



# Avalon Free Public Library & History Center Report July 2017

## Administrative

- Library installation of additional access points, HC installation of new LAN network + wireless.
- Reviewed staffing and personnel needs for fall 2017.
- Scheduled post Labor Day Library In-service.

## Strategic

### **Goal 1 – Inspire the Community to Read, Learn, and Grow.**

#### **(Library use, collection development, analytics, digital outreach, & technological literacy)**

- Formed Library website committee to begin identifying content for a new website.
- Reviewed database subscriptions, identifying resources to be added or removed.
- Added a variety of new discovery kits to the collection. These resources have been very popular.

### **Goal 2 – Provide Exemplary Customer Service.**

- Phase one of the Computer Lab project completed. Has been well received by patrons.
- Reviewed current library membership options.
- Reworking general technology classes in the fall in an attempt to provide a broader range of options to patrons seeking technology assistance.

### **Goal 3 – Foster an Awareness of Avalon’s Past.**

- Historic Preservation Committee approved six applications for “Historic Register” status.
- Visited Presbyterian Church in preparation for 8/8 program.
- Prepared for Avalon Anchorage photo display; exhibit opening 8/11 at 7pm.
- Pursued research/information requests on the following topics:
  - Historic homes
  - Keen’s Pharmacy
  - Garden islands on Dune Drive
  - Efforts to merge Avalon & Stone Harbor schools

### **Goal 4 – Promote Engagement with AFPLHC.**

- Held annual July Bay Atlantic Symphony concert.
- Participated in the Borough of Avalon’s National Night Out Event.
- Experienced success with kickoff of Avalon Aware public information lectures.
- Assisted 7MT with feature on the oldest house in Avalon + HC’s new preservation program.
- CBS 3 filmed at HC for “Summerfest” feature to air Friday 8/4 at 5pm.
- Partnered on Historical Society’s annual Clamshell Pitch, which was featured in Philadelphia Inquirer.
- Continued scheduling fall programs.