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Coming Events

What happened to everything?

The Lansdale Historical Society resumes its Community Program series on Tuesday, Sept. 8, with "Going, Going, Gone," a retrospective of things that have disappeared from our lives over the past century. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Lansdale Parks and Recreation Building, Seventh Street and Lansdale Avenue. It is being produced by Vice President Steve Moyer, who will serve as narrator. "Going, Going Gone" focuses on the items, services, practices, rituals and businesses we once took for granted that simply faded away, in some cases so slowly that we didn't notice their demise.

As usual, there will be no admission charge for the show but donations are appreciated. For more information, call the society at 215-855-1872.

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Festival of the Arts

The weather didn't dampen artistic spirits at the annual Festival of the Arts in Lansdale on Saturday. The event was moved indoors at the Pennedale Middle School.

Above, Elizabeth Gohn of Souderton, works on a pencil sketch at the festival. She was one of the selected crafters at the show. Right, Jennifer Kerper displays her handmade jewelry.



Left, Joanna Krasnansky works on a watercolor painting. Her work was selected "Best of Show" at the festival.



Right, visitors at the annual Festival look over the selection of handbags from Heather's Quilt Garden. Below, artist Jean Dunham of "The Apple of Your Eye" works on a quilt.



Photos by Ken Zepp

Sticking points remain in NP talks

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The North Penn Education Association and the district's school board are cautioning that there is still plenty of work to be done in the teacher contract negotiations.

ed that last night's (Monday's) talks did not produce an agreement," teachers union President Alan Malachowski said Tuesday morning.

"While we're pleased that the district finally came to the table to discuss working conditions, we're very concerned that there's been no movement on their salary and benefit proposals," Malachowski

that that's because most of the day was spent discussing other issues, like those relating to teacher working conditions, that the union had sought to discuss.

"We came in with a proposal on some of those work environment issues, and the union went to caucus for something like two and a half, almost three hours, and then they came back and had some input on our suggestions," Walsh said.

"We then met in caucus ourselves for about half an hour, and discussed things face to face with them for

face around 4:15 p.m. Monday, and both sides say they spent most of the evening until around 11 p.m. talking about a new contract with each other.

But with the teachers' current contract now expired as of the end of Monday, that may not be enough progress soon enough for the union, Malachowski said.

"Last night's discussions did not result in anything that I can take back to my membership for ratification or for a vote, so we're going to have a membership meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, and



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Saturday Sept. 5, 9-5 p
Sunday Sept. 6, 10-4 p
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