

Mohawk Inn to rock for charity

By DONNA DANIELI

Be prepared to bring the house down as five talented local bands get set to strut their stuff for charity. The Mohawk Inn in Campbellville will play host to the "Rock the House" benefit concert on June 10 in support of the Milton Affordable Housing Coalition. "I feel there is a need in Milton to exhibit the

musical talents of younger age bands," explains event organizer Ann Kornuta. Doors open for the concert at 7:30 pm and featured artists include Exit 88, Skillshine Dubs, Life Time Drive (L.T.D.), James Alex, and Dead Celebrity. Advance tickets are \$5 and, if available, tickets at the door will cost \$10. Tickets are still available at Kymbits Books in Milton at 13 Charles Street. More information about the concert is available at <http://agentorange.systemrage.org>.

The MAHC with Agent Orange Press present
ROCK THE HOUSE
 BENEFIT CONCERT

Friday
 June 10th
Mohawk Inn
 9230 Guelph Line
 Campbellville
 Doors open at 7:30pm
 \$5 Ticket
 \$10 at the door

PERFORMERS
 Skill Shine Dubs
 James Alex
 Exit 88
 Life Time Drive
 Dead Celebrity

All proceeds will be donated to the Milton Affordable Housing Coalition
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Sarah Harmer's 'I love the Escarpment Tour'

By ANN KORNUA

Juno winner and Burlington native Sarah Harmer is embarking on a seven city concert along the Niagara Escarpment to promote awareness of the fragility of the environment of the Halton and Niagara areas. The tour will start off in Owen Sound on June 14th and conclude at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Burlington on June 26th. Sarah will be playing acoustic versions of songs old and new with a blend of musicians. She and her group will also get a close-up of the escarpment along the Bruce Trail, and will be encouraging others to come out for a show, a hike, or both.

Sarah's motivation behind this tour started this winter was the result of an application by an aggregate company to rezone 200 acres of escarpment land. "I had been poring over studies, reports, policies, websites; soaking in all I could about the precious UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve that is the Niagara Escarpment," Sarah explained. "The Niagara Escarpment is recognized as one of the world's unique natural wonders. It is home to the oldest trees in eastern North America, 1,000 plus year-old white cedars and 40% of Ontario's rare plant species." The quarry expansion application in Burlington has forced Sarah to stand up and speak out. "We have been hard at work for the past four months setting up Protecting Escarpment Rural Land (PERL). The provincial government needs to ban new quarries and quarry expansions on the Niagara Escarpment. PERL is a growing group of concerned citizens who are working hard to protect the land."

After attending meetings with local Burlington citizens and learning about the application process Sarah decided to walk the Bruce Trail and put on shows along the way. "In this way we could get up close to the natural wonders of the escarpment, Southern Ontario's spine, and make music in communities along the way," Sarah said. "This land is environmentally sensitive and ecologically diverse and is one of only three locations in Ontario that has the international distinction and recognition as a United Nation's World Biosphere Reserve."

Sarah's "I love the Escarpment" tour will kick off June 13th in Tobermory and will travel down the Bruce Trail visiting Owen Sound, Collingwood, Orangeville, Georgetown, Waterdown and ending in Burlington on June 26. For a full list of locations and hiking info, stop by Sarah's website at www.sarahharmer.com and take up the musical adventure to preserve southern Ontario's natural wonder, the escarpment.

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3. Are We There Yet?	8. Assault on Precinct 13
4. White Noise	9. The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou
5. National Treasure	10. Ocean's Twelve

New Releases

The Aviator

Leonardo DiCaprio, Cate Blanchett, Kate Beckinsale

The *Aviator* follows the successful and intimate relationships of the young Howard Hughes, from the start of his late father's invention of the drill bit, to his ever expanding enterprises in the such widely diverse industries as film-making, aviation and electronics.

Boogeyman

Barry Watson, Emily Deschanel, Skye McCole Bartusiak

Every culture has one- the horrible monster fueling young children's nightmares. But for Tim, the Boogeyman still lives in his memories as a creature that devoured his father 16 years earlier.

Star Wars, Revenge of the Sith

film review

By LAURA COOK

"A long time ago, in a galaxy far away..." There used to be a person who used to get into movies quickly... Obviously they were not going to see *Star Wars episode III Revenge of the Sith*. Last week millions of hard core Star Wars fans piled into theatres all over the country to see George Lucas' sixth film in his legendary intergalactic series. While some may complain that it is a far cry from the Star Wars films of the past, this film has already broken box office records nation wide.

With a running time of two hours and twenty-six minutes, *Star Wars III; Revenge of the Sith* begins with Luke Skywalker and his mentor Obi-Wan Kenobi rescuing Chancellor Palpatine from the separatist General Grievous. After three long years, the Clone wars are almost over, and the Jedi council is ready to bring General Grievous to justice. Back at home, Anakin has a horrible dream that his wife, Padme, will die during childbirth and can only be saved by Palpatine. Eventually Anakin discovers that

Palpatine is actually an evil Sith Lord who continues to lead Anakin on with promises from the Dark Side. When Anakin abandons the Jedis and helps the Empire rise to power, Yoda and Kenobi are exiled and Padme is hidden with Anakin's twins.

Although there is an obvious disappointment with *Revenge of the Sith* because audiences mostly know what is going to happen, Lucas still manages to keep the film moving along at a fast enough pace to maintain audience's interests. If you're not a die-hard Star Wars fan, the special effects alone are worth the effort to go and see this film. With an MPAA rating of PG-13 for some science fiction violence and some intense images, this film is sure to please Star Wars fans for years into the future!