

This Week at ASCARC

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Early December News at ASCARC

- **Congratulations to the Arc of New Jersey** for being honored by the **NJ Business and Industry Association as Excellence in Community Inclusion Award Honoree**. “The Arc of New Jersey is grateful to both New Jersey Business and Industry Association and New Jersey Business Magazine for this incredible recognition of our ongoing work to assist individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities find and maintain work in businesses big and small across the State,” said Tom Baffuto, The Arc of NJ’s Executive Director.



- Our Just Us Kids program recently enjoyed **the Painted Grape art studio in Hardyston** for an activity enjoyed by all. Everyone painted a favorite picture to develop their art and painting skills. At right, our **Teen Scene participants** enjoyed dining out at **Franks Pizza in Wantage** are having dinner before heading to **Laser One** for arcade games and laser tag! **Paige and Mila** met for the first time, hit it off, and exchanged



numbers by the end of the evening! Not only do these programs allow children and teens the opportunity to enjoy community events and increase socialization, but it also allows our participants to make friends!



- **Austin (left)** enjoyed friends who came to visit him on his birthday. **Sean (right)** helps decorate the tree at the Newton group home. The **men from our Warbasse group home (far right)** celebrated **Dan’s birthday at Jumboland** in Frankford. There are so many activities to enjoy during the holidays.



- **Andrew, Richard, Lee Ann and Alice** enjoyed our annual **Eickmann Center Thanksgiving lunch** at which many parents and guardians arrived to enjoy the socialization with our center participants. We are happy to have family members come into our programs to observe the activities and dine with each other.

- **Congratulations and thanks to Jennifer Case for 20 years of service** to SCARC Guardianship Services, Inc. Jennifer is the Coordinator of the **Pro Se Legal Advocacy Program** and has assisted over 1500 families obtain guardianship throughout New Jersey. Jennifer has also been a guardianship caseworker and has provided exceptional care to guardianship clients over these 20 years. We are grateful for her 20 years of service.

