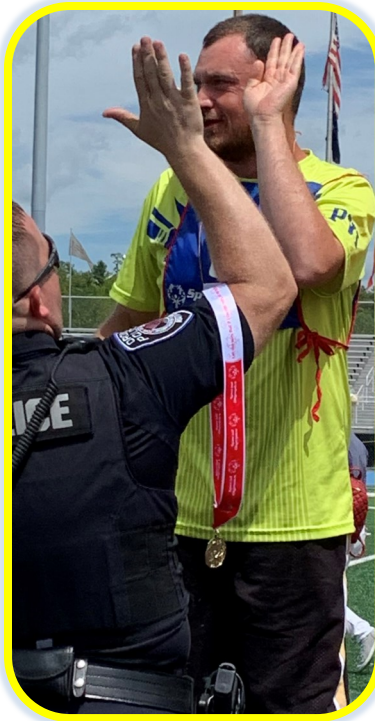
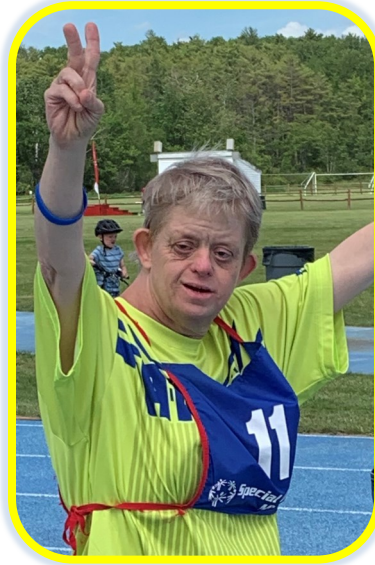


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July 2022 Newsletter



Amicus PVI and RLE program participants had a blast at the Maine summer games! They really gave it their all, and greatly enjoyed hanging out with the Police Officers who presented them with their medals. We are beyond proud of them!

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All programs and offices will be **CLOSED** on July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

BCL, PVI, and RLE will be **CLOSED** from July 25th to August 5th for summer break.



Caitlyn (400M Walk)



Caitlyn (50M Dash)



Caitlyn (Mini Javelin Event)



Cailynn (Swimming)

Amicus Community Life

In June, three Amicus Community Life athletes and two Amicus Special Olympic Coaches had the opportunity to represent their team and the State of Maine at the 2022 Special Olympic USA Games in Orlando, FL!

The USA Games are held every four years and include teams from every state. This year, Caribbean nations were invited to compete in the games too.

Caitlyn, Cailynn and Steve were excited to be a part of Team Maine once again! All three of them also competed in Seattle four years ago.

Caitlyn, a member of the Track and Field Team, walked away with a Bronze medal in the 400M Walk! In addition, she earned 4th place in her 50M Dash and 8th place in the Mini Javelin Event.

Cailynn (also known as "KK") is an avid swimmer! She brought home two Gold medals- one in the 50M Breaststroke and one in the 4x24m Freestyle Relay! KK also returned home with a 6th place finish in the 100M Freestyle.

Steve and his doubles partner dominated the field! They went undefeated and earned the Gold in Doubles Bocce! Steve also earned a Silver medal in the singles competition!

Coach Robin and Coach Jeff were also honored to be named Head Coaches in their respective sports, Swim and Track & Field!

Amicus is extremely proud of our athletes and coaches! Congratulations!

Special Olympics is alive and well at Amicus! These athletes' drive and dedication show that they have what it takes to be named some of the best of the best in the USA! Way to go!

In addition to sporting events while in Orlando, the week included trips to Walt Disney's Animal Kingdom and Magic Kingdom!

A fun packed week was had by all!



Steve (Bocce)

Amicus Employee Appreciation

On June 16th, we held our annual Amicus Employee Service Recognition Celebration at the Hilton Garden Inn! It was wonderful to be back together live for this event for the first time in three years to share in a delicious breakfast, awards, gifts and door prizes!

Amicus recognizes employees in five-year increments of service. The following employees were recognized and thanked for their long-term dedication to Amicus.

Employees are pictured with Julie Howland, Amicus CEO.



Jennifer Cormier, Bouchea
20 years



Denis Cranson, Corporate
15 years



Danielle Van Allen, Bouchea
15 years

Bridgette Badger, Bouchea
10 years



Annette McCoy, Corporate
5 years



Holly Hathaway, Bouchea
10 years

Heather Willey, Case Management
5 years



Not pictured, but also receiving awards:
Susan Moody, Community Life (15 years)
Lisa Brown, Bouchea Center (10 years)
Michelle Alley, PVI-RLE (5 years)



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- Bouchea Center
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- Ralph Leek Elders
- Community Life
- Pathways to Employment

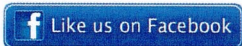
- OT/PT/SLP Consultation
- Case Management
 - Rep Payee Services
- Home Supports
- Behavioral Consultation
- MHCPV Housing (Section 8)

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