



**WHY I STAYCATION HERE**

## BROOKSTREET HOTEL

**KANATA** West of Ottawa's downtown core sits Kanata, an unassuming suburb that sidles up next to a greenbelt and houses the city's powerful high-tech sector. While it doesn't sound like the epicentre of excitement, Brookstreet Hotel adds some flair to the area. The luxe property houses Options Jazz Lounge, a sophisticated space that features live music seven nights a week. And outside, Brookstreet lends itself to golf lovers with two courses: The Marshes and MarchWood, the latter of which is a PGA-approved short course. 525 Legget Dr., [www.brookstreet.ca](http://www.brookstreet.ca) —TP

**WHY I GARDEN HERE**

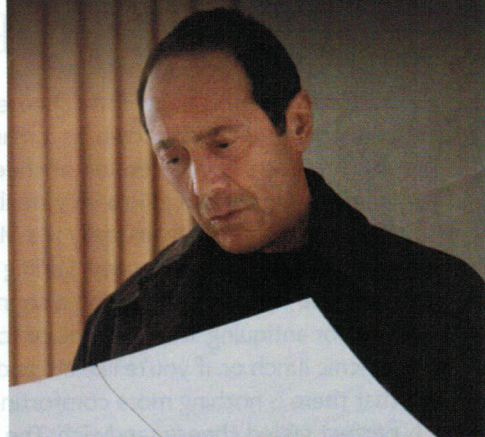
## RIDEAU WOODLAND RAMBLE

**MERRICKVILLE** On first visiting Rideau Woodland Ramble (RWR), I was staggered. The perfect demonstration gardens, breathtaking collection of evergreens (a passion these days) and enough hostas for even a crazed gardener made me want to pull up stakes and move. RWR is about halfway between Kingston and Ottawa, and

I know people who hire vans to pick up selections here. It is a collector's paradise, and owners Rob Caron and Dave Dunn are gracious and helpful. The superb online catalogue doesn't fool around: it gives detailed descriptions, sizes, prices and how to handle these treasures. 613-258-3797, [www.rideauwoodlandramble.com](http://www.rideauwoodlandramble.com) —Marjorie Harris



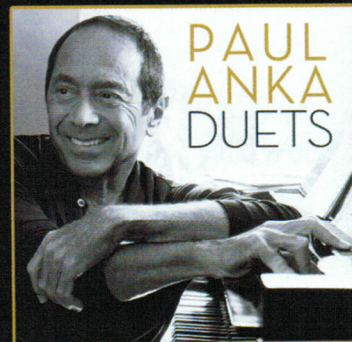
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