

Milton Chorisiters
are pleased to present

Catch the Sound of Gospel
with performances by
Christina Birch, Soprano & Dwane Webster, Baritone

Saturday, April 9th 7:30 p.m.

Knox Presbyterian Church,
170 Main Street East, Milton

Tickets may be purchased at
Delacourt's (Main St.)
Lewiscraft (Milton Mall)
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Adults \$15
Children \$10
Seniors/Students \$12



Flamborough Girl's Hockey Association
FLAMBOROUGH GIRL'S HOCKEY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday April 26, 2005
Carlisle Arena, 7:00p.m.

Girls Hockey... Catch the Action... Have Fun... Get Involved

Girl's Hockey Registration 2005
Accepting Registration for all **Girls aged 5-21**
(Rep, House-league and I.P. Program)

EARLY REGISTRATION AT ALL SPRING TRY-OUTS AND THE AGM! PLAYERS REGISTERING BEFORE MAY 2 WILL RECEIVE AN EARLY REGISTRATION **DISCOUNT!**

THERE WILL BE HARD CAPS ON TEAM SIZES - YOU **MUST** REGISTER EARLY TO GUARANTEE A SPOT ON THE TEAM!

SPRING TRY-OUTS:

DATE	TIME	ARENA	TEAM
Sun. April. 24th	9am	Carlisle	Atom
	10am	Carlisle	PeeWee
	11am	Carlisle	Bantam
	12pm	Carlisle	Midget
Mon. April 25th	6pm	Olympic	Atom
	7pm	Olympic	PeeWee
	8pm	Olympic	Bantam
	9pm	Olympic	Midget
Wed. April 27th	8pm	Olympic	Bantam
	9pm	Olympic	Midget
Thurs. April 28th	8pm	Olympic	Bantam 2
	9pm	Olympic	Midget 2
Fri. April 29th	8pm	Olympic	Atom
	9pm	Olympic	PeeWee
Sat. April 30th	12:30pm	Olympic	Bantam 2
	1:30pm	Olympic	Midget 2
Sun. May 1st	5pm	Olympic	Bantam 2
	6pm	Olympic	Midget 2

from the bookshelf
A REVIEW BY DEB QUAIL

Waterfowl of Eastern North America
Rockwood Professor's new book

When I was young my aunt and uncle put nesting boxes up by the pond on our farm to encourage more waterfowl to enjoy the area. They were well used, although they have been lost to decay now that we no longer own the land.

Chris Earley, author of several bird books published by Firefly about the great Lakes region and eastern North America, including *Hawks & Owls*, *Warblers*, and *Sparrows & Finches*, and his latest volume, *Waterfowl*, encourages his audience to help birds in a variety of ways. With respect to waterfowl, wetlands are thought to be useless because they're not suitable for humankind activities like farming or forestry. Many people don't realize that such land is not a useless vacuum to be stuffed with landfill and cemented over, since it functions perfectly well for wildlife. The author encourages counting migrating birds at waterfowl staging areas, creating and erecting nesting boxes according to species, supporting organizations that help protect some of the species, or sharing interests with others to continue supporting our flora and fauna.

Earley writes as he speaks, in frank, forthright, open style, and even encourages birders to admit to a few "I don't know" sightings when they can't identify a species. It's a writing style that is suitable for public school kids or adults in that it informs and promotes to develop interest.

He uses the term "waterfowl" to not only describe ducks, swans and geese but other duck-like birds that have adapted to swimming for a living.






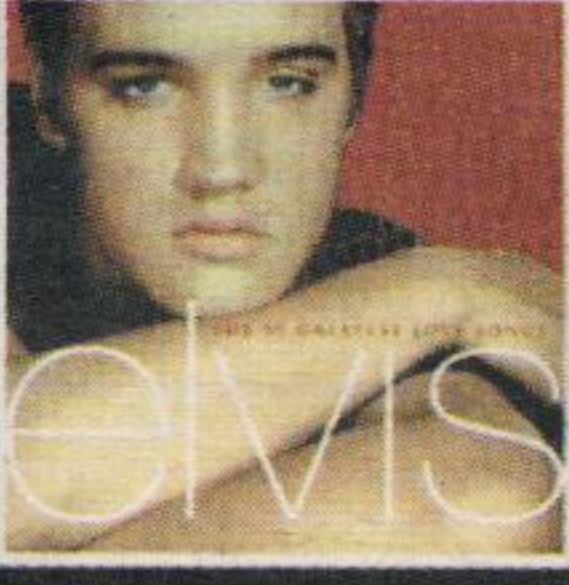

The bright, glossy pages make this an attractive book to pick up, and it's full of fantastic waterfowl photos by reputable photographers. Earley has included useful keys to pinpoint certain characteristics in the birds or their habitats, ranges, calls, comparisons to other birds, and more. Some of the descriptions in the book include quotations from naturalists from 100 or more years previous - a nice touch that brings historic reference into play with the 21st century. The studies are organized taxonomically to further readers' encounters and classifications of birds.

Waterfowl of Eastern North America is a book that you'll want to pop into your backpack the next time that you go down to the pond for a picnic. And maybe when you've got those species figured out, you can hammer together a nesting box, too.

Chris Earley is an Interpretive Biologist at the University of Guelph's Arboretum, and facilitator of bird identification workshops and seminars. This is the fourth book in his bird-friendly series. He lives in Rockwood with his family.

Waterfowl of Eastern North America
Chris Earley, Richmond Hill: Firefly, Books Ltd., 2005, 158 pgs., paperback \$19.95, hardcover \$29.95

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Hostage
film review
By LAURA COOK

After being devastated by a hostage situation that results in the death of a child and two adults, LAPD hostage negotiator Jeff Talley moves from Los Angeles to the small town of Bristo Camino in Ventura County. As the new police chief in this low-crime town, Tally enjoys the perks of a job that comes with next to no surprises. Played by Bruce Willis, the character of Jeff Talley shows his harsh and softer sides when dealing with different situations in the film.

As the story unwinds, the audience finds themselves watching three delinquent teenagers following a family home, intending on stealing their car. Living by Murphy's Law, the teenagers inevitably choose the wrong house as the audience quickly finds out that the family is involved in white-collar crime with a very powerful group of men. Finding themselves trapped in a multi-million dollar compound on the outskirts of town, the teenagers end up taking the family hostage. The white-collar criminals realize that a vital computer disc is still inside the family compound and take Talley's wife and daughter hostage until he can rescue their disc. Now responsible for saving the rich family as well as his own family, Talley quickly feels the pressure to perform better than ever.

With dozens of special effects used to mimic the tools of the police trade, this film keeps audiences on the edges of their seats from the very beginning. Directed by Florent Emilio Siri and produced by Bruce Willis, this film carries many typical clichés that give viewers a much-needed control in a film that is filled with anticipation and suspense. With a running time of one hundred and two minutes, this film flies by quickly as viewers are anxious to see how the situations are resolved. Hostage does come with an MPAA rating of R for its strong graphic violence, language and some drug use, and is therefore not recommended for younger audiences.

Top 10 Rentals
THE MAGIC OF THE MOVIES AT HOME

This week's Top Ten Movie Rentals brought to you by

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1. Sideways	7. Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason
2. Elektra	8. The Incredibles
3. Spanglish	9. Ladder 49
4. After the Sunset	10. Final Cut
5. Closer	
6. Finding Neverland	

New Releases
Sideways
Paul Giamatti, Thomas Haden Church, Virginia Madsen, Sandra Oh

Best friends, Miles, and Jack, never quite found success in their respective careers-writing and acting. So they decide to take a road trip to California wine country, the week before Jack's wedding. Jack wants to make the most of his last days as a bachelor but then...

Elektra
Jennifer Garner, Terence Stamp, Will Yun Lee

Elektra is a lethal synthesis of grace and power. She possesses a mystical power known as kimagure, a limited ability to see the future. She purposefully severs all ties with the world.