

W@K March & April 2024

March 6th: Marlene Epp

Eating Like a Mennonite: Thinking about Food in a Religious Community

Marlene Epp is professor emeritus at Conrad Grebel University College at the University of Waterloo, where she taught history and peace and conflict studies. Marlene's research and writing interests include Mennonite studies, women's history, immigrants and refugees, and the history of food and culture. She lives in Kitchener.

March 13th: Hugh and Friends

This is our *St Patrick's Day celebration* with music and songs provided by our own Hugh Donnelly and a few of his friends.

March 20th: Kristen Gingrich Berg

House of Friendship serves our community members in many areas including housing, addiction services, food, and neighbourhood programs. Kristen will join us from Neighbourhoods to share about the work that is happening in our community with families, youth, and children.

March 27th: Troy Glover

The Transformative Possibilities of Neighbourhood Walking

Troy is Professor and Chair of the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of Waterloo. He will be talking about neighbourhood design and the impact of social connections while walking.

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April 3rd: Spaces Shared

Spaces Shared is a virtual platform that allows students looking for safe and affordable home-sharing arrangements to match with Older Adult Hosts. The Spaces Shared team offers support throughout the whole process. Laurier University is partnered with Spaces Shared.

April 10th: Janice Harper

The Globe Furniture Company and its Wood Carvers

One of our own local historians, Janice Harper, started researching the history of the carving of the *Last Supper*, hanging in the lounge at Knox. This led to her further digging into the history of Waterloo's Globe Furniture Company, which was once Waterloo's largest manufacturing company, located very close to Knox in the Barrel Yards complex area.

April 17th: John Vos, Senior Development Planner, City of Waterloo

Planning for Waterloo with a focus on the uptown core and the immediate surrounding areas.

John's presentation will be on the past, present and future planning for our uptown Waterloo neighbourhood.

April 24th: David Gascoigne

Birds of Australia

This is our final get-together for W@K for the 2023/2024 year. We are pleased to have David (aka "The Bird Man") Gascoigne with us to share his vast knowledge and beautiful photographs of the birds of Australia.