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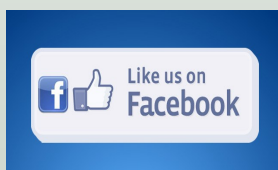
Supporting Adults with Disabilities Since 1971



## June 2025 Newsletter

### Amicus Annual Employee Recognition Breakfast

The Amicus 2025 Employee Recognition Breakfast was held on June 12th at the Hilton Garden Inn in Bangor. This year's theme was "Back to the Beach" and many of our employees received 5, 10, 20, 25, and 30 Year Service Awards. Our generous vendors also provided over 50 raffle prizes including the Grand Prize, an 86-inch LG 4k television that was won by our own Kathy Voisine. Kathy, a long-term employee, decided to donate the TV to the Community Life program and the consumers it serves. Thank you, Kathy!



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[www.amicusgroup.org](http://www.amicusgroup.org)

# Bouchea Center for Learning (BCL)



## Employment Exploration Group - Hollywood Casino

On June 18<sup>th</sup>, BCL program participants experienced the opportunity to learn about employment at Hollywood Casino and Raceway. Guest speaker Ed summarized his job and answered questions participants had about his experiences working at Hollywood Casino and Raceway. Thanks Ed!



# Bouchea Center for Learning

## Kickball with Fairmount Students

On June 11<sup>th</sup> BCL participants played kickball with Mrs. McDade's fifth grade class from Fairmount School. Participants enjoyed playing kickball and cheering on friends! We are keeping the \*winner\* a secret! :)



# Community Life (CLP)

Community Life groups have been busy exploring Maine State Parks, including Fort Knox!



Josh, Dan and Kyle took a day trip to West Quoddy Head in Lubec, which is the closest point to Africa in the United States!





# Community Life (CLP)

**Wheels for Warriors – Jimmy and Bobby attended Wheels for Warriors Car Show. They got to see the cars and meet the characters from the Dukes of Hazzard. Wheels for Warriors is a benefit car show that supports Maine Military families through the Marino Project.**



## Poland Spring Water Museum and Source Building

**The Arts Group explored the  
architecture of the Poland  
Spring Water Museum.**



# Community Life (CLP)



**Community Life participants highly recommend a visit to Lavender Fields at the Moore Manor Lavender Farm where they recently paid a visit!**



**Amicus Community Life is now collecting donations for our annual Yard Sale Fundraiser to be held on September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Donations can be dropped off at 96 Thirteenth St. No clothing please. Fundraiser proceeds benefits program participant activities and special events.**



# Penobscot Valley Industries (PVI)

PVI participants took advantage of the weather on a beautiful June day to take an excursion to Sandy Point Beach for a day of “Beach Fun” and picnic by the seashore.





# Penobscot Valley Industries

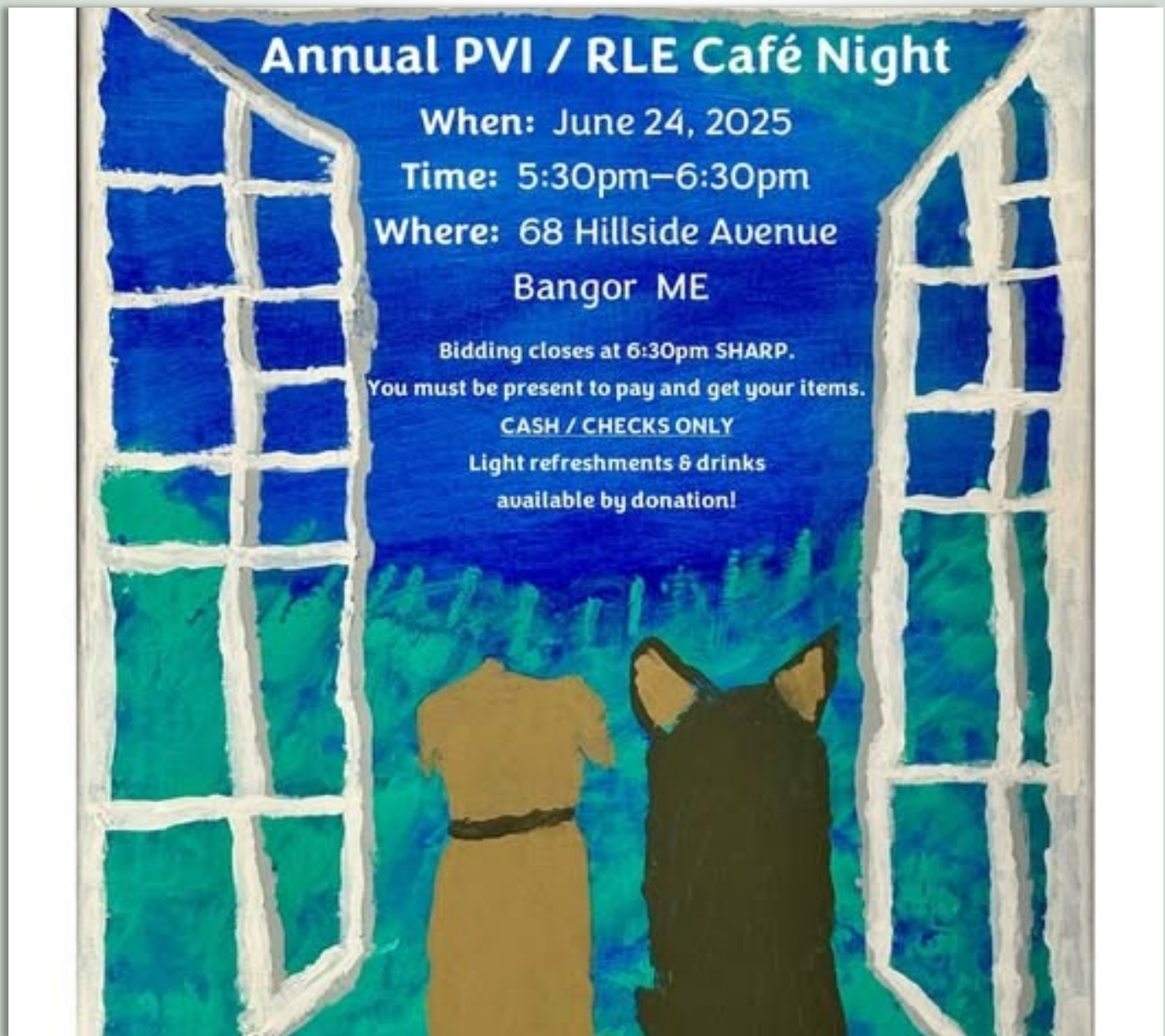
...another successful year at Special Olympics for our athletes who brought home a number of medals and forged new friendships.





# Ralph Leek Elders (RLE)

The ever-popular PVI/RLE Annual Art Café Night was held on June 24 and was another success for our many artists. Bidding was fast and furious and attendance by community members was excellent. The artwork just seems to get better and better every year and consumers love preparing and selecting the pieces they create to be part of the event. Thank you to all who attended and bid on their favorite pieces.



# Amicus Community Partnerships

We would like to thank all of our many community partners for their recent donations of so many\*amazing\* raffle prizes for drawings held at our annual Employee Recognition Breakfast. Your generosity is deeply appreciated and this year has been reported by many employees as being the most enjoyable ever. Special thanks to SJ Rollins for the 86 inch LG monitor that was drawn as our our grand prize.



**Looking for a new career? We are hiring! There's a reason employees have chosen to stay 15, 20, and even 35 years with us. Application is available at [www.amicusgroup.org](http://www.amicusgroup.org)**



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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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As a private, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, our primary mission is to provide supports, programs, and services that both enhance quality of life and promotes the independence of people with physical and intellectual disabilities. Your gift, no matter the size, will help us to achieve our vision of fostering a community where individuals can freely participate in all aspects of their community regardless of challenges.

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.

For more information or to make a donation, you may contact Annette McCoy, at (207)941-2892, ext. 103, or at [amccoy@amicusgroup.org](mailto:amccoy@amicusgroup.org). you may also donate via our website at [www.amicusgroup.org](http://www.amicusgroup.org)

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