

This Week at ASCARC

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First of May News at ASCARC

- As an example of a **Bring Your Child to Work Day**, our local **Selective Insurance Company** headquarters in Branchville held a food drive and engaged their children of employees in activities related to a food drive which benefitted our **SCARC Harvest Home Foods** programs. Over 500 bags of food were collected and placed in bags to be distributed by Harvest Home volunteers to needy families in Sussex County. Approximately 100 kids and over 500 bags of food resulted in a very successful day! Andrew (I) help bring food bags to the van to bring back to the food pantry. Thank you Selective Insurance staff and your children for including SCARC.



- One of our **Employment Connections** work sites is **Liberty Towers in Newton**. Liberty Towers is a senior housing facility which is part of **Newton Housing Authority**. SCARC crew members clean the lobby area and the community room, and meet and greet the residents each week. The job assignment was procured through the **ACCSES New Jersey** employment placement program which link up SCARC workers with local government entities. In the photo, **Cecelia and job coach Edna** review the cleaning duties in the community room.
- Although difficult to view in this crowded photo, SCARC's **senior program** visited with our **Sparta Center people** for a reading session led by **Janet Hecht**, who reads books to those who participate in the Sparta Center activities. Janet has been reading to others for a few years, and she enjoys bringing the written word to her hearers. Janet's reading skills were strengthened in her school career, and now years later, Janet is able to bless others by reading to them. Thank you Janet!



- Our fine Frankford ladies... Cory, Betsy, Karen and Alexis went to **Branch Brook Park** in Newark on Good Friday and adored the beautiful **Cherry Blossom Trees**. We walked around the park and enjoyed the nice weather. The ladies wanted to do it yearly. Great outing choice!
- Our **SCARC Foundation Clay Shoot** was held earlier in this week at Hudson Farms in Hopatcong. The event had 60 shooters who helped to raise over \$12,000 to support SCARC and SCARC Guardianship Services programs. In the photo, Clay Shoot participant and SCARC board member **Tom Post** hits his target with the 12 gauge.

