

Amicus

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All Amicus offices will be closed Monday, September 6th, in observance of Labor Day.

Penobscot Valley Industries and Ralph Leeks Elders



PVI/RLE had the time of their lives the last week before vacation. We had themed days including science/space, superhero, Disney, retro/camping, and Hawaiian. Some of our favorite activities included mini golfing at Traditions, a live mini-concert, a themed obstacle course, tent pitching, smore building competition, and of course the fun themed treats! Participant awards were handed out Friday, to show how thankful we are to have them at our program!



Community Life and Pathways

Congratulations go out to Shannon for obtaining employment at TJ MAXX!

Shannon started working for TJ MAXX in August as a stock room attendant, and loves her new job. Shannon brings 5 years of experience as a stock room attendant at Macy's to her new job. TJ MAXX is fortunate to have such a dedicated new employee.

Shannon will continue to attend Amicus Pathways and volunteer at the Humane Society, Health Equity Alliance and the Bangor Homeless Shelter. Shannon works hard to give back to her community and always has a smile. Thank you for all you do!



Bouchea Center for Learning

On July 21st, the Bangor Lodge of Elks #244 once again sponsored a summer BBQ for the participants of Amicus Bouchea Center for Learning. They prepared and served a delicious menu of burgers, chips, soda, watermelon, and ice cream! The BBQ was part of a fun filled day with games, music, and tie dying. We would like to give a great big THANK YOU to the Elks Club and their members for their time, generosity and many years of commitment to our program!



At this time, Amicus plans to host our annual holiday craft fairs this holiday season. All of our programs are accepting donations of completed craft projects and/or craft supplies. Donations can be scheduled by contacting the Bouchea Center for Learning by phone at 207-941-2890 or by email at kskolfield@amicusgroup.org.



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Supporting Men and Women with Disabilities Since 1971

Services Provided

Day Programs:	OT/PT/SLP Consultation
• Bouchea Center	Case Management
• Penobscot Valley Industries	• Rep Payee Services
• Ralph Leek Elders	Home Supports
• Community Life	Behavioral Consultation
• Pathways to Employment	MHCPV Housing (Section 8)

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Hannaford, located on Stillwater Avenue in Bangor, has selected Amicus to be the **August** and **October** recipient of funds raised from purchasing a Community Bag.



You can also support Amicus programs through Hannaford Community Bags with the following steps:

Step 1:

At **ANY** Hannaford and purchase a \$2.50 **Community Bag** that has an attached **Giving Tag**, at **ANY** time.

Step 2:

Follow the instructions on the **Giving Tag** to go online and direct the \$1

donation to Amicus.

Hannaford will send a check to Amicus whenever \$5 in donations has been directed.

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