# Month in Review – History Center – March 2013

# **Exhibit Changes**

 The original Avalon school bell, circa 1916, has been mounted to an exhibit platform in the east exhibit room. The weight of the bell required a mounting surface that has just now be completed after years of planning. New storyboards will accompany this school exhibit in the near future.





Above: Photographs of the Avalon school bell and accompanying exhibit platform

#### New exhibit storyboards

 With the purchase of equipment the Avalon History Center will now be able to render high quality storyboards (exhibit text) that was not possible in the past. The new text will be rendered on high glossy prints and heat mounted to quality Gator Foam boards. This process is done throughout the museum world as an *in-house* solution that saves money while not diminishing the quality of displays.

### **Arcadia Press book agreement finalized**

 The Avalon Free Public Library History Center & Historical Society has come to an agreement with Arcadia Press on a book deal featuring Avalon. The book will be completed through a partnership of Avalon History Center staff and the operating board of the Historical Society.

#### **Revisions of History Center Strategic Plan**

 The History Center strategic plan continues to undergo changes with input from a variety of community leaders and planners.

#### Summer exhibits continue to take shape

 The large summer exhibits, one chronicling local surfing and a second highlighting the 100 year anniversary of the fire department, continue to take shape. Center Director J. Angemi continues to meet with individuals involved in both of the planned exhibits and continues to bring in loaned objects that will be on display for the duration of the summer.

## 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.