



Supporting Adults with Disabilities Since 1971

# **August 2024 Newsletter**

# **Bouchea Center for Learning:**

### **Annual BBQ**

On Thursday, July 25th, our friends from the Bangor Elks BPOE #244 once again provided a delicious barbecue for the participants and staff of the Bouchea Center. We are all very appreciative of their continued generosity and support through the years!! Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate for us to host our outside water activities as planned, so instead we offered inside fun and karaoke.















### Penobscot Valley Industries & Ralph Leek Elders:

### **Dexter Lake**

Being on Summer Break didn't slow down PVI/RLE! Participants have been busy with outdoor activities, including swimming at Dexter Lake. Frank Spizuoco, was kind enough to donate "Dexter Bub" t-shirts to our folks during their latest visit!







### **Golfing**

Some of our crew has taken a keen interest in golfing! Here are some pictures of them out on the course. Fore!









### Flower Picking

A special thank you to the University of Maine Extension Service Garden for allowing PVI participants to make their own flower bouquets. Their floral arrangements are blossoming! Everyone came back with beautiful flowers and big smiles!







### **Community Life:**

Participants at Community Life have been exploring all over Maine. Take a look!







Integrating exercise with nature...















## Pushaw Lake Campground:

The week of July 15th-19th, BCL, PVI, and RLE participants and staff enjoyed a hot and steamy week of fun water activities and relaxing camp life at the Pushaw Lake Campground!

















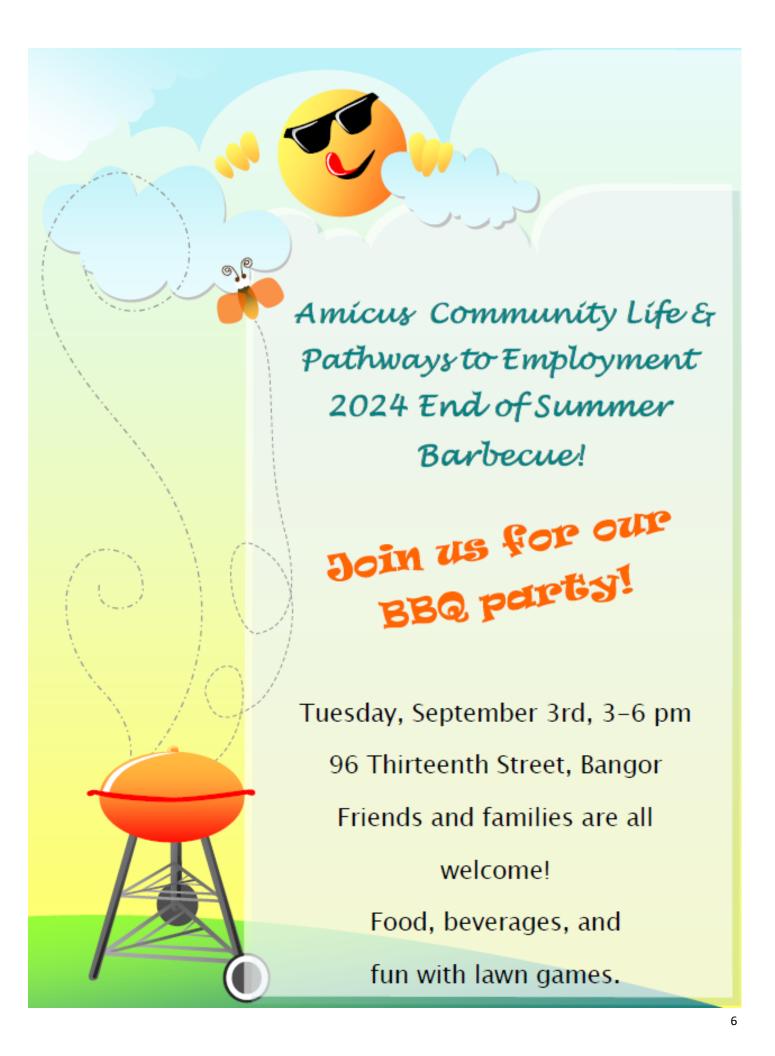
















Amicus Community Life, Pathways to Employment, and Bouchea Center for Learning programs will be hosting a Yard Sale Fundraising event...

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
At the Amicus Parking Lot
96 Thirteenth Street, Bangor

DONATIONS OF NEW/GENTLY USED ITEMS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

NO CLOTHING PLEASE. DONATED ITEMS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT AMICUS, 96

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- Bouchea Center
- Penobscot Valley Industries
- Ralph Leek Elders
- Community Life
- Pathways to Employment

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# Community Life: Community Integration



Dinner out with staff and peers!

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