



ESSEX COUNTY NATURE

Essex County Field Naturalists' Club

A Celestial Field Trip Through the Milky Way

ANNUAL DINNER

Saturday November 7, 2026

Location: St Mary's Hall,
12016 Talbot Road,
Maidstone, Ontario

Doors open: 5:00pm
Dinner: 6:00pm
Speaker: 7:30pm
Tickets: \$50.00



with Steve Pellarin

For tickets visit:

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Club Meetings**

Dinner | Silent Auction | Cash Bar

All are welcome

Steven Pellarin is President of the Windsor Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada and an adjunct professor of astronomy at the University of Windsor. He has spent more than 45 years sharing his passion for astronomy with the Windsor-Essex community through public outreach, education, and countless observing events. In 2024, Steven was lead organizer of the Windsor-Essex Solar Eclipse Committee, providing public lectures in preparation for the April 2024 total solar eclipse. Steve is also the past Canadian national coordinator for astronomy outreach for the International Astronomical Union, the largest professional association of astronomers in the world with over 12,700 members.

A retired high school science teacher and longtime coach, Steven enjoys helping people discover and appreciate the world around them. While best known for exploring the night sky, he has a lifelong love of nature and spends his free time hiking, paddling, fishing, and enjoying the outdoors. He is pleased to join the Essex County Field Naturalists for this year's banquet and looks forward to sharing his enthusiasm for discovery—both under the stars and on the trails.

Funds go to the Heritage Fund for the purpose of studying, selecting and raising funds to assist with the acquisition of significant natural areas in Essex County.

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