

**2026 HHW Schedule: "Eclectic Astronomy V"; Updated 6/6/26. Version 1.1 ... subject to change.**

|                                |  | <b>Event</b> | <b>Length</b> | <b>Start</b> | <b>End</b> | <b>Speaker</b>   | <b>Organization</b>          | <b>Title</b>  |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------|------------------|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Hartness House Workshop</b> |  | Breakfast    | 1:00          | 8:00         | 9:00       | -                | -                            | Breakfast.  |
|                                |  | Check in     | 1:00          | 8:00         | 9:00       | Lorriane         | Springfield Telescope Makers | Check in.   |
|                                |  | Intro        | 0:10          | 9:00         | 9:10       | Detrich/Spirock  | Springfield Telescope Makers | Welcome from the Preseident of the STM.   |
|                                |  | Talk 1       | 0:40          | 9:10         | 9:50       | Matt Considine   | Springfield Telescope Makers | "The First Stellafane Convention"   |
|                                |  | Talk 2       | 0:40          | 9:50         | 10:30      | Lydia Maria      | Hayden Planetarium           | "Astronomical Calendar"   |
|                                |  | Break        | 0:30          | 10:30        | 11:00      |                  |                              |   |
|                                |  | Talk 3       | 0:40          | 11:00        | 11:40      | Dennis Conti     | AAVSO                        | "From Asto-Imaging to Exoplanet Science: Same Gear, New Excitement!"                    |
|                                |  | Talk 4       | 0:40          | 11:40        | 12:20      | Mark Munkacsy    | AAVSO                        | "Smart Telescope Working Group: Re-Thinking the Stellar Photometry Workflow"            |
|                                |  | Lunch        | 1:20          | 12:20        | 13:40      |                  |                              |   |
|                                |  | Talk 5       | 0:40          | 13:40        | 14:20      | Ruskin Hartley   | Dark Sky International       | "The Extended Environment: Satellites and the Future of the Night"                      |
|                                |  | Talk 6       | 0:40          | 14:20        | 15:00      | Aleksandr Plavin | Harvard                      | "Telescopes that Point Down: Exploring the Neutrino Sky"                                |
|                                |  | Talk 7       | 0:40          | 15:00        | 15:40      | Jodi Cooley      | Sudbury Neutrino Observatory | "Beyond the Light: Searching for Dark Matter Deep Underground"                          |
|                                |  | Break        | 0:30          | 15:40        | 16:10      |                  |                              |   |
|                                |  | Talk 8       | 0:40          | 16:10        | 16:50      | Anna Von Mertens | Harvard                      | "The Brightness of Stars: The Profound Life and Legacy of Astronomer Henrietta Leavitt" |
|                                |  | Talk 9       | 0:40          | 16:50        | 17:30      | David Ciardi     | Caltect                      | "The Quest for Other Earths"  |
| <b>Hartness House Dinner</b>   |  | CkTail       | 0:30          | 17:30        | 18:00      | -                | -                            | -   |
|                                |  | Dinner       | 1:00          | 18:00        | 19:00      | -                | -                            | -   |
|                                |  | KeyNote      | 1:00          | 19:00        | 20:00      | Roberto Abraham  | University of Toronto        | "Revealing the hidden Universe with MOTHRA"   |
|                                |  | Viewing      | ?             | 20:30        | ?          | -                | -                            | Viewing (weather permitting) at the Stellafane and Stellafane East sites.               |