

# Lansdale Historical Society

## 2017-18 COMMUNITY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**September 12, 2017:** **The 100th Anniversary of John F. Kennedy** hosted by David Fritz, a former North Penn history teacher. A brief early history of the president, moving quickly to politics and his various campaigns including the one for President .

**October 10, 2017:** **A Lifetime of Photographs** hosted by Willard Kriebel, chief photographer of the Reporter newspaper. Photos cover his approximately 40 years from his business and personal collections.

**October 28, 2017:** **Lansdale Cemetery and Mausoleum Tour** hosted by Pat Rieker & Dick Shearer (Saturday morning) to be held at 500 South Broad St. in Lansdale. Starting time 9:30 A.M.

**November 14, 2017:** **Korea—The Forgotten War** presented by Michael Sobel. An overview and brief description of a war in which our country lost 48,000 men and women. It's a conflict most of us know very little about.

**December 2, 2017:** **Holiday Open House** at the Homestead and Research Center, 137 Jenkins Avenue. Come join us for a view of the Jenkins Homestead decorated for the holidays. There will be a old-time candle-making demonstration by Scent & Sip of Lansdale. Hours are 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

**January 9, 2018:** **Willow Grove Park**, a pictorial review of one of the most famous amusement parks in our area. The show will be presented by David Rowland, President of the Old York Road Historical Society.

**February 13, 2018:** **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lansdale Trivia Night** hosted by Dick Shearer. Join us and learn about the early and later history of the Lansdale area. The braver people in our audience will be invited to participate in the competition.

**March 13, 2018:** **Lansdale Baseball History—1880-1940 Era** presented by Ronald Ziegler. Learn about early baseball teams, the “Dead Ball” era of the sport, and about Lansdale’s many school and amateur baseball teams over the years.

**April 10, 2018:** **Annual Awards Banquet** at the William Penn Inn, 6 P.M. Cocktails (Cash Bar), 7 P.M. Dinner

**May 8, 2018:** **Lansdale’s Memorial Park History and Veterans Killed in Action** from World War I through the Vietnam conflict. This Memorial Day month’s program will recognize those heroes from the past and will be presented by Marsha Althouse and Dick Shearer.

*Tuesday evening programs are held at 7:30 PM at the  
Lansdale Parks and Recreation Building,  
Lansdale Ave. & 7<sup>th</sup> St., Lansdale.*

**MORE INFORMATION: (215) 855-1872**

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