

Month in Review – History Center –June 2011

Annual Jean Losch Run & Olde House Tour

- The Avalon Historical Society @ the History Center hosted both annual events June 18th. The History Center saw hundreds of visitors throughout the day as the race and tour went on. The race saw approximately fifty contestants while the house tour had a whopping 130. Athletics, education, and fun were the rule of the day. We would like to thank all who volunteered their time and houses to help further the mission of both the Avalon History Center and Historical Society.



Selected photos from the annual race & museum

History Center runs *Bits & pieces* Archaeology in the classroom.

- Early in the month Center Director J. Angemi ran archaeology based learning program in conjunction with Mrs. Mary Beth Ross' third grade class. The children visited the museum, studied replica objects, and then answered questions as to what they could tell us about culture and life ways. This program is structured to meet certain standards within the NJ curriculum.



Photos of archeology lesson plan

History Center to take part in the Wetlands Institute's *Wings & Water Festival*

- The History center is happy to have made a new partnership with the Wetlands Institute for their upcoming fall event. September 18 & 19th the HC will be a destination on the Institutes trolley tour.

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.

Catalog & Object Accessioning

- Museum Technician R. Leopold continues to catalog and accession the Center's collection using museum standard Past Perfect tools. This ongoing process is more than 2/3 completed and should be finished sometime in the 2011 year.

Researchers Served

- The Avalon History Center served two researchers in the month of June. Topic matters dealt with railroad & architectural history.