



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.

AUGUST 2024 EVENTS

Ultimate Vegas Variety Show Thursday, August 1 in Hyannis at the Doubletree Hotel

Remember all the wonderful Variety shows we all grew up on in the 70’s & 80’s? Now is your chance to see them live and re-created by Las Vegas’ number one impersonators of all time. Anthony & Eddie Edwards use state of the art make-up to look and sound like the superstars of today and yesterday. All your favourite legendary Superstars come alive in SUPER STARS ON STAGE THE ULTIMATE VARIETY SHOW. The NBC Today show says “it’s one of the most extraordinary shows we have ever seen.” Sonny & Cher, Billy Joel, Elton John, Neil Diamond, Lionel Richie, Stevie Wonder, Ray Charles, Lady Gaga, Celine Dion, Rod Stewart, Bette Midler, Olivia Newton John, Barbra Streisand, Andrea Bocelli, Frankie Valli, Tom Jones, and many more.

Join us from 1:15 pm – 5:30 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$100.00. Includes ticket to show and transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) and back.



Nauset Beach Summer Concert Mondays in August

Like music on the beach in Orleans. There will be different genre of music every Monday such as:

August 5 - Swing, Swamp, Bluegrass
August 12 - Rock & Jazz
August 19 - Classic Rock
August 26 - Reggae

Please bring your chair or blanket and snack for these events. Please eat before you come as food is not provided.

Join us from 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$75.00 for each session. Includes transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) and back.

Cape Playhouse Presents: Beautiful the Carol King Musical - Saturday, August 3rd

Beautiful is a coming-of-age story about one of America's most celebrated song writers: Carole King. Sure, you know her incredible solo career with albums like "Tapestry," and songs like "You've got a Friend." But one of the most delightful and surprising parts of *Beautiful* is discovering how many brilliant and era-defining songs she wrote before you had ever heard of her. These treasures of the American Songbook were written with her first husband, Gerry Goffin – the central relationship of our story.

Join us from 6:45 pm – 10:30 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$165.00. Includes transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) and back.

Nantucket Day Trip Friday, August 9

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Have you visited the Island of Nantucket. Come spend the day and learn about the history of the island. We will take the High-speed ferry to and from the island 26 miles from Cape Cod's mainland port of Hyannis.

Join us from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$195.00 for event. Includes ticket for boat, ticket for historical tour of the island, sandwiches from Dennis Public market, snacks, and transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) to event and back. Bring money for snacks and souvenirs.

Mini Golf Across Cape Cod Tuesdays, August 6, 13, & 20

Come try your skills as we play mini golf with friends at Skull Island and Privates Cove for starters. After golfing we will get ice cream from one of the local ice cream shops.

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

Cost: \$95.00. Includes ticket for golf and ice cream cone transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) and back.

Cultural Center of Cape Cod: David Wax Museum - Salon at the Barn Saturday, August 10

David Wax Museum is back in the Great Hall and for an intimate salon at the Guyer Barn. And finally, **Kotoko Brass** will be performing again in 2024, bringing rhythms into our lives with their fusion of traditional drumming from Central Ghana, the sturdy bass and keyboards of the Caribbean, and the joyous horns of New Orleans. Their performance is a celebration of multiculturalism and a testament to the power of music to unite people from all backgrounds.

This performance will be at the Hy Arts Programming Annex's Guyer Barn, 250 South St., Hyannis.

Join us from 5:15 pm – 10:00 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$90.00 for each event. Includes ticket to the show and transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) and back.



Wicked Comic Con at the Westin Boston Seaport Sunday, August 11

A traditional Boston based comic con focusing on comic books, comic book creators, comic book art, anime, manga, and cosplay! Come meet your superheroes and different guests during your visit.

Join us from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$200.00 Includes: ticket to event, sandwiches from Dennis Public Market, transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) to the event and back.

Cooking Class: Mondays, August 12, 16 & 26 OR Cooking Class: Wednesdays, 14, 21 & 28

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 in South Yarmouth: Thursdays, August 15 & 29

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 event. Includes: Pizza, drinks and snacks.



Cape Cod Museum of Art Dennis: Summer Music Sundays, August 11, 18 & 25

Sunday 11 – The Fabiano de Castro Trio: Fabiano de Castro from São Paulo, Brazil, and Ron Ormsby from Cape Cod have worked together since 2007 both in Brazil and in the United States. They specialize in Brazilian music from bossa nova and samba to original Brazilian jazz as well as American Jazz and the Great American Songbook. In addition to Fabiano's original compositions, they perform the music of Antonio Carlos Jobim, Newton Mendonça, Johnny Alf, Noel Rosa, João Donato, Luiz Bonfá, and many more.

Sunday 18 - Kareem Sanjaghi Band featuring Ann Austin: Kareem started his career playing with his late grandfather and Dennis resident Bob Hayes and local trumpet legend Lou Colombo. The Kareem Sanjaghi Band performs music from the Great American Songbook including jazz, swing, and Latin favorites. They also perform jazz-influenced versions of contemporary pop songs by the Police and the Beatles, among others.

Sunday 25- Kim Moberg and Heather Swanson in Concert: Award-winning Indigenous (Tlingit) Singer/Songwriter Kim Moberg will perform a concert of original music, including songs from her newest release "The Seven Fires Prophecy Suite for Humanity", a suite that tells the ancient yet relevant Anishinaabe legend "The Seven Fires Prophecy". Accompanying Kim will be fiddle/violinist Heather Swanson.

Join us from 3:30 pm – 05:30 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$65.00 for each event. Includes: Transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) to and from event.

Cape Cod Village Dance Party: Friday, August 16

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: \$ 30.00 Includes: Simple snacks, drinks, transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) to the event and back

Dinner and Movie in Community - Saturday, August 17



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 4:30 pm– 9:30 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$150.00 Includes: transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) to the event and back, dinner and movie.

Memory Lane Farm Rescue and Sanctuary Thursdays, August 8 & 22 Learning about horses and other animals.

Memory Lane Farm Rescue and Sanctuary rescues, cares for, maintains, and trains horses and other animals that have been abandoned, abused or neglected. During your time with the horses, you will learn how to ride a horse as you care for them. Each session, you are encouraged to wear rubber boots and warm clothing as you will be on a farm. They will provide helmets for riding.

Join us from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$125.00 per session. Includes: sandwich from Dennis Public Market, snack and transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) to the event and back.

Bingo Night Social at Dennis Union Church: Fridays, August 23 & 30

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 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Limited to 8 participants

Cost: \$65.00. Meet at Dennis Union Church, food and snacks will be provided. Transportation leaves CCI (Community Connections Inc) at 4 pm and returns at 8pm.



Movie & Dinner at Dennis Union Church: Tuesday, August 27

Come and have a delicious meal with friends and watch a movie together. It is a great 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: dinner and dessert. Transportation leaves Community Connections at 3:30 pm and returns at 8:30

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.

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