

## *Month in Review – History Center – July 2010*

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### **Len Wegman's *Art of Avalon* exhibit and opening**

- The Avalon History Center was proud to host local artist Len Wegman's *Art of Avalon* series. The artwork, done in acrylics, featured natural and cultural reliefs representing Avalon. In addition, the opening held July 2<sup>nd</sup> was a huge success for both the artist and the History Center. A percentage of print sales went to the Avalon Historical Society & History Center.



Above. Assorted photos of the opening and artwork

### **Lecture: *Tempered Steel; the Life of Colonel Jim Kasler***

- The Avalon History Center & Free Public Library partnered in hosting author Charles Byler on July 12<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Byler's lecture highlighted the life and times of Colonel Jim Kasler, three time recipient of the Air Force Cross. The lecture was well attended, and a portion of book sale proceeds went to the Avalon Historical Society.



Photos on display

### **Three researchers served**

- Over the month of July three researchers scheduled appointments and reviewed various documents relating to Avalon history. Documents studied included maps, photographs, and period postcards.

## New Acquisition

- In the spirit of cooperation and growing partnerships the Emlen Physick Estate, Mid Atlantic Center for the Arts, donated a circa 1920's era bathing suit to the History Center's permanent collection. The History Center became aware of the object after donating an assortment of books to Estate. The object is in excellent condition and has held its striking green color throughout the past decades.



Above. Photos of the new acquisition

## Exhibit Space changes

- With the Wegman exhibit finishing in the end of June changes have been made to the north exhibit room. Objects and photographs address many topics of Avalon's past and present. More changes to come as the month progresses.



Above. Photos of north exhibit space

## Avalon Garden meets at the History Center

- The Avalon Garden club hosted its monthly meeting at the History Center.