

# THIS WEEK AT

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- Since Thanksgiving is coming up next week, I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and to thank: (a) SCARC Employees for their contributions to our SCARC Mission and to the non-stop care of our residents and program participants; (b) our families for all of their support and for entrusting us with their loved ones; (c) our Boards of Trustees – SCARC, Inc., SCARC Guardianship and the SCARC Foundation - for their support, and (d) our residents and program participants for bringing us joy each and every day.
- This newsletter is packed with many moments of joy and fun but also displays of staff going above and beyond to provide opportunities for that joy and fun. For those who are traveling next week, I wish you safety in your travels. For those working on the holiday I am so thankful to each and every one of you. For those cooking for their families, I wish you good luck (don't burn the turkey!!) and hope you get a moment of peace for yourself. I look forward to the weeks ahead as we continue to celebrate holidays and celebrate each other.
- The ladies from Valcourt had a wonderful few days of adventure (thanks to Manager Jazmine and her staff) at the American Dream Mall and then a full day in NYC getting the chance to see The Lion King and sharing dinner and dessert at Junior's Restaurant. What an amazing day!



- Congratulations goes out to Sean Carroll for being honored by Shoprite for 25 years of service. Sean has been an integral part of the Shoprite team and we are so proud of him for receiving this recognition.



- The Sparta Center had a wonderful coffee/tea club outing to Wesselhof Farms on Sunset Road in Lafayette. The staff at Wesselhof Farms was so warm and inviting! We are excited to bring the club back there again.



- Our Harvest Home Foods programs are ALWAYS busy delivering and distributing food to our community, but they also get to have some fun. Here they are at the Pocono Environmental Educational Center, the Morris Museum (with our Eickmann Center), and delivering much-deserved thank you cards to Veterans living at Limecrest Nursing Home and The Chelsea Assisted Living Center.



- A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to our insurance agents from Arthur Gallagher who earned 12<sup>th</sup> place at the Chubb Challenge golf tournament in Georgia this month. Several months ago, they qualified for the finals

and their team named SCARC as their non-profit to benefit from this achievement. Jim Gilmore and his Gallagher team won \$12,500 for their performance which will be donated to SCARC. Thanks so much to Jim and his team for their efforts!!



- SCARC will be taking part in this year's Morris County Parks, Festival of Trees. We will be making ornaments and decorating our tree which will be on display. This event is open to the public.



- We had a great kickoff to the Thanksgiving season with a wonderful meal held at the Eickmann Center for families, guardians and loved ones in attendance. Thanks so much to Luann and the whole Eickmann staff for an amazing meal! The leftovers were transformed into soup after the event!



- **CONGRATULATIONS** and **BEST WISHES** to our own **PEGGY CICARDO** on her retirement from SCARC. Peggy has served as the Representative Payee (and other capacities) for many of our residents and has been an invaluable resource to our residents. We all wish Peggy the best of luck and enjoyment in her retirement!

