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Non-Residential Independent Living Center

Community Connections

Buckles, Barrels & BBQ

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Some of the On My Own, Inc., employees who helped with the Buckles, Barrels & BBQ fundraiser were front row, from left; Jennifer Davidson, Shauna Burdick, Jennifer Gundy, Lisa Crook, Amanda Fisher, and Alyson McCarty. Middle row: Sarah Haney, Nancy Eaton, Janelle Muller, Gayla Balk, Paula Balk, Thaylee Rourk, Cheryl Kauffman, Sheena Brooks, and Brenda Scott. Back row: Crystal Highley, Jill Jenkins, Janett Rankin, Patti Hendrix, Brian Davis, Jamie Patrick, and Reyna Blakely.



Amberley Snyder poses with a fan at the Buckles, Barrels & BBQ Fundraiser.

The Buckles, Barrels & BBQ Fundraiser was held Oct. 2, at the Vernon County Fairgrounds. Amberley Snyder, a rodeo competitor who continued to compete after an accident left her paralyzed, spoke to all those in attendance about pursuing your dreams.

A silent auction was held as well as concessions, tickets, and entry fees – totaling \$10,203 raised through the Buckles, Barrels & BBQ Fundraiser.

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Buckles, Barrels & BBQ Winners



<u>Name</u>	<u>Horse Name</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Tara Holland	That's Dee Last Straw	17.024	1 st 1D
Addey Small	Little Bit	17.272	2 nd 1D
Rose Small	Janie	17.319	3 rd 1D
Danyel Filkins	Cooper	17.363	4 th 1D
Heather Plummer	Skeeters Surprise	17.555	1 st 2D
Erin Mantz	Mr. Hickory Freckles	17.597	2 nd 2D
Kaley Umberger	Chick	17.602	3 rd 2D
Makayla Decour	Dan	17.620	4 th 2D
Brandi Shipley	LJ Hourglass "Flash"	18.028	1 st 3D
Ciera Smith	Docs Yankee Oil	18.031	2 nd 3D
Rileigh Ratliff	Quick	18.055	3 rd 3D
Haley Nichols	Rocky	18.059	4 th 3D
Randi Preece	Superfreak	18.542	1 st 4D
Christina Murphy	Lucy	18.553	2 nd 4D
Ashlynn Brecheisen	Jesse	18.561	3 rd 4D
Sami Bayless	Doc Olen War Bird	18.582	4 th 4D
Ashley Rice	Games On	19.031	1 st 5D
Lexia Martin	Sonny	19.034	2 nd 5D
Wanda Barley	Sly	19.072	3 rd 5D
Bobbie Schenker	Milo	19.078	4 th 5D

Run for the Bonus Qualifiers

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Address Changes

from the Data Director

Just a reminder that we are getting close to the end of the year. All CDS consumers(employers) need to remind their attendants (employees) if they have had any address changes, to make sure the Data Dept. in the On My Own Nevada office has the correct address on file. This will aid in making sure that their W-2's are mailed to the correct address. This will get them to you in a timely manner and assure that they are not returned. This may be done by visiting the office or calling the Data Dept. at 417-667-7007.

On My Own, Inc. Scholarship

Sabrina Robb is the recipient of a \$500 scholarship from On My Own, Inc. Sabrina is a 2016 graduate of El Dorado Springs High School where she was a member of Library Club, Math Club and Foreign Language Club. Sabrina is attending Crowder College this fall to pursue a degree in Psychology. The On My Own, Inc. Scholarship is awarded to students meeting the following criteria: Child of a disabled parent; maintains at least a 2.0 grade point average; meets financial requirements; and plans to enroll as a full-time student. The scholarship is available to students ages 18-25.



Sabrina Robb (left) accepts the On My Own, Inc. Scholarship from Sara Nunez, Director of Consumer Directed Services.

Wolfner Library Resources

Wolfner Talking Book and Braille Library provides leisure reading audio, braille, and large print books to visually impaired and physically disabled Missouri citizens of all ages.

Wolfner Library offers more than just books by mail. Other services include:

- **BARD (Braille and Audio Reading Download):** BARD is the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) audio book download website. Patrons can download books directly to a blank cartridge provided by Wolfner Library for their talking book machine or use the Apple, Android, or Kindle Fire app to download audio books directly to their mobile device.
- **Locally Recorded Books:** Wolfner Library records books about Missouri, with a Missouri setting and/or by a Missouri author.
- **Print/Braille Books:** Print/Braille children's picture books allow a visually impaired child or adult to read with a sighted individual. They are great for story times!
- **Reading Programs:** Wolfner Library offers a youth summer reading and an adult winter reading program each year.
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If you have any questions, feel free to contact Wolfner Library at wolfner@sos.mo.gov or (800) 392-2614.

New Office Staff

OMO has three new additions to our office staff and we are thrilled to have them!

Office Manager, Sarah Haney

Sarah grew up in Nevada, Mo., and graduated from Nevada High School in 2006. She is a 2009 graduate of Cottey College and is a proud member of P.E.O., a philanthropic educational organization where women celebrate the advancement of women. She is also a member of the CCPA Publicity Committee and has a great passion for local theater. Most of her leisure time is spent with her many nieces and nephews, whom she is quick to boast about. She enjoys reading, writing, and baking. Sarah previously worked for 6 years at the Nevada Daily Mail, most recently as Lifestyles Editor. She is thrilled to be a part of the On My Own team.



IH and HR Administrative Assistant, Nancy Eaton

Nancy was born and raised in Nevada, Mo., graduating from Nevada High School in 1978. She has been married to Dale L. Eaton for 21 years and has three daughters and six grandchildren who she adores. Nancy loves to read, cook, sew and do crafts when she has time. She has hundreds of recipes, craft and sewing ideas saved on her Pinterest Boards waiting for her to try. Nancy previously worked at Barton County Memorial Hospital for 7 1/2 years as the Credit/Collection Counselor.



Community Relations Director, Reyna Blakely

My name is Reyna Blakely and I have lived in Nevada for almost four years. My husband and I moved here from the Springfield, Missouri area. We relocated to Nevada when my husband accepted a position with the Vernon County Sheriff's Office. Previously, I worked in the dental department of a Federally Qualified Health Center. I have spent the last four years pursuing a Bachelor's Degree and am a recent graduate of Cottey College. I am very excited to join the On My Own team and look forward to working for such a great organization.



ACCESSIBLE VOTING

Curbside Voting: Voters with limited mobility can vote "curbside" or outside the polling place. Just go to your polling place and ask someone to go in and ask poll workers to bring a ballot out to you. They should bring you a ballot within a reasonable period of time.

Accessible Polling Places: If you have physical disabilities, and your polling place is not accessible, you may request a different polling place assignment so that you may vote in a more accessible polling place. You may also vote at a central location. Simply contact your local election authority to make this request. You can find your local election authority by calling (800) NOW-VOTE.

Quarterly Technical Tip:

from the Director of
Finance

Here are some keyboard shortcuts that you could use to eliminate mouse clicks when using Microsoft Word or Excel. These can really save you some time if you learn to use them regularly.

F1 – Universal Help.

Ctrl + A – Select all text.

Ctrl + X – Cut selected item.

Ctrl + C – Copy selected item.

Ctrl + V – Paste.

Home – Goes to beginning of current line.

Ctrl + Home – Goes to beginning of document.

End – Goes to end of current line.

Ctrl + End – Goes to end of document.

Shift + Home – Highlights from current position to beginning of line.

Shift + End – Highlights from current position to end of line.

Candidate Forum

Community Advocates of On My Own, Inc., Nevada, Mo, held a Candidate Forum on Friday, Oct. 14. Executive Director of On My Own, Inc., Jennifer Gundy served as host and moderator. Invitations to all candidates were sent out and several responded and were able to attend.

Candidates in attendance were: Senate Race – Ed Emery and Tim Wells; Northern Commissioner Race – Neal Gerster and Cindy Thompson; Sheriff Jason Mosher; Representative Patricia Pike; Vernon County Public Administrator Tammy Bond; and Jail Administrator Lt. Eric Terry.

Sheriff Moser discussed CIT training and the importance of this training. He explained the difficulties in finding funds to pay for the training for each officer while continuing to keep the Sheriff Department fully staffed while other officers are being trained. He did say that it is his hope to be able to get all of his staff CIT trained in the near future, including the jail staff.

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training is a training program developed in a number of U.S. states to assist police officers to respond appropriately to situations involving people with mental

illness or a developmental disability.

Questions were directed to candidates concerning Medicaid Expansion, The Affordable Care Act, Job Availability for people with disabilities, local accessibility of public buildings, jail provisions for people with disabilities, and other topics concerning disability were discussed toward the end of the Forum.

After the forum refreshments were served and the candidates were able to talk to individual guests and answer questions in a one on one setting if needed.

Community Advocates are

a group of individuals who meet weekly and work on issues and advocate for individuals with disabilities in the community.

The group meets every Tuesday at 10 a.m., at the On My Own, Inc., office at 428 E Highland, Nevada, Mo. Everyone is invited to attend and be a part of this group.

For more information, contact Jill at 417-667-7007, ext. 42.



Rep. Patricia Pike, Cindy Thompson, Neal Gerster, Ed Emery, Tim Wells, Tammy Bond, and Sheriff Jason Mosher answer questions at the candidate forum.



Sweet Potato Casserole by Sarah Haney

Ingredients

Crust

1 cup brown sugar

1/3 cup flour

1 cup chopped nuts (pecans preferred)

1/3 stick butter, melted

Sweet Potato Mixture

3 cups mashed sweet potatoes

1 cup sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon vanilla

2 eggs, well beaten

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted



Directions

- For the crust, combine brown sugar, flour, nuts, and butter in a mixing bowl. Set aside.
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Coat a medium-size casserole dish with nonstick spray.
- Combine sweet potatoes, sugar, salt, vanilla, eggs, and butter in a large mixing bowl in the order listed. Beat thoroughly with a hand mixer to increase the fluffiness of the sweet potato mixture.
- Pour mixture into buttered baking dish.
- Bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees. (At this point, dish can be covered and refrigerated).
- Sprinkle the surface of the sweet potato mixture evenly with the crust mixture and return to oven for 10 minutes. Allow to set at least 30 minutes before serving.

The brown sugar and pecan crust should be slightly browned and crunchy.

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