Month in Review – History Center – April 2011

History Center holds annual Presidents Night at the Museum

• In collaboration with Mrs. Mary Beth Ross' third grade class from Avalon Elementary the annual President's Night at the Museum event had another successful outing. Thirteen students presented a variety of presidential bios to an audience of more than sixty. Once again, the students have outdone themselves in poise and content selection.







Selected photos from Presidents Night at the Museum 2011

History Center obtains early 20th century newspapers through donation

Through a donation the History Center obtained a wide variety of rare 20th century newspaper dating from 1912 through 1916. The hard to come by papers offer excellent insights into not only Avalon, but the entirety of 7 mile island. Center Director J. Angemi is in the process of finding an archival company to digitize these documents and make them available through the internet.

Lobby exhibit work in final stages.

During the month of April the History Center staff spent significant timing creating
exhibit platforms for the lobby. These light weight platforms, which mimic beach scenes
and the back bay, will be completed in the very near future and ready to send us off for
the summer to come.

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.

Catalog & Object Accessioning

 Museum Technician R. Leopold continues to catalog and accession the Center's collection using museum standard Past Perfect tools. This ongoing process is more then 2/3 completed and should be finished sometime in the 2011 year.

Researchers Served

• The Avalon History Center served one researcher in the month of April. Topic matter dealt with beach restoration of the last thirty years and the changing dynamic and concept of beach replenishment. Material to be used by an architectural graduate student studying at temple University.