# Month in Review – History Center – April 2010

## **History Center represented at AHLOA community connections**

• The Avalon Free Public Library History Center, along with the Avalon Historical Society, was represented at AHLOA's community connections April 10<sup>th</sup>. Representatives fielded questions regarding seasonal events, exhibits, and future programming.





Selected photos from the event.

# **Presidents Night at the Museum**

 Mrs. Mary Beth Ross' third grade class from Avalon Elementary presented another successful *Meet the Presidents* event at the Avalon Free Public Library History Center. Over fifty family members and friends were treated to rousing interpretive programs covering a wide spectrum of presidential history. The children should be congratulated for reaching a high bar of success once again.







Photos from the event

# Two new objects added to the collection

Mr. John Tracy of Stone Harbor donated two pieces of Avalon beach history. The first is
a circa 1930's homemade ski platform. The second is a circa 1930's paddleboard similar
to the type alright part of the permanent collection. Both objects are in fair condition
and speak volumes of early beach go-ers ways to find recreation in the ocean. Thanks to
Mr. Tracy for thinking of the Avalon History Center with regards to his donations.

#### Art exhibit of Doris Zogas on display the month of June.

The Avalon History Center is proud to host works of local artist Doris Zogas. Mrs. Zogas
has painted seriously since 1978 and has an exceptional collection of watercolors,
among other mediums, depicting scenes of both Avalon and Stone Harbor. Showing will
be on display the month of June.

### **Avalon Garden meets at the History Center**

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

#### The Women's Civic Club of Avalon to use the History Center library room.

• The Women's Civic Club of Avalon, in service for over seventy years, will be meeting be hosting its monthly meeting in the History Center during the month of May. As befits the mission and goals of the Avalon Free Public Library History Center we are more than happy to host this fine organization.

#### Play Ball! The History Center to host the Flemington Neshanock Baseball club

• The Avalon History Center will host the Flemington Neshanock Baseball club Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The Flemington Neshanock Base Ball Club plays by 19th Century rules, uses authentic replicas of 19th Century equipment and wears 19th Century uniforms. As was the custom in the middle 19<sup>th</sup> Century, all fielders play barehanded and do not wear gloves. The event will be held at Avalon's 8<sup>th</sup> street field, stay tuned for more information.



Photo of the Neshanock Baseball club