



PGH has to hand it to this group

This group of volunteers from the Penetanguishene General Hospital show what volunteering is all about - to serve, to love. The extended palm is the logo of the hospital and even more fitting the theme of what these

people in the volunteer services do at the hospital. The hospital's 40 volunteers were honoured by the staff and administration at a special tea held at the Georgian Manor last Wednesday afternoon.

Arpin dazzles audience of 600

It will be quite sometime before sounds comparable to what was emanating out of the grand piano in the Burgandy Room at the Highland Inn on Sunday will be heard in this area again.

In his first full concert in the area in a number of years, local boy John Arpin came home for the weekend to lend a hand to the members of Ecole Secondaire Penetanguishene Secondary School (ESPSS) concert band in raising money for a scheduled trip to England next year.

Arpin, who hails originally from Port McNicoll, has become one of Canada's most popular jazz and ragtime pianists on the music circuit.

In his two hour performance on Sunday evening the top notch performer not only dazzled the 600 people in the audience with his music but gave a quick posing Arpin said he would

want to find a spot in his history lesson on the origins of the many numbers he tickled on the old ivories.

Arpin said he was not only glad to be home for a short visit but let the audience in on a little secret that the performer is hoping to return to the area to live.

The musician who has been performing on the night club scene in Toronto for the past 28 years, making his home in the city as well, said in an interview during the intermission that he was seriously pondering coming back to the area.

Arpin, who played to an audience of 2,400 three weeks ago at the Roy Thomson Hall in Toronto, says he'd like to get out of the bar scene and do more concerts like the one at the Roy Thomson Hall, giving him more time to work seriously on his composing.

In order to really put his heart and soul into his com-

hometown area where he could concentrate totally without being interrupted by the fast pace of city life and the constant ring of his telephone.

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Cubs, Harbour students want to collect bottles

Bottles are being collected in Penetanguishene, and in Victoria Harbour, this weekend.

In Penetanguishene, the First Penetanguishene Cub Pack will be holding its annual bottle drive on Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. Bottles will be collected until 1 p.m. Money raised will be

used to help send the Cubs to camp.

Also on Saturday, Victoria Harbour, St. Mary's School Grade 3 and 4 students will collect bottles, going door-to-door between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. The money they make will pay for a trip to Camp Marygrove.

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