

## *Month in Review – History Center – October 2009*

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### **Operating Procedures designed**

- With the History Center's upcoming museum assessment approaching the Center's Director, Mr. J. Angemi, has finished work on a Museum Management Policy. The policy sets the guidelines for the collection, care, and management of the History Center artifacts of every medium. A general operating Disaster Preparedness Plan is also in the finishing stages and will be completed, reviewed, and approved within the coming months. These standard operating procedures are a necessity for any museum looking for accreditation in the future.

### **Director speaks at Avalon Seniors Engagement**

- On October 13<sup>th</sup> Center Director J. Angemi addressed approximately 70 seniors at a luncheon held at the Windrift Hotel. The talk highlighted History Center initiatives, goals, and objectives of the past year and projects for the future.

### **Scrim Window Project completed**

The textile window project, sponsored by a generous grant from AHLOA, is finished and installed. The prints were delivered and installed in the east, west, lobby, and alcove area of the History Center. Please stop in and see these wonderful new additions to the Center.



**Scrim set**

## Historical Society Journal created, year in review 2009.

- Center Director oversaw and created a year in review journal for the Historical Society, highlighting programming, preservation, and education initiatives of the past year. The journal will be printed and sent out sometime this month. Interested parties should contact the Center for a copy.



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## M.A.P. site visit to occur in December

- Due to scheduling difficulties the October M.A.P. visit has been rescheduled for early December. 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 December 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and possibly 10<sup>th</sup>.

## First History Center Book club meeting

- The Avalon History Center is proud to announce the first meeting of the History Book Club December 5<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. The work to be discussed is Joseph Plumb Martin's ***A Narrative of a Revolutionary War Soldier***. In this first-hand account of the Revolutionary War, Joseph Plumb Martin narrates his true adventures as an eighteen-year-old private in the Continental Army-and gives a rare glimpse of the earthy beginnings of our nation's history. Any interested individuals should contact the History Center, the book will be loaned out to all participants.

