

This Week at ASCARC

Volume 9, Issue 31

Friday, September 23, 2022

First of Autumn News at ASCARC



- **Sean from our Sussex group home** brings home a silver medal from the **Special Olympics Golf competition** over the weekend. **Sean's golf coach, Bill Hugaboom**, and Sean completed at the **Plainfield Nine West golf course in Edison**, and Sean has competed with Bill at several Special Olympics competitions over the past several years. Way to go Sean and Bill!

- **Our sister programs, Beemerhill, Clearview, and Hampton group homes** got together to not only socialize but also to create glow pumpkins out of gallon milk cartons. Both homes are getting ready for the holidays of Halloween and thanksgiving. Very creative!



- As part of our craft activity, several people at our **Sparta Center, including Lynn**, participated in a make you own hat. As part of the **U.S. National Felt Hat Day on September 15 to honor the rich history of hats**. Felt hats were popular during the early 1900s. Ever since their launch, hats were a popular garment and have played a significant role both in **fashion and attitude**. Warmer felt hats replace the lighter, cooler straw hats during this period.

- Several of our **Eickmann Center community travelers** recently went to **Ethan and the Bean** coffee house in Little Falls, and others traveled to the **AMC Theater** for a later morning movie. It seems the individuals are frequently out in the community seeing what they can to enjoy.



- During **National Disability Voter Registration week**, **Ashley Ritchie** of the **Arc/NJ Self-Advocacy Project**, met with self-advocates at SCARC (The Arc chapter in Sussex County, NJ) to discuss voting and the voter registration process. The photo left shows registered voters **Melissa, Victor, Andrew, Spencer, and Richard** all of whom hope to vote in the next election and set the example for participating in the privilege and responsibility of voting.

- Our **SCARC Foundation Pat Romano Memorial Golf Classic** event was held this past Wednesday on three golf courses in the county (Farmstead, Newton, Lake Mohawk) and we had 498 paid golfers sign up. Over 450 actually played in the tournament. We will have photos in next week's newsletter.