



THE JENKINS HOMESTEAD

***Jenkins Homestead  
and Historical  
Research Center***

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**Lansdale Historical Society  
137 Jenkins Ave., Lansdale, PA 19446**



The Jenkins Historic Complex

**April Saturday Morning Seminar**

On Saturday morning, April 1<sup>st</sup>, (this is for real and not an April Fool’s prank) we will be holding a workshop titled “Getting Started With Your Family Research”. The session will start at 9:00 AM and end at 11:30 AM and will be held at the Richard Shearer Research Center & Library Building at 137 Jenkins Avenue in Lansdale.

Please join our team of family researchers who will work with each of you so that you may begin to search your family roots. Whether you are a beginner just starting out or are advanced in your family’s genealogy, all are welcome. Participants will learn about resources that are available from online searches as well as local information that is available in our library archives.

Choose a branch of your family tree that you would like to know more about and bring in the information you have already found.

Information that would be helpful in your search should include the following items:

Names, Dates of births and deaths, Addresses where people lived, Maiden names, Military history, Church affiliations, DAR/SAR, Occupations and any other clues you may have.

Research is not limited to just the Lansdale area, although we have extensive local records.

**Admission is free but space is limited and pre-registration is required. Please call 215 855-1872 by March 25<sup>th</sup> to register.**

**The Lansdale Historical Society**

**Jenkins Journal**

LANSDALE, PA

MARCH, 2017

**Anne Henning Scheuring  
To Receive Holl Award**

Anne Henning Scheuring has been chosen to receive the Lansdale Historical Society’s Edwin G. Holl Historic Achievement Award at the Society’s annual banquet to be held at the William Penn Inn on Tuesday, April 11, 2017.

Although Anne has long been active in the historical, political and general well-being of the Lansdale community, she is also the lady who is responsible for the Veterans Banners that adorn Lansdale’s light poles from Memorial Day in May until after Veteran’s Day in November.

She became interested in the idea on a trip to Wayne Township in Clinton County when she was vacationing there. While going through the small town of McElhattan she noticed that they had 25 banners of veterans on their poles. Later they were in the town of Lock Haven who also had banners, and she was hooked. What a great way to honor those who have served our county. Anne is not one to sit still when she gets an idea so she contacted both the Wayne Township Supervisors and the officials of Lock Haven for information on how they got started with the project in their communities.

After sifting through the information she obtained, she attended a Lansdale Borough committee meeting and they suggested she propose the idea to the entire borough council. Council liked the idea and approved forty-eight banners to be placed in the town. The project took off from there and the response was overwhelming. The number of banners increased to one hundred and then to a total of 413 as of November 2016.

The popularity of the program has continued and the Borough approved addition banner installations up to a maximum of 500 because they are running out of poles to put them on. All 500 banners have been sold out however the program will renew in 2019. If you desire to see a banner of a friend or relative then, you are welcome to sign up now for 2019.

The banners will be up for total of three years from May to November. After the three year period, the subscribers of the banner will be able to have it for the family if they contact Anne.

Anne’s other activities over the years were serving as the Lansdale Historical Society’s treasurer as well as taking charge of the maintenance and interior decoration and furnishings of the Jenkins Homestead. She was involved in Holiday



**Anne Henning Scheuring**

Open Houses, Decorating the Homestead for Christmas and has worked on the Society’s annual Spring Tea Committee. She served one term on Lansdale’s Borough Council, was involved in the dedication of Hancock Street Park and served as president of the Lansdale Library Board as well as participating in fund raising for the library. In addition, she was very involved in facilitating the acquisition of the Lansdale Freight Station by the non-profit Discover Lansdale group.

Anne has done a lot for our community over the years and is certainly deserving of this award. We wonder what she will find to do next.



Lansdale Historical Society presents...

# LOCAL HISTORY TRIVIA NIGHT

Think you know a lot about local history? Join us for our second annual Local History Trivia Night and match wits with others who feel the same way. The goal is fun, not serious competition, so bring your sense of humor along with your vast store of knowledge.

Your host will be Dick Shearer. All of the questions will be based on history from the greater North Penn region. The questions will be spread over a time frame from the 1870s to the early 1980s.

## HERE ARE THE RULES

- (1) **Players will compete as teams of five.** Each team will select a captain who will announce the team's answers.
- (2) Four teams will compete. Teams A and B will compete first. Each will be asked 10 questions on an
- (3) alternating basis. There will be a 30-second time limit on each question. The team with the most correct answers advances. The loser is eliminated.
- (4) The same procedure will be followed for Teams C and D.
- (5) The winners of the first two rounds square off next.
- (6) The winner of that round will play for the championship against a five-person team of LHS "experts".

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

**Organize your team now!** Call the society at (215) 855-1872. Leave the names of your team's members and a contact telephone number. We will call back and verify that your team is in the running. **The deadline to register is March 10.** If an insufficient number of teams register, we will select team members from the audience on the night of the show.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 7:30 P.M.**

**Lansdale Parks and Recreation Building  
Seventh St. and Lansdale Ave.**

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

## Lansdale Historical Society

### Annual Banquet

Featuring the presentation of the Edwin G. Holl  
Historic Achievement Award to:

**Anne Henning Scheuring**

Community Activist

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

William Penn Inn, Gwynedd, PA  
Cocktails, (Cash bar) 6 p.m.; Dinner, 7 p.m.

### Menu:

*Chicken Caprese*  
*Parmesan & Panko Crusted Lemon Sole*  
*Roast Prime Rib of Beef au jus*

*Caesar Salad*

*Buttermilk Whipped Potatoes*

*Stir Fry Vegetable Medley*

*Cheesecake served with sour cream topping on a puree of fresh raspberries*

*Tea and Coffee*

**\$38 per person-Chicken & Fish**

**\$44 per person -Prime Rib**

**Reservation Deadline April 4, 2017**

(Clip and submit with payment to the address below)

**Lansdale Historical Society Annual Banquet**  
**Tuesday, April 11, 2017**  
**William Penn Inn, Gwynedd, PA**

**CHOICE OF ENTRÉE**  
*(Chicken, Seafood or Beef)*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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