

# This Week at

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## Early September News at

- We have the privilege of having a **work enclave at Ag Choice**, a recycling company in Andover Township. Ten workers are hired by **Ag Choice** to work several hours per day sorting recycled materials into usable quantities for sale in the marketplace. **Ag Choice** was our **Employer of the Year in 2017**, and is still going strong with their commitment to SCARC's employment program. Thank you **Ag Choice**, and thank you workers for your excellent employment in the community!



- Since 1979, **Sprout's travel program** is dedicated to helping individuals with developmental disabilities grow through challenging and safe travel experiences and social activities. Operating close to one hundred domestic and international trips every year, **Sprout** provides its participants an array of travel opportunities in the company of their peers and with the supervision and support of our exceptional Sprout Leaders. One of their recent travelers is our own **Shirley Powers** who is part of our Patty Dolan senior program and recently traveled to the Catskills in NY state for a brief vacation with Sprout. See [Gosprouit.org](http://Gosprouit.org).
- The **SCARC Foundation** is establishing its **first annual Bowl-A-Thon** event at the Sparta Bowling Lanes on Tuesday November 12 from 5-7pm. Teams can be formed by family and friends to sponsor bowlers to help raise money for the Bowl-a-thon. Anyone can form a team and get sponsors. Proceeds will benefit SCARC and SCARC Guardianship Services. For more information, contact Chris Hemmer at [chemmer@scarc.org](mailto:chemmer@scarc.org).



- After 23 years of excellent employment with SCARC, **Nancy Hogan** is retiring from her duties as a Direct Support Professional currently at the Heritage Harvest Home Foods location in Hamburg. We are very appreciative of Nancy's long tenure at SCARC and her active involvement in SCARC. Thank you Nancy for the impact on all of us at SCARC. In the photo, **Angelique Kobylinski** celebrates with Nancy.
- **SCARC's Patty Dolan Senior program** recently enjoyed its **first annual Tea Party** in honor of **Miss Patty Dolan**, the namesake of the Center. Miss Dolan apparently enjoy tea and shortbread cookies each day when she was superintendent of Ogdensburg School. The seniors and staff baked cookies and cakes to the delight of family members in attendance at the tea party.

