

This Week at ASCARC

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End of January News at ASCARC



- It is with sadness that we mention that **Bill Postma** passed away a couple of weeks ago. He was 65. Bill was a member of SCARC with his family for all of his life, and was a long time participant in our Eickmann Center. Bill's parents, **Siek and Rena Postma** were active members in the early days of SCARC, and were the owners and operators of **Beemerville Orchards in Wantage**. Bill lived with his sister in Pennsylvania at the time of his death. Our sympathy to all of the Postma family.

- Our residents of the **Beemerhill group home in Wantage** received their first dose of vaccine recently from our **Walmart in Franklin** connections. More group homes are ready for the vaccine as soon as appointments can be made. Brad, Carol, Alphonse and Ernie show off their "I'm a Big Shot" certificates which give importance to the occasion. Good work guys!



- The **ladies from our Frankford group home** wear their aprons and were cooking pierogis as part of our virtual day habilitation cooking class. Many participants in group homes and in their own home were enjoying the cooking class while in the kitchen preparing the pierogis. Good tasting everyone! Thank you virtual program staff for your creative cooking lessons!

- SCARC has received a new wheelchair lift minivan for our **Branchville group home** through a grant with the **United States Department of Agriculture**. The federal grant program gives funds to community organizations like SCARC for building infrastructure in rural communities such as Branchville. Also, previously this year, we received a van for our Sussex group home. We appreciate the support we receive from the USDA.



- The men at our **Lafayette group home** made coaster ceramic tiles (left) during their virtual day habilitation session this past Thursday. Using markers and sealant and personal photos, these coasters will be used for many months to come.

- Andrew** (right) from our **Hillside group home** shows off his vaccine band-aid and "I'm a Big Shot" certificate after receiving the vaccine at the Walmart Pharmacy in Franklin.

- NOTE:** As of Friday, January 29th, most all of our group home residents received their first vaccine inoculation at **Walmart Pharmacy in Franklin**. The second vaccine shot will occur next month. We are thankful for the vaccine at SCARC.

