.00/$2.00 rate. In some cases, where space permits, additional tickets are available at $18.00 per adult and child (age 12 and up), and $14 per child age 3 to 11. Children under the age of three are admitted at not charge.

Watch for the summer outing brochure and order form. They will be distributed in the same locations as *Mini News*.

Join The Aerobics "Club"

The Data General Fitness Club continues its exercise program with upcoming sign-up days for the next session of aerobics. Employees wishing to enroll in the classes may sign up on either of the registration days being held next Monday, May 9 or Tuesday, May 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the main cafeteria in Westboro.

Dancin' Aerobics and *Free Style Aerobics* are offered twice a week in the main cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. for an eight-week period. Dancin' classes will be held every Monday and Wednesday, beginning Wednesday, May 11. Free Style classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday beginning Thursday, May 12. There will be no classes on registration days. All classes are taught by qualified instructors from the Greater Worcester YMCA.

The cost is $30 per person for the eight-week program. All payments must be made payable to the Data General Employee Activities Committee.

Ten Pin League Standings

First Place - Team 5 The We-Bowls
Second Place - Team 6 The Younger Brothers
Third Place - Team 1 The Phonies
Team 5 Players: Al Oberle, Karen Gac, Scott Votteiro and Prasad Ganni
Team 6 Players: David Fagnant, Cleo McDonald, Vinnie Hobson, Garry Croteau

Team 1 Players: Raj Patil, Charlie Hurlburt, Dennis Santucci and Lil Glockner

Women	Men
High Series	**High Series**
Patricia Barry 549	David Fagnant 660
Nancy Ricciuti 525	Robert Gendron 647
Lil Glockner 519	Dennis Santucci 629
High Handicapped Series	**High Handicapped Series**
Gail Jackson 675	David Fagnant 756
Nancy Ricciuti 666	Robert Gendron 704
Roberta Bowen 664	Dennis Santucci 701
High Game	**High Game**
Nancy Ricciuti 219	Dennis Santucci 275
Patricia Barry 208	David Fagnant 267
Gail Jackson 207	Cleo Mcdonald 258
High Handicapped Game	**High Handicapped Game**
Nancy Ricciuti 267	Dennis Santucci 299
Gail Jackson 259	David Fagnant 299
Roberta Bowen 253	Cleo Mcdonald 290
High Average	**High Average**
Patricia Barry 154	Robert Gendron 178
Lil Glockner 147	David Fagnant 175
Nancy Ricciuti 143	Scott Vottiero 174

Data General Softball Season Has Begun

The Data General Softball League began play this week. Games are played at the Ashland Knights of Columbus field and the Cornell field. The league is planning many events this year, beginning with a mixer next Friday, May 13. During this event, employees are invited to come listen to the disc jockey, do some dancing and win some prizes. The mixer will be held at the Ashland Knights of Columbus field after the Dasher road race.

Sign Up Now For Dasher; Check New Race Routes

Next Wednesday, May 11, is the last day to enter the Dasher road races scheduled for Friday, May 13. Entry forms should be sent to the Dasher Road Race at Mail Stop E-111 in Westboro as soon as possible.

Included will be 3-mile and 10-kilometer foot races and an 11-mile bicycle race. Walkers are invited to participate in the 3-mile event. Bike race participants are required to wear hardshell helmets. Because of the construction on Flanders Road, the traditional Dasher 10K route has been altered for this spring's race. The new route is slightly short (300 yards) of 10K. For the same reason the Dasher bicycle race has had to be significantly modified. Instead of the usual 15.5 mile road race there will be an 11-mile time trial. Details of the time trial format will be sent along with numbers and rules to all participants next week.

Competitor numbers will be sent out several days before the race. Cyclists will have numbers 101-199;

the 3-mile runners will wear numbers 301-599; and the 10-kilometer runners will race with numbers in the 601-699 series. Eric Engberg, race committee chairman, urges each participant to check the number assigned to him or her. "The assigned numbers are the only way we have to determine the results."

Here Are The Race Routes

The foot races will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the usual starting line at the rear of Building 14A in the east corner of the north parking lot. All bicycle race entrants will gather at the old start at the back of the parking lot at 5:20 p.m. and ride as a group to the new start on Lyons Street.

A map of the routes will be in next week's *Mini News*. Copies of the map are also posted on bulletin boards in Data General buildings.

3-mile foot race: Runners will start in the rear north parking lot and head off behind Buildings 14A and 14B, past the access road to 2400 Computer Drive, out the main driveway onto Computer Drive. At the end of Computer Drive, turn left (staying outside the traffic island and always on the right side of the road) and cross the bridge over Rt 9. Run down the hill to the turn-around point - there will be a course marshall standing there to show you where to turn. Go back up the hill, turn right onto Computer Drive, run up Computer Drive and turn left into the main entrance. Run straight back to the rear of Building 14A, and finish where the race began.

10K foot race: Follow the 3-mile route to the turn-around and turn around. Go back up the hill to the intersection at the end of Computer Drive (up until this point the course is identical to the 3-mile course). At the intersection continue straight ahead bypassing the Jersey barrier on Lyons St. around the right end. Continue down Lyons St. and turn right on Rt 30 at the end. Go east for 1-1/4 miles on Rt. 30, then take a sharp right onto High St. Follow High St. up over the hill and back down to Rt. 30. Turn left and follow Rt. 30 for 1/4 mile and turn left onto Brady St. Go 1/10 mile and bear right, and after another 1/10 mile turn left onto Hillcrest. Go UP the HILL and turn right on Crestview. Go 2/10 mile to the end of Crestview and turn left onto Lyons. Go past the Jersey barriers again and turn left on Computer Drive. Run the length of Computer Drive and turn left into the 4400 main driveway. Continue straight to the finish line behind the building where you started.

11-mile bicycle race: The start will be at the intersection of Lyons Street and Rt. 30, NOT at the back of the 4400 Computer Drive parking lot. From the start the route is the same as the old road course. Go east on Rt. 30 3 miles to the traffic light at the intersection of Rt. 85. Turn right and follow Rt. 85 for 3 miles to Southville Rd. Turn right on "short cut" 100 yds before the traffic light at Southville. Go west 4 miles on Southville/Flanders Road and up the hill over Rt. 9 on the connector road. Turn right onto Computer Drive, go up the hill and turn left into the main 4400 entrance. Ride to the regular finish line at the back of the parking lot.

Volunteers Needed

Anyone interested in serving as a race day volunteer should contact Eric at extension 6521 in Westboro. Also, there will be a meeting of race day volunteers at 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, in Westboro's deli. The Dasher races are sponsored by the Data General Activities Committee solely for Data General's employees.

Note: At 5:20 p.m., all outgoing traffic will be diverted through the 2400 Computer Drive access road. At the start of the race (5:30 p.m.), all vehicles will be asked to stop until the racers have passed.

Dasher Record Holders

Listed below are the current course record holders and their times for the Dasher races.

Event	Name	Time	Race
Men's 10K	Mark Whalley	32:13	S87
Women's 10K	Jane Braley	39:16	F85
Master's 10K	Lloyd Slocum	34:25	S83
Women Master's 10K	Betsy Anderson	40:53	F87
Men's 3M	Mark Whalley	15:09	F86
Women's 3M	Donna Fox	19:01	F85
Master's 3M	Fred Oak	18:00	S87
Women Master's 3M	Anne Kennedy	23:39	F82
Men's Bike	Christopher Dehahn	36:34	S84
Women's Bike	Lisa Weidner	44:30	F83
Master's Bike	Camillo Davis	37:22	F87
Women Master's Bike	Connie Graff	62:51	F87
Overall Biathlon	Mark Whalley	57:27	F87
Women's Biathlon	Donna Fox	73:54	F87
Master's Biathlon	Camillo Davis	58:05	F85

Entry Form - Dasher Road Races - May 13, 1988

(Please Print)

Name: _____

Location: _____ MS: _____

Extension: _____ Badge #: _____

Race Categories:

(Please check one in each box)

____ Under 35 ____ 35 or over	____ Male ____ Female

____ 15.5-Mile Bicycle Race

____ 3-Mile Foot Race

____ 10-Kilometer Foot Race

____ Race Day Volunteer

T-Shirt Size:

(Please circle correct size)

S   M   L   XL

I represent that I am in good physical condition and sufficiently trained to participate in the Dasher Road/Bike Race. I am aware of the risks which are inherent to this activity, and I am participating at my own risk. In consideration of Data General Corporation and the Data General Dasher Road Race Committee accepting this application, I hereby assume any and all risks which may be associated with this activity and hereby waive and release all causes of actions and claims for damages of any nature whatsoever which I may have against Data General Corporation, its employees, directors, officers and agents arising out of or connected with my participation in the activity.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return this race form to Dasher Race, MS E111 in Westboro no later than May 11. *INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.* The Dasher races are sponsored by the Data General Employee Activities Committee solely for Data General employees.

MARKETPLACE

FREE

Free upright piano, call 263-2983 (Acton).

CARPOOL

,lder wanted for existing carpool, Sturbridge to Webo, 8:30-5:00 flex., ext. 3070 or (413) 436-7071 (Warren).

Carpool to join or form, Cranston-Providence area, starting 5/31, to/from Webo, flex. hrs; ext. 6183 or 485-3325 (Marlboro).

WANTED

Bicycle built for two, any size/price, 987-0540 after 6:00 p.m. (Oxford).

Roommate wanted, M/F non-smoker, share 1/2 country house, cat ok, $425 + util., 838-2789 (Berlin).

Housemate Wanted, to share 2-bdrm townhouse, 2 min. to DG Webo, $430/mo., 366-5511 (Westboro).

1-bdrm apt or roommate, for single female, within 30 mi. radius of Sobo, rent $400-500/mo; 460-1691 (Marlboro).

Person to Teach, 8 yr. old how to play piano, call 366-5176 (Westboro).

2-bdrm apartment in Clinton, immediate occupancy; 365-5673 pls leave message (Clinton).

Professional, 25+, M/F, share 2 bdrm, brick frpl, inexp. rent, close to Boston, 661-5674 (Cambridge).

FOR RENT

,Apartment in Millbury, 2-bdrm w/lg. sun deck, storage, off-st. parking, new construction, avail. 6/1, no pets, $550/mo + util.; 839-2311 (Grafton).

Franconia, NH, White mtns vacation house, slps 6-8, $300/wk; 366-7810 (Westboro).

Vacation condo, Disney/Epcot area, $400/wk, summer rates; 473-2143 (Milford).

Waterville Valley, NH, twnhse, slps 8, 2-bths, cable, golf, tennis, pool, indoor sports center, $950/mo, $375/wk, $225/wkend; 687-7489 (Methuen).

Marco Island, Florida, Eagle Cay, frnshd 2-bdrm condo, 2 pools, cable, tennis, sailing, beach club membership, $500/wk, 6/19-10/31; 369-4685 (Concord).

West Dennis, year round 3-bdrm, 2-bath, o/s shower, frplc, cable, frnshd, w/d, minutes to Bass river & ocean, June-Aug., $595/wk; 583-8294 (Brockton).

Westboro, large 1st floor apt w/frplc, off st. parking, lndry hookup, no pets, share w/2 female non-smokers, $250 + util.; 965-7400 (Newton).

Summer Rental, Gloucester, private, turn of century house, private dock on river, short ride to harbor & beaches; 332-5433 (Newton).

Summer Rental, Conway, NH area, waterfront, boat slip, 4-bdrms, 2-bths, May & June, $400/wk; July & Aug., $750/wk; 263-4745 (Acton).

White Mtn Chalet, 3-bdrms, 2 bth, frplc, lvng room, all util., $300/wk; $200/wknd; 696-6065 (Milton).

Summer Rental, New Seabury/Cape Beach, 4-bdrms, frnshd, ocean view, walk to beach/boating; June & Sept. $550/wk; July-Aug, $800/wk; 435-5148 (Hopkinton).

Chalet, Sunrise Lake, N.H., yr rnd, slps 8, $45/day mid-wk; $65/day wkends, $325/wk; 286-2653 (Revere).

Summer Cottage, S. Yarmouth, 2/10 mi. to ocean, 4-bdrm, 1-bth, deck, o/s shower, $525/wk, 5/88-10/88; red. rates May, June, Sept.; 568-0897 (Hudson).

Loon Mtn Village, Lincoln, NH, 3-bdrm twnhse, 2-bth, indr/outdr pools, VCR, cable, health club, tennis, $165/wkend; $450/wk; 384-3292 (Wrentham).

Summer Rental, Dennisport, 3-bdrm, enc. deck, frpl, cbl tv, dishwasher, w/d, 2/10 mi. to Sea Street beach, $550/wk, up to 7/9 and after 8/13; 533-2184 (Medway).

Dennisport, efficiency w/patio, cable, pool, 2/10 mile to beach, $325/wk or $225/wk off-season; avail. long wkends, 435-3794 (Hopkinton).

Dennisport, 2-bdrm duplex w/deck, 1/10 mile to beach, $460/wk or $295/wk off-season; 435-3794 (Hopkinton).

FOR SALE

Radial snow tires, 2 tubeless, 175/SR14, $50; 655-7062 (Natick).

Condo/Duplex, 2-bdrm, loft, cath. ceilings, study, full bsmnt, dead-end st., walk to golf course, easy access to mjr rts, $117,900, negtbl, 797-9747 (Worcester/Auburn).

Condo, 2-bdrm, w/w, pool, tennis, nr rts 9 & 128, $105,900; 327-8190 (Chestnut Hill).

3-4 Bdrm Split Entry, 2-bths, lg attached 2 car garage, w/future room above, lg eat-in kitchen in 12 x 16 addition, 1 acre + lot (lawn & wood), hdwd flrs, fmly rm, 2 frplcs, 30 min to DG, $184,900; 422-7563 (Sterling).

Items, Yamaha YC20 ptbl keyboard, $199; ptbl keyboard, $29; 754-3846 (Shrewsbury).

Kenmore dishwasher, multiple panels avail., $75; 966-0621 (Bellingham).

Townhouse/Condo, 7 rms, 2-bdrms, fnshd bsmnt, 1.5 bth, deck, pool, tennis, close to mjr rts, 15 min. to Webo, $99,500 by owner; 755-3003 (Worcester).

Townhouse/Condo, 2-bdrms, 1.5 bths, lg lvngrm, lg dngrm, total 1450 sq. ft., small/quiet complex, $127,500; 485-6369 (Marlboro).

Items, snow tires, P225/75-15R, SBR w/w, used 1 season, $100/pr; OSC 1400 pwr amp $300; Shure SM57's, $60/ea, SM58, $80; 485-8404 (Marlboro).

'83 Noble Cat, 16' carumba sails, tailer, extras, $2400; 655-3679 (Natick).

Craftsman power tools, compound miter saw; 1 hp router w/table; circular saw, $150; 234-4762 (Whitinsville).

Townhouse/Condo, 2-3 bdrms, 1.5 bths, loft, skylight, deck, pool, tennis, nr 495 & 3, fully appli., $152,500; 251-2810 (N. Chelmsford).

Condo, 2-bdrm, 2-bth, Waltham/Weston line, conv. to Mass Pike & 128, $173,900; 891-9427 (Waltham).

2 radial tires, 185/13, $15/pr; 481-6822 (Southboro).

Items, portable dishwasher, $50; little tykes treehouse/slide, $25; metal slide, $5; wood high chair, $20; computer desk, $50; baby swing, $20; 856-9969 evenings (Holden).

Items, washer, $140; dryer, $140; refrig., $150; Amana Microwave, 3 air conditioners, 393-8978 (Northboro).

Tires, 2 Criterion M&S, w/w/ steel radial, P205/75R15, $80/pr; 2 BF Goodrich, w/w/ XL-200 radial, P195/75R15, $50/pr or $110 for all; 393-7825 (Northboro).

Membership, to Wayside racquet & swim club in Marlboro, $250; 481-7590 mornings or after 8 pm (Marlboro).

Siberian Husky/Labrador Puppies, playful, white & black, male & female, had shots, ready to go, $200; 626-9228 (Framingham).

Apple IIe, w/desk, high-density screen, duo-disk drive, imagewriter printer, paper, modem, surge proj., s/w, tutorial books/coupons, $2300/BO, or will separate; 324-6562 (Malden).

Tamiya Race Car, radio control, w/extras, $200; (401) 766-4868 (Woonsocket, RI).

Hitachi VCR, 4 prog/14 day, used twice, $250/BO; 764-3687 (Southbridge).

Olympus OM-2N Camera, w/50 mm F1.8 lens & filter; OSRAM BCS44 studio strobe flash, swivels 180, w/built-in wide angle screen w/4 computer settings, retail $475, asking $275; 473-5939 after 6:00 (Milford).

Portable Computer, PC compatible, includes case, printer, some s/w, $1000/BO; (603) 778-9554 (New Hampshire).

Heavy duty commercial upright freezer, 18 cu ft, w/doorshelves & lock, 2 yrs old, $500/BO; 883-2724 (Millville).

Items, Carver 2000 rec., sonic holograph, stereo AM, 200 w/ch RMS, $999; Panasonic KX-T2345 speaker phone w/ memory, $30; 460-1075 (Marlboro).

Macintosh 512KE, w/new Apple mouse & 800K internal drive, $750; external Apple 400K drive, $150; Apple imagewriter I, $250; complete system $1050; 449-4267 (Needham)

AUTOS

'75 Honda 400 Super Sport, classic, 4-cyl, 6-spd, 7K mi.,extras, $600; 234-7108 (Whitinsville).

77 Datsun Wagon, good for parts or repair, $400/BO; (Northboro).

'76 Dodge Dart, ps, auto, new brakes & battery, $450; 943-4535 (Dudley).

'79 Toyota Corolla SR5, htchbk, 112K mi., new brakes, orig. owner, 5-spd, $1000/BO; 653-9534 (Natick).

'80 Yamaha XS850 Special, new tires, battery and tune-up, 8700 mi., $1100; 366-5634 (Westboro).

'80 Toyota Tercel, 2-dr, auto, front whl drive, AM/FM stereo cass., $1500; 842-0730 (Shrewsbury).

'80 Suzuki GS450L, new tire & battery, 7500 mi.,$600/BO; 838-2896 (Berlin).

'81 Subaru GL Wagon, 4-dr, 4-spd, 4 wheel drive, AM/FM/cass., $1500; 795-7479 (Shrewsbury).

'81 Chevette, 2-dr, for parts, needs clutch, $150; 966-0891 (Bellingham).

'81 Yamaha 650 Special II, low mileage, extras, must sell, $575; 839-9301 leave msg., (S. Grafton).

'81 Suzuki GS550, 4700 mi., black, 4-cyl, many extras, $875; 393-5638 (Northboro).

'81 Suzuki RM250, new chain, sprockets, rear tire, $450; 476-3574 after 6 p.m. (Douglas).

'82 Kawasaki 550 LTD, 3300K mi, blue, case guards, back rest, luggage rack, $950/BO; 278-7229 (Uxbridge).

'82 Chevette, 4-dr, auto, a/c, AM/FM, $1200; 965-4632 (Newton).

'82 Suzuki GS450L, 7K mi., new tires, $750; w/new helmet, $850; 879-4030 (Framingham).

'84 Chevy Celebrity, blue, 4-dr, 75K mi., V-6, 839-2437 (Grafton).

'84 S-10 Blazer Sport, 5-spd, 4 x 4, ps/pb, Alpine/ADS 120 watt cassette, $7500; 898-0016 (Westboro).

'85 Dodge 600SE, a/c, p/w, cruise control, 62K mi., $3500; 883-3771 after 6:00 p.m. (Blackstone).

'85 Mazda RX-7, red, sport pkg, AM/FM multiplex w/7 band grap/equip., snrf, new clutch, new SB tires, $7200; 829-5758 (Holden).

'85 VW Jetta GLI, std, 68K mi., a/c, alarm, $5500; 839-6996 after 5:00 p.m., (N. Grafton).

'85 Dodge Aries K, 2-dr, dk grey, auto, loaded, cloth int., 33K mi., $5200/BO; 395-4593 (Medford).

86 Buick Skyhawk, 20K mi., a/c, ps/pb, 4-dr, AM/FM/cass., brown, $7200/BO; 478-5770 (Hopedale).

'86 Toyota Corolla GT-S, 5-spd, twin cam/ 16 valve, 36K mi., 285-7523 (Norton).

'86 Suzuki LT230 Quad-sport ATV, used 1 season, $1100; 853-1773 (Worcester).

'86 Suzuki RM250, rode 1 summer, $1200/ BO; 865-9029 (Sutton).

'86 Yamaha ATV, 4-whlr, 5-spd, less than 1500 mi., $1495/BO; 582-6956 (Lunenburg).

'86 Mazda RX7, luxury pkg, Alpine AM/FM/ tape, a/c, Chapman, price negtbl; 842-4710 (Shrewsbury).

'87 Saab 900S, 5-spd, 3-dr, htchbk, front whl drive, $13,500; 829-4159 (Holden).

'87 Hyundai Excell GLS, 4-dr, auto, loaded, rust prfd, $6750; 795-7479 (Shrewsbury).

'88 Lincoln Towncar, auto, loaded, 2500 mi., 792-4641 or 753-8594 (Shrewsbury).

HOURS

Westboro Cafeteria, full breakfast, 6:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.; lunch, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; open from 6:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. for beverages.

Pizzeria, serving from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Pumpernickel's Deli, Coffee & pastries, 6:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; full breakfast, 6:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.; deli lunch, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Take-out, 3 p.m.-6:30 p.m.; dinner, 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

3400 Computer Drive Cafeteria, full breakfast, 7:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.; lunch, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; open from 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. for coffee and pastries.

Milford, full breakfast, 6:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.; lunch 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; open from 6:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. for beverages.

Southboro, full breakfast, 6:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.; lunch 11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; open from 6:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. for beverages.