



# Community Options

Fall Newsletter, October 2018

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## We Want To Hear From You

Our newsletter provides information about our programs, people and events. We would love to share your news, pictures or any information you want to share in the next edition. Please email to [info@communityoptionsma.org](mailto:info@communityoptionsma.org) or contact Ann at the main office.

## Message From Ann

Goodbye Summer!

The summer seems to go so fast and this one was no exception. Fall seems even more fleeting with snow in the forecaste already. As we say goodbye to outdoor tennis, bike rides and long days, we can also look forward to holidays, warm fires and new opportunities for quiet reflection.



## Community Options

Is a non - profit agency whose mission is to work with person with developmental disabilities so they may fully participate in their communities.

We provide services with:

Job Development • Career Support • Transportation  
Assessments • Community Based Day Services

Our Staff:

**Executive Director**

Ann Shelton

**Business Manager**

Cynthia Hewes

**PACE Director**

Jean Russell

**Transportation Coordinator**

Jackie Jurkowski

**Program Coordinator**

Jacki Dupre

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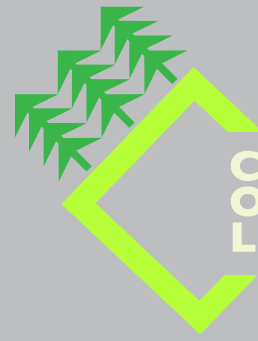
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# New Job Success Stories

Congratulations to all these newly employed people!  
Nick Warger • Brueggers Bagels in Amherst, MA  
Jacquelyn Lamacchia • Lia Toyota in Northampton  
Nick Romanski • Granby Public Schools  
Denise Pete • UMASS Amherst



Community  
Options  
Lawn Care

There is still time for fall clean up or  
special projects  
Call now to set up an appointment!

Main Office, Pace and Rannsaka closed on November 23rd  
Annual Holiday Party Scheduled for December 11th!

## Volunteering



Volunteer work is a big part of the PACE program. Over the summer a few of the guys started going to the Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue in Granby. These donkeys are in need of permanent homes, but in the meantime require routine care and more socialization. This has been a great opportunity to get outside and help out a great organization.

Along with Peaceful Valley, we have people volunteering at so many other great places including:

Rebecca's Closet

Ware parks

Survival Center

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Palmer Library

Congregational Church Holyoke

3 Rivers Fire Station

Soldiers Home

Lorraine's Soup Kitchen

Mutt Rescue

Here Today Adopted Tomorrow

Congregational Church Amherst

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# Rannsaka

Brenda and the gang are gearing up for the holidays at Rannsaka.

Open house:

November 3rd 10:00 Am-5:00 Pm

## **Holiday Hours:**

Monday-Friday 9-4

Saturdays 10-5

Sundays 12-4