

THIS WEEK AT

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- I hope everyone is enjoying the holiday season! We are in full swing here with outings in the community, parties, and gingerbread house construction.
- Who knew that there was a National Square Dancing day?? Well, our Sparta Center did! Sparta Center had tons of fun getting a square dancing demonstration this week! Hillary Hill, Mark Bippes and friends came to Sparta to teach about the history and cultural relevance of square dancing.



- Our SCARC Explorers had an exciting day at Tranquility Farms ([Home \(tranquilityfarmsnj.com\)](http://Home(tranquilityfarmsnj.com))). They had the opportunity to visit the greenhouses (thankfully heated!) and to learn to make their own wreaths. We are so grateful to Tranquility Farms for giving us this opportunity.



- Also this week, the Dolan and Dykstra Centers had a great time using their creative genius to create beautiful works of art at Board & Brush in Newton (boardandbrush.com). We love partnering with our businesses here in Sussex County!



- In the new year, we will be talking a lot about giving information to families on Transition Services. Transition Services help families make the leap from school to adult life. At SCARC, we have many options for programs, and we also have a lot of information to share with families on how to work with support coordination on creating a plan, how to evaluate the need to supported decision making and/or guardianship, establishing a financial plan for the future. We will coordinate with other agencies and entities to get information out to a broad audience since the first quarter of the year is when planning should be occurring between schools and families. Below please find a flyer for the Morris & Sussex County Partnership for Transition & Employment Regional Transition Fair which is being held on April 24, 2024 at Boonton H.S. I encourage you to attend and share this information with other families! I will send out more information on events as they come in. You can email them at morrisussextransition@gmail.com. The link for participation is [Morris/Sussex County Regional Transition Fair Vendor Registration Form \(google.com\)](http://Morris/Sussex County Regional Transition Fair Vendor Registration Form (google.com))

