

# Georgetown Horticultural Society honors new lifetime members

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What a busy few months the Georgetown Horticultural Society has had.

In April we honored Queta Percy, Madge Whitfield and Marion Boyle with Lifetime Memberships for their tireless efforts in the society. For Earth Day we planted a

flowering Almond shrub at the Bennett Centre. Scott Beaudion from Weall and Cullen spoke to us April 21 on Preparing Your Garden For Spring.

On May 14 we had our annual Plant Auction at Knox Church and we have a lot of generous businesses to thank for their donations: Sheridan Nurseries, Willowcreek Nurseries, Beaver Lumber, Naka,

Hodgin's Market, John Vanviessen Nurseries, Cachet Gifts, Knechtel Food, Zellers, Webb's Florists, Arnolds, Tuitman's Garden Centre, Epp's Greenhouses, Miracle Mart, IGA, Woolco, Crawfords Country Garden, John DiGirolamos Garden Centre, Georgetown Fruit Market, Vanderburg's Florists, Dutch Nurseries, Mr. Moffat (Norval), Dominion Gardens, Home

Hardware, A and P, Loblaw's, D. P. Liquidators, Image Printing, Tim Hortons, McDonald's and Ivy House Tea Room. I know this was a long list but we cannot overlook the generosity of these businesses in these tough times.

On May 19 we had our first flower show of the year and at the same time June Laver spoke to us on Miniature Roses. Mori Miniatures was with June and brought many varieties for us to purchase.

On June 19 at Knox Church (during Pioneer Days) we have our June Flower Show which is open to the public after 1 p.m. At the same time we have our Strawberry Tea and will have a booth on the main street. Come on in and have yourself some strawberry shortcake then take a walk through our flower show. Tickets on sale for the Strawberry Tea at the door.

July 17 at the Indoor Mall we have reinstated our July Lily Show. This show will be dedicated to the memory of the late Bob Barber who was a past president of the Georgetown Society and also a lily hybridizer. If you have any of Bob's bulbs blooming in your garden give me a call and bring them out!

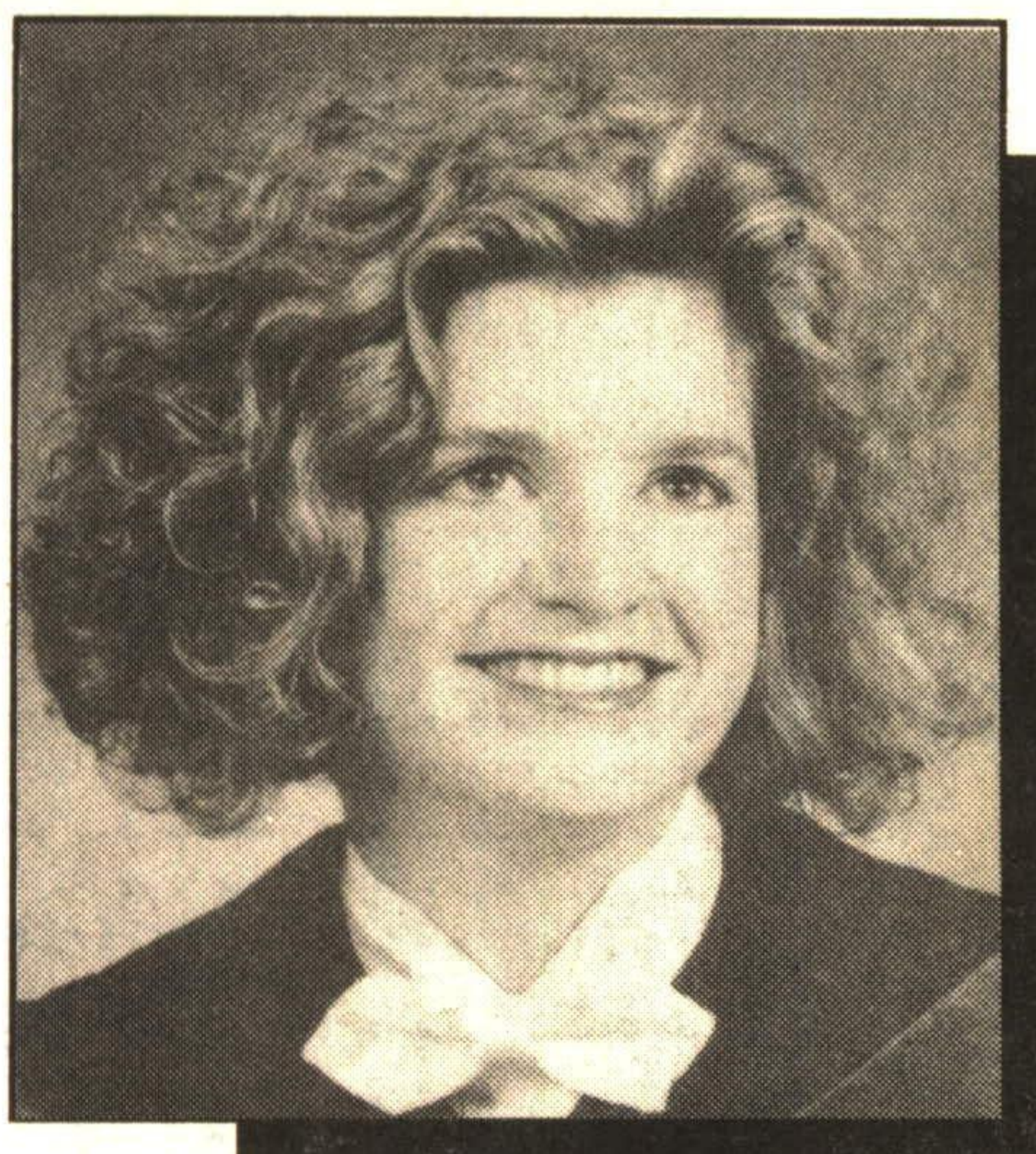
In August Georgetown Horticultural Society with the Brampton Real Estate Board, are

having a Garden Competition. We will be judging all kinds of gardens. Big gardens, little gardens, annual gardens, perennial gardens, country gardens and vegetable gardens. So no matter what kind of garden you have, if you are proud of it then enter it in the competition. You could win! More information will be coming soon.

On September 15 we will be resuming our regular format of meetings on the third Wednesday of the month. Meetings are open to the public and start at 8 p.m. All meetings are held at Knox Church on Main Street.

For further information call Alison Meeks at 873-3966.

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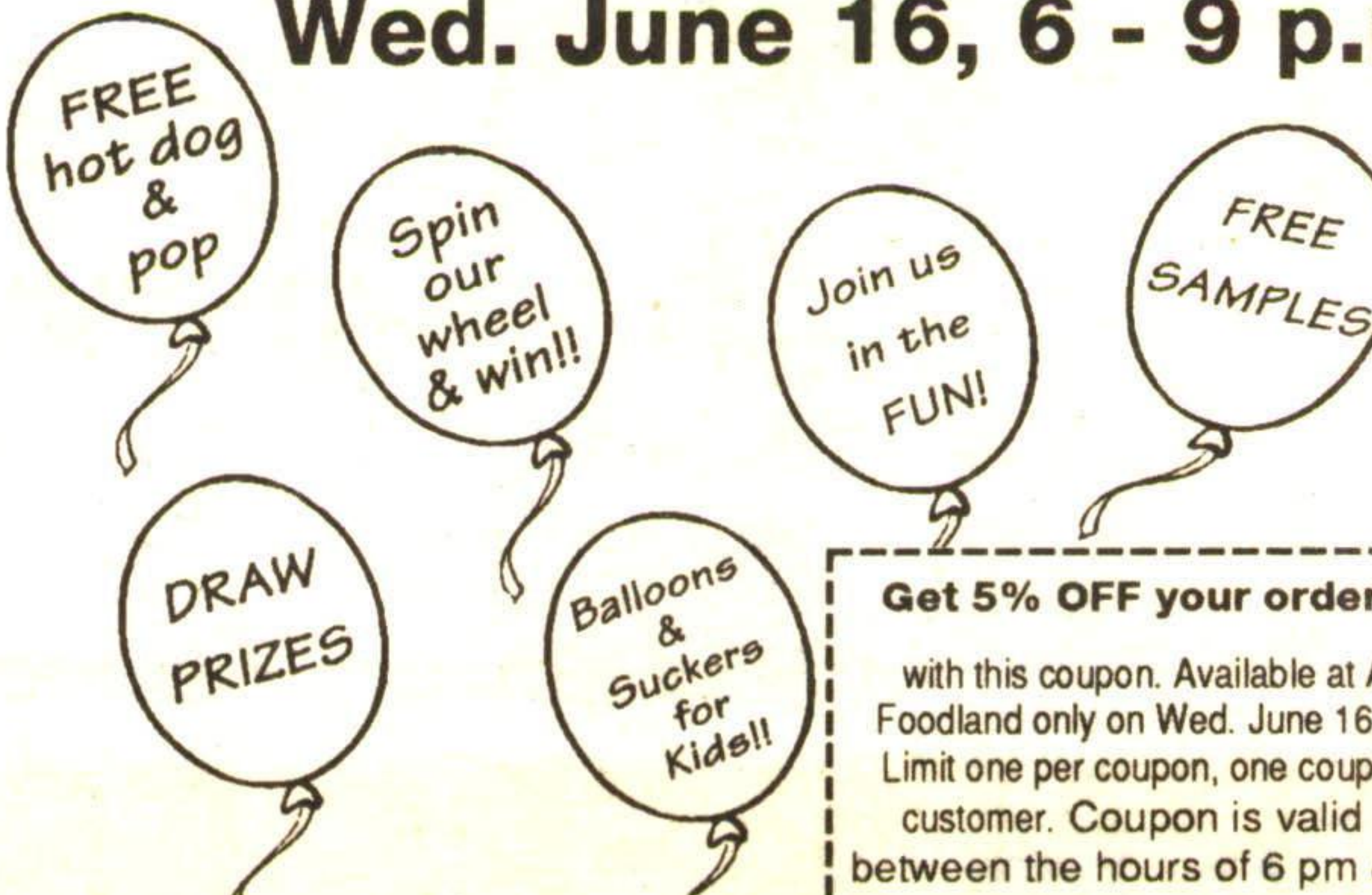
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