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## WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

THIS PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES PROVIDES AN EXCITING LOOK AT VARIOUS TOPICS RELATING TO OTTAWA'S BUILT HERITAGE. ADMISSION IS FREE. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.



**Location: Ottawa Public Library Auditorium, 120 Metcalfe St., corner of Laurier Ave. W., unless otherwise noted.**  
**Time: 7:00 pm**

### AN EARLIER SETTLER THAN PHILEMON WRIGHT?

**Date: Wednesday, September 21, 2011**

After the fall of New France and the short disruption which followed, fur traders continued to operate up and down the Ottawa River. Gabriel Foubert was an independent trader in the Lower Ottawa Valley and he built his home at the mouth of the Lièvre River around 1784. **Robert Serré**, a retired translator with a keen interest in genealogy and local history, will focus on the life and times of Foubert and his family.

**This lecture will be in English. Questions are welcome in either official language.**

### A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE GLEBE, OTTAWA

**Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2011**

What is a "glebe" and how did Ottawa get one? How did "a glebe" become "the Glebe"? Amateur local historian **Ian McKercher** will trace the evolution of the Ottawa Glebe over the last 220 years.

**This lecture will be in English.**

### THE STORIES OF BEECHWOOD CEMETERY

**Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2011**

While Beechwood, as the National Cemetery of Canada, is the final resting place for our Canadian Forces, Veterans, War Dead, our National Police Force, the RCMP, Governors-General, Prime Ministers and Canadian Victoria Cross recipients, it is also the home of our everyday Canadian heroes, our families and loved ones. Journalist, business-woman and philanthropist, **Grete Hale** will present her stories about Beechwood Cemetery.

**This lecture will be in English.**

### A NEW CHAPTER FOR THE OLD OTTAWA SOUTH FIREHALL

**Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2012**

A well-loved heritage structure gets a major renovation and expansion – **Anthony Leaning** provides the architect's perspective on what was done to protect the character and presence of this distinctive historic building. Topics include: a strategy to celebrate the existing heritage; design approaches for a substantial addition; and integration of sustainable design features.

**This lecture will be in English.**

### HERITAGE OTTAWA'S SEVENTH ANNUAL BOB AND MARY ANNE PHILLIPS MEMORIAL LECTURE: FULL CIRCLE: CONSERVATION AND "ADAPTIVE USE" IN RESTORING THE JEANNE D'ARC INSTITUTE ON SUSSEX DRIVE

**Date: Thursday, February 16, 2012**

Designer/developer **Ian Johns** and author **Sarah Jennings** recount their adventures in bringing new life to five historic Sussex Drive buildings through a private, subsidy-free development agreement with the National Capital Commission. This first leasehold project of its kind in Canada's capital has taken buildings dating from Bytown's earliest days and the more recent Jeanne d'Arc Institute, between Clarence and York Streets, to form a commercial/residential development that provides a lively and thriving full city block on Ottawa's "Mile of History".

**This lecture will be in English.**

### THE WEST BLOCK REDUX

**Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2012**

One of the triad of buildings which define Parliament Hill is about to undergo a major restoration and rehabilitation. An important component of the West Block redesign is the covering of its courtyard with a glass roof, to allow the insertion of an interim House of Commons. **Julia Gersovitz**, a partner in the joint venture architectural team will discuss, the evolution of the project and describe how *The Canadian Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada* has influenced its design.

**This lecture will be in English. Questions are welcome in either official language.**

### PARLIAMENT HILL: THE MATERIALS, THE METHODS, THE LEGENDS

**Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2012**

Master mason **Bobby Watt** takes us on a journey through time to explore the innermost workings of the original building program for Canada's three foremost Government buildings and the rebuilding of the Centre Block after the fire of 1916. The talk will cover present day renovations to the buildings and the conservation standards used to direct these restorations.

**This lecture will be in English...(and Scottish).**

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