

Month in Review – History Center –February 2012

Renovations & Acquisitions at the History Center

- The History Center continues with its major exhibit renovations. These new exhibits, highlighting Lenape Indians here on the island, ww II coast guard mounted corp. & civil defense, the railroad, immigration, whaling, etc., are moving beyond the design stage. Period objects will be highlighted with beautiful canvas prints, taken from photos in the collection, professionally designed signage, and display areas that will highlight 100's of years of life here in Avalon. Keep an eye open for a spring opening.



Above New Acquisitions left to right; ww II era G.I. footlocker, 1880-1900 wheelmen's railroad hammer, 3 collection photos imprinted on canvas.

Avalon Historical Society Year in Review Journal going to press

- The Avalon Historical Society's newest journal has gone to press and will go into the mail within the coming week.

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. In addition to the usual club participants COIL (the Coalition of Independent Libraries) met at the History Center in February.

Researchers Served

- The Avalon History Center served two researchers in the month of January. Topic matter dealt with the railroad & the 62 storm.

History Center construction project

- The History Center is undergoing a small construction project that includes placement of a new library room door and a small space wall on the 2nd floor that will separate collections from office workspace. Work should be completed in the very near future.