

Month in Review – History Center – January 2011

Curator Speaks to the Avalon Garden Club

- The Avalon History Center Director and Curator Mr. J. Angemi ran a lecture and power point entitled *The Secret Life of Bees*. As an amateur beekeeper with more than 5 years experience working with the insects Mr. Angemi offered insights into the intricacies of managing a healthy hive. The event was held for approximately 45 members at Community Hall.

Year in Review Journal 2010 completed

- The annual year in review journal has recently been completed and will be going to print in the upcoming weeks. Highlighted in the journal are collections issues, membership, and regional history topics. If not a member stop by the Avalon Free Public Library or the History Center for a copy.



Above. Images of the 2010 Year in Review Journal

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.

Meeting Stockton State College representatives

- Center Director Mr. J. Angemi met with Stockton State College Professor of Literature Tom Kinsella to discuss a collaborative exhibit featuring the William Leap collection. The Leap collection features a wide variety of Southern New Jerseyana and ephemera. If

seen to fruition the exhibit would be designed with Mr. Angemi and aided by Stockton students.

Catalog & Object Accessioning

- Museum Technician R. Leopold continues to catalog and accession the Center's collection using museum standard Past Perfect tools. This ongoing process is more than 2/3 completed and should be finished sometime in the 2011 year.

Researchers Served

- The Avalon History Center served two researchers in the month of January. Topics reviewed included Avalon History Center background data and railroad history.

Meeting with Historic Preservationist

- Center Director met with Historic Preservationist Jennifer Jarret to discuss the state of historic architecture in the town of Avalon. Possible outcomes could include additions of Avalon structures on the New Jersey and National Register of Historic Places.