

This Week at ASCARC

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More July News at ASCARC



- We are pleased to announce that our own **Janis Woersching, Chief Operating Officer**, has been selected by **Congressman Josh Gottheimer** of our 5th Congressional district to be honored as **Hometown Hero in Sussex County**. Her leadership of SCARC programs and services throughout our county during the COVID 19 pandemic has been exemplary, and as a result, none of our group home residents contracted the virus. Her team building skills resulted in high performance of SCARC direct support professional staff, and her communications with families was appreciated by all. Congratulations Janis! It is an honor working with you!

- **A message from Luann Salvatoriello (right), our Day Hab Goes Digital senior supervisor:** “As we start to return to in person programming, I just want to take a minute to thank everyone. The Virtual Program would not have been possible without the support of many people: **Liza** for taking my late night, early morning and weekend calls, **Angelique, Nora and Sue** for all their support and amazing presentations they put together to present to all our participants, **Courtney Larsen** for taking the time to teach ASL and Science, **Kate Imparato** for all her help with the ordering of supplies, the **Facility department** for delivering those supplies to Eickmann, so they could be prepared for pick up days, the **Administration and Board** for the funding, to provide such an amazing program, and most important the **SCARC Staff**, our “Champions” and **Families**, for providing support during the program hours. **The staff working in the group homes**, not only provide a safe and healthy environment, but also assisting with activities daily to allow our participants to maintain a great quality of life during the past year and a half. So as we begin to return to our “new normal” I want to thank each and every one of you!!!!”



- **Chef Ian** participated in the **Day Hab Goes Digital** cooking club baking pizza. **Bernadette from our Val Court group home** led the participants in making whole wheat pizza dough and then assembling a pizza with toppings of their choice. Ian was joined by his **brother Lucas** (right) getting very creative with their toppings to create Mario, one of Ian’s favorite characters. Looks like everyone had a delicious time!



- Our **Dykstra and Dolan centers in Augusta** have re-opened for day habilitation this week after being closed for the pandemic. SCARC’s day programs will gradually open with reduced capacity until all the challenges are met. Everyone is happy to return. Our virtual day program will continue until all centers are open. Left is staff **Courtney with Peter** enjoying the **Dykstra Center** activities. Right is **Lynn** enjoying our **Dolan senior center**.

