

This Week at ASCARC

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Mid-October News at ASCARC



- Our **staff at the Wantage group home** enjoyed their DSP lunch recently to celebrate the Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week. Staff are enjoying this way of recognizing DSP employment.

- The **2019 Arc/NJ Self-Advocacy Conference (the 36th year)** was held at the Princeton Westin Hotel on September 28th. Each year The New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project and the New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network come together to host our annual Fall Conference for an all-day event of advocacy, education, socializing, and networking! Several SCARC individuals (pictured) and club advisors attended the event, and enjoyed interacting with others at this year's conference.



- The seven stores of **Ronetco Supermarkets** created trays of baked ziti for distribution to people in need served by SCARC Harvest Home Foods. The ziti was prepared in their stores by ShopRite associates. The trays of ziti are frozen and ready to thaw and bake. Between both **Heritage and Hampton Harvest Foods**, our volunteers distributed 100 trays of ziti to our food recipients. Thank you Shop Rite for helping our mission to serve others.

- Edna's **Pre-Voc crew** volunteers and job samples at the **Sussex County Fairgrounds** in Frankford in their **Master Gardeners** program. In the photo, **Matt Casaletto** waters flowers in Founders Park at the Fairgrounds, which the crew cares for each week.



- Over 300 audience members enjoyed this year's Broadway concert held at SCCC Performing Arts Center on October 10. **Sandra Joseph and her Broadway entertainers** provided exquisite music from Broadway shows, and helped raise funds for our **SCARC Foundation**. This is the 3rd concert she and her professional entertainers have brought to the SCARC family.

- Our **ladies from the Frankford group home** traveled to **Turtle Back Zoo** in South Orange to enjoy the animals and the great outdoors. They petted goats and other animals, and even fed the giraffe. The train ride at the zoo was most popular as well.

