

This Week at ASCARC

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Mid-July News at ASCARC

- The goings on at our group homes is very enjoyable: games at **Warbasse**, hiking at **Holly**, and dancing at **Branchville**. Always keeping busy!



- Our SCARC training department has been providing virtual trainings on line during the pandemic. Now we have begun social distancing training for CPR trainings at our Lecher building in Augusta. Keeping our staff fully trained is most important for us at SCARC, and providing safe trainings is a must. Jackie Bodnar, our director of recruiting and staff development, has assured that our staff are properly trained for the job.

- **Deb Fleischer (top right), our Patty Dolan Senior Program supervisor**, put together a zoom meeting between program participants who would like to meet weekly and discuss what's going on. The screen shot shows **Brad, Judith, and Bill** discussing news and current happenings with each other. This is a great way to stay in touch with friends each week.



- The **residents of our Branchville group home** made pillows in one of the daily zoom day activities. Everyone was very engaged in the activities with staff assistance. The day activities zoom meeting occur daily from 9-11 am, and 2-4 pm. The residents look forward to each day's activities with learning, crafts, engaging exercises, and story time. Good work everyone!

- Our **Summer Experience day camping program** is in full swing with up to 10 campers per 2-week session. We are in our first live session with day trips and activities each day. **Chad (right) visiting the Tamerlaine Sanctuary and Preserve Farms** in Montague. All of our teen campers are keeping a safe distance and using PPE masks during their activities. All have been enjoying the great weather we have had. Good times are still possible during the pandemic.

