

This Week at

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End of May News at



- Our **SCARC Foundation Gordon Shelton Memorial Walkathon** was a great success this year bringing in over \$170,000 in donations to the SCARC Family of Services. In the photo are Andy Sharick, Tom Baffuto (the Arc of NJ), Darlene Blandina (Chairwoman of the SCARC board), and Richard Lecher, SCARC CEO. Welcome remarks were given by Ginny Shelton and Tom Baffuto, and the Walk was commenced by Chris Hemmer, Chief Development Officer. Several hundred walkers came to support the event at the **Sussex County Fairgrounds** on May 22. A great time was had by all!

- Some of our Walkathon photos:



- **New Jersey Self-Advocacy Council 1 Self-Advocacy** meeting recently, and members of the Council from SCARC met at our **Eickmann Center** to join the meeting virtually. The group discuss internship opportunities which enhance the purposes of the Council. SCARC self-advocates enjoy meeting with Council participants from other chapters in the Council 1 geographical area.



- **Lisa from our Newton group home** (left) stands in front of her art work which is displayed on the wall in the living room at the home. Everyone decorates their walls with various art work, and Lisa is proud of her work. The Newton group home was our first group home constructed in 1980, and going strong ever since.

- The **men from our Warbasse group home in Lafayette** enjoyed a recent picnic at Hillside Park in Andover Township. What a very pleasant weekend to enjoy the Andover Township park system. The background there looks like a bucolic Longfellow poem. We're glad you all had a peaceful time in the park.

