



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 inclusiveness 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 2025 EVENTS

Yarmouth Summer Concerts Series Parkers's River Beach, Mondays, August 4 & 25

Monday 4: FEATURED PERFORMER: Low Pressure Band

This group offers a captivating mix of eclectic and iconic cover songs alongside cool originals penned by Tod Gervich and Jimmie Snider. Their blend of rock, blues, and country, enriched with lush vocal harmonies, creates a powerful wall of sound for everyone to enjoy. Come witness this unique talent live by the sea at the Yarmouth Summer Concert Series!

Monday 25: FEATURED PERFORMER: Dawna Hammers

Dawna brings her wide variety of original and cover soft rock, pop, blues & world-beat songs to the Yarmouth Summer Concert Series! With over 35 years of experience, her "Music for the Heart & Soul" features an earthy yet ethereal voice and rhythmic piano. Come witness this unique talent live by the sea!

Join us from 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$90.00 per event. Includes round-trip transportation from Community Connections to the venue. Bring a chair or blanket and money to purchase your snacks.



Mini Golf Across Cape Cod Tuesdays, August 5, 12 & 19

Come try your skills as we play mini golf with friends. After golfing we will get ice cream from one of the local ice cream shops. It is a great way to have a conversation about the game.

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

Cost: \$75.00. Includes golf and ice cream cone transportation from Community Connections Inc and back. Transportation leaves at 2:15 pm and returns at 7:00 pm.

Patriots Training Camp at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough on Wednesday, August 6

Get an exclusive look at the 2025 New England Patriots with never-before-seen access inside the walls of Gillette Stadium. In addition, the Patriots announced that they will hold a joint practice session with the Washington Commanders. Meet the Patriots cheerleaders and try fun activities. Visit the Pro shop and purchase Patriots apparel if you would like.

Join us from 8:30am – 2:00 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$160.00. Includes sandwiches from Dennis Public Market, snacks transportation from Community Connections Inc and back. Bring money to purchase souvenirs.



Memory Lane Farm Rescue and Sanctuary. Learning about horses and other animals.

Thursdays, August 7 & 21

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 – 1:00 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

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

Pottery Painting at Starfish Shoppe & Studio in Dennis Port Fridays, August 8 & 22

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 class.

Join us from 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$50.00 per participant. Includes a piece of pottery each session, round-trip transportation from Community Connection to the studio. Transportation leaves Community Connections at 2:30 pm.



Worcester Red Sox VS Buffalo Bisons at Polar Park in Worcester MA Saturday, August 9

Come and support the Woo Sox baseball team as they play against the Buffalo Bisons baseball team.

Join us from 1:30 pm – 9:00 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$235.00 per participant. Includes a ticket to a game and round-trip transportation from Community Connections to the event. Bring money to purchase food and souvenirs.

Summer Concerts Series at Cape Cod Museum of Arts in Dennis MA Sundays, August 10 & 17

Sunday 10: FEATURED PERFORMER: Sensible Shoes

Sensible Shoes presents an irresistible mix of dance floor grooves from rock and blues classics and thoughtful songwriting, blending songs drawn from blues, country, soul, folk, Motown and New Orleans R&B with originals you'll find yourself singing. ASCAP Award-winning songwriters, Sensible Shoes has placed music in several motion pictures, among them, "Philadelphia," and "The Manchurian Candidate." Sensible Shoes has recorded an album of original material in Wellfleet, MA produced by Johnny Spampinato and featuring Joey Spampinato of NRBQ.

Sunday 17: FEATURED PERFORMANCE: Bourbon Sunset Trio

Bourbon Sunset Trio is a local trio that blends tightly arranged 3-part harmonies with acoustic accompaniment. The trio performs a variety of music from bluegrass to folk, to classic soft rock, to gospel. The trio is comprised of Chris Miner, mandolin and vocals; Lynda Schuster, banjo, guitar and vocals; Peter Wafu, guitar and vocals.

Join us from 2:45 pm – 5:15 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$90.00 per event. Includes ticket to show, round-trip transportation from Community Connections to the venue.



Dennis Union Church Rt. 6A Dennis, Cooking Class: Wednesdays, August 13, 20 & 27

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

Join us from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Limited to 5 participants.

**Cost: 65.00. Includes a meal during class and a meal to bring home.
Transportation leaves Community Connections at 2:15 pm and returns at 7 pm.**

Bingo Night Social at Dennis Union Church Thursdays, August 14 & 28

Community Connections presents Bingo night. Win amazing prizes and it's 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: \$70.00 per participant. Meet me at Dennis Union Church; food and snacks will be provided. Transportation leaves Community Connections at 2:15 pm and returns at 7 pm.

The Center at Cape Cod Village Dance Party Friday, August 15

Welcome Summer and step into the season of bloom and join us for a night filled with music, fun and unforgettable memories.

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

Cost: \$40.00 per participant. Includes: Simple snacks, drinks, round-trip transportation from Community Connections to the event.



Wellfleet Drive-In Theatre: Saturday August 16

ENJOY A MOVIE UNDER THE STARS at our classic Drive-In theatre from 1957! It's the last of its kind on Cape Cod, and one of about 300 left in the country. Come delight in this one-of-a-kind movie experience!

Join us from 7:15 pm to 10:15 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$80.00 per participant. Includes a ticket to the event. Bring a chair and money for snacks.

Painting with Lauren – all skill levels are welcome - at Community Connections, South Yarmouth. Thursdays, 21 & Saturdays 30

If you like painting or are interested in learning the art of painting, come join us and learn together. All supplies provided for each session.

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

Cost: \$100.00 per participant, per class. Includes Acrylic paint, canvas, palettes, brushes and apron. Snacks will be provided.

Computer Gaming Night at Community Connections, South Yarmouth Thursday, August 21

Most people see gaming as a hobby that is entertaining, sociable and a way to wind down. It's 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: \$60.00 per participant. Includes: Pizza, drinks, and snacks



Dinner and Movie in your community on Saturday, August 23

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 2:30 pm– 7:30 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$150.00 Includes: round-trip transportation from Community Connections, dinner and movie.

Movie & Dinner at Dennis Union Church Tuesday, August 26

Come 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: \$65.00 per participant. Includes: movie, dinner, and dessert. Transportation leaves Community Connections at 2:30 pm and returns at 8:30 pm

Melody Tent on Cape Cod Presents: Face to Face an Evening with A Tribute to Elton John & Billy Joel. Friday, August 29

Taking turns at an onstage piano, the dual tribute artists of the Billy Joel/Elton John Face-2-Face Tribute Show conjure the beloved songsters in both sound and image.

Backed by some the best and most sought-after musicians in the business, Levittown NY native MIKE SANTORO's fingers flash up and down the keys on "Angry Young Man" before he belts out high-energy Billy Joel classics such as "Movin Out", "Scenes from an Italian Restaurant" and more.

Following Santoro's set, of the roughly three-hour show, RONNIE SMITH dons the iconic sunglasses and bedazzled suits of Elton John as he charts his style from the '70s



to the present. Timeless anthems such as “Tiny Dancer” and the epic treasure “Funeral for A Friend/Love Lies Bleeding” mixed with more whimsical material such as “Crocodile Rock” and the fictional rock-group narrative “Bennie and the Jets.”

Join us from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$150.00 per event. Includes Ticket to show and transportation from Community Connections to events and back.

Axe-Throwing & Arcade Games at Ryan’s Amusement, South Yarmouth Sunday, 31

It is just like throwing darts, come and try your skills. See if you have the required skills as you learn a new hobby. You’ll also have time for arcade games as you have fun playing games with friends.

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

Cost: \$90.00 per participant. Includes round-trip transportation from Community Connections to the venue.

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: vdubois@ccimass.org

Please make checks payable to: Community Connections Inc. and put Explorers on the memo line.

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