# Month in Review - History Center - May 2014

## **Oral History Project**

 The Avalon History Center ran three oral histories in the month of May. These included Mr. John Fallon, Mr. Joe Reese, and Mrs. Elsie Kuhn. These oral histories were performed at the History Center and recorded to be transcribed in the near future.

#### Is there a Doctor in the House?

The History Center staff completed the exhibit Is there a Doctor in the House? Medicine and 7 mile Island. The exhibit features an in depth collection gifted to the History Center featuring the medical tools of Doctor Rudy Garcia, loaned objects from the College of Philadelphia Physicians Mutter Museum, and an assortment of other photographs and prints. Stop by and see this fascinating look at early to mid 20<sup>th</sup> century medicine.









Above: Some views of the exhibit.

# **School Program**

• In conjunction with the Annual Photography contest the History Center staff ran a series of photography and mount making projects with Mrs. Mary Beth Ross' 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class. After taking a series of their own photographs children were taught how to mount the photos, which were then entered into the contest. Ethan Walker took first place with his photo of a turtle.

### Home school program

• The Avalon History Center staff ran a more advanced photography and mount making program with a teenage home school student.

#### **Photography Contest**

 The annual photography contest was held during the month of May with judging taking place at the end of the month. Best in Show went to Diane LaPreta with the Cove at Cape May. First place prize is a framed print of the Avalon Pier.

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

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