

# This Week at ASCARC

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## Late-October News at ASCARC

- Our own **Chris Hemmer, Chief Development Officer of the SCARC Foundation**, presented a seminar at The Arc Annual Convention in Washington, DC over the weekend of October 10-12. He partnered with Heather Comstock, his counterpart from the Arc of Essex County. We are most proud of his expertise and professional presentation. The title of their presentation was **Building Corporate Partnerships and Sustainable Fundraising Streams**.



- In addition to the above Arc Convention news, **The Arc of New Jersey CEO Tom Baffuto** received national recognition from the Conference of Executives of the Arc with the **Executive Excellence Award**. Congratulating Tom (r) is **Chris Hemmer (l), SCARC Foundation Chief Development Officer**. We are very excited that Tom was chosen for this prestigious national recognition! Way to go Tom!

- **SCARC's Beemerhill group home** hosted a fall harvest celebration, and inviting Judy Chavarria from our Lenape group home! All the individuals enjoyed painting pumpkins! Everyone also enjoyed an apple cider donut and cold apple cider. Fun was had by all!



- Our residents from our **Lenape group home** in Stanhope thoroughly enjoyed the **Sandra Joseph Broadway concert** at the SCCC Performing Arts Center on October 10. Tickets for the event were purchased and gifted to the home so everyone (and staff) could attend. What a great gift idea! There is nothing like Broadway tunes to brighten up everyone's evening in the Autumn of the year.

- Our **Patty Dolan senior center in Augusta** had a visit from staff Chris Wolff's brother in law **Jim Wynne** at the keyboard (left) who is a retired music teacher at Jefferson High School. All had a great time singing and dancing and look forward to his visiting us again in December for the holidays. Thank you Jim Wynne!



- **Victor and Dan from our Warbasse group home** traveled to the United Pro Wrestling Association event at the Morris Knolls High School in Denville recently to enjoy a night of wrestling. In the photo, Victor and Dan enjoyed interacting with wrestlers. Go for it guys!