

SERIES OF FREE LECTURES ON EAST OAK LANE ARCHITECTURE

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*Did you know that this building was the original school at the site of the current
Ellwood School ?*



'Armitage Octagonal School House' Oak Lane's School House from 1816-1875.

Come out & learn about this building and many more!

A series of three lectures is to be given by two prominent, local architects, John J. Di Benedetto and David S. Traub. Both men will enlighten those interested in learning about the architectural history and styles of buildings that used to exist in East Oak Lane, buildings that currently exist in East Oak Lane and buildings of great architectural interest that are currently in desperate need of restoration.

John J. DiBenedetto, FARA	Sunday March 7 , 2010	4:30 PM
Marita Krivda, MS	Sunday March 14 th , 2010	4:30 PM
David S. Traub, AIA	Sunday March 28th, 2010	4:30 PM

Lectures to be given at:

Korean United Church of Philadelphia, PCA
12th Street & 1200 W. Cheltenham Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19126-2116

John DiBenedetto of the Jenkintown based architectural firm DiBenedetto & Associates will expand on his Drexel University thesis. He wrote this along with Vincent A. Girondi, *Oak Lane, A Study of Urban Growth and Architectural Development, 1876-1976*, Philadelphia, 1976.

Marita Krivda, librarian & historian, will expand on some of the special Victorian buildings and T. Henry Asbury – the father of Victorian Oak Lane.

David S. Traub, prominent Center City architect, will discuss his preservation efforts with the SOS, Save Our Sites, non-profit devoted to preventing the demolition of historic Philadelphia properties. He will discuss the Bauhaus style homes in East Oak Lane.

All lectures will be followed by a reception. For more information contact:

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