

# You're as young as you feel

As of 2:08 p.m. this past Wednesday (Sept. 23) I officially became middle-aged. That's right. Your humble servant hit the big 4-0 (and is looking every day of it, so I was told... and told... and told).

I don't recall much about Day 1 on this planet but I do remember my mother telling me my father was a bit miffed that he was called off the golf course on the eighth hole when word arrived I was making an entrance.

Frankly, I can't blame my father for being irritated, especially since he was lining up a birdie putt when the call came.

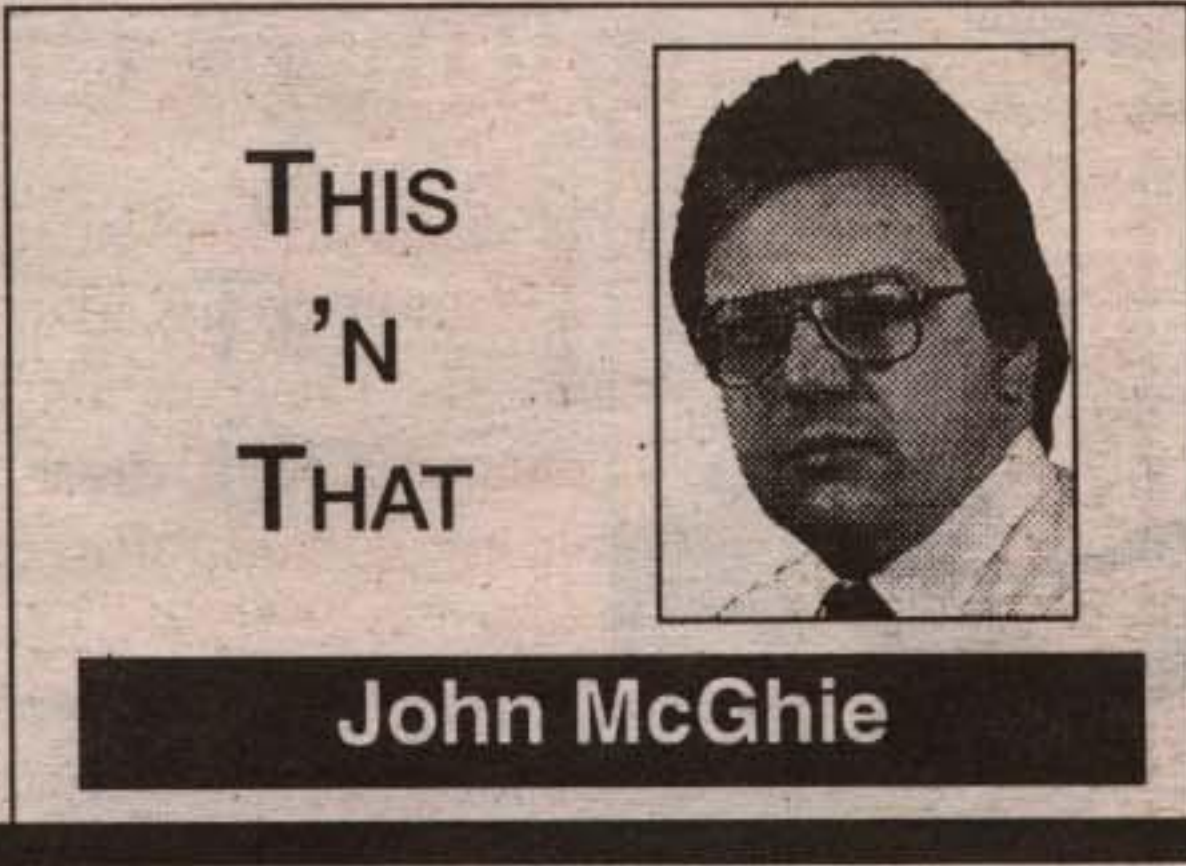
I've always believed life consists of four stages: Youth (years 1-19), Adult (19-39), Middle Aged (40-65) and Senior (65+). It's been said you're only as young as you feel, and I didn't feel any creakier Wednesday than I did Tuesday, but hitting 40 is a mental thing. Even the number—40— sounds old.

Last month my mother-in-law turned 70, but you'd never know it. She looks 60 and acts 20. Since her birthday she's been like a teenager playing with a new stereo system we bought her. While some people her age would shy away from such a new-fangled piece of technology she's been wearing out the CD changer and learning the functions of machine's various bells and whistles.

I figure she has the right attitude. Just because time puts a more grey hairs on my head, and makes a few dozen fall out, is no reason to stop enjoying myself.

Therefore, I solemnly pledge to continue to:

- Eat Cocoa Krispies, Alpha-Bits and Lucky Charms for breakfast
- Listen to Ozzy Osborne, Rush, Goo Goo Dolls and Aerosmith...with the volume on loud
- Eat dinner in front of the TV
- Complain about: drunk drivers, stupid government policies, lax immigration laws, our weak-kneed justice system where victim's rights have become secondary to the crimi-



nal's, rap music, cyclists, people who jog on the road instead of the sidewalk, slow drivers, the Maple Leafs, winter

- Eat tiger stripe ice cream
- Read comic books
- Drink too much Coke
- Pick on all intransigent unions who have had it too good, for too long and refuse to realize they do not govern this province
- Religiously follow the Green Bay Packers every week of the NFL season. That includes wearing my authentic Cheesehead, Mark Chmura jersey, Packer hat, sweatpants, socks and T-shirt for every game that is televised
- Talk about my dogs and cats as if they were children
- Criticize people who color their hair purple or green or stick studs, rings or various other pieces of metal in their body in an effort to "make a statement". What's your statement? That you're an idiot?
- Not suffer fools gladly
- Complain about: smokers, the use of French outside of Quebec, separatists, Toronto traffic, people with cell phones on golf courses, car alarms (have you ever seen one go off when there was actually someone trying to break in?), hunters, Sheila Copps
- Exact revenge on wifey, family and friends who made my 40th birthday something I will not soon forget, even though I've been told the memory is the first to go.



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
Adult School Crossing Guards are required for the urban areas of Acton and Georgetown. Remuneration - \$11.02 per hour. For further information, please call 873-2601, ext. 340. 128a

P.O. Box 128, 1 Halton Hills Dr., Halton Hills (Georg.), ON L7G 5G2  
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## REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE PRINCESS ANNE PUMPING STATION UPGRADE PRINCESS ANNE DRIVE, GEORGETOWN TOWN OF HALTON HILLS, PR-1466

A Public Information Centre will be held:

DATE: Tuesday, September 29, 1998  
TIME: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Park Public School  
8 Hyde Park Drive  
Town of Halton Hills (Georgetown)

The Information Centre is being held to provide the public with an opportunity to review the planned modifications. Halton's staff will be present to discuss the undertaking and to answer questions.

Interested persons are invited to drop in any time during the above-noted hours to review and comment on the proposed works. If you are unable to attend this Public Information Centre and to wish to obtain more information or provide written comments, please address your concerns to:

T. Lim, P. Eng., Design Supervisor  
Regional Municipality of Halton  
1151 Bronte Road  
Oakville, Ontario, L6M 3L1  
Telephone: 905-878-8113, ext. 7620  
Fax: 905-847-2192

Jeff Mullin, P. Eng.  
Thorburn Penny Limited  
400 Main Street East  
Milton, Ontario, L9T 4X5  
Telephone: 905-875-2144  
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JOAN EAGLESHAM  
REGIONAL CLERK



**CORRECTION**  
We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current "Always A Great Sale" flyer  
Page 4 - Item #2, RYOBI PLUNGE ROUTER, 54,6920-6  
Copy reads: 1/2" Collet  
Should read: 1/4" Collet  
WE SINCERELY REGRET ANY INCONVENIENCE WE MAY HAVE CAUSED YOU  
**Canadian Tire Associate Store**  
cnote d338 CAT - All Zones

**Call your Doctor for your Flu Shot.**  
**Don't delay, do it today.**  
Halton Regional Health Department  
(905) 825-6060  
TTY (905) 827-9833  
From Streetsville: (905) 823-6720  
 www.region.halton.on.ca

**Starting a Small Business?**  
**Attend the Entrepreneur Workshop**  
Hosted by the Halton Business Development Centre

Oct. 7	What's an entrepreneur?	\$25.00
Oct. 14	Plan your way to profits	\$35.00
Oct. 21	Market your way to sales	\$35.00
Oct. 28	Tax tips	\$35.00

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Location: Halton Regional Centre  
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville  
Registration fee: \$125 for all 4 Sessions  
To register: Call 905-825-6300

Acton 519-853-0501  
Georgetown 905-878-8113  
Aldershot 905-639-4540  
Streetsville 905-823-6720  
www.region.halton.on.ca

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE 845-6601**

**PROPOSAL FOR: THE SUPPLY OF REPAIR PARTS FOR AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES AND LIGHT TRUCKS, BEING CALLED ON BEHALF OF THE HALTON COOPERATIVE PURCHASING GROUP (H.C.P.G.)**

**PROPOSAL NUMBER: PROP-5-98**

SEALED Proposals on forms provided will be received by the Town Clerk, 1225 Trafalgar Road, Oakville, Ontario, L6J 5A6 until **12:00 Noon, local time on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1998**

Specifications, proposal forms and proposal envelopes may be obtained from the Town of Oakville Purchasing Department, 1225 Trafalgar Road, Oakville, Ontario L6J 5A6; Telephone 905-338-4197.

Proposals will be opened publicly at a meeting of the Tender Opening Committee at the Oakville Municipal Building, 1225 Trafalgar Road, Oakville, Ontario on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. local time.**

The Town of Oakville reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and the highest or lowest as the case may be will not necessarily be accepted.

**R.J. Cournoyer, C.I.M., P.Mgr.**  
Director, Purchasing and Office Services

*Tender advertising may be viewed on the O.P.B.A. website, http://vaxxine.com/opba.*

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