

Month in Review – History Center – August 2010

The First Annual W. Norman Mackey Clamshell Tournament

- The beaches of Avalon were treated to a revival of a classic that came in the form of the *1st W. Norman Mackey Clam Shell Tournament*. Under sunny skies twenty contestants gave it their all in bids for clamshell mastery. The event that ran from noon until 3:30, was well received by all, and highlighted in a two page article from the Atlantic City Press. Awards were given for first and second place in both singles and doubles tournaments.



Above. Assorted photos of the event

AHLOA Attendance

- The Avalon Free Public Library History Center was represented at the Avalon Land and Home Owners Association (AHLOA) event held August 14th. Questions were taken from the general public most often dealing with events, exhibits, and general historic knowledge.

New archival storage materials

- In our ongoing pursuit to meet A.A.M standards with regards to collections care methods we have acquired new acid free storage boxes suited for a variety of mediums; photographs, objects, postcards, letters, etc. Using these new storage bodies will not only insure our meeting of standards, but allow us to care for various objects to the fullest.



Above. Assorted archival supply materials

Fall Newsletter Complete

- The Avalon Historical Societies fall Newsletter has been completed and will be sent out in the coming weeks. Highlighted are summer events, the photograph restoration project, and the coming fall dinner. Please inquire at the History Center for availability.

Researchers Served

- The Avalon History Center served five researchers for the month of August. The topics dealt with included life guard history and photos specific to 1966, the original Avalon school building, and three others specific to maps and architectural history of Avalon.

Avalon Garden meets at the History Center

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