

# This Week at

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## Second Week of December News at

- For those who want to discuss disability matters with a state senator, Senator Anthony Bucco from Morris County is participating in a session on January 21 at the Morris Museum at which he is inviting families to discuss matters of disabilities with him. Our **Regional Family Support Planning Council #1 (Sussex, Warren, Morris)** is delighted to host the **Dialogue with Senator Bucco on disabilities issues**.



- Our **Senior program choir** began its season of touring various facilities for the holiday season beginning with the SCARC administration center in Augusta. The 15 minute concert was comprised of familiar holiday favorites. The choir will be visiting local nursing facilities over the next few weeks. Choir members have been rehearsing vigorously to prepare for the holidays.

• Speaking of the holidays, our day program centers held a **holiday sale of craft items** made at the centers and at home to sell to our loyal customers. The annual sale was held at the Lecher Community Center in Augusta this week. Many parents and friends came to pick up attractive and decorative holiday gifts, decorations, wreaths, jewelry, wrapping paper, cards, candles, and other excellent Christmas and holiday items. Good job everyone!



- **J. Clint Weidmann of our Hampton group home** competed in a bowling tournament in Atlantic City for a weekend with **Guided Tour**, a recreation company serving persons served by provider agencies like SCARC. He had a fabulous time and came home with a great trophy. Congratulations Clint for your excellent bowling skills!

• Santa arrived at our **Branchville group home** last weekend and brought excitement to everyone. Parents and family members also enjoyed the festive occasion. In the photo is **Dr. Robert Edwards, father of John Edwards along with his sister and family**. There were lots of food, singing, and good times had by all!



- Our **SCARC Foundation Annual Appeal** is rolling along with an increased generosity from donors and friends. Our goal this year is to reach a total of \$115,000 to support SCARC and SCARC Guardianship Services. Letters have been mailed out to over 2200 previous donors, families, and friends. If you have not yet donated, now is a great time to do so. Thank you for supporting the **SCARC Family of Services!**