

**The Community History Project Invites You To  
Five Special Evenings at the Tollkeeper's Cottage!**

**Thursday, November 22**, 7:00 pm: "The Fun and Frustrations of Collecting": personal stories by Dan Calinescu, who has one of the top collections of Dickens books and artifacts in the world; *served with tea and mince tarts*. \$5

**Wednesday, November 28**, 7:00 pm: Shane Camastro, who planted and cares for the gardens on the north side of the Tollkeeper's Cottage, will discuss the uses of some native plants and their significance to the indigenous community; *served with garden juice and buttered bannock*. \$5

**Thursday, November 29**, 7:00 pm: "I Hear of Sherlock Everywhere: Meeting Holmes on Our Travels": by Doug and Jean Paton; *served with tea, oatcakes and cheese*. \$5

**Thursday, December 6**, 7:00 pm: Barbara Rusch presents "Greetings From Christmas Past, A History of the Christmas Card," with illustrations from her own collection; *served with tea and Christmas cake*. \$5

**And on Sunday, November 25, 7 pm:** *Erin, Jeannette and Ronnie tell their immigration stories over traditional treats and lantern light while the holidays are approaching:* Three women of different backgrounds and eras tell their immigration stories around the lamp-lit table while they prepare for the holidays. A time of sharing both treats and tales, during the time of the year our hearts are full of memories. Join us while we remember an Irish Christmas after the potato famine, a first Hanukkah in the ward, early 1900's, and an Italian Christmas in Toronto during the depression.  
*\$5 plus a non-perishable food donation*

\* *The Tollkeeper's Cottage is on Davenport Road at Bathurst (#7 Bathurst or #127 Davenport bus stop at the corner); limited street parking on Davenport.*

\* *The Tollkeeper's Cottage, the oldest structure of its kind in Canada, is a museum about tolls, roads and nineteenth century life, owned, restored and operated by the Community History Project. The interior is restored to the 1860s. The Community History Project celebrated 35 years in 2018; the Cottage-Museum has been operating for ten years.*

\* *The Tollkeeper's Cottage is open most Saturdays from 11 to 5; tours led by costumed docents; suggested donation \$5.*