

# DIGITALTHISWEEK

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## Open enrollment for quickie computer course

A six-hour "crash course" in computer education, previously developed by Manufacturing Training specifically for manufacturing personnel, is now open to all employees in Maynard, Springfield, and Natick, regardless of background.\* The course consists of brief overviews of the history of computers, the history of Digital, and the corporate organization, and a more detailed discussion of hardware and software computer concepts.

"After presenting this course to many of our manufacturing people, we began receiving phone calls inquiring into the possibility of groups other than manufacturing enrolling in the course," explains Instructor Ed Katz. "We discovered a very strong interest among employees in other departments to learn more about their company and its products. Since course enrollment has opened up to everyone, we've

had a wide cross-section of employees sign up: programmers interested in learning more about hardware, stockroom people, secretaries, and even some managers who don't have a technical background."

The course, operating on a first-come, first-enrolled basis, is limited to 25 employees per class. Anyone interested in obtaining more information about the program should have his or her supervisor call the respective plant contact listed below:

Maynard - Ed Katz, X5061

Natick - Shirley Schorr, X31

Springfield - Jean Robinson

\* Marlboro, Westfield, and Westminster course arrangements have not yet been completed. Look for more information on these plant programs in a future issue of Digital This Week.

## "Our Towns" - DTW's employee photo contest

Once again, it's time for all shutterbugs to dust off their tripods and pack up their camera gear in preparation for DTW's third annual photo contest. This year, Digital camera enthusiasts are being asked to focus on the town where they work. Whether it's El Segundo or Waltham, Westminster or Kalamazoo, send us your favorite photos representing one of "Our Towns".

Entries may be either black and white or color, but must be representative of the town in which you work. \$25 camera store gift certificates will be awarded to the judges' first place choices in the following six geographic categories: Maynard; Westfield/Springfield; Marlboro/Northboro; Westminster/Leominster; Natick/Waltham; U.S. field\*. A seventh \$25 certificate will be presented to the first place slide entry from any location. Honorable mentions will also be selected from each category. The winning entries will also be published in a future issue of Digital This Week or On Line.

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Digital Photographer Norman Beauchesne captured this nature scene of Maynard's Assabet River using a 4 x 5 Linhoff camera and high speed infrared film at 1/8th and f16.





Canobie Lake Park, Salem, N.H.  
September 13th and 20th



**WHO'S INVITED:** On September 13th - for families of employees in Pete Kaufmann's, Andy Knowles' and Stan Olsen's cost centers. On September 20th - for families of employees in Ted Johnson's, Win Hindle's, Al Bertocchi's and Gordon Bell's cost centers.

**SIGNED UP YET?** If you want to attend and haven't yet filled out the family outing coupon, please do so. Coupons are available from the following outing representatives:

Westminster - Helen Hauger, WM-X2448  
Marlboro - Linda McStay, MR-X6461  
Natick - Leo Benard (Security)  
Mill & outlying facilities - Alice Bucca X3318  
Parker Street- Rosemary Mallen, X6266

**NAME TAGS:** Will be handed out at the gate to Canobie Lake.

**LOST CHILDREN:** Lost children should be brought to the Reception Center/Treasure Chest Table. Small children wandering alone will be brought there too.

**SAFETY:** Please supervise all children closely. Digital will have registered nurses and an ambulance available at the First Aid Station.

**FOOD:** Free hamburgers, hot dogs, corn, watermelon ice cream and soft drinks will be served in the ball park from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm. Food and drinks may be bought in other parts of the park throughout the day. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted.

**RIDES/ATTRACTIONS:** The park has been reserved for Digital's exclusive use for both weekends. All rides and most attractions will be free. These include:

Kiddie Rides, Carousel, Whip, Tilt, Flying Scooter, Dodgem, Crazy Cups, Antique Car Ride, Sky Ride, Caterpillar, Merry Mixer, Roller Coaster, German Carousel, Junior Coaster, Live Musical Entertainment.

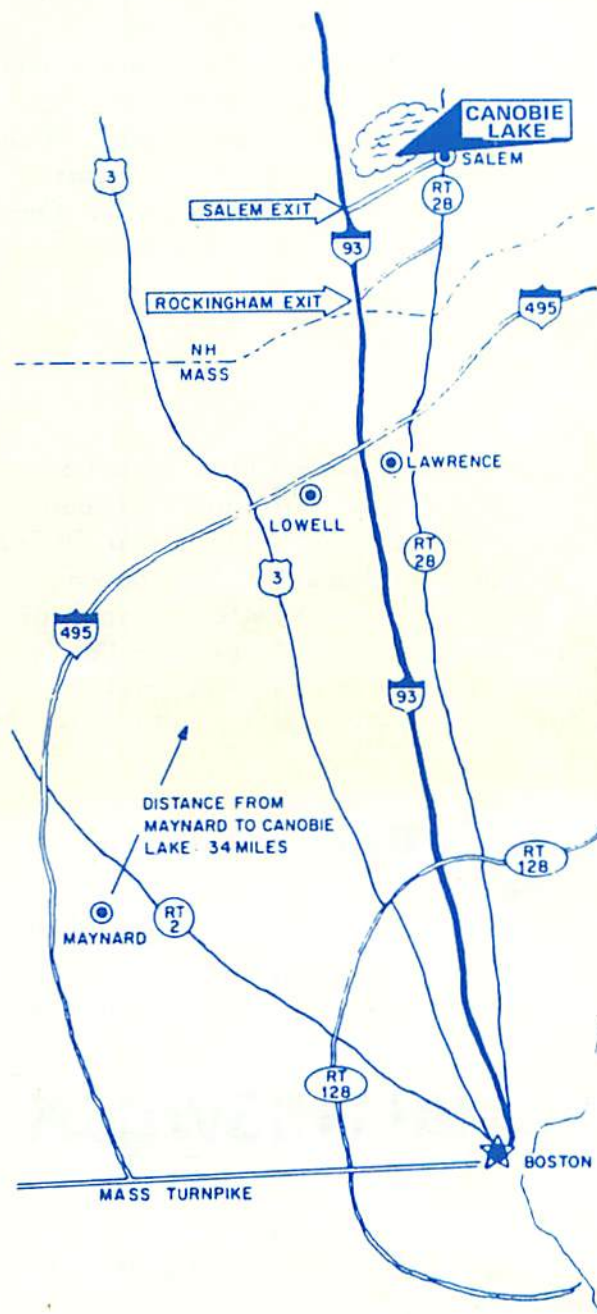
**NOTE:** Half the rides will shut down between 11:30 am and 12:00 noon, and the other half between 12:00 noon and 12:30 pm. Appropriate signs will be posted on the rides.

**TREASURE CHEST:** Each child will receive a key to the Treasure Chest at the gate. If the key fits the Chest, you win a prize. If not - you still win a souvenir of the day at Canobie Lake.

**STORMY WEATHER?** The outing will be cancelled only in the case of extremely inclement weather. If clouds look threatening on either Saturday, tune in to WBZ (103 on your AM radio dial). The station will make an announcement between 8 and 10 am.

**RAIN DATE:** October 4th.

# How to get to Canobie Lake





# Backboard

## Kudos

"Congratulations to the Employee Communications Group for conceiving and carrying out August 3rd's 'Tennis Sunday.' The group put in many extra hours shepherding the DTW Singles Tournament through its several phases, negotiating for court time and dinner at the Boston Harbor Tennis Club, acquiring trophies and prizes for the finalists and handling all Boston Lobster ticket sales for the doubleheader that night. Group Supervisor Don Strong may have had to settle for runner-up to Tom Williams in the men's final, but without Don's labors there would have been no winners at all. One thing is certain: there were no losers on 'Tennis Sunday'."

M. Harris  
PK3-2

If you have anything you'd like answered or discussed about Digital, write to: Backboard, DTW, Employee Communications Group, PK3-2/M18, Maynard. Backboard will not answer anonymous, joke, or crank letters. If your inquiry is not published in an issue immediately following its receipt, it may be due to lack of space. In that case, you will get a personal response.

## 806 to Natick

A new "806" tie line access code is in effect between Maynard and Natick. To reach Natick from a plant other than Maynard, use the Maynard tie line followed by the "806" access code and the appropriate Natick extension.

## DIGITALTHISWEEK

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DTW, PK3-2/M18, Maynard, or call X5042.

## WF team #4 in state finals



Westfield team members (front row, l to r): Larry Urness, Woody Cashman, Rich Moore, Ben Rubino, Mark Raymond; (back row) Gene McGreevy, Steve Ligenza, George Tranos, Irv Williams, (Not pictured: Skip Melleirello.)

Digital Westfield softballers placed fourth in a statewide industrial league tournament last month, reaching the 12-team final round with an impressive four-game sweep of an earlier qualifying playoff.

At the state finals held August 8th-10th in North Attleboro, Westfield won three games and lost two. Scores were:

1st round: Sweet Life 8-Digital 4

2nd round: Digital 15-Avco 6

3rd round: Digital 18-Smith College 14 (8 innings)

4th round: Digital 10-Foxboro 6

5th round: Sweet Life 5-Digital 4 (8 innings)

In the Southwest Qualifying Tournament, WF bombed Bryant Manufacturing, 16-4; swept two from Miller High Life, 19-5 and 17-0 (the second game a no-hitter); and whipped Acme Chain, 7-2.

## MY candlepin sign-up

Maynard's Candlepin Bowling League resumes competition on Tuesday, September 9th, at 5:30 p.m. at Maynard's Kelly Lanes, and continues every Tuesday and Wednesday evening throughout the season. To join the league, send your name, location, extension and whether you want to bowl on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings to Joe Feroce, PK3/F33. There is a \$2 registration fee

## Off to a flying start

Anyone interested in forming a flying club to obtain aircraft rental and flight instruction at reduced rates should contact Chuck Cobb or Larry Wolfman at X6341.



## Refer to the library

Need the phone number of a company in Paris? Or information on an economic research center in Chicago? Let the Digital Library's (Mill, 5-4) wide assortment of reference material help you out. New reference books include an international collection of phone books (Amsterdam, Brussels, London, Montreal, Paris, Rome, and San Juan), Research Centers Directory, New Research Centers 1975-76, and a complete volume of papers presented at the 1975 National Computer Conference (AFIPS) in California. The International Handbook of Liquid Crystal Displays (lcd) 1975-76 contains data on every aspect of lcd's important to the user. It lists all lcd manufacturers worldwide, gives descriptions of lcd types, chemistry, physics, and manufacture, and explains the relationship between visual, optical, electrical and environmental parameters.

## Dispensary needs answers

The Maynard Mill Dispensary is gathering statistics on persons with hearing deficiencies. Any mill employee who has a hearing defect or who has a family member with a hearing defect is asked to call X2191 or answer the following survey questions (no names, please) and mail them to the Mill Dispensary 5-4/A14.

- 1) If employee, do you have a partial or complete hearing loss?
- 2) If member of employee's family, do you have a partial or complete hearing loss?

## Give & let live

### Maynard Blood Drive

Parker Street - Tuesday, September 9th  
(Call X6766 for an appointment.)

Mill Complex - Wednesday & Thursday  
September 10th & 11th  
(Call X6700 for an appointment.)

### Westfield call for arms

The Red Cross Bloodmobile comes to Westfield September 9th from 10:00 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Two hundred employees have already signed up to donate. Walk-ins are accepted.

## "Our Towns" photo contest

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### Contest rules:

- Deadline for entries is Friday, Oct. 31st. Send or bring entries to: "Our Towns" Photo Contest, DTW, PK3-2/M18.
- Employees may submit up to three entries (black & white and/or color).
- Prints must be no larger than 11" x 14". 35 mm slides are also acceptable.
- Each entry must be accompanied by the participant's full name, job title, location, telephone extension, and a short statement describing the photo (where and when it was taken, lens opening, shutter speed, type of film and camera).

Entries will be judged by members of the Art and Photography Departments on the basis of originality, quality and appeal. Following the contest, all color and black & white entries will be on exhibit in the Photography Department's display area on PK3-2, while color slides will be projected in the PK3-1 Visitor's Lobby. All photographs will be returned, however DTW assumes no responsibility for the condition of entries or lost photographs.

\* All Canadian entries will be included in this category.

## Garbled

Confusion over the Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, mail code is causing some interoffice mail to be delivered to Albuquerque by mistake. Aguadilla mail should be addressed "AG" instead of "AQ", the code for Albuquerque. All mail codes are listed on pages 18-20 of the Digital telephone directory.

## Correction

An article in the August 25th issue of Digital This Week entitled "Board a student, learn a language" stated that any family interested in opening its home to a foreign customer in training at PK2 should contact Maynard's Relocation Department for a list of these students. Unfortunately, due to administrative considerations and the quick turnover of customers in training, this boarding program cannot be initiated at this time.



# The marketplace

## CARS

'62 CHEVY-Pickup, 6 cyl, stand. \$275. Call 562-3796.

'65 BUICK-Skylark Gransport. Wildcat 445 eng., ex. cond. Call x6380 or 883-1344 after 6 pm.

'67 CHEVELLE-conv., ps/pb, auto., 6 cyl., 17-20 mpg. \$500. Call 485-8474 after 5 pm.

'68 PLYMOUTH-Satellite wagon. \$300. Call 263-3019.

'68 DODGE-Coronet wagon, ps/pb, auto, book value \$825, priced \$600. Call Dan x3837 or 692-3554.

'69 BUICK-Skylark, auto, good tires, ps. \$975 firm. Call x5543 or 263-4872.

'69 VW-auto, rebuilt eng., mustsell - moving. Call Gary WM-x2928 or 537-5287.

'69 PORSCHE-912, ex cond. Call Laurie MR-x6582 or 845-2353.

'72 FIAT-850 Spider, good cond, needs little work, 39K mi. B/O. Call x6080 or 562-6535.

'70 TRIUMPH-Bonneville, must see to appreciate. Lots of chrome. Call 872-9112 after 6 pm.

'70 BUICK-Electra, ps/pb, am/fm stereo, new eng., \$1750 or b/o. Call x5011.

'71 OLDSMOBILE-Delta 88, auto, pb, \$1800. Call x3487 or 354-0109 after 6 pm.

'71 DODGE-D-200, 3/4 ton pickup 318-V8, 4 sp, camper special, 2 mounted snows. \$2000. Call Ron WM-x2319 or 537-5261.

'72 DATSUN-240Z, AC, garaged for most of last winter. \$3500. Call x5415 or 263-1455 evs.

'72 FORD-Maverick, 6 cyl, 200cc, 2 dr sedan, 59K mi. good cond. \$1500. Call Siram MR-x6848 or 924-0854.

'73 240Z-24K mi, 4 sp, silver w/black inter. am/fm, super cond, extras. Call x5186 or 342-0772.

'73 DODGE-Dart, 4 dr, 225/6, auto, ps, disk brakes, radial tires. \$2495. Call Frank x2800 or 965-4328.

'73 MG-Midget, 21K mi, needs tune-up, new exhaust, new battery. \$2,300. Call Mary Jane MR-x6757.

'73 CAPRI-new radial tires, am/fm, rear window defroster. Call Denise 485-7000 11am-8pm, 562-9256 8pm-10pm.

'74 RENAULT-Conv.w/hardtop. \$2,700. Call x2116.

'74 TOYOTA-Celica, St. British racing green ext., cream inter., am/fm radio, mint. cond. Asking \$2,900. Call John Jones x6708.

'74 PONTIAC-Lemans, 350cc, tape deck, 2 snow tires, mint. cond. \$2,900. Call WM-x2371 or 342-8578.

'74 JENSEN-Healey, 2300 mi, am/fm stereo/tape, hardtop, etc., better than new. Call x4036 or 484-3002.

VW Dasher-4 dr station wagon, 10 mos. old, under 11K mi. am/fm radio, current price \$5500, yours for \$4100. Call John Jones x6708.

'75 BUICK-Skylark-V6, 4 sp, am/fm, ps/pb, steel radials, under warranty, good mpg. \$3,900. Call Dan x3336.

## MISCELLANEOUS

DRYER-Westinghouse elec., only used about 10 times, \$150. Call Gary x2928 or 537-5287.

LAWN-mower, Craftsman, self-propelled, 18", ex. cond. \$50. Call Joe WM-x2266 or 562-2371.

FLOOR-buffer, ex. cond. \$15. Call Linda x4540, 568-1231.

DRYER-washer, refrig., din. table w/4 chairs, bed frame, car rack, bureau, etc. Call x6380 or 883-1344 after 6 pm.

WATCH-&band, man's Bulova Accutron Astronaut Mark II w/date, new w/warranty. \$90. Call WM-x2305.

'74 HONDA-450cc, 6K mi, maintained by the book, \$1150. Call Dan x3336.

VW-12V am radio, works well, \$25/installed, \$20/not installed. Call Jan Hansen x2771, or 897-2203.

GOWN-wedding, white, size 7-8, very different, worth \$400, sell for reasonable price. Call Jean MR-x5108 or 899-3093 after 6 pm.

SONY-TC-8, 8-trk stereo cart. record/play deck, auto. switch, shut-off, etc., incl. 17 new 1 hr blank cart. (\$35 value), used less than 200 hrs, \$125 firm. Call Al MR-x6107.

GOLF-clubs, matched iron set, reg. leather grips, men's right-handed, ex. cond. \$60. Call x6687.

BASS-guitar speaker cab. w/2-15" speakers w/handles & wheels, fender bassman amp, \$80. Call Jan x2771.

'73 SEARAY-boat, 18 1/2', 100hp, Evenrude motor, fully equipped, incl. trailer, call 568-9821 before 3 or after 6.

'71 HONDA-CL350, low mileage, incl. helmet, rack, etc. in great shape, \$575. Call Roy x6105 or 369-6382 evs.

CLOCK-Grandfather, approx 175 yrs old, mint cond, \$1300 also other antique clocks, call Randy MR-x6564, 485-6110.

TENNIS-racquet-Davis Classic, 4 5/8 medium, press, vantage stringing, ex cond. \$35. Call x3089.

SCREEN-tent, 10x12, blue nylon meshscreen, used once. Asking \$70. Call WM-x2533 or 632-8717.

SHIFT-3 sp floor, Hurst Indy, never used, fits most Ford, GM, Mopar thru '71. List \$35, sell \$20 firm. Call Bill x6082 or 429-5736.

'74 HONDA-750, orange Windsammer II bags, Call x2472 or 827-5031.

BOAT-14' M<sup>c</sup>Kee, 50hp Evinrude motor, trailer, all accessories, \$1400. Call 473-9436 after 6 pm.

CHILD-care in woman's home at Windsor Meadows Apts, Marlboro, 5 days/wk during day, max. 2 children, 2 yrs or older. Call 481-6574.

DAY-care, in home, close to parks, fenced yd, hot lunch, full or part-time or after school. Registered w/ Mass Office for Children. Call 562-2246.

REFRIGERATOR-GE, 15 cu ft, frost-free, copper, 3 yrs old, \$150. Call Norman x2366 or 683-3215.

WATERBED-king size Waterrest, off ground pedestal for weight dist., heater/thermostat, ex. cond., bought 6 mos. ago at \$300, sell for \$200. Call Dan x3160.

WAFFLE-iron, used twice, convertible to griddle, makes 4 waffles, teflon-coated, \$5. Call x3940.

STEREO-car speakers, 2 Jenseons, w/20oz magnets used only 2 months, incl. wire, mounting hardware, \$25. Call Dave, MR-x6723 or 443-8357 after 5:30.

PUMP-Gould deep/shallow well, 1/2 HP, 110V, incl. accessories, \$75. Call Dan MR-x5024.

SAILBOAT-with accessories, MACH 2 by SNARK. New this season. Asking \$500. Call Bruce MR-x6618.

CAMERA-Petri 7s 35mm Rangefinder w/fl.8 lens complete w/aux. lens set (telephoto + wide angle). \$50 or best offer. Call x4929.

## REAL ESTATE

SHIRLEY-2 BR, newly remodeled cape, \$23,900. Call x5850 or 425-4020 after 5 pm.

HUDSON-7 rm, 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 15,000 sq ft land, close to DEC plants, low 30's. Call x4923 or 568-8681.

MAYNARD-4 BR, modern kit, lrg. din. rm, older home, quiet street, walk to DEC. \$33,900 firm. Call 897-9675.

WESTFORD-3 BR ranch, 2 FB, hugh family rm, fully-appl., acre lot, privacy. Call x6706 or 692-7556 evenings.

## RENTALS

CAPE-So. Dennis, new 3 BR, priv. rd., sundeck, avail. Sept. \$130/wk. Call Millie x2904 or 897-2637 after 5.

APT-1 BR, w/w, AC, appl., pool, in Westboro. Avail. Sept. \$209/mo. incl. util. Call Pat x4870.

ROOMS-across from Mill and PK. \$25/wk. Call Richard x6695 or 897-3049, 897-5812, 897-4698 after 5 pm.

HOUSE-Lunenburg, furn., 3 BR, from Sept-June. Ref. required. \$260/mo. Call 897-8136 after 6 pm.

## PETS

DOG-1 yr mongrel, good w/children. Call John MR-6148.

POODLE-Teacup, 13 mo., male, w/papers, has all shots. Call Wayne x2983 or 454-6881 after 6 pm.

AFGAN-Hound pups, AKC, born 7/2. Call 249-3856.

## WANTED

RIDE-in carpool Boston or Dorchester/Maynard. Call 825-3848 after 7 pm.

RIDE-Boston/Maynard, 8-5:00. Call Tom 893-8517.

CARPPOOL-Harvard/Maynard, 8:15-5:30. Call x3101.

GARAGE-for car overnight Mon-Thurs. near S. Acton train station. Call Rick x2584.

ROOMMATE-to share lrg. furn. 2 BR apt in Marlboro. \$170/mo incl. util, etc. Call Greg x5126 or 841-3752.

ROOMMATE-female, 2 BR townhouse w/FP, fully-equipped, in Marlboro. Call Colleen MR-x5071.

Place an ad by completing this coupon and sending it, along with your ad, to: DTW, PK3-2/M18. Ads cannot be accepted without this coupon.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_