



**Catholic Charities**  
**Disabilities Services**  
 Residential Habilitation  
 Department  
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# ABILITIES

## PROVIDER OF THE MONTH

### And the winner is John Leclerc!

John has been working as a provider for 1 year now. John began working with individuals with disabilities in September of 2001. When he moved to the area in 2006, he took on the position of Assistant Residential Director for Schenectady ARC. John enjoys spending time with the individuals he works with and the flexible scheduling this position can offer. He is able to find ways to relate to each individual he works with and enjoys helping them learn and grow.

John is a proud father to 20-month-old, Sarah, and husband to his wife, Alison. John grew up in Rhode Island, NY. He has lived in Boston and Quincy MA and now lives in Rotterdam. Since Alison grew up in the area, they decided to relocate here from Boston. John says his two favorite places to visit are Cape Cod and the Adirondacks.

In his spare time, John enjoys playing the guitar, listening to music, and "acting silly" with his daughter. He also enjoys supporting his favorite sports teams: The Boston Red Sox, The New England Patriots and The Boston Celtics!

**Congratulations John!**  
**Keep up the good work!**

**Read it and Rap it for Black History Month:** Read a story related to Black History and then turn it into a rap song that will be recorded!

**When:** Wednesday, February 27; 4pm

**Where:** Howe Branch, Albany Public Libraries; Schuyler & Broad Streets, Albany

**Cost:** Free

**Contact:** 472-9485

**Wii Sports:** Get up! Get active! Have fun with the latest sensation in video games!

**When:** Monday, February 18; 3-5pm

**Where:** Delaware Branch, Albany Public Libraries; 485 Delaware Avenue

**Cost:** Free

**Contact:** 463-0254

**Guitar Hero:** Play an interactive music game!

**When:** Mondays, February 11 and 25; 4pm

**Where:** Howe Branch, Albany Public Libraries; Schuyler & Broad Streets, Albany

**Cost:** Free

**Contact:** 472-9485

**Dance, Dance Revolution:** Join the dance sensation that's sweeping the nation!

**When:** Monday, February 4; 4pm

**Where:** Howe Branch, Albany Public Libraries; Schuyler & Broad Streets, Albany

**Cost:** Free

**Contact:** 472-9485

**Valentine's Day Craft:** Create your own Valentine cards for free! Albany Public Libraries (ages 6 and up)  
**Main Library:** 161 Washington Avenue; 427-4300

*Sunday: 1-4:45pm; Monday - Thursday: 9am-8:45pm*  
*\* Call for specific dates and confirmation\**

**Pine Hills Branch:** 517 Western Avenue; 482-7911  
*Thursday (2/14) at 3:30pm*

**Delaware Branch:** 485 Delaware Avenue; 463-0254  
*Thursday (2/14) 10am - 6pm*

**North Albany Branch:** 616 North Pearl St; 463-1581  
*Wednesday (2/13) 12-8pm*

## COMMUNITY CORNER

The following is a list of community activities for the month of February.

**Winterfest Candlelight Ski and Snowshoe:** Ski or snowshoe the candle lit loop and relax by the fire with beverages and food!

(Ice skating available weather permitting)

**When:** Friday, February 1; 6-8:30pm

**Where:** Saratoga Spa State Park Warming H  
 19 Roosevelt Drive, Saratoga Springs

**Cost:** Free

**Contact:** 584-2000 ext.119

**Rock n' Skate at the Plaza:**

**When:** Wednesday, February 13; 6-8pm

**Where:** Outside Plaza, Albany

**Cost:** Free



