

Avalon History Center Director's Report – August 2015

	# Visitors On-site	# Reached Digitally	# Objects Catalogued	# Objects Digitized
July 2015	285	21,120	6	3 (117 total pages)
August 2015	249	7,733	15	8 (78 total pages)

Administration

- Lightning strike in 8/20 storm caused interrupted function of PCs, server, internet, phone line, burglar alarm, and security cameras. Server, phones, security cameras still under repair.
- Gathered quotes for replacement of front doors, to be completed before year's end.

Marketing & PR

- Developed outline of winter newsletter content; plan for distribution mid-November.

Programs & Outreach

- Plan to hold Mayors' Cup and Open Bocce Tournament in partnership with Avalon Recreation Department on October 17.
- Developed school programs in conjunction with school librarian and Stone Harbor Museum.
- Held lecture on Revolutionary Spies by John Nagy. 15 people attended.
- Developing map of historic locations in Avalon for publication before next summer.
- Guest lectured on material culture basics for a Stockton University course on quilts.

Collections

- Gathered photos of Avalon in 1965 to create slideshow for use at 50th anniversary of Community Hall event.
- Re-housed 48 maps, charts & plans into new flat file.
- Collections Committee recommends the following for acquisition:
 - Methodist Church Centennial plate, offered for donation by the Library.
 - 2015 Memorial Day ceremony program. We will attempt to gather these from previous years as well.
 - Chester Cobb Jr's Class A uniform coat & hat, offered for donation by Fire Department via Miriam Kauterman. Pending approval of Mr. Cobb's children.