

This Week at

Volume 7, Issue 11

Friday, May 1, 2020

April COVID-19 News at

- We are ending our 7th week of “**Sheltering in Place**” at SCARC. Our day programs continue to be closed, and our family support weekend respite programs are also shut down. Most all of our efforts have been focused on keeping our group homes and apartments running smoothly and safely. Many of our day program staff are now working in our residential programs. Presently, we have no cases of COVID with any of our residents. We have formed wonderful teams of staff to provide creative activities in the homes. Some of our activities include:



- **Cooking lasagna in our Stillwater group home** with staff expertise in full array. Our ladies enjoy cooking and preparing meals for all. Lasagna is a good choice and fairly easy to prepare.

• Celebrating **Earth Day at our Lenape group home** with song, poetry, dessert (yum), and music; and doing Earth Day crafts at our **Holly group home**.



- A walk around the neighborhood in Stillwater by our ladies at our **Stillwater group home**. Getting exercise in the good weather is a good thing!

- Baking a cake at our Lafayette group home is **Michael** the baker with staff help keeping busy during his new day routine.



- Our **Zoom at Noon daily sessions** are in full swing in which our individuals at home and in our group homes can link in to our group zoom sessions for singing, story times, yoga, games, and Friday Bingo. Spearheaded by **Chris Hemmer and Megan MacMullin**, these sessions offer popular activities during the noon time hour. We have had around 30 viewers each day, and this gives individuals an opportunity to view friends who are missed.



- The **Yetter's Diner** sign in Augusta proclaims a great big **THANK YOU** to all of our **direct support professionals** who are our **CHAMPIONS** working during this CIVID crisis. “**We are the Champions my friends**”, sing the musical group **Queen**.

- A reminder that we will be having our **2020 Walkathon** event in a virtual format. Participants can walk around the block, or in your yard and donate to the **SCARC Foundation Gordon Shelton Memorial Walk** this year. Please be as generous as you can in your support to **SCARC, SCARC Guardianship Services, and the SCARC Foundation**. All of your donations count no matter the size of the donation. Thank you from all of us for being a valued member of the SCARC Family.