

# Ring Around ROCKWOOD

with *Rebecca Ring*



**Earth Hour**  
Earth Hour is this Saturday, March 28, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Millions of people, businesses and municipalities around the world in this symbolic event intend to show world leaders that people want real action to slow climate change now. The Empire State Building, the Acropolis and the Great Pyramids will have their lights off. Toronto is aiming to drop its power usage to unprecedented low levels. What will Rockwood do? Surely a small village can turn its lights out for one hour. Although the focus is on lights, the goal is to turn off all non-essential electric devices. Take it a step further and turn down your heat and avoid driving your car. For more information, and to register, visit [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org).

**Heavenly new bistro**  
Heaven on 7 bistro and pub opened its doors to the public for the first time last Monday, welcoming well-wishers and eager diners as they poured in throughout the day and into the evening. Most will recognize the building as the former La Veille Auberge Fine

Dining Restaurant, which Hubert and Suzanne Biemann owned from 1986 to 2003. They sold the business but maintained ownership of the building. When the last restaurant owners closed down in late 2007, the Biemanns decided to renovate and make another go of it. They changed the style of the restaurant and menu to keep up with the changes in Rockwood. "There are more young families here now," says Hubert. Daily specials will be featured and the first Friday of each month will feature live music with local artists. Hubert is a chef, and has hired all staff from Rockwood, including his other chef, Steven Stoyko.

**Spring Miscellany in Eden Mills**  
The evening of the annual Spring Miscellany in Eden Mills, this Saturday, March 28, is a harbinger for spring. The longer evening sunset lights the hall with a glow that shifts, now that the Miscellany is aligned with the international Earth Hour, to a warm candlelit atmosphere. A variety of artists are programmed for an evening of contrasts

and surprises, all contributing to a very relaxed feeling. The heart of this year's Miscellany will be Janet Wilson's book, *One Peace*, from which rays of poetry and music by artists from near and far will radiate. Doors open at the Eden Mills Community Hall at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. and Earth Hour will be observed from 8:30 to 9:30. Proceeds go to support the Eden Mills Community Club. For tickets and information, call Kit at (519) 856-1188 or e-mail [emmpca@sentex.net](mailto:emmpca@sentex.net).

**Decorate and design**  
Learn to design and decorate your home with help from the pros. CK Coverings and Gillan Interiors, two Rockwood businesses, are offering workshops with Designing Divas, an all day home décor and design event to raise funds for Hope-Spring Cancer Support Centre in Cambridge. The event takes place at Jacob Hespeler Secondary School, Cambridge, Saturday, April 4, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cathy Kelly will provide tips and terminology to add the finishing touches to windows and Karen Gillan will teach about what's new in wallpaper and paint. For more information or to register,



**HEAVEN....I'M IN HEAVEN:** Hubert and Suzanne Biemann smile proudly inside their newest epicurean endeavour "Heaven on 7." The restaurant sits in the former La Veille Auberge building, which they own, and will offer a more family friendly menu and feature live entertainment on the first Friday of each month - *Rebecca Ring photo*

visit [www.designingdivas.ca](http://www.designingdivas.ca) or call (519) 624-5855. Register by March 30.

**Country breakfast**  
Enjoy a full country style breakfast at the Rockwood United Church on Harris St., Saturday, March 28 from 8 to 11 a.m. Proceeds go to church projects and programs.

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## Farmers, Council support new mill

By *Rebecca Ring*

LVB Milling wants to build a new \$18.5 million flour mill and grain elevator on prime agricultural land in Guelph/Eramosa on Wellington Rd. 39 near Marden Rd, and has applied for zoning and Official Plan amendments.

A joint Township and County public meeting was held last Monday, which revealed general support for the plan from council, farmers and agri-business organizations. Some concerns were raised however, including

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