

# This Week at ASCARC

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## More April News at ASCARC

- On April 4<sup>th</sup>, several **Harvest Home participants** traveled to Centenary College in Hackettstown, including Ned Meeder, Anita Santamaria, Tara Fichera, David Cook, Betsy Heathwood and Katie Kamerzel along with staff Patty Lyons and Carol Rodriguez to participate in a **Pathways to Justice Training**. This group spoke to members of Law enforcement, Legal Professionals, and staff from The Arc of New Jersey. They let them know that they want to be treated with kindness and respect if they are ever in need of their services. They asked them to take their time and get to know them before judging them. After the session Officer Marcus Lisa from Byram Township police joined their table for lunch.



- Our **Sussex group home** hosted Wantage GH for an Irish/St Patrick's Day culture night. They all enjoyed crafts, food, fun, and fellowship. Many of SCARC's group home get together for holidays and seasonal celebrations. We are proud to show the fun activities that happen when groups of people get together for special days of holiday and cultural enjoyment.

- Long term **Newton group home resident Peter Mooney** takes care of the spring plants at the home. Peter is very interested in gardening and plant care, so he is the perfect caretaker. In addition, **Craig** (r) also has a broad interest in plants and planting activities at the home. Peter has lived at the home since 1981, and Craig joined the home in 2008.



- Brad**, our expert in all things lawnmowers from our **Beemerhill group home**, decided to take a trip to **Tractor Supply in Sussex** to check out their lawn mower selection. Brad was IMPRESSED! He knew the motors in each lawn mower and was able to go into great detail about the specs. Here he is sitting on a cub cadet!

- Abilities of Northwest Jersey**, on 264 Route 31 North in Washington, NJ, will be hosting a "meet and greet" with **Paul Arohson, Ombudsman for Persons with Developmental Disabilities**, on Thursday, 4/25/19 at 6:00 PM, Please feel free to join the audience. Call to let them know you are coming at 908-689-1118.