



# HORTICULTURE PROGRAM

The Schenectady ARC Horticulture program has many achievements and has developed partnerships with a variety of local organizations below are some examples.

## **NISKAYUNA, NY CO-OP MARKET**

The group developed a relationship with the Niskayuna Cooperative Market to make and sell Holiday arrangements. The items range from table top floral settings to wreath and door hanging items.

## **ROOTS AND WISDOM COLLABORATIVE**

Schenectady ARC has collaborated with the Schenectady based Roots and Wisdom program to provide educational instruction to individuals receiving services at Schenectady ARC.

## **SCHENECTADY GREEN MARKET**

Each year the Schenectady ARC Horticulture group sets up shop at the Schenectady Green Market. This prime location offers individuals a chance to sell their produce and floral arrangement to the general public.

## **KNOW, GROW & EAT**

A successful healthy eating program that has helped garner national attention for the Schenectady ARC greenhouse. This program helps individuals plant, grow and cultivate produce for consumption. Throughout the program individuals learn about healthy eating choices.

**To purchase arrangements and other items from the greenhouse please call our Maple Ridge Site at 518.355.2390.**

## Schenectady **arc**

Schenectady ARC operates a fully functional commercial grade greenhouse at our Maple Ridge Day site. The greenhouse was recently rehabilitated to accommodate individuals with mobility issues. It now offers ease of access to all areas, including our relaxation pond.

With over 1900 sq. ft. of space and a wide variety of plants, vegetables and flowers the Schenectady ARC Horticulture program offers participants a chance to explore many occupations.

Our greenhouse recently expanded with outdoor raised planting beds and has developed on-site operations for Schenectady ARC residences.

The program is headed by a certified horticulturist who enjoys sharing the many experiences of gardening, floral arranging and maintaining a first class greenhouse with the individuals who receive Schenectady ARC services and supports.

