



# Explorers

Explorers is a social recreation program from Community Connections that offers adults with IDD/ASD opportunities to gain experience and new things, learn social skills and develop meaningful friendships. They experience more inclusivity in the communities where they live and work and an opportunity to pursue their lifelong hopes, goals, and dreams. Explorers offer real-life experiences for the people we serve, “let’s have fun and learn about each other.” It is also an opportunity for the community to see the people we serve and the wonderful things that they bring to any group.

## January 2025 EVENTS

### **Pottery Painting at Starfish Shoppe & Studio in Dennis Port Thursdays, January 2, 16, & 30**

Are you creative or want to learn about Pottery and Painting. A great way to make gifts for friends and family is by creating pieces during classes.

**Join us from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm. Limited to 4 participants.**

**Cost: \$45.00. Includes a piece of pottery each session, transportation from Community Connection to and from the event.**

### **Bowling Ryan Eatery Hyannis Tuesdays, January 7,14, 21 & Friday 31**

Let us have a fun time as we bowl together and develop friendships. It is a wonderful way to exercise and have fun with friends. This event is for all skill levels and ages.

**Join us from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm. Limited to 8 participants.**

**Cost: \$25.00 for event. Includes 2 games and shoes. Transportation from Community Connections will leave at 3:00 pm and return at 6:00 pm. We will meet at Ten Pin Eatery Cape Cod mall on Tuesdays. If you wish to purchase food or snacks, please bring money.**



**Cooking Class: Mondays, January 6, 13, & 27**

**OR**

**Cooking Class: Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, & 29**

Do you like having fun, making delicious meals, and making new friends and relationships? You have come to the right place, let us cook together. We will enjoy a meal together, and you will have a meal to take home.

**Join us for 2-hour cooking classes**

**Monday from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm or Wednesdays from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm at Dennis Union Church Rt. 6A Dennis. Limited to 5 participants.**

**Cost \$60.00 per class. Transportation from your home to the meeting location is available at an additional cost.**

**Computer Gaming Night at Community Connections, South Yarmouth: Thursdays, 9 & 23**

Most people see gaming as a hobby that is entertaining, sociable and a way to wind down. It is one of several interests and activities in their life alongside spending time with friends and family, going to school or work, and their daily responsibilities. Bring your games and share with your friends as we learn about each other. This event is for computer gaming enthusiasts.

**Join us from 5:00 pm –7:00 pm. Limited to 4 participants.**

**Cost: \$50.00 for the event. Includes: Pizza, drinks, and snacks.**



## **Cape Cod Museum of Art's Presents Music Sundays, 12 & 26**

### **Sunday 12: Peking and the Mystics Vintage Vocals:**

**Peking and the Mystics** is a Boston-based *a cappella* quintet composed of former members of the Tufts University Beelzebubs. Over the years, PATM has toured nationally and internationally, recorded four albums (with a fifth currently in session), and appeared on television and radio. The group's eclectic repertoire, with original arrangements by PATM members themselves, features vintage vocals from such genres as R&B, swing, doo-wop, and pop music.

### **Sunday 26: Elizabeth Miya Jones, Cello**

Elizabeth Miya Jones, 20, is a cellist from Greenwich, Connecticut. She is a second-year Harvard/New England Conservatory Dual Degree candidate, pursuing a bachelor's degree in history of art and architecture at Harvard as well as a master's degree in Cello Performance at NEC in the studio of Paul Katz. Elizabeth is a graduate of Greens Farms Academy and The Juilliard School Pre-College, where she was a student of Amy Barston.

**Join us from 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm. Limited to 4 participants.**

**Cost: \$90.00 for each event. Includes tickets for show and transportation from Community Connections to and from the event.**



## **Cape Symphony Presents: An Evening of Jazz with Mozelle Andrulot at the Pelham House Resort in Dennis Saturday, January 18**

Let Mozelle's enchanting voice transport you to a world of rhythm and melody. Don't miss this unforgettable night of live music.

**Join us from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Limited to 4 participants.**

**Cost: \$100.00 for each event. Includes tickets to the show and transportation from Community Connections to and from the event.**

## **Bingo Night Social at Dennis Union Church Fridays, January 3, 10 & 24**

Community Connections presents Bingo night. Win amazing prizes and it is a great way to meet new people and make new friends.

**Join us from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Limited to 8 participants**

**Cost: \$65.00. Meet at Dennis Union Church, food and snacks will be provided. Transportation leaves Community Connections at 3 pm and returns at 7 pm.**

## **Cape Cod Village Dance Party Friday, January 17**

The Cape Cod Village is hosting a dance party. Get ready to move, boogie, and groove. Let's celebrate together and meet new people. If you like dancing this event is for you.

**Join us from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm. Limited to 8 participants.**

**Cost: \$40.00 Includes: Simple snacks, drinks, transportation from Community Connections to and from the event.**

## **Providence Bruins Hockey Amica Mutual Pavilion Providence Sunday, January 19**



Come support your Providence Bruins VS Laval

**Join us from 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Limited to 4 participants**

**Cost: \$200.00. Includes transportation to and from the event from Community Connection, Ticket for game, sandwich from Dennis Public Market, drinks and snacks.**

### **Dinner and Movie in Community Saturday, January 25**

Do you enjoy going out for a meal and a movie with friends. You have come to the right place as we make friendships and visit local eateries and cinema.

**Join us from 3:30 pm– 8:30 pm. Limited to 4 participants.**

**Cost: \$150.00 Includes: transportation from Community Connections to and from the event, dinner and movie.**

### **Barnstable Comedy Club Presents: Into the Breeches Sunday, January 26**

Set in 1942, Into the Breeches explores the challenges faced by the Oberon Playhouse when its director and leading men are called to war. The director's wife steps in to keep the theater's spirit alive by staging an ambitious all-female production of Shakespeare's Henry V. Despite a diverse range of theater experience, this unexpected team unites in a heartfelt effort to bring the play to life, celebrating the power of art and community to reveal our bravest selves even in the most trying times. This modern and moving comedy highlights resilience, collaboration, and the joy of overcoming adversity.

**Join us from 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Limited to 4 participants.**

**Cost: \$145.00. Includes ticket to play, transportation from Community Connections to and from the event.**

### **Movie & Dinner at Dennis Union Church**



## **Tuesday, January 28**

Come and have a delicious meal with friends and watch a movie together. It is a wonderful opportunity to make friends. The meeting place is at Dennis Union Church 713 Main St. Dennis MA. If you need transportation to the event from Community Connections in South Yarmouth, please let me know 1 week in advance.

**Join us from 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Limited to 15 participants.**

**Cost: \$60.00. Includes: movie, dinner, and dessert. Transportation leaves Community Connections at 3:30 pm and returns at 8:30 pm**

## **Payment and Reservations:**

**\*Additional transportation is available from your home to the meeting place at an additional cost.**

**Call Valerie at 508-744-1130 to reserve your attendance or email me at: [vdubois@ccimass.org](mailto:vdubois@ccimass.org).**

**Please make checks payable to: Community Connections Inc. and put Explorers on the memo line and mail to: Valerie Du Bois/Explorers, 261 Whites Path Unit #1, South Yarmouth, MA 02664**