

# This Week at SCARC

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## First of November News at SCARC

- **Edna our pumpkin photographer** captured a group of explorers and pre-vocational job samplers in the pumpkin field in one of Sussex County's finest pumpkin patches. Looks like everyone had a great time collecting Fall fruit (or vegetables) from the patch.



- Our **SCARC Foundation Annual Appeal letters** have been mailed out to families and friends, donors and supporters. Each year, our Annual Appeal raises around \$100,000 to support SCARC and SCARC Guardianship Services programs. When you receive your letter, please respond as generously as you can. This year's letter is from **Mary Ann and Richard St. John of Frankford Township (in the photo)**, whose son Michael enjoys SCARC day programs for young adults.



- Now that we have **increased our starting wage for staff** working in residential and day programs to **\$15.00** per hour, you may know someone who would like meaningful work at SCARC. In addition, we have increased our starting manager and supervisor rates to **\$20.00** per hour. If you know of a qualified, mature person, refer them to our website at SCARC.org where they can apply for employment. Thanks for recruiting for SCARC.



- Our **Wantage group home** held a family gathering recently and a great photo (l) was taken of **Safari (r) and her sister Belle**. In another photo (r), our **Sussex group home** held a family tea to get to know one another. It is most important for SCARC residential and day programs to hold family events so



various family members can meet with each other and get to know all of the program participants. Many of our programs have enjoyed family times together.



- Our **Hillside group home** hosted residents from our Newton, Lafayette, and Holly group homes for a Halloween Party! They enjoyed Pumpkin Chili and Corn Bread for dinner, spooky cupcakes and cookies for dessert, and played Mummy Bowling and Pin the Head on the Skeleton for candy prizes! Everyone enjoyed themselves. Tis the season!

