

# This Week at ASCARC

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More May News at ASCARC

- A great photo was taken at our **SCARC Foundation Clay Shoot** last week with Foundation board member **Jamie LaCouture of Thorlabs** kicking off the event with the opening cannon shot. The photo was so good that we had to repeat it here. Thank you Jamie! You light up our lives! As mentioned in last week's issue, the Clay Shoot event involved 60 shooters who raised a net of \$12,000 for SCARC and SCARC Guardianship Services programs. Thank you again Chris and your team.



- **Happy Nurses Day** on May 6 to our distinguished Registered Nurses at our Sparta Center, **Katie Swanson and Nancy Dawson**. Both have been employed at SCARC for several years, and both support our individuals at the Sparta Center with their tender care and support. **Mary Jo Smith and Lisa Donohoe from our Human Resources department** presented both with flowers to celebrate their day. Thank you for all you do to add to the quality of life of our Sparta Center participants!

- Several of our **SCARC Explorers** traveled to the **New Jersey Abilities Expo** in Edison, NJ last week. They walked around and interacted with many of the exhibitors. The groups were most excited about the bikes and how they would be able to ride them. Also they were greeted by superheroes who gave them all sunglasses.



- Our **Open House for our Richard and Susan Lecher Community Center** in Augusta was a smashing success. Approximately 200 visitors attended the event held last evening at the Center.



Highlighting the evening festivities were welcoming remarks by **SCARC Chairman Andy Sharick**, and **Ken Drewes** from the USDA Rural Development office. In addition, other congratulatory greetings were spoken by **Megan MacMullin** on behalf of Patty Dolan, and **Judy Dykstra** on behalf of the James Dykstra family. All of our Capital Campaign Donors were recognized by **Richard Lecher**, SCARC CEO who also gave an overview of the facility. Refreshments were provided by **Krave Café and Caterers** of

Newton. In the photo is **Richard Lecher with Judy Dykstra**.