

# Jenkins Journal

LANSDALE, PA

NOVEMBER, 2017

## Korea—The Forgotten War

Korea – the forgotten war – will be the subject of the society's next Community Program on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Lansdale Parks and Recreation Building.

Lansdale resident Mike Sobel will present a retrospective view of this conflict which came on the heels of World War II and ended not with victory by either side, but by a truce that remains in effect today, 64 years later.

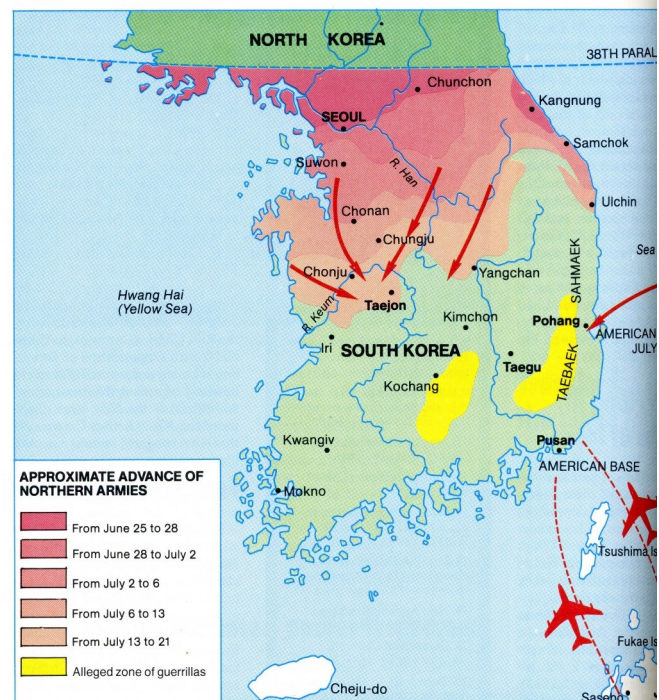
Sobel, a former Lansdale borough councilman, will discuss all aspects of the war beginning with post-World War II events that led to North Korea's invasion of the south, reaction from the newly-formed United Nations and eventually the deployment of U.S. troops.

The program includes various milestones of this complicated war including battle activity at Pusan and Inchon, Chinese intervention, a military stalemate that lasted two years, and finally a POW exchange, a truce and a line of demarcation.

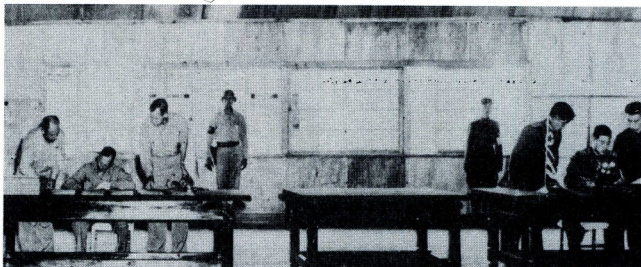
Sobel has presented a series of history-themed programs at the Lansdale Public Library in the past few years and has a Civil War presentation in the works for 2018.

Our November 14 show begins at 7:30 p.m. The Parks and Recreation Building is located at 7th St. and Lansdale Avenue. There is no admission charge but donations are appreciated.

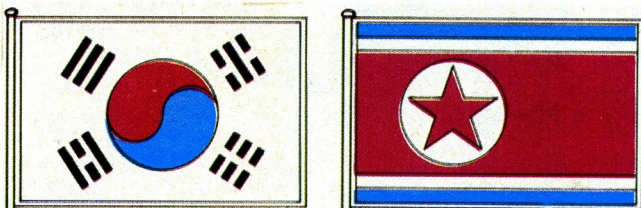
### North Korean Reds invade South



### Korean armistice begins



*In a stark setting at Panmunjom, the war comes to an end. Lieutenant General W. Harrison (left) and General Nam Il (rt.) sign the Korean armistice.*



*Korea is now officially ruled under two flags: South (left) and North (right).*

### Jenkins Homestead Holiday Open House To Be Held December 2

The Lansdale Historical Society will hold their annual Holiday Open House on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at the Jenkins Homestead. Hours will be from 11 AM to 3 PM and both members and non-members are welcome. There is no charge for the tour but donations are appreciated.

The Homestead, as always, will be decorated for the season by our volunteers so it is the perfect time to tour the building and see it at its best. This year we will have a candle making demonstration provided by Scent & Sip of Lansdale. Jennifer Burnley, the owner of the business will be in the keeping room of the Jenkins Homestead and will demonstrate this almost lost art. David Furniss, Minister of Music at St. Johns United

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## Third Lansdale Cemetery Tour a Success

The Lansdale Historical Society has held two tours at the Lansdale Cemetery and Mausoleum in the past and both were well attended.

We have had requests for an additional tour and we held it on October 28, 2017. What a great idea to visit a cemetery around Halloween.

The tour was a success and we had about thirty-five people who attended the event. They were treated to the history of the cemetery and learned about the people who are interred in the mausoleum as well as information on some of the important people from our area who are buried there. Thanks to Pat Rieker and Dick Shearer for hosting this program



THE JENKINS HOMESTEAD

### *Jenkins Homestead and Historical Research Center*

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### Open House

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Church of Christ in Lansdale will again provide music on our antique pump organ in the parlor of the Homestead. Check our website later in the month for the exact time he will be playing.

Volunteers are needed to help with the decorating of the building which is scheduled for Thursday, November 30th at 12:30 PM. Call Anne Scheuring at 215 855-1743 to volunteer.

Volunteers are also needed to help out in the rooms of the Homestead to provide information to those attending the event. This information will be provided for you as well as a brief overall history of the building. Call Clarence Kinsey at the research center at 215 855-1872 to sign up. We are trying to have enough volunteers so that we can limit the time involved to less than four hours.



### Cemetery & Mausoleum Tour Photos



### Historical Society Facebook Page

**ARE** you following us on Facebook????

Dick Shearer has been posting pictures of Lansdale and the North Penn area now for over two years that feature Lansdale and our local area. The pictures cover the history of our area from the late 1800s up to the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

A photo is added each day around 8 A.M. and we will be approaching the one thousand picture mark in the near future. You may view the photos and are invited to make comments about them. To date, our Facebook site has had over 3,000,000 hits so a lot of you are watching.

As I am sure a large number of you already use Facebook, if you are not checking out our site, you are missing many interesting and informative facts about our local history.

You may access the Facebook site directly or you can go through our website and click on it there. Please give it a look. A lot of people are hooked on it.

### Willard Kriebel Presents.....

Willard Kriebel presented pictures of his world travels at the October Tuesday Evening Program which was attended by approximately one hundred people.

The show included photographs of his various excursions to Russian, Europe, and Africa and was a great treat to those who attended. Our thanks to Willard for a really interesting show.