

## *Month in Review – History Center –February 2013*

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### **New story boards & artwork to be used**

- In the very near future the Avalon History Center will be using a dry mount press to significantly upgrade its informational text, more commonly known as storyboards. These text pieces will be printed on a high glossy paper medium and mounted to gator foam, a material of superior quality to our current method of mounting. In addition, new photographs will be reproduced and mounted throughout the museum in a similar fashion. Look for these great upgrades in late spring.

### **Exhibit changes**

- With the help of the borough of Avalon carpentry team the Avalon History Center is receiving some help with exhibition design issues and building upgrades. The team is building an exhibit platform, to which the period school bell can be mounted, a new mount for a collections box, and an assessment of painting needs. Many thanks go out to this talented staff.

### **Arcadia Press book set for fall 2013**

- The Avalon Free Public Library History Center is in the final stages of reaching an agreement with Arcadia Press for writing an Avalon History book. The book will highlight through its photographic memory Avalon's early formative period in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The book will be accomplished through partnership with the Avalon History Center staff, library, and Historical Society. Works look to be submitted in the fall of 2013 and published the following spring.

### **Director to judge *Celebrate New Jersey* Contest**

- History Center Director J. Angemi was asked to be a return judge for *Celebrate New Jersey*, a contest that reviews more than 50,000 4<sup>th</sup> graders knowledge of the Garden State through a variety of essay topics. Mr. Angemi reviewed more than two dozen essays and graded them on topic matter, style, and composition.

### **Surfing exhibit *Endless Summer* taking Shape**

- The exhibit titled *Endless Summer* is taking significant steps forward. Besides from the all ready established relationship with the B. Borek Foundation the Center now has Heritage Surf Shop, world class surfing photographer Scott Soens, and many local surfers loaning boards, photos, and other surfing memorabilia.

### **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 researchers in the month of February. The topic reviewed dealt with Avalon Manor.