

# Amicus

Supporting Adults with Disabilities Since 1971



## February 2025 Newsletter



**Amicus Community Life Special Olympic Coach Jeff Bosse will be stepping onto the international stage to represent “Team USA” as coach for short-track speed skating at Special Olympics World Winter Games in Turin, Italy. The event will be held from March 8th through the 15th. Congratulations Jeff, and good luck to Team USA!**



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# Bouchea Center for Learning

**Program participants recently held a collection of personal hygiene products for donation to the Bangor Area Homeless Shelter. Gretchen Fennelly, Donations Manager, for the shelter stopped by to accept the donated items and express her appreciation. We would like to thank all those that donated and helped to make this another successful event.**





**Bouchea Center participants and staff ventured to the Fairmount School gym for the Annual Winter Bash Dance. Everyone enjoyed the music, dancing, games, as well as a variety of snacks.**



**BCL participants continue to volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House in Bangor through its “Guest Chef” program. Great job to our “chefs” as they prepared American Chop Suey and biscuits in February for the families who are staying at the home during treatment sessions.**





# Community Life “Happenings”

Community Life program participants visited both the Old Town and Glenburn fire houses to learn about fire safety and the jobs performed by those who work there.



# Prom Life



**Community Life  
participants built  
lifetime memories  
getting dressed “to the  
nines” and dancing the  
night away at the  
2025 Valentine’s Day  
Prom.**



## Penobscot Valley Industries February Formal





# Ralph Leek Elder's V-Day Dance



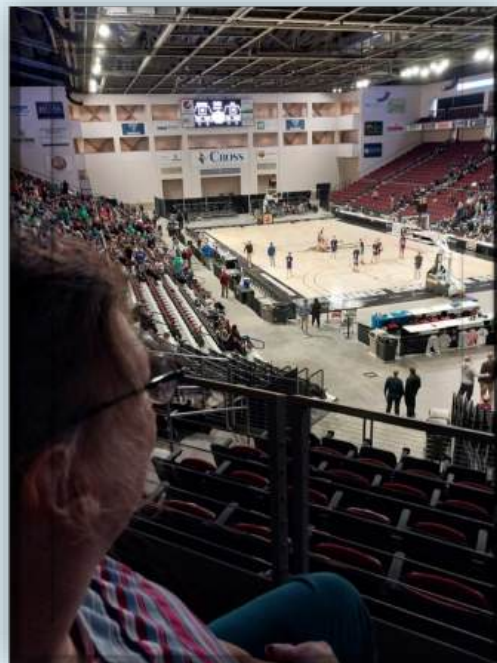




**PVI participants showcased their skills in the snow during Special Olympics and placed in the top three for every event they registered for!**



**PVI Participants rooted for their favorite high school teams during the 2025 Eastern Maine High School Basketball Tourney.**





**PVI and RLE Participants fully enjoyed their day devoted to “Superbowl-themed events”. Everyone expressed who they wanted to win and then enjoyed a themed-lunch of Kansas City BBQ Sliders and Philly cheesesteaks.**



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

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- Rep Payee Services

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