

# This Week at

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## Last Week of May News at



- **Applause!** No, not the 1970 Broadway show, but the SCARC board of trustees and SCARC administration expressing their appreciation to all **SCARC Direct Support Professionals** with a **\$1.00 per hour raise in wages** as of July 7, 2019. Newly hired DSPs filling scheduled positions will start at \$13.00 per hour. All newly hired substitute staff will start at \$12.00 per hour. **SCARC CEO Richard Lecher** states, "This boost in hourly wages for our important DSPs is a result of our successful management of the implementation of the Medicaid Fee For Service system. We want to show our appreciation to our staff!"

- What a great month we have enjoyed at SCARC! Beginning with our **UPS Volunteer Day** on April 25; then our **Foundation Clay shoot** on April 30; then our **Community Center Open House** on May 9; then our **Pass It Along Volunteer Day** on May 10; then our **Pass It Along Hawaiian Luau at the YMCA** on May 10; then our **Gordon Shelton Walkathon** on May 19; then our **SCARC Day Program Festival** on May 24. Whew! It is just like a whirlwind here at SCARC! But, everyone is experiencing a greater Quality of Life while being served at SCARC.



- A group of our **seniors from our Senior program** attended the **Sussex County Miners baseball game** last week as part of their desire to be included in community events, and to just enjoy "Take me out to the ball game..." SCARC's senior program is quite active in our community throughout the year!

- The men from our **Hillside group home** made a fun trip to **Wild West City in Byram** last Saturday, making their Memorial Day weekend more memorable. Leif, Doug, Richard, and Andrew enlarged their appreciation for the life in the Wild West bygone days.



- Don't forget to get your tickets to the **SCARC Foundation night at Skyland Park** to see the Miners play baseball on June 28. Call the Foundation office to get your tickets and support SCARC.