

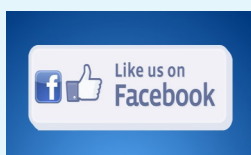
# Amicus

Supporting Adults with Disabilities Since 1971



## March 2025      Newsletter

**Great job to our “super chefs” who prepared a fine meal of Spaghetti Deluxe in March for the families to enjoy at the Ronald McDonald House during their stay. Thank you to Tina and Abby for your hard work and commitment to making this ongoing volunteer project so successful!**



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# Bouchea Center for Learning



**Members recently hosted a collection of snacks and bottled water to be donated to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes at Central Community Elementary School in Corinth. They had a chance to socialize with students and received thank you cards and posters created by the students.**



# Bouchea Center for Learning Employment Exploration Group

Community member Pat shared her experiences as an Interpreter while signing to program participants during a recent visit. She shared the process and the requirements that an interpreter has to meet to be successful. The group loved hearing that she previously interpreted for a variety of celebrities, at music concerts, and for past Presidents of the United States!



Community friend and graphic designer Mirek spent time with program participants discussing the process of designing a cover for *Downeast* magazine and other job skills needed that are related to his profession. He also presented a demonstration of how his work

# Pathways to Employment



**Pathways to Employment  
program participants  
volunteer at the Good  
Shepherd Food Bank  
each Wednesday helping to  
pack food boxes for  
distribution around the  
state. It is their  
contribution to help  
combat food insecurity in  
Maine.**





# Community Life Special Olympics

**Congratulations to Kyle for winning the Penobscot/Piscataquis/Hancock Area 2024 Special Olympics Athletes Leadership Award!**

**The honor is awarded to an Area Special Olympics Athlete who exemplifies tenacity, sportsmanship, teamwork, courage and demonstrates athletic skills in practice and competition. They act as a role model for other Special Olympics athletes and impact their team by acting as a resource, motivator, and encourager. They lead by example and inspire those around them while demonstrating a commitment to Special Olympics.**



# Ralph Leek Elders (RLE)

**The Men's Club of RLE enjoy various restaurants for their weekly morning coffee where they look forward to socializing and connecting with other community members.**





# Penobscot Valley Industries (PVI)

**PVI has been hard at work putting ribbons together for Special Olympics. Many of the ribbon makers are athletes themselves and always put string efforts into any related project—even if it is not sports-related!**



# Penobscot Valley Industries

**PVI Athletes are at it again winning ribbons for Special Olympics swimming events! They demonstrated amazing sportsmanship along with impressive swimming skills.**





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Supporting Men and Women with Disabilities  
Since 1971

## *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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