

This Week at

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More January News at

- **Kittatinny High School sponsored a Community Awareness Night** this week in the school's gymnasium with displays and information tables concerning health and advocacy issues in the County. Students selected the topics of interest, one of which was Down's Syndrome. **SCARC senior coordinator of family support Daele Phlegar** represented SCARC and was a valuable resource for the students who were interested in children and adults with Down's Syndrome. In the photo is Daele and students who showed interest. Thank you Daele for sharing information to the students at KRHS.



- **Dawn Metzger, executive director of Samaritan Inn**, a county wide agency supporting homeless citizens, was awarded **Distinguished Service Award from the Sussex County Council of Service Agencies** at its annual ceremony recently. In the photo, **SCARC CEO Richard Lecher** presents Dawn with a NJ Legislative Resolution of congratulations from our state legislators.

- **Dawn Childs celebrating her 51st birthday** at the Hampton Diner with all of her close friends from our Stillwater group home, and friends from our Hampton group home and our supervised apartments. A great time was enjoyed by all. Happy Birthday Dawn!



- **GAME-U** is a school program designed by **Game Industry Professionals** which teaches kids and adults how to design and build their own video **games** and robots. They cover all aspects of development including Level Design, Animation, Coding, 3d Printing, Robotics and more! The company has a deep interest in persons with disabilities to teach as many gaming skills as can be accomplished. SCARC has begun to lease classroom/training space to GAME-U in our Hampton Center to encourage SCARC individuals to take advantage of this learning opportunity.

- **SCARC Foundation board member Dr. Jack Legon** and his **daughter Lexie** are cooking on the grill at Lexie's group home in Frankford during the cold evenings over the holidays. Many of SCARC's group home welcome parents to stop by to see the goings on at the home. Some family members are put to work cooking and interacting with all the residents. A good time was had by all, and the cheeseburgers look good!



- Several of our **Teen Scene participants** traveled to Budd Lake to enjoy "**Chef It Up**" cooking experience. The teens made their own pizzas as well as fresh lemonade, and icing a cupcake. Everyone had a fabulous time experimenting with cooking and food preparation. Staff member Nicole says the teens really enjoyed the activity. Our teens are very active in the community with age appropriate activities each week. For more information about our Teen programs, contact **Daele Phlegar**, senior coordinator of family support at dphlegar@scarc.org. In the photo is **Roger** enjoying his individual pizza creation.