

This Week at ASCARC

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End of February News at ASCARC



- Our dear friend Ed celebrated his 58th birthday recently at the Lenape group home in Stanhope. The residents and staff prepared a party for him and his friends at the home. Birthdays are always a welcome event, and everyone loves a good party. Happy Birthday Ed.



- A beautiful rainbow appeared this week over the SCARC buildings in Augusta. Thanks Lori for capturing such beauty. God's blessings are upon us.



- We are pleased to announce that **Chris Hemmer has returned to the SCARC Foundation as our Chief Executive Officer of the Foundation.** WELCOME BACK CHRIS! We are getting ready for our annual SCARC Foundation Honors dinner at Perona Farms on March 29. Chris spent a short time at the Arc of Rockland County (NY) before his return to the SCARC Family. Chris first joined our Foundation in 2009, and couldn't stay away.

- Our apartment dwelling residents traveled to East Rutherford to visit **Sea Life Aquarium.** They had a very educational time learning about the fishes in the seas. After the aquarium visit, they all went out to dinner to cap off a great day. Good community outing guys!



- **Andrew and staff Dave at our Hillside group home in Frankford** prepare a meal of Spaghetti and meat sauce for housemate Peter's birthday. Cooking meals is an important skill for those who live in homes and apartments.

- **Clint and Richard, from our Hampton group home, enjoy a concert at the Newton Theater** with staff. They enjoyed a Grateful Dead cover band, and took in the music of the night. **Staff Tim, Corey, and**

Lori came along to relish the event.



- Our **Self-Advocacy Council 1 members at the Eickmann Center** held their monthly meeting. They reviewed the Council 1 budget, discussed their goals for this year, noted that Council Elections to be held later this Year, March is DD Awareness Month, and the 17th Annual Luncheon Save The Date: April 15th, 2023. Council 1 meets the 3rd Thursday of the month, if anyone would like to join Council 1 feel free to reach out and join us in person at the Eickmann Center or on Zoom.