Month in Review – History Center – January 2012

Renovations at the History Center

• The History Center has started some major exhibit renovations that will be completed in the spring of 2012. These include; new window scrims, new framed photos and art, new objects and exhibits that highlight Avalon's whaling history, ties to immigration, prehistory of native peoples, and the role of Civil Defense Corp and Mounted Coast Guard Corp here on the island in the WW II years. Keep an eye out for these major changes to happen in the very near future.







Above New Acquisitions left to right; WW II Civil Defense Helmet, 1928 McClellan Cavalry Saddle, prehistory Lenape arrow head

Avalon Historical Society Year in Review Journal going to press

• Curator J. Angemi completed the Historical Socities Year in Review Journal highlighting the events & activities for the 2011 season. Be on the lookout for copies soon.

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.

Researchers Served

• The Avalon History Center served one researcher in the month of January. Topic matter dealt with early island maps.

History Center construction project

• The History Center is undergoing a small construction project that includes placement of a new library room door and a small space wall on the 2nd floor that will separate collections from office workspace. Work should be completed in the very near future.