

# This Week at ASCARC

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## End of October News at ASCARC



- Several individuals from our Dykstra Center in Augusta created art work with the help of The Painted Grape. Each person chose what they wanted to paint and enjoyed socializing throughout the activity. The Painted Grape is an art focused service located in Franklin, NJ.

Center is located at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum in Morristown. Our individuals always enjoy visiting Haggerty to see the natural side of things.

- Several people from our Eickmann Center in Hampton traveled to the Haggerty Education Center for the Scarecrow Scavenger Hunt.



- Our Teen Scene respite program visited our local Wild West City in Byram recently. With a Halloween motif, the teens had a great time with several activities to occupy their interest. Lori Ciampi, SCARC senior coordinator of community services (in the yellow coat) led the group through all the fun of the trip.

Clint from our Hampton group home (in photo right) sure is enamored by car shows and antique cars, but he is really pleased to see a vintage Corvette at the Town of Newton's Annual Fall Festival & Car Show recently. Clint love to travel around to see vintage cars at various shows.



- We mourn the loss of our dear Ginny Shelton who passed away on October 19. Ginny's love for SCARC spanned from the birth of her daughter Bonnie in 1976 to today. Ginny's husband Gordon is the namesake of our annual Gordon Shelton Memorial Walkathon. Gordon was a long term board member of the SCARC board, acting as president from 1983-1985 and 1987-1988, and the president of the Arc of NJ, 2002-2004. We will miss Ginny's smiling face at our future Walkathon events, as she always welcomed everyone at the day of the event. Daughter Bonnie lives in SCARC's residential services.

- At right is a picture from the monthly Council 1 meeting of SCARC Self-Advocates. The Self-Advocates continue to discuss important topics such as disability rights and laws that could affect them. There was also a discussion of disability in outdoor spaces. The Self-Advocates were asked if they would like to meet with, Lily Mullock, Preserve Marketing Coordinator for The Nature Conservancy NJ Chapter. Lily is interested in speaking with people with disabilities about accessibility in natural/green spaces.

