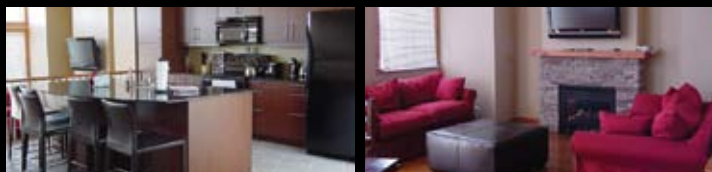


## Selling and Renting Great Spaces in all the Best Places!

NOW IS THE TIME TO LIST YOUR VACATION PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT. CALL US TODAY!

Mardy van Beest 705-441-4706 vanbeest@bmts.com • Sheila Shepherd 705-441-6085 sheilashepherd@rogers.com



"TURN KEY" The Village at Blue Mountain, spacious town home w/VIEW, beautifully furnished & equipped w/c/air, garage, 3 bdrms + bonus loft & lower level family rm. Upgraded kitchen w/granite party island & sunken living area w/12ft ceilings, f/place & wood flrs. Shuttle Bus to the slopes & Village. **Offered at \$479,000.**

Executive Rental, 5 bdrm post & beam waterfront home, w/deep water boat channel. Get set to entertain & impress from this finely appointed home, antiques & collectables throughout. Equipped with all the finest appliances & fixtures. Will rent seasonally, monthly or bi-weekly, for those with discriminating taste.

### Summer Rentals in The Blue Mountains, Thornbury and Collingwood

- Christie Beach Waterfront, 2 Bdrm, Newly Renovated – **\$9000 + utilities for season**
- Thornbury Waterfront, 4 bdrm, hot tub, beach – **Seasonal \$10,000 + utilities \*\*LEASED**
- Snowbridge 2 bdrm ground floor, c/air, pool, view of Monterra golf course, shuttle bus – **Monthly \$2,500**
- Sierra Lane 2 bdrm, c/air. pool, view of Blue Mountain & Monterra – **Seasonal \$10,000 + utilities \*\*LEASED**
- Arrowhead at Blue, 3 + Loft bdrms, garage, c/air, pool, tennis, view of Blue Mountain, shuttle bus – **Monthly \$3,500**
- Sierra Woodlands, 4 bdrm, c/air, dbl garage, pool, walk Northwinds Beach – **Monthly \$3,000**

- Waterfront 2 Bdrm, view of Georgian Bay, c/air, pool – **Seasonal \$10,000 + utilities**
- Lighthouse 3 bdrm, view of Georgian Bay, c/air, pool – **Monthly \$3,000 inclusive**
- Lighthouse 3 bdrm, monthly rate avail., c/air, pool – **Monthly or Seasonal \$8,500 + utilities**
- Lighthouse 2 bdrm, ground floor, c/air, pool – **Monthly or Seasonal \$6,500 + utilities**
- Cranberry 4 bdrm, view of 18th Fairway, c/air – **Monthly or Seasonal \$5,500 + utilities**
- Annual Rental, 1 Bdrm view "Whites Bay" Cranberry Condo, Fully Furnished & Equipped "Turn Key", **\$950/mth + utilities**
- Annual Rental, 2 Bdrm view "Whites Bay" Cranberry Condo, Fully Furnished & Equipped "Turn Key", **\$1,250/mth + utilities**



**SOLD \$1,390,000**



**\$589,000 SKI HOME FOR LUNCH** 7 beds, 4 baths!

**\$989,000** Over 4700 sq ft of finished space! Call for finish details.



**\$749,000** Gorgeous custom build on the BMGC. Views to the ski hills as well! 6 Beds 5 Baths. Main floor master with views of the fairway.



**\$485,000** Fantastic family home! Over 2500 sq ft on a 70' lot! 4 Beds all up. 3 Baths. Views of the golf course and ski hills!



**\$1,495,000** Gorgeous Abbot Design Farm house on estate size lots. Call for floor plans and finish details.



**\$1,250,000** Gorgeous Timber and Stone Construction details create an incredible view home.



**\$995,000** Experience the Georgian Bay Club from the Ridge Estates!



**\$1,500,000 7 BEAUTIFUL VIEW LOTS** sewer / water / curbs in, design concepts available. Take advantage of this incredible opportunity.

**HOLLY STONE**  
**705-888-5775**

**330 FIRST ST**  
**COLLINGWOOD, ON**



ALL REAL ESTATE SERVICES LTD., BROKERAGE. INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED.

**705.445.5520**  
**1.877.445.5520**  
**www.royallepagecollingwood.com**

people

# WORK AND *Play*

We've got talent to celebrate here in Southern Georgian Bay – tradespeople who love their jobs and where they live. PHOTOGRAPHY BY BONNIE FOX



### ◀ Skot Lawrence

**COMPANY:** Desiron

**SPECIALTY:** Large scale indoor iron and wood furniture

**FAVOURITE TOOL:** My brand new Lincoln Mig Welder, it's awesome  
**LUNCH TODAY:** Pando crusted schnitzel (deep fried, then barbecued), on a toasted ciabatta

**HOBBY:** Cooking and golfing

**BEST WAY TO START THE WORK DAY:** A lot of my designs come to me first thing in the morning while lying in my bed.

**BEST THING ABOUT WORKING IN SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY:** The endless supply of large beautiful homes to fill with hand crafted furniture.

**MUSIC YOU LISTEN TO AT WORK:** Everything from Strauss to Seethe.

It really depends on what I'm creating that day. The music has to fit the mood.

**DINNER TONIGHT:** Slow roasted salmon with Nicoise salsa

**BEST WAY TO RELAX AFTER WORK:** Tomahawk Golf Course then cook something.

**CURRENT HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:** Make myself a new bed. Mine just sold.

*Continued on page 62*





### ◀ Dennis Shuttleworth

**COMPANY:** Shuttleworth Contracting  
**SPECIALTY:** Custom home plumbing (does plumbing for Bob Armstrong Construction)  
**FAVOURITE TOOL:** Leatherman  
**LUNCH TODAY:** Chili from Tim Hortons  
**HOBBY:** Scuba diving  
**BEST WAY TO START THE DAY:** Steel cut oatmeal and green tea  
**BEST THING ABOUT WORKING IN SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY:** The opportunity to interact with the homeowner and help them achieve what they want.  
**MUSIC YOU LISTEN TO AT WORK:** Blue Rodeo  
**DINNER TONIGHT:** Something with chicken  
**BEST WAY TO RELAX AFTER WORK:** Play my guitar  
**CURRENT HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:** New hardwood flooring in the living room



### Robert Cipollone ▶

**COMPANY:** L. Patten and Sons  
**SPECIALTY:** Trim and hardwood flooring.  
**FAVOURITE TOOL:** Miter Saw  
**LUNCH TODAY:** Tuna burgers and rice.  
**HOBBY:** Working out  
**BEST WAY TO START THE WORK DAY:** Eat breakfast  
**BEST THING ABOUT WORKING IN SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY:** The homeowners I meet.  
**MUSIC YOU LISTEN TO AT WORK:** Rock 95  
**DINNER TONIGHT:** Whatever my wife is making.  
**BEST WAY TO RELAX AFTER WORK:** After dinner I like to work out.  
**CURRENT HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:** Our master bath Jacuzzi

*Continued on page 64*

## Home is Where Living is Carefree!

Come Home to the Gates of Kent  
 an Adult Lifestyle Community

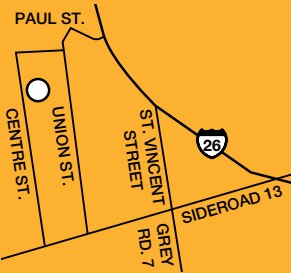


Gates of Kent is an *Exclusive Neighbourhood* of only 82 homes. Discover carefree living in this picturesque lakeside town and surrounding area. Close to shopping and restaurants. No grass to cut or snow to shovel. Spacious Bungalow with Loft Townhomes.

**Priced from**  
**\$196,900\***



**MOVE IN SPRING 2010**  
**TOUR OUR 2 BEAUTIFULLY**  
**DECORATED MODEL HOMES**



**MEAFORD 519-538-5815**  
 Sales Centre and Model Homes  
 Sat. – Wed. 12-5 pm    Thurs. – Fri. by appointment

**REGISTER NOW** for future events & community updates  
**reids**heritagehomes.com    **1-877-88-REIDS**

\*Prices and specifications subject to change. See sales representatives for more details. E. & O.E. Rendering is artist's concept. Jan./2010.





## people

### Adrian ▸ Vanderhulst

(with Mark Oostdam, right)

#### COMPANY:

Vanderhulst Woodworking  
**SPECIALTY:** Wood and steel combinations - reclaimed trusses, railings and furniture

#### FAVOURITE TOOL:

A sharp hand plane

#### LUNCH TODAY:

Olives,

herring and cheese

#### HOBBY:

Playing with my

team of Belgian horses

#### BEST WAY TO START

THE WORK DAY:

Go over the seven Ps.

#### BEST THING ABOUT

WORKING IN SOUTHERN

GEORGIAN BAY: It's

beautiful here, it's like

working in God's country.

#### MUSIC YOU LISTEN TO

AT WORK: AM 740

#### DINNER TONIGHT:

Homegrown roast beef,

potatoes and veggies

#### BEST WAY TO RELAX AFTER

WORK: Doing barn chores,

then a glass of red wine

#### CURRENT HOME

IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:

A new staircase



### ◀ Will Chalmers

#### COMPANY:

Clarksburg Contractors

**SPECIALTY:** Heating, cooling, plumbing and electrical

**FAVOURITE TOOL:** Computer

**LUNCH TODAY:** Sandwich

**HOBBY:** Musician

**BEST WAY TO START**

**THE WORK DAY:** Coffee

**BEST THING ABOUT**

**WORKING IN SOUTHERN**

**GEORGIAN BAY:** The Lifestyle

**MUSIC YOU LISTEN TO**

**AT WORK:** All types

**DINNER TONIGHT:** Not sure yet.

**BEST WAY TO RELAX AFTER**

**WORK:** Surfing the Internet.

**CURRENT HOME**

**IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:**

I don't have one.

*Continued on page 66*



# HOME IS WHERE LIFESTYLE LIVING BEGINS!

Come Home To Keeper's Cove



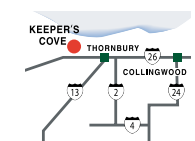
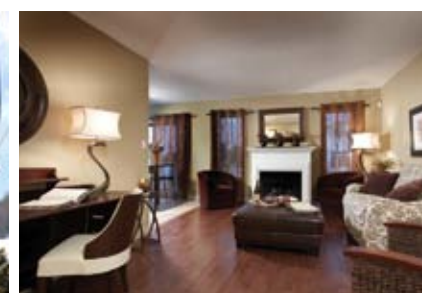
## Move In This Year!

Keeper's Cove — close to Blue Mountain in Collingwood



Fabulous 10,000 sq. ft. Community Social & Recreation Centre with indoor pool. Enjoy a sandy beachfront, fabulous landscaped trails and world class golf courses nearby, such as the Raven Golf Club at Lora Bay. An exclusive neighbourhood of stunning Energy Star Certified® detached bungalows.

FROM THE LOW **\$300's**



256 Sunset Blvd,  
Thornbury

Sales Centre Hours:  
Friday to Monday  
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Other times by appointment  
519.599.5514

VISIT THE SALES CENTRE AND 2 DECORATED MODEL HOMES TODAY!

**REGISTER NOW** for future events & community updates  
**reidsheritagehomes.com** **1-877-88-REIDS**

\*Prices and specifications subject to change. See sales representatives for more details. E. & O.E. Rendering is artist's concept. Jan./2010.  
ENERGY STAR® is administered and promoted in Canada by Natural Resources Canada. Used with permission.





# people

## Lloyd Girdler ►

**COMPANY:** A.M. Contracting, Mark Brown

**SPECIALTY:** Steel and wood siding

**FAVOURITE TOOL:** Compound Miter Saw

**LUNCH TODAY:** Sandwich, fruit (banana) and a cold drink

**HOBBY:** ATVing

**BEST WAY TO START THE**

**WORK DAY:** With a large coffee

**BEST THING ABOUT WORKING**

**IN SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY:**

Great trades, people, the scenery and it's close to home.

**MUSIC YOU LISTEN TO AT WORK:**

Rock 95 and the BULL

**DINNER TONIGHT:** Roast beef

with scalloped potatoes

**BEST WAY TO RELAX AFTER WORK:**

After supper a cold beer and a movie

**CURRENT HOME IMPROVEMENT**

**PROJECT:** Cleaning out my garage



## ◄ Will Smith

**COMPANY:** Will Tile - Georgian Design Centre

**SPECIALTY:** Ceramic tile, glass, slate, limestone, marble

**FAVOURITE TOOL:** Wet saw

**LUNCH TODAY:** Sandwiches

**HOBBY:** Woodworking. Making solid oak furniture and playing pinball

**BEST WAY TO START THE WORK DAY:**

Extra-large double double

**BEST THING ABOUT WORKING IN**

**SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY:** Close to home

**MUSIC YOU LISTEN TO AT WORK:**

Cool 107.5

**DINNER TONIGHT:** Shepherd's pie and fresh bread

**BEST WAY TO RELAX AFTER WORK:**

Woodworking and playing pinball in my arcade

**CURRENT HOME IMPROVEMENT**

**PROJECT:** Completely renovating a motor

home and building an entertainment unit

for the living room

*Continued on page 68*



## COLLINGWOOD'S ONLY ENERGY STAR® COMMUNITY.

Georgian Meadows is a park-side, master-planned community close to schools, shopping, just minutes from the slopes and Blue Mountain Golf & Country Club.

## NEW MODEL HOME OPENING



Choose from 36', 40' & 50' lot homes that range from 1,246 sq. ft. to 3,046 sq. ft. Spacious single detached bungalows, bungalows with lofts and 2-storey designs.

**PRICED FROM \$232,900\***



Mon., Wed., Thurs. 1-6 pm

Fri. - Sun. 12-5 pm

**705-444-8344**



**SherwoodHomesLtd.com**

\*Prices and specifications subject to change. See sales representatives for more details. E. & O.E. ENERGY STAR® is administered and promoted in Canada by Natural Resources Canada. Used with permission. January 2010.



## MOVE IN FOR SKI SEASON, 5 MINUTES FROM BLUE MOUNTAIN! SKI, DINE, SHOP AND ENJOY!

The 4-season, chalet-inspired homes at Silver Glen in Collingwood are the perfect place to spend quality time with friends and family.

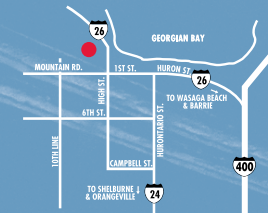
## VISIT OUR NEW SALES CENTRE



New 2-Storey Towns designed to suit any lifestyle. Limited release of forested Bungalow townhomes with lofts, double garages, and large walk-out decks available for Spring 2010 occupancy.

**TOWNHOMES FROM \$229,900\***

**BUNGALOWS FROM \$364,500\***



Mon. - Wed. 1-6 pm

Thur. by appointment

Fri. - Sun. 12-5 pm

**705-446-2685**





## ◀ Judy Martin

**COMPANY:** "Just Ask Judy" Painting

**SPECIALTY:** Interior painting

**FAVOURITE TOOL:** Signature

2 1/2 inch paintbrush

**LUNCH TODAY:** Peanut butter

and honey whole wheat wraps

**HOBBY:** Riding my motorcycle in the summer

– snowboarding in the winter

**BEST WAY TO START THE WORK DAY:**

Enjoying the quiet of early morning with

a cup of coffee

**BEST THING ABOUT WORKING**

**IN SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY:** There are so

many amazing styles of homes with homeowners

as unique as the colours they choose.

**MUSIC YOU LISTEN TO AT WORK:**

I love satellite radio

**DINNER TONIGHT:** Beef stew in the crock-pot;

I'll serve it with garlic bread.

**BEST WAY TO RELAX AFTER WORK:** A snack

of crackers and fruit and chai tea with a little TV time

**CURRENT HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:**

Helping my daughter renovate her kitchen

and bathroom



## Duwhayne Dargie ▶

**COMPANY:** Legendary Logcrafters Ltd.

**SPECIALTY:** Handcrafting the

Scandinavian Full Scribe log homes

**FAVOURITE TOOL:** Chainsaw – I use it to shape logs

**LUNCH TODAY:** Today I'm having Pasta Aioli with

yogurt for dessert

**HOBBY:** I collect vintage tools.

**BEST WAY TO START THE WORK DAY:** The best

way to start my workday is with a coffee.

**BEST THING ABOUT WORKING IN SOUTHERN**

**GEORGIAN BAY:** The breathtaking views

**MUSIC YOU LISTEN TO AT WORK:**

I listen too 104.1 the Dock

**DINNER TONIGHT:** Meat pie, mashed potatoes

with gravy and yellow beans

**BEST WAY TO RELAX AFTER WORK:** I like to enjoy a

hot home-cooked meal, a cold beverage and watch some TV.

**CURRENT HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:** I'm

working on organizing my workshop.

*Continued on page 70*

# We are the stone specialists

CANADIAN OWNED AND OPERATED

**Di Pietra Design**

THE COUNTERTOP SPECIALISTS

Custom Fabrication Slab & Tile

Using state-of-the-art techniques and environmentally sound practices, we custom design, fabricate and install natural stone products, such as Granite, Marble, Quartz counter tops, Fireplaces, Vanities, Tubs, Rotundas and more. With over 25 years' experience, our family owned business takes great pride in workmanship and customer satisfaction.

Come visit our factory & showroom:

672 Welham Rd, Barrie, ON L4N 9A1

705.727.0096 | [www.dipietradesign.com](http://www.dipietradesign.com)

Craftsmanship Quality Value

# More than just granite countertops...

caesarstone  
Quartz Surfaces

FRANKE

staron

CORIAN  
SOLID SURFACES

ZODIAQ  
QUARTZ SURFACES

HanStone

BLANCO

SILESTONE

LG Surfaces

polaris sinks

FAUCETS



Grading

Retaining Walls

InterLock Patios

Walkways

**ROCK  
SOLID**

LANDSCAPES

Plant Beds

Ponds

Flagstone

Natural Stone



HORTICULTURAL TECHNICIANS

Ryan Parker (519) 318-0412

John Pedlar (519) 379-1772

DESIGN / BUILD

[ryanandjohn@rocksolidlandscapes.ca](mailto:ryanandjohn@rocksolidlandscapes.ca)

**Landscapes that Rock!**

[WWW.ROCKSOLIDLANDSCAPES.CA](http://WWW.ROCKSOLIDLANDSCAPES.CA)



## people

### Robert Abbott ►

COMPANY: Village Builders Inc.

SPECIALTY: Problem solving

FAVOURITE TOOL: Anything made by Hilti

LUNCH TODAY: Subway

HOBBY: Skiing

BEST WAY TO START THE

WORK DAY: With three coffees

BEST THING ABOUT WORKING

IN SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY:

The lack of traffic.

MUSIC YOU LISTEN TO

AT WORK: Anything

DINNER TONIGHT: Pork

tenderloin

BEST WAY TO RELAX AFTER

WORK: Red wine

CURRENT HOME

IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:

Bathroom reno



### ◄ Craig Stewart

COMPANY: Clearlite Electric

SPECIALTY: Services

FAVOURITE TOOL: Cordless Hilti drill

LUNCH TODAY: Leftovers

HOBBY: Fishing, golf and playing with my wife and kids, Lacey, Will and Harmony

BEST WAY TO START THE DAY:

Extra-large double double

BEST THING ABOUT WORKING IN

SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY: The people

MUSIC YOU LISTEN TO AT WORK:

102.1 The Edge

DINNER TONIGHT: Pork chops

BEST WAY TO RELAX AFTER WORK: Cold beer

CURRENT HOME IMPROVEMENT

PROJECT: Bathroom OH



## NEXT ISSUE... YOU!

In our next issue's People section, we'll be featuring you and your home!

Send us an email and tell us what you have done to make your home a more comfortable place to live. We'll feature the top eight home ideas...remember: It doesn't have to be big to be beautiful.

Send emails to [editor@ourhomesmagazine.com](mailto:editor@ourhomesmagazine.com)

*You'll find us in better homes everywhere!*

[www.cedarport.ca](http://www.cedarport.ca)



519.599.6252 800.347.7724

Showroom located in King's Court Plaza, Hwy. 26 Thornbury

*A little temptation...  
from those who spend their lives trying to avoid it.*



Furniture to match your look and needs.  
Let us design and build for your home.

**Country Charm**  
Mennonite Furniture

17 George St, Caledon 519-927-1789

Hwy 6 & 10, Owen Sound 519-376-4434

[www.ccharm.com](http://www.ccharm.com)

Bedrooms Buffets & Hutches Chairs & Rockers Tables Home Office

## CORINTHIAN Kitchens



Professional Design and Installation  
Quality and Service...

always guaranteed.

99 King St. E., Kings Court Mall  
Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

[corinthian.kitchens@bellnet.ca](mailto:corinthian.kitchens@bellnet.ca)

[www.corinthiankitchens.com](http://www.corinthiankitchens.com)

T: 519-599-2800

TF: 1-877-349-2800

F: 519-599-2801

## Nurturing the Landscape

*Caring for your lawn and gardens from the soil up*

**GARDEN HOLISTICS Inc.**

**519-599-1003**

[gardenholistics.com](http://gardenholistics.com)

