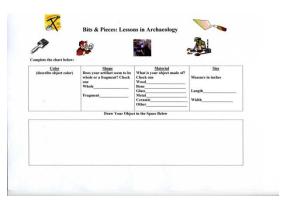
Month in Review – History Center – September 2009

School Program Designed

• A school program was designed, entitled *Bits and Pieces: Lessons in Archaeology*. The program, which meets New Jersey standards correlations, highlights the skill set of archaeologist and the role it plays in cultural research and observation. A specific dig local to Cape May County will be used to highlight the program. The Director hopes to take this program to the classrooms of many local school districts.



New exhibit features added

• The month of September saw more revision of exhibit space. New exhibitry highlights include Avalon's role as a whaling port and the community during the war years, 1940-45.



World War II exhibitry







Whaling history exhibit

Scrim Window Project nears completion

The textile window project, sponsored by a generous grant from AHLOA, is nearing completion. Mega Media Concepts, of Sparta NJ, has delivered the remaining prints which will be installed the week of October 5th.



Scrim set

Object added to collection.

A lifesaving buoy, also recognized as a Diamond can, was recently added to the
collection. Once the object is accessioned it will be added to the life saving exhibit. As
soon as this occurs the Life saving tube loaned to the Center by Tuckerton Seaport
Museum will be returned.



Shot of Diamond Can

M.A.P. site visit to occur in October

• In late October senior A.A.M. site reviewer, Vivian Lee Stevens, will visit the History Center and make her recommendations regarding collections, exhibits, and future accreditation. This is a crucial step in the Center's future bid for museum recognition in the Mid Atlantic region and beyond. The time set for this is October 20th through 22nd.

Catalog and accessioning report

• Museum technician Karen DeRosa has cataloged over 150 artifacts using A.A.M certified Past Perfect 4.0. The objects are of all mediums and we hope to have the project completed in the coming months. Furthermore, storage space has been designated for all collections needs and future updates in collections care and its subsequent storage needs. Unfortunately, Ms. DeRosa will be leaving the History Center effective immediately. She has accepted a full time position working as a non-profit fundraiser leader. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors.