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Question posed during Canada Water Week: Is water a right or a product?

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Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources

Canada Water Week is a celebration of water from March 21 to 27. This year's theme is "Freshwater Leadership". In a country as vast as ours, each watershed, wetland, lake, river, stream and pond has unique characteristics and reasons to celebrate.

A question often posed: "Is water a commercial good like running shoes, or is water a human right like

Come and be a part of the conversation. You are invited to attend the screening of Water on the Table and also meet local water advo-

The Halton Hills EcoFilm Fest presents Water on the Table on Thursday, March 24 at the John Elliott Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 (students \$2).



Guest speaker is Leigh Fishleigh from Wellington Water Watchers. Table Talk: Lorna Murison of Credit Valley Conservation on 'Water' and on 'Summer Youth Opportunities'; also members of the Council of Canadians - Peel with water-related materials.

Water on the Table is a Canadian documentary film exploring Canada's relationship to its freshwater resources and features Canadian activist Maude Barlow in her pursuit to protect water from privatization.

Barlow is considered an "international water-warrior" for her crusade to have water declared a right. Water on the Table rounds out the water conflict debates with moments of cinematic tribute to water. The film features images of watersheds, wetlands, rivers, estuaries, waterfalls and lakes by Canadian cinematographer Steve Cosens.

Info: www.haltonhills.ca/theatre.

Flights of Folly on display at the Halton Hills library

Now on display at Halton Hills Public Library, Georgetown Branch, is Flights of Folly.

On September 1914, the last living Passenger Pigeon died in captivity at the Cincinnati Zoo, marking the extinction of a species that once numbered in the billions. The Halton Regional Museum has created a special exhibit called Flights of Folly: Learning from the Passenger Pigeon to explore issues surrounding the extinction of the species.

Halton Hills Public Library is pleased to be working in partnership with Halton Region Heritage Services to bring this exhibit to the Local History Room at the Georgetown Branch.

On display until March 19. For more information, please call 905-873-2681 ext. 2511.

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