Month in Review – History Center – December 2009

American Association of Museums M.A.P. visit

- During the first week of December A.A.M. Museum Assessment Plan reviewers VivianLea Stevens and Darlene Bialowski visited the History Center. Founding documents, collections care and storage, exhibit plans and current design, and long term plans were all discussed and reviewed. In the coming months a critique will be sent out and if put into effect a clear and concise timeline for accreditation will be established. The visit was a huge success for the History Center staff and Historical Society operating board.

Avalon Garden Club holiday exhibit

- In cooperation with the Avalon Garden Club a holiday themed exhibit was set in the Northwest exhibit room. Objects included period toys, foreign holiday objects, Dickens themed objects, and homemade Americana.

Above. Variety of holiday exhibit

Meeting with United States Coast Guard Representatives.

- Center Director Joseph Angemi met with Coast Guard representatives in efforts of creating a partnership and collaborative exhibit. These meetings are being held with the hopes of gaining objects for long term loans detailing the history of Coast Guard presence in Avalon.

Census Bureau Meeting to be held at the History Center

- In the spirit of community and governmental cooperation's the United States Department of Commerce Census Bureau will be running training sessions for prospective census officials. Training sessions will be held mid-March over a three day period.

Cataloging of collection

- Museum Technician, Rebecca Leopold, has continued to process and catalog the History Center collection. Currently we are approximately 80% through cataloging status and hope to finish sometime in2010.

Director takes part in Risk Management class.

- Museum Director J. Angemi took part in a tri county training session for risk management.