

## *Month in Review – History Center –August 2012*

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### **History Center Host three events**

- The Avalon History Center & Historical Society hosted three events for the month of August. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual W. Norman Mackey Clamshell Pitch, Dr. A. Broccoli's New Jersey storm lecture, and Dr. S. Broudy's Regional Folk Music. While the Clam Shell Pitch & Dr. Broudy's regional folk music have run at the History Center over previous summers Dr. Broccoli's storm lecture was a new addition. The lecture itself was incredibly well received and his insights into New Jersey storms were highly engaging. We hope to have Dr. Broccoli back again.



Above. Selected photographs from the Clam Shell Pitch.

### **Storm Roundtable Transcribed**

- The Avalon History Center has successfully transcribed the recent storm roundtable and it can currently be viewed online at the Avalon Free Public Library website. A second roundtable is scheduled for the first week of September which will be used in a similar format. These oral history projects are being worked into the History Center strategic plan and will follow a long line of events and people that have made Avalon their home for decades.

### **Women WW II service women exhibit added**

- The History Center has added to its WW II exhibit by using the topic of servicewomen during wartime to the displays. Loaned objects feature long time Avalon resident Rose Pesci Nicastro. Mrs. Nicastro served as a Navy nurse during WW II and some of her documents and photos are on display for a short time loan.

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

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

### **Researchers Served**

- The Avalon History Center served four researchers in the month of August. The Topics reviewed included the Black Cat store, Wells family genealogy, the railroad, and Native American island contact.