

Oak Bay Heritage Foundation
Marion Cumming Heritage Lecture Series
Established 2004

Date	Subject	Presenter
2025 11 06	Story Pole: Indigenous Veterans and the Tallest Totem in the World	Geoff Bird, Barry & Luke Underwood, Robert Lewis
2025 10 15	Soul of a Wolf – Honouring Staqeya	Kent Laforme
2025 09 24	Skullduggery to Preserve Oak Bay Heritage	Brian Smith
2025 03 20	History of Professional Hockey in Victoria	Helen Edwards
2025 02 27	Sealand of the Pacific: more than just whales	Cathy Denny
2025 01 30	Feuding Governors: Blanshard and his nemesis Douglas	Barry Gough
2024 11 06	Trees of Remembrance & Messengers of Meaning	Geoff Bird
2024 10 23	Rainforest Chronicles	Howard White
2024 09 25	Mayhem in Oak Bay in the 1920s and 1930s	Francis Thorsen
2024 03 20	Ways we Remember War: the Second Battle of Ypres & Canada's Memory	Geoff Bird
2024 02 21	So, you thought you knew Rattenbury 1851 – 2021	Robert Taylor
2023 10 18	The Stories of Historic Houses	Helen Edwards, the <i>Heritage Detective</i>
2023 09 20	The Campaign to Expel Japanese Canadians	Jordon Stanger-Ross
2023 04 26	Growing up Weird: A memoir of an Oak Bay Childhood	Liz Forbes
2023 03 09	Abkhazi Garden: Sanctuary from War	Geoffrey Bird
2020 02 19	Coast Modern: a Documentary Film	Terence Williams
2019 10 16	St Patrick Street: Architecture, Social, War	Robert Taylor & Janet Morningstar
2019 09 18	An Illustrated History of Art Deco in Oak Bay	Mary Conley
2019 04 17	Architecture and Modernism in Oak Bay: John Howard Wade	Terence Williams
2018 11 21	So Why is Heritage Important?	Alastair Kerr
2018 10 17	Women on the Home Front in World War I	Yvonne Van Ruskenveld
2018 09 19	From the '50s to the '50s - plus a walking tour	Peter Grant
2018 03 07	Nitwits, Touts, and Oak Bay Council	Kevin Murdoch
2017 11 15	Coming Home: Architects Design and the First World War	Kate Humble
2017 10 18	Exhibition Dreams	Stuart Stark
2017 09 08	More Than Homebodies - Women of Early Oak Bay	Yvonne Van Ruskenveld
2017 03 08	Heritage Renovation and Green Tips	Michael Arneja Torsten Ely, Maximilian Huxley
2016 11 16	Imagining Uplands: John Olmsted's Masterpiece of Residential Design	Larry McCann

2016 10 19	Samuel Maclure: Discover the Story Behind this Famous Architect	Jim Wolf
2016 09 04	Egos & Eccentrics	Kate Humble
2016 02 17	Destination: Oak Bay, the most beautiful beachfront suburb of Victoria	Jean Sparks
2015 11 18	Victoria: City of Lost Gardens	Stuart Stark
2015 10 21	Love Stories of Oak Bay	Kate Humble
2015 09 16	Our Oceanfront Heritage	Jacques Sirois
2015 03 18	Panel: Restoring Your Home an evening with the experts	Bill Patterson, Nick Russell, Simone Vogel-Horridge
2015 02 24	The Village: Heart of Oak Bay	Ben Clinton-Baker
2015 02 12	The sacred and healing plants of Uplands Park	Nancy Turner
2014 11 19	From Garden to Trench: Oak Bay and the First World War	Kate Humble
2014 10 15	Painting of Oak Bay Heritage Homes	Robert Amos
2014 09 19	Tales of a Seaside Village c. 1890-1920	Jean Sparks
2014 04 16	Imagining a Beautiful Green Future, Oak Bay 2034	Guy Dauncey
2014 03 19	Hudson's Bay Company in the Planning and Development of Oak Bay	Larry McCann
2013 11 20	Oak Bay Architecture: Celebrating 150 Years	Nick Russell
2013 10 13	Mutiny from the Willows Camp: Canada's Forgotten Siberian Expedition	Ben Issitt
2013 10 13	The Art of Oak Bay Gardens	John Lucas
2013 04 16	The Heritage of Uplands Park	Marion Cumming, Ben Clinton-Baker, & panel
2013 03 19	The Heritage Gardener	Carolyn Herriot
2012 11 21	The Uplands: Past, Present, Future	Larry McCann
2012 10 17	Farmland to Suburb: The Development of an Oak Bay Neighbourhood	Peter Grant
2012 09 19	Roots: A History of Agriculture in Oak Bay	Ben Clinton-Baker
2011 11 23	Oak Bay United Church	John Lucas
2011 10 19	The Early Years of Rapid Transit in Oak Bay	Ron Green
2011 09 21	Chinese Cemetery: National Historic Site	John Adams
2011 02 09	How to Paint Your Old House	Kelly-Moore Paints
2010 11 17	Bungalow Boom Homes 1900-1930	Stuart Stark
2010 10 13	Oak Bay's History in Ross Bay Cemetery	Nils Jensen
2010 09 15	Heritage of the Future: Modern & Contemporary Architecture of Oak Bay	John Lucas
2009 11 18	Oak Bay & Beyond: P Leonard James & F M Rattenbury	Rosemary James Cross & Martin Segger
2009 10 14	Indigenous Voices: Honouring their history & culture	Ron Sam, Songhees, & Charles Elliot, Tsartlip
2009 09 23	Native Plant Restoration in Oak Bay	Matt Fairbarns
2008 11 12	Echoes of the Past: Classic Oak Bay Interiors	John Lucas

2008 10 15	Notable Architecture: Percy Leonard James & Samuel Maclure	Rosemary James Cross & Martin Segger
2008 09 17	Honoring Indigenous History & Culture	Grant Keddie, Cheryl Bryce, Charles Elliot, John Elliot
2007 11 14	Fantasy and Practicality: The Domestic Architecture of Oak Bay	John Lucas
2007 10 17	Oak Bay's Unusual History: Myths Ghosts and Folklore	John Lucas
2007 09 19	Bowker Creek - The Stream that flows among us	Ian Graeme
2006 11 08	Constructing Oak Bay: A Century of Residential Planning & Architecture	Larry McCann
2006 10 11	Where have all the flowers gone	Nancy Turner
2006 09 13	Oak Bay: The Last 20000 Years - the changing human and natural landscape	Grant Keddie
2006 05 17	Art Deco: the Last Great Style	John Luca
2005 11 23	McNeill Family	Sylvia Van Kirk
2005	Local First Nations	Trisha Glatthaar
2005	Windows	Vintage Woodworks
2004 11 10	Oak Bay: a Perfect Eden – Native – White Relations	John Lutz
2004 10 20	Uplands and the Development of Oak Bay	Larry McCann
2004 09 15	Aboriginal History in Oak Bay	Elizabeth Churchill
2004	First Heritage talk	Trisha Glatthaar