



## **LIFELONG LEARNING MISSISSAUGA**

### **ARCHITECTURAL DIVERSITY OF TORONTO AND MISSISSAUGA**

**Tuesdays, April 7 to May 26, 2015, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon**

**Presenters:** Marta O'Brien, Architectural Historian (Toronto)  
Matthew Wilkinson, Heritage Mississauga

**Burnhamthorpe Community Centre, 1500 Gulleden Drive, Mississauga, ON, L4X 2T7**

#### **April 7 Wellington Place Neighbourhood: Showing Toronto's Changes**

Established west of the original town of York (later Toronto), this area includes a 19th-century military graveyard, converted factories, a posh residential area, and the Entertainment District. Learn how Wellington Place illustrates the changing roles of Toronto.

#### **April 14 Cabbagetown: A Victorian Treasure**

This well-preserved Victorian neighbourhood includes multi-storey professionals' houses and tiny workers' cottages. Through architectural historian Marta O'Brien, we'll see how Cabbagetown residents preserve their history and architecture. A converted church and picturesque historical cemeteries are included.

#### **April 21 Rosedale: Mansions and More**

Through an illustrated talk, architectural historian Marta O'Brien will discuss the history and diverse architecture of one of Toronto's best-known residential neighbourhoods. Well-known and lesser-known houses in a variety of architectural styles illustrate why Rosedale's buildings are protected within two large Heritage Conservation Districts.

#### **April 28 The Beach: Beyond the Boardwalk**

This former summer refuge is now a thriving neighbourhood of long-time residents and young families. Queen Street is lined with shops and small apartment buildings, and side streets with charming houses and gardens connect Queen to the boardwalk along the sandy shore. You'll hear the neighbourhood's story as architectural historian Marta O'Brien shows examples of its distinctive architecture.

#### **May 5 Toronto Island: A Unique Community**

"The Island" is actually a small cluster of islands with three major uses: recreation, airport, and a 140-year-old car-free residential community. Marta will present the fascinating history and often-controversial development of this Toronto treasure.

#### **May 12 21<sup>st</sup> Century Architecture: Not just Condos**

Beyond the ubiquitous condos there has been a "cultural renaissance" of museums and theatres, as well as dramatic university and commercial buildings constructed in Toronto since 2000. Architectural historian Marta O'Brien will share with you the most striking examples of our city's newest buildings.

#### **May 19 Mind Your Manors, Heritage Mississauga**

Matthew Wilkinson explores some of the "relics of old decency," grand estate homes and property remnants of well-to-do families from historic Mississauga.

#### **May 26 Shaping Mississauga**

Matthew will help us to enhance our knowledge of Mississauga by exploring the relentless changes over time.

**Registration Fee: \$40 per person per series**

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