

# This Week at ASCARC

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## Ides of March News at ASCARC

- The **Ides of March**, or March 15, was a Roman holiday that was marked by several religious observances and was notable for the Romans as a deadline for settling debts. In 44 BC, it became notorious as the date of the assassination of **Julius Caesar** which made the **Ides of March** a turning point in Roman history. **Et tu, Brute?**



- Our **Fredon group home** went to **Laser One in Wantage** for their Special Needs night, which they have every once in a while where they have unlimited games and a pizza deal for those in the community with disabilities. Everyone enjoyed themselves, playing arcade games, eating their pizza and trying to make it through a laser maze. Pictured are **Fawn and Ernie** (from **Beemerhill Group Home**) enjoying a game of air hockey! Everyone can't wait for the next one!

- **Ed Morris** has successfully made the choice to transition from our Harvest Home Foods program to our **Senior Center in Sparta**. Ed looks forward to retirement activities at the Center. Shown with Senior Center supervisor **Deb Fleischer**, Ed enjoyed a meeting to evaluate his new day program choice. The Senior Center will be moving to its new quarters in Augusta and will be named the **Patty Dolan Senior Center**. **Patty Dolan** served the borough of Ogdensburg for almost 50 years as teacher and superintendent of schools prior to her retirement.



- An enclave of 5 workers represent **SCARC Employment Connections at Thorlabs** in Newton. The workers support a project at Thorlabs with completing custom boxes of Lab Snacks which are distributed worldwide to customers of Thorlabs. SCARC has been providing workers at Thorlabs for several years, and have become a vital part of the Thorlabs workforce. **Arthur, Paul, Nina, Lisa, Rose, and staff Courtney** enjoy their daily work assignment at Thorlabs.



- **The SCARC Foundation Inc. Auction closes on March 21, 2019 at 12:00 PM EDT.** Our online Auction is part of our SCARC Foundation Honors dinner on the 21<sup>st</sup> at Perona Farms. Take a look at Auction items at <http://www.biddingforgood.com/scarcfoundation>.