Month in Review – History Center –January 2013

Events Calendar

- The Avalon History Center continues to finalize the spring/summer program calendar, hoping to run approximately 15 events both outdoor and inside. Events that have become standbys over the past few years, like the Clamshell Pitch & House Tour remain, while new additions like acclaimed author and photographer Bob Birdsall have been added. The calendar should become finalized by the end of February or beginning of March.

Oral History Project

- After working documents have been finalized the first oral history will be given the week of February 10th. It is hoped the recording, both orally and visually, will result in a template for future projects.

Attendance of Cape May County Grant workshop

- The Avalon History Center curator J. Angemi attended a Cape May county grants workshop in the hopes of procuring some additional funding for events/projects for the fiscal period of 2014. The workshop is required before applications for said grant monies will be accepted.

Researchers Served

- The Avalon History Center served one researcher for the month of January. The research in question dealt with early island railroad service.

Digitization Project

- The Avalon Digitization project has continued progress with a firm assessment of the Avalon Yacht Club Yearbook collection. After conversation with Yacht Club Historian Susan Brown the holes that existed in the History Center collection have been filled. Firms are now being reviewed for digital copies of the work in question. .

Civic Organizations meet at the History Center's Library Room.

- The Avalon Garden and Women's Civic Club all hosted their monthly meetings at the History Center.