

# This Week at

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## Later July News at



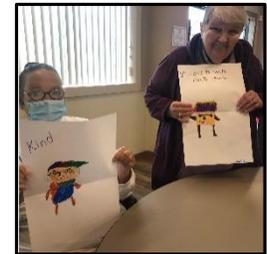
- **Deena Smith, center, SCARC Foundation board member and vice president of First Hope Bank in Sparta, donates a generous gift from the Bank to the SCARC Foundation as part of the bank's support of the SCARC Family of Services. Accepting the gift is Chris Hemmer, chief development officer (right), and Richard Lecher, left, CEO of SCARC, Inc. We are very appreciative of our Sussex County community's support of SCARC.**

- Some of our **Summer Experience teens** traveled to **Farmview Golf in Hackettstown** for a round of mini golf, and to enjoy the great summer weather. Keeping active with purposeful activities is one of the goals of our Summer Experience sessions. Several new venues of activities are being enjoyed this summer. Have fun everyone!



- One of **Summer Experience groups including Kevin (left) attended Peter's Valley School of Crafts** last week in Layton. The campers created their own stamps out of rubber molding (he is holding the stamp in his right hand). The campers had a lot of fun and made some really unique and creative work. Peter's Valley School of Crafts has been very supportive of SCARC's programs and campers. They enjoy teaching art skills to teens and adults from SCARC in the summer program.

- **Sharon and Shirley from our Dolan senior program** in Augusta engaged in an art activity with zoom **Art Therapist, Kim Nolan, from The Art in Therapy, in Boonton, NJ.** Our participants were led in a project to create a Super Hero in their own likeness, pointing out their strengths and qualities. As you can see from the pictures everyone really enjoyed the activity and were very creative in turning their super powers into Super Heroes.



- **Mary Ellen and the other ladies from our Val Court group home** have been very interested in horticulture and plant growing at the home. Mary Ellen's plant is well on its way to being a beautiful flower. Many of our homes have gardens outside, but many also have indoor plants to decorate the home throughout the year. Nice job ladies!

- Lizzie from our Stillwater group home shows her art project she made during the summer. Lizzie enjoys her art creations, and is very proud of her work. Beautiful art!

