

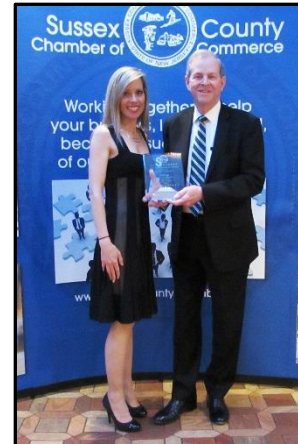
This Week at ASCARC

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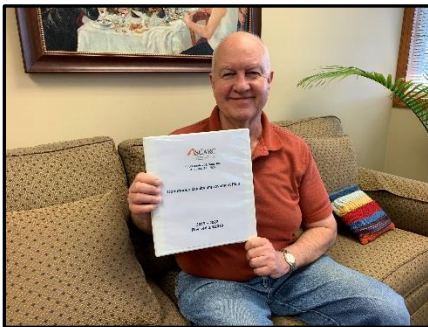
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First of April News at ASCARC

- SCARC received the **Sussex County Chamber of Commerce Annual Quality in Living Award** at the 34th annual “**Toast to the Stars**” Dinner last week. The Award is given to an agency or organization whose activities produce broad personal benefits for large numbers of County residents. Presented by Chamber board member **Lynn Groves**, the award was given to SCARC **President and Chief Executive Officer Dr. Richard Lecher** at the event. The Award underscored the value of SCARC **services in Sussex County**.



- Our esteemed board **Chairman Andy Sharick** shows a copy of our recent updated **Continuous Quality Improvement Plan** for



SCARC operations. The Plan is approved for 2019-2022 and is posted in the employee section of our website. Basically, the Plan describes SCARC’s commitment to providing our entire organizational operation with an emphasis on quality of life and quality of services. Copies of the Plan are available electronically by email, but the lengthy document (130+ pages) can be viewed at the SCARC office.

- SCARC is pleased to announce that our board **Chairman Andy Sharick** was elected to the **Arc of New Jersey board of trustees** at its annual meeting at the New Jersey Law Center in New Brunswick last evening. Andy’s new role will be **Member At Large**, and he will join other elected officers to steer the Arc ship through the complex waters of New Jersey services for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Previously, Andy attended board meetings of the Arc of NJ on a quarterly basis for several years. In the photo are **Tom Baffuto, Arc NJ CEO; Peter Berns, Arc US CEO; Andy Sharick**. Congratulations Andy!



- Our seniors from our senior program in Sparta made a visit to their new space in Augusta at our new community center. The new renamed program, the **Patty Dolan Senior Center**, will open shortly in later April, and will provide more spacious digs. Everyone was excited to experience the new building space, and to look forward to services in downtown Augusta. Our senior program currently has 29 program participants, and now has room for more people to enjoy their senior years.