



September 2023 Newsletter

Penobscot Valley Industries & Ralph Leek Elders

Throughout August, participants at PVI and RLE were invited to Camp Week at Pushaw Lake Campground by Amicus Bouchea Center for Learning. At Camp, we were able to go swimming, soak up the sun, and even eat some s'mores. Thank you to everyone involved for making it a great week!



When not at Camp, we were still soaking up the last bit of summer sun!



PVI/RLE & BCL will be CLOSED on Thursday, September 14th and CLP will be CLOSED on Wednesday, September 27th for a Staff Day.

Pathways to Employment



Individuals at Pathways to Employment who volunteer at The Good Shepherd Food Bank were treated to a volunteer appreciation BBQ.

In addition to volunteering, Pathways to Employment has had a busy summer exploring!





Two Cent Bridge, Waterville



Blue Hill Fair



Community Life & Pathways to Employment Summer Friends & Family BBQ!





Community Life

Community Life has had a very busy Summer! In addition to their regular group activities in the community, program participants had many adventures throughout the state!







Cards by Jeremy

In April, Community Life lost long-time participant and beloved member of our community, Jeremy. Jeremy was committed to giving back to his community and created "Cards by Jeremy" to make greeting cards to sell and donated the profits.

Jeremy's Mom, Heidi, generously donated Jeremy's card making supplies and start up funds to enable Community Life to continue "Cards by Jeremy" and fulfill Jeremy's commitment to giving back by donating all profits from "Cards by Jeremy" in his memory to local organizations that Jeremy supported.

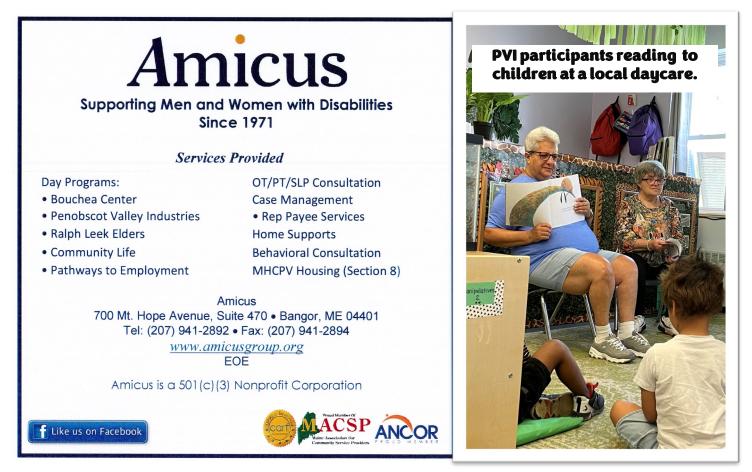


Bouchea Center for Learning

The week of August 21 – 25, BCL participants and staff, along with individuals from PVI/RLE, enjoyed an activity filled week of fun in the sun at Pushaw Lake Campground in Orono.



Participants had the opportunity to choose from a variety of activities, such as relaxing by the water; floating, swimming, or using paddleboat in the lake; making s'mores on the campfire; tie dying shirts; or playing a variety of outside games. A fun time was had by all, making great memories, and enjoying a beautiful week outside by the lake.



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