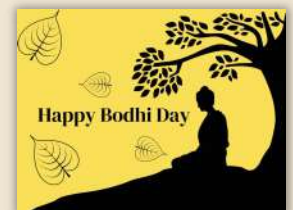


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December 2025 Newsletter



Happy Holidays from all the staff and participants at Amicus. We appreciate your support of our mission throughout 2025, and wish you and yours the very best in 2026.



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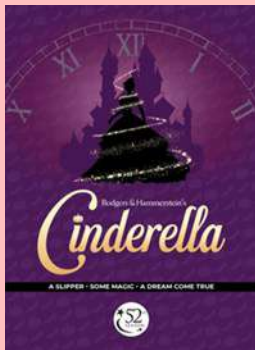
Bouchea Center for Learning (BCL)

FEZTIVAL OF TREES



BCL participants recently enjoyed checking out the wide variety of stunningly beautiful trees at the Anah Shriners 14th Annual “Feztival of Trees”.

PENOBSCOT THEATRE COMPANY



On December 7th, a very excited group of BCL participants and staff enjoyed a special outing to see a performance of “Cinderella” at the Penobscot Theatre in Bangor. They all loved the show and were especially excited when Cinderella jumped in to pose for a picture with the group.



Community Life (CLP)



Participants at CLP were “Rockin’ Around the Tree” at a recent holiday party while displaying their musical sides with karaoke.



Jordan S.



Jacob A.



Jacob and Kris



Jacob M.



Mike R-Thriller



Emily C.



Kris and Mikey



Jessica A.

Community Life



The weather outside might be frightful, but there is still more Holiday Party Fun to be had with an exciting game of BINGO!

Participants danced the day away at the Special Olympics Winter Ball.



Community Life



This has been a very busy month for program participants...



Josh, Dan, and Steve visited Cabela's in Scarborough



Steve and Jordan showed off their baking skills by making gourmet cupcakes.



Holiday Spirit Reigns, and Mark is showing it!



Emily loved her trip to the Wicked 2 Premier



The Art Group went to Freeport to enjoy all the seasonal decorations and gather some ideas for projects.



Community Life

Special Olympic Athlete Daniel Burke was honored at a University of Maine Hockey Game for his involvement in Special Olympics.

Danny has been involved with Special Olympics for over 20 years in the Amicus Community Life program. He has participated in a variety of events throughout the years for both area and state games including snow shoeing, basketball, candle-pin as well as 10-pin bowling, and track and field events.

Danny is tenacious, talented, and dedicated and has received several medals throughout the years including, gold, silver, and bronze. He has also made many great friendships with his fellow athletes whom he has cheered on and supported during their events. Danny plans to continue participating in Special Olympics and is looking forward to the 2026 games.



Penobscot Valley Industries (PVI)

Ralph Leek Elders (RLE)

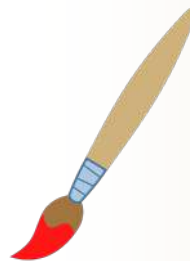
PVI/RLE hosted the 3rd annual
Holiday party for the UMO
Women's Hockey Team. Program
participants cooked up a storm and
decorated the lounge while the team
was in practice. It was a great time
for both the team and for our folks!



PVI/RLE



PVI and RLE participants did a beautiful job with the art they created. It is now being displayed at The Bangor Public Library until the last week of January. This is an annual event enjoyed for over 20 years. Please visit the Library to see it firsthand!





PVI/RLE



Memories made during the 2025 Holiday Fun Week!!!



Above: "Kelley's Krazy Kristmas Karaoke"

Below: First United Methodist of Brewer

Choir Concert.



PVI/RLE



Reindeer Games



Our 2 favorite visitors came this week...

ELVIS!

SANTA!





Amicus is the Latin word for “friend”.

Friends are like the family we choose, and the New Year is the perfect time to celebrate those bonds that are built over time...

Here’s to the building of more laughter, happiness, and memories in 2026 that we will never forget.

Thank you for being part of the Amicus story—whether it was back in 1971 at the beginning, or more recently. Let’s make this year even better together for everyone whose lives we touch.

Our wish for you is that 2026 brings you success, happiness, and plenty of reasons to celebrate because...

Life is better with friends like you.

Let’s promise to laugh more, stress less, and enjoy every moment.

Amicus Community Partnerships

We would like to thank all of our many community partners for their ongoing support to our consumers throughout 2025. 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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- Bouchea Center
- Penobscot Valley Industries
- Ralph Leek Elders

Community Life Program-

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

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