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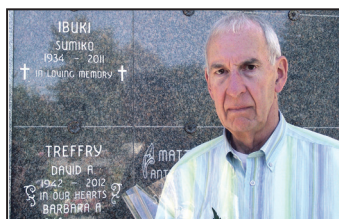
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The Independent celebrates 40 years



Inside today's edition you'll find a special limited distribution anniversary section looking back at the past 40 years of events that made news in Georgetown.

It was 40 years ago today *The Georgetown Independent* published its first edition from its tiny Mill Street office. The lead story that day? Georgetown Council, in a 5-4 vote, approved an agreement with the Halton County Board of Education to build a swimming pool at Georgetown District High School. (Above) Staffers with 25 years of service or more, from left, Shelli Harrison, Ted Brown, Nancy Geissler, Steve Foreman and Cynthia Gamble a dig into a celebratory cake. (Right) Liz Holmes of Acton (see photo page 5) won our anniversary contest (see her entry inside today's special anniversary section) for her recollection of son Michael posing for a front page photo in 2004 with Sparky the Fire Dog. Michael, now 12, re-enacts the photo with Sparky who hasn't aged a bit.

Top photo by John McGhie/Right photo by Ted Brown



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