

This Week at ASCARC

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Late-September News at ASCARC



- **Megan MacMullin, CEO of SCARC Guardianship Services** was honored by the **Community Health Law Project** this week with an Ann Klein Advocacy Award for her work with SGS and her career with SCARC and guardianship of many of our individuals. In the photo, Megan (third from left) poses with Richard Lecher, SCARC CEO; Hal Garwin, Esq., CHLP CEO; Darlene Blandina, SCARC board chairwoman; Chris Hemmer, SCARC Foundation chief development officer; and Andy Sharick, SCARC board member.

- Our **Sussex group home** is undergoing front yard changes with a new sidewalk, steps, and railings. Using funding from a **Small Cities grant from the NJ Department of Community Affairs**, SCARC is performing modifications, upgrades, and repairs to several of our group homes using the Small Cities grant received in 2020. In addition, the Sussex home will receive a new deck out back, and an upgraded generator.



- **Residents of our Sussex group home** traveled to Sussex County Day at the Sussex County Fairgrounds over the weekend to enjoy food and music and other various activities. It was good to get out to have a great time. Nina, Susan, Sean, and Jerry are pictured at the 4-H area listening to a band in the background. Sussex County Day was sponsored by the County Chamber of Commerce.

- **Staff Cidalia from our Frankford group home** picks up pork at the SCARC office for meals at the group home. The pork was donated by **Sheriff Mike Strada** who sold his pig at the 4-H animal sale at the 2021 Farm & Horse Show in August. The pig was purchased by **Hudson Farm Gun Club in Hopatcong** and donated to SCARC. Over 286 pounds of pork meat was distributed to 5 of our group homes for enjoyment by our residents. Every year we have community donors who purchase 4-H animals and donate the processed meat to SCARC. We are thankful for our community friends and supporters.



- The **men from our Individualized Living program** traveled to the Sussex County Day event at the Fairgrounds last weekend. **Joe and Andy** especially enjoyed the car show which gave them the opportunity to walk around and see various old cars and hot rods. Guys seem to always enjoy looking at cars. It's a guy thing!