

Month in Review – History Center – March 2010

Available in the coming week: Photographs of Avalon Collections

- The Avalon Free Public Library History Center, with the aid of the Avalon Historical Society, is in the process of making available compact disc highlighting the Center's fine photo collection. These discs will make available some amazing photography highlighting over 100 years of Avalon's History. Call the Center for pricing and availability.



Architecture of Avalon



POSTCARDS OF AVALON



FACES OF AVALON



Sample covers of discs to be made available.

Garden Club newest organization to utilize the Center

- The Avalon Garden Club, a local non-profit organization established in 1976, will be using the History Center Library Room to host its monthly meetings. As befits the mission and goals of the Avalon Free Public Library History Center we are more than happy to host this fine organization.

Photograph restoration & new exhibit installation

- The project that was started last month, revolving around photograph restoration, will soon transform all galleries in the History Center. Not only will the traditional topics gain a fresh new look with the higher quality pictures, but new topics will be presented through a new use of wall space. In addition to formats already presented a new display will feature the history of storms in Avalon.

Annual Photography contest set for May 15th-29th

- The Avalon History Center will once again host its annual photography contest. Topics will include; portrait/personality, nature, scenic, and new this year Avalon highlights. Photos will be accepted, at a \$10.00 entrance fee, between the dates of May 15th through 29th. Please check the History Center website, www.avalonhistorycenter.com, for more information in the coming weeks.

Addition of Intern

- The Avalon Free Public Library History Center will host its first intern. Richard Leopold Jr. will be joining us at the History Center in hopes of pursuing a career as a museum curator. Mr. Leopold comes to the Center after serving in the United States Navy for eight years, his insights will be welcome.

Collections Update

- Museum Technician, Rebecca Leopold, continues to process and catalog the History Center collection. As the collection comes closer to being completed plans will be made to improve the housing of collections, making the AAM compliant. We are now over 80% in catalog and collection overview.