

# This Week at ASCARC

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## First of Autumn News at ASCARC

- **Brad and Bill sang Elvis songs at our Patty Dolan Senior Program Tea Party** last week as parents and friends came to enjoy tea and baked cakes and shortbread cookies. The event honored Miss Patty Dolan, namesake of the program who always enjoyed tea and cookies. A great time was had by all who attended.



- Our residents of the **Sussex group home** enjoyed their visit to the **Renaissance Festival** on September 8 at **Camp Sacajawea in Sparta**. Enjoying the event and posing with festival staff were Sean, Nina, Krista, and Jerry. By the way, in the 1970s, SCARC used Camp Sacajawea for our day camp location for a few summers.

• In celebration of **National Direct Support Professionals Week**, our **Lenape staff** enjoyed breakfast together at Adams Diner in Budd Lake. Visiting the breakfast staff meeting was director Kate Stefanko and SCARC CEO Richard Lecher. Honored at the meal was **Melody Kooger** with a 15 years' longevity award, and **Emilee King** with a 5-year award. Congratulations to our team!



- Speaking of our **Lenape group home**, the residents held a **family day and barbecue** recently at which family members came to visit. **Lynn Stalknecht's** sister and family came to visit Lynn and enjoy the event. Family days are an important opportunity to meet family members and to hob-nob with staff and other residents. Also, birthdays were celebrated for **Lynn and Judy** who turned 60 years young! A great time was had by all.



- **The women from our Eickmann Center in Hampton** wanted to dress in pink to show their identity with the **Golden Girls**. Many of the women like watching the TV show of the Golden Girls, and the trend caught on so everyone got a fan tee shirt to wear for a Golden Girls Day!

