

This Week at ASCARC

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End of June News at ASCARC



• **SCARC's Summer Experience program for teens** has begun this week with daily activities of interest to ten teens each two-week session. We will have 4 sessions this summer, and the program is supported by 5 staff. Groups travel to various destinations in and around the county. **Rebecca** treks with her group hiking at **Columcille Park in Bangor PA**. The great outdoors is very popular with our campers. Our Summer Experience is funded by several Foundations including the R&R Family Foundation, SCARC Foundation, James Verhalen Family Foundation, and Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council.

- Each summer, **Ideal Farms in Augusta** donated flowers and hanging baskets to our SCARC group homes, including our **Warbasse group home in Lafayette**. The men traveled to Ideal Farms to select favorite plants in numerous colors to decorate their home, front entrance, and back deck. Looking good men!



- The **ladies from our Stillwater group home** enjoyed an outdoor activity of tie-dyeing tee shirts during a sunny afternoon at the patio of the home. Creative staff supported the ladies to successfully color the shirts for summer wearing. Great job ladies!

• **Carol (l) and Ernie (r) join staff Lynn** at our **Beemerhill group home** to prepare Fresh corn cakes and summer salsa during the cooking class in **SCARC's Day Hab Goes Digital program**. Cooking is ever popular with our group home and at home folks who can cook and bake for the whole home, or for their family that evening. Cooking nutritious meals with **SCARC's dietician Jenny Torino** is a very healthy way to prepare foods to eat and share.



• Three of the **men from our Hillside group home** journeyed to **High Point State Park** for a day of swimming and picnicking in the sunny weather. High Point Park is the furthest point north in New Jersey, and a popular spot for SCARC participants to visit during the summer weather. Looks like everyone had a great time!

• **SCARC's Day Habilitation Reopening Task Force** announces the reopening of our **Dykstra and Dolan Centers on Tuesday July 6 for 20 of our participants**. The phased in re-openings will begin at the Augusta location, and begin reopening in other centers later in subsequent weeks. Families will be notified of specific opening plans as openings occur. Thank you families for being patient as we reopen our centers.