

# This Week at ASCARC

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## More August News at ASCARC



- We are pleased to announce that our own **Megan MacMullin, Chief Executive Officer of SCARC Guardianship Services** will be receiving the **Ann Klein Advocate Award** at the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual awards presentation given by the **Community Health Law Project** on September 22, 2021. Megan is part of the annual awards for 5 honorees who have made significant contributions to the disability environment in New Jersey. We are thrilled to be honored by Megan's contributions to the SCARC Family of Services in Sussex County! Congratulations Megan!

- This month in **Critter Care** Diana from **Farm Chicks Rescue Farm** introduced us to her two rescue pigs, Penny and Duncan. Of course the educational part of the presentation taught us all about the care and feeding of pigs. We were able to watch Penny eat a papaya for the first time and she loved every bit of it. Diana also talked about how pigs are wonderful animals and very similar to dogs in their intelligence and love of cuddling. Many of our **Day Hab Goes Digital** participants then created "pig planters" for planting flowers to decorate our center or homes. **Karen from our Dykstra Center** enjoyed making her planter.



- **Joe from our Individualized Living Program** enjoyed making his Moroccan chicken stew with couscous as part of our **Day Hab Goes Digital** cooking class with **Jenny Torino, our SCARC dietician**. Cooking at home is ever popular with our residents, and Joe looks quite happy with his creation.

- The **guys from our Beemerhill group home** (right) went out for lunch in the Stokes State Park to relish in the great outdoor weather recently. It's always good to take in the outdoors and enjoy our state parks.



- **Austin (l) from Wantage group home and Judith (r) from our Fredon group home** show off their vegetables grown in their group home gardens. Gardening this summer has become a very popular activity for the residents.

- **Rachel, right,** shows her collage creation made during our Art Therapy session with **Art Therapist, Kim Nolan, from The Art in Therapy, in Boonton, NJ**. The collage is about them and their favorite things. Good art!

