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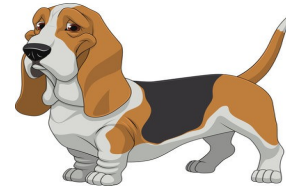
Thanksgiving Basket Donations

Penobscot Valley Industries consumers collected and donated non-perishable foods to families in need for Thanksgiving. They enjoy “giving back” to their community not only at Thanksgiving, but through many projects done throughout the year.



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PVI and RLE “Elvis Concert”



YES! Elvis is in the building! The PVI and RLE program members joined forces to listen to some unforgettable 50s and 60s music from their favorite Elvis impersonator. Everyone enjoyed dancing and singing along to all of the classics together.



Ralph Leek Elders Program Attendees Meet “Elvis” — Up-Close!



PVI and RLE 2024 Holiday Extravaganza

Participants from the RLE and PVI programs joined together to celebrate the Holiday Season during their annual Holiday Celebration party!!



Santa paid a personal visit to distribute Holiday Season gifts to all program attendees for their exceptional “goodness” throughout 2024.



Sending our Troops Holiday Wishes

Participants at PVI and RLE created Holiday cards for our heroes in uniform thanking them for their service and wishing them a safe 2025!



Penobscot Valley Industries and Ralph Leek Elders

With the 2024 Holiday Season behind them, in January program participants enjoyed taking part in table top air hockey at the Bangor Mall.



Bouchea Center for Learning: Employment Exploration Group

As part of BCLs' monthly Employment Exploration group, consumers recently welcomed a visit from the Bangor Humane Society. Chelsea Brown (Volunteer & Community Outreach Director), Desiree (BHS staff member), and "Pops" stopped by to share both the history and the mission of the Bangor Humane Society. As a bonus, participants enjoyed time with little "Pops".



**The Humane Society is
Toto Approved!!!!**



Bouchea Center for Learning

BCL consumers hosted Dan Trojecki, Heating Technician from Jackson Plumbing & Heating when he stopped by to do some demonstrations and share information about his profession.



Bouchea Center for Learning: Magician Wes Booth



Recently, BCL welcomed “Magic” Wes Booth! Program participants and staff were thrilled by his amazing magical talents!! Thank you to “Magic Wes” and his rabbit “Zig Zag” for all of the fun!





Bouchea Center for Learning: Ronald McDonald House “Guest Chef Program”



BCL participants and staff recently volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House in Bangor at its' Guest Chef program. Great job to all of our “chefs” as they prepared and packaged Minestrone soup and Biscuits for the families at the Ronald McDonald House to enjoy during their stay. Thank you to Madyson and Alex, as well as Lorry and Bridgette for your hard work and thoughtfulness!



Bouchea Center for Learning: Holiday Fun For All



During December, BCL participants had a busy month filled with lots of holiday fun. Everyone enjoyed another amazing show put on by “Elvis” (Jessi Mallory), a Facebook live performance by Kayla Wass, the Polar Express with Conductor Mike White, and a community outing to the Anah Temple Shrines’ Festival of Trees.

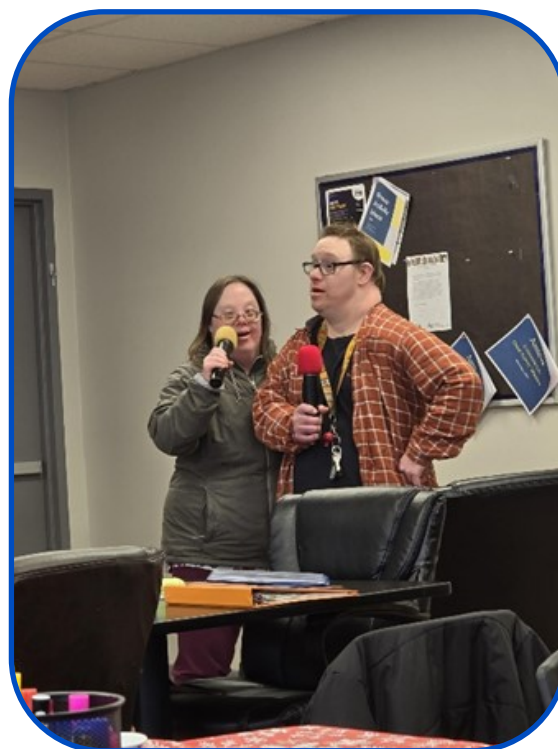


**Bouchea Center for Learning: MORE Holiday Fun
ALL ABOARD!!**



Community Life and Pathways to Employment

Amicus Community Life and Pathways to Employment consumers celebrated the holiday with a party complete with karaoke, cookie decorating, holiday-themed movies and a special appearance by the Grinch himself!



Community Life and Pathways to Employment

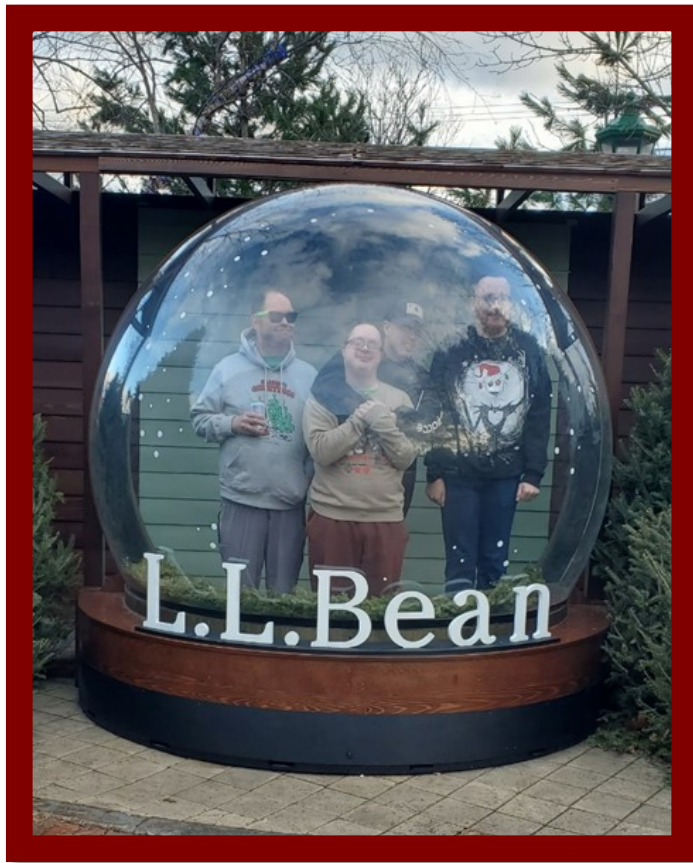


Community Life Arts Exploration Group

Anah Temple Shriners
“Fez”tival of Trees



Community Life and Pathways to Employment: Winter Travels



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Services Provided

Day Programs:

- Bouchea Center
- Penobscot Valley Industries
- 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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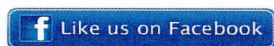
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The generosity and caring of supporters like you assist us with sustaining the world-class*, community-based services that we have been known for since 1971 to make the most meaningful impact on the lives of the individuals who choose us.

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