

This Week at ASCARC

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Early March News at ASCARC

- In March, we celebrate **Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month** to raise awareness about the abilities of people who we serve and support. SCARC coordinates with the Arc of NJ to promote the talents, skills, and abilities of people at SCARC. At SCARC, we promote our individuals and families every month with public awareness and quality programs and services. The **Arc/NJ Poster Contest** for Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month that SCARC programs participated in has resulted in our winning poster from **Harvest Home Foods** being awarded **2nd place** by the contest officials at the Arc/NJ. Our poster will be displayed at the NJ State House on March 19 for our Legislators to view.

- We congratulate **SCARC Chief Financial Officer Karen Newburgh** for 25 years of faithful employment at SCARC. Karen oversees our business and financial realm as well as our facilities and transportation operations. Prior to being employed in 1995, she was employed in several insurance industries including Selective Insurance. Karen is and has been our **Special Olympics aquatics coach** since 1990. Congratulations Karen!



- Two **Key to Success Awards** were given out this week: our **Clearview group home staff** (shown with director **Brenda Rose**); and **Christa Pandiscia** our **Bowling program coordinator** (shown with HR senior coordinator **Lisa Donohoe**). All these staff have excelled in their work responsibilities and challenges. Congrats!

- **Dee Schug** and **Rich Kane** both residents in our Hampton group home competed in the **Northern Sectional NJ Special Olympics** bowling competition last Saturday at the Hudson-Bayonne Lanes in Jersey City. Both gentlemen did really well and won medals. Both Dee and Rich have been bowling for many years, and have perfected their skills over that time. SCARC sent 8 athletes to the competition. Congratulations to you both and to all!



- The Arc of NJ has announced that **SCARC has received 2nd place honors in this year's Arc/NJ Poster Contest** in recognition of Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. The First Place winner was the Arc of Warren County, and the third place honor went to the Arc of Essex County. Winners will have their posters highlighted in a display at the State House in Trenton on March 19. Accolades are deserved by all! SCARC's winning poster created by our Harvest Home Foods program is on the left.