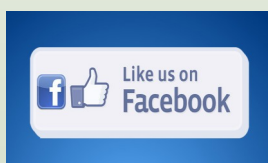




**It is hard to believe that the summer break from Maine's public schools is soon coming to a close. As students, teachers, and school administrators prepare to return for the 2025-26 school year and begin the transitioning process for students from children's to adult services, Amicus would like to extend an offer for assistance in this area. Starting early is the best way to ensure a seamless transition from school life to community and home support services. A phone call, personal visit, or scheduled visit for students, parents, and guardians can often be the starting point on the road to success. Please feel free to contact us for assistance. We can outline options and what to expect after graduation. We are here as a resource. For more information, contact Denis at 941-2892.**



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# Bouchea Center for Learning (BCL)



## Employment Exploration Group - Northern Light

Kristen from Northern Light Women's and Children's Services came to BCL to discuss her job duties and answer questions. Class 5 participants also had the opportunity to volunteer for Northern Light Women's and Children's Services by helping to pack bags that they give to new patients.



# Bouchea Center for Learning

## 50th Anniversary AND Elvis, too!

On July 18, BCL celebrated Paul who was celebrating a full 50 years with Amicus! Elvis visited and put on a special show for program participants who also enjoyed cupcakes and special guest DJ Dan for some fresh tunes before Elvis entered the building.



# Community Life (CLP)



Amicus Community Life is collecting donations for our annual Yard Sale Fundraiser scheduled 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. 100% of proceeds will be used for program participant activities and special events.

**AMICUS COMMUNITY LIFE**  
END OF SUMMER

**BBQ &  
OPEN HOUSE**

TUESDAY  
**SEPT 9** 3 - 6 PM  
96 13TH ST  
BANGOR

ENJOY FOOD, GAMES & FUN WITH  
FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND LEARN  
ABOUT THE SERVICES WE OFFER!  
ALL ARE WELCOME!

CALL US AT (207) 941-2915 WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

A blue and black charcoal grill on a stand. Next to it is a yellow starburst shape with the text "SAVE THE DATE!" inside.



# Community Life (CLP)

July has turned out to be a very busy month for program participants. From viewing the fireworks, visits to Moore Manor Lavender and museums, and being interviewed by the media, the activities of Summer are being fully enjoyed by Community Life attendees.



Below we can see “The 2 Matts” getting interviewed at the Cooper Flagg NBA Draft Watch Party at Hamlin’s Marina in Newport.



Zillman Art Museum

# Community Life (CLP)

## CLP & Pathways Merger

Effective July 1st, the Amicus Phoenix Pathways to Employment program has officially merged with the Community Life program. Program participants will continue the important volunteer work with our community partners, and Community Life participants will have expanded and more flexible opportunities to learn skills in the community that will help them to achieve their goals! This merger also will enable Amicus to expand our service offerings so keep an eye out for exciting announcements later this year!



## Spotlight on YOU... Kevin!

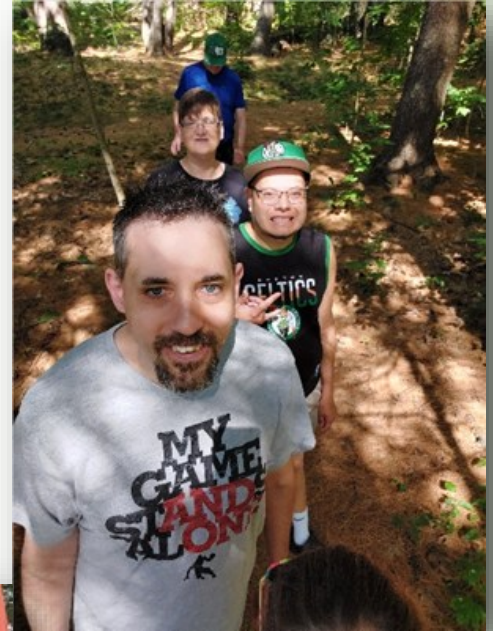
Kevin has chosen to receive services through Amicus for many years, first as a program participant and for the past decade as a recipient for many years of Case Management services. He resides in the Downeast region of Maine which he loves because visiting lighthouses, the ocean, and fishing trips are among his favorite activities. He recently attended Camp Capella and reports that of any activity, that is his all time favorite. YOU ROCK, Kevin!





# Penobscot Valley Industries (PVI)

What better place to be than in Southwest Harbor on one of the best days of the year? PVI participants enjoyed a picnic, went fishing, and looks like somebody caught a Trophy Winner!





# Penobscot Valley Industries

Learning about the Tour De France isn't just about books and stories. It is also about Experiential Learning and PVI/RLE consumers are proving it!





# Ralph Leek Elders (RLE)

RLE program participants are working to remain physically healthy through exercise and nutrition while also enjoying the many things Maine offers to both visitors and residents during the summer months. Bowling, community outings, and visits to area farms are just a few of the many things attendees have chosen for activities in July.



# Amicus Community Partnerships

We would like to thank all of our many community partners for their ongoing support to our consumers. It is this support that has helped us for over 50 years to provide 100% CARF-accredited programs and services to the hundreds of Maine individuals and families who select us as their service provider.

## Amicus

Supporting Adults with Disabilities Since 1971

### Services Provided

#### Day Programs:

- Bouchea Center
- Penobscot Valley Industries
- Ralph Leek Elders

#### Community Supports

- Home Supports
- Case Management
  - Rep Payee Services
- MHCPV Housing, Inc. (Section 8)

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