

Amicus

Supporting Adults with Disabilities Since 1971



Fall 2025 Edition

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and this is our 3rd year coordinating with Cancer Care of Maine for the Pink Pumpkin Project. Every year it gets bigger and better! We have several Participants who enjoy taking part in both the decorating of the pumpkins and delivering them to the Lafayette Center in Brewer. Both staff and patients look forward to seeing the entry way garden area lit up with these pink pumpkins that represent hope and inspiration!



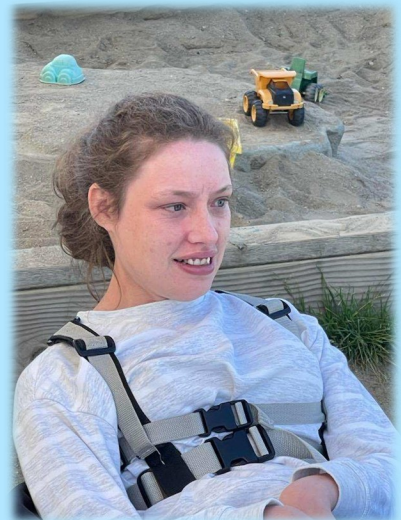
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Bouchea Center for Learning (BCL)

MISCELLANEOUS OUTINGS



Throughout September and October, BCL participants have been enjoying the beautiful weather by venturing out on various community outings, such as Treworgy Family Orchards and Hayford Park.



Bouchea Center for Learning

Employment Exploration Group-Commercial Trucking



On September 12th, Cory Hesketh visited BCL to host the monthly Employment Exploration Group. Cory shared information about his 9 years as a commercial truck driver and the skills required to do this job. He also shared pictures of his favorite places and equipment. He then held a Q and A period for questions. Program participants enjoyed both the topic and Cory!



BCL Talent Show

On September 19th, BCL hosted a talent show. All participants brave enough to perform in front of the audience, chose to do karaoke for their talent by singing their favorite songs. Everyone who attended enjoyed cheering for their friends as well as dancing and singing along with them!!!



Community Life (CLP)

Community Life and home support programs held their annual Yard Sale Fundraiser on September 5th and 6th! We would like to thank all of the community members, program participants, families, volunteers, and staff who came out to support us through their generous donations of goods, time, and purchases. Community Life raised approximately \$1000 that will support our program and provide participants with additional unique opportunities to access and explore their community.



Blue Hill Fair 2025



It was great to see so many program participant, guardians, family members, case managers, and Amicus staff at the Community Life End of Summer BBQ!

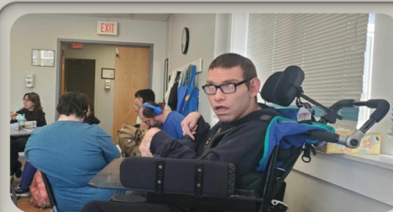


Community Life (CLP)

Arts Group at Pondicherry Park in Bridgton, ME

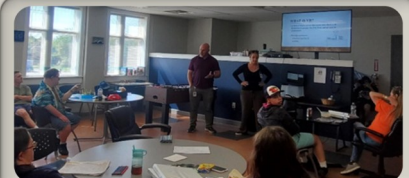


Senior Group visits
the Margaret Chase
Smith Library in
Skowhegan!



Vocational Rehabilitation Presentation

Members welcomed Amber Cooper and Phil Tate from Vocational Rehabilitation to talk about what it is like to work with them and how they can support adults with disabilities to find, obtain, and maintain jobs in the community.



Community Life



CLP's "Arts Group" at the new Acadia Gateway Center wait to board the Island Explorer to take them into Bar Harbor.



Members of the Senior Group enjoy the scenery at Belfast Bay.



Community Life



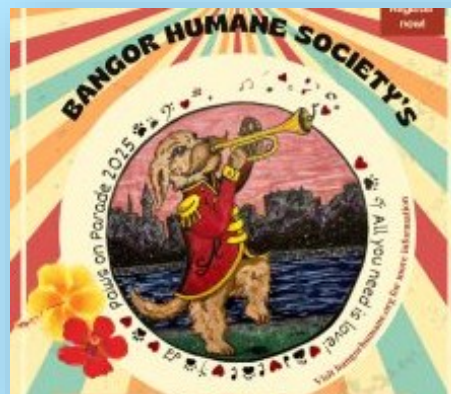
Geneva, Ginny, and Emily enjoyed spending time at the Common Ground Fair checking out the many exhibits and animals.



Community Life

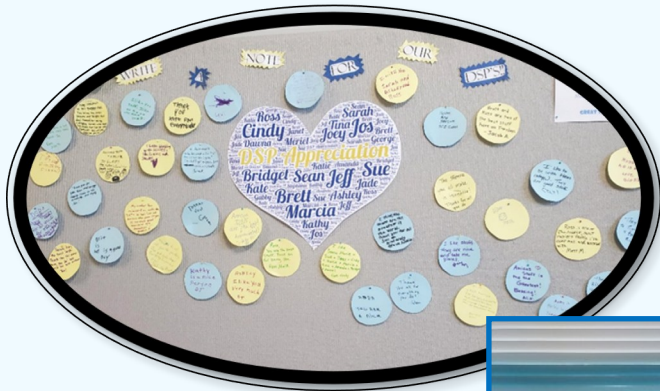


Ginny, Shannon, and Geneva enjoyed a day of volunteering at the Bangor Humane Society.



Community Life

Community Life showed some love for their *amazing* DSPs during DSP Appreciation Week, September 7th-14th! Thank you to all of the Amicus DSPs for your hard work.



Penobscot Valley Industries (PVI)

PVI members completed their environmental study. They went to Swan Lake and Squam Lake Natural Science Center to see some of their adopted animals in their habitats. PVI members have adopted a loon, red tailed hawk, and a North Atlantic Fin whale. They also completed study groups and special projects to learn more about the issue of environmental concerns.



Penobscot Valley Industries

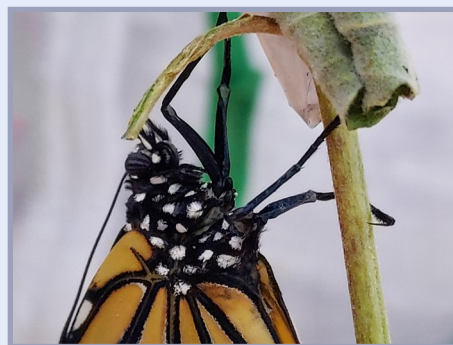
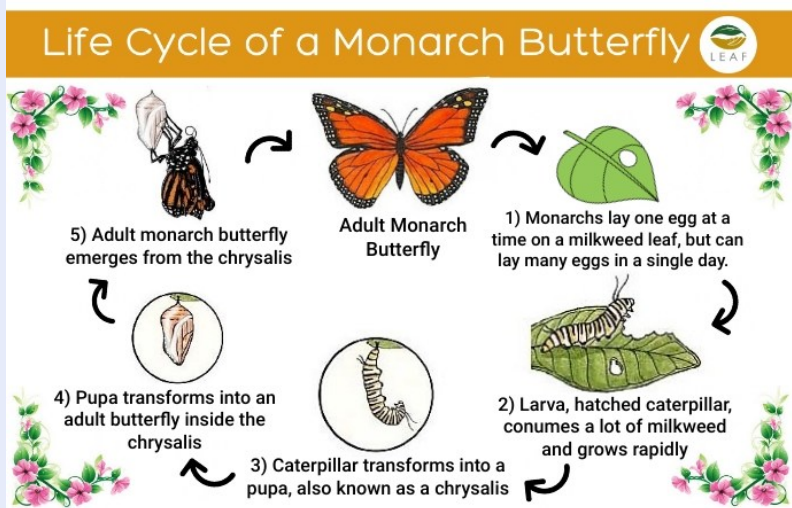
So many Fall Activities in Maine! Staff and program participants have been busy enjoying trips to the Common Ground Fair, the City of Belfast, and Treworgy's.



Penobscot Valley Industries



Members of PVI have been monitoring the life cycle of the Monarch butterfly. They have also been gathering milkweed, as this is the main source of food for the Monarch. They have observed the larvae develop into butterflies and then released them. The adult Monarchs will make the long flight to Mexico where they reside during the cold weather.

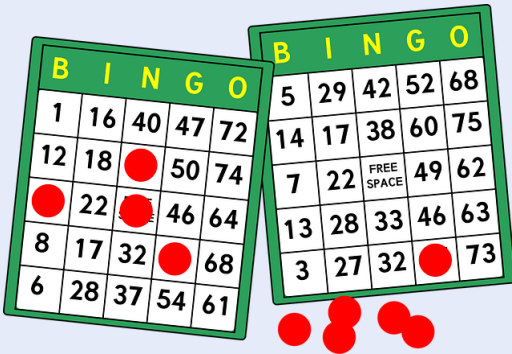


Ralph Leek Elders (RLE)

RLE participants engage in interesting activities with the “parachute”.



RALPH LEEK ELDERS

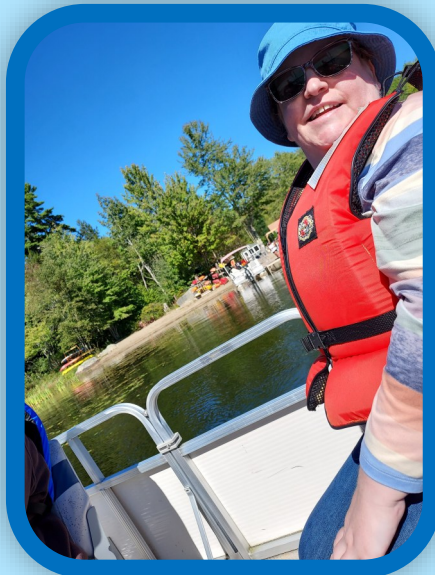


**BINGO
FRIDAY!!!**



PVI/RLE COMBINED

PVI and RLE joined Mert Enterprises at Camp Capella to celebrate the life of our friend Al Rawley, Jr.



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.

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Services Provided

Day Programs:

- Bouchea Center
- Penobscot Valley Industries
- Ralph Leek Elders

Community Life Program-

- Community Supports
- Home Supports
- MHCPV Housing, Inc. (Section 8)

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