



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 as well as 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.

JULY 2024 EVENTS

Nauset Beach Summer Concert Mondays in July

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

July 1 Rock with roll,
July 8 Line dancing in the sand,
July 15 Dune grass,
July 22 Rock & Funk,
July 29 Rock & blues, Rockabilly.

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: Million Dollar Quartet Wednesday July 3

Million Dollar Quartet brings that legendary December night to life with an irresistible tale of broken promises, secrets, betrayal, and celebrations that is both poignant and funny. Relive the era with the smash-hit sensation featuring an incredible score of rock 'n' roll, gospel, R&B and country hits, including "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "Walk the Line," "Sixteen Tons," "Who Do You Love?," "Great Balls of Fire," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," "Hound Dog," and more.

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

Cost: \$135.00. Includes transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) and back.



Mini Golf Across Cape Cod Tuesdays July 2, 9, 16 & 23

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: Friday July 5 & Saturday July 20

Friday 5: Music with Tap-Dancing

James Fernando connects with Gerson Lanza, a captivating tap dancer whose work has been featured in the New York Times. These two artists draw from jazz and other traditions to create an exciting evening where dance and music are in deep conversation.

Saturday 20: Shower the People

This is a "must-see" performance for James Taylor fans. Come listen and sing along with Cape Cod's own Greg Johnson and his band as they share the story behind the man and recreate the music that has touched millions of people around the world. Although Taylor's career lasted long after his success in the '60s and '70s, this tribute show concentrates on his early life and music.

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

Cost: \$80.00 for each event. Includes ticket to the show and transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) and back.



Mashpee Wampanoag Powwow Saturday July 6

The 103rd Annual Pawâw will return to Mashpee on July 6. The annual pawâw features special events, contests, food, vendors, drumming, dancing, and will be held on the Pawâw Grounds at the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Community and Government Center.

Join us from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm. Limited to 4 participants

Cost: \$120.00. Includes: transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) to the event and back. Bring money to purchase lunch and souvenirs.

Cooking Class: Mondays July 8,15, 22 & 29 OR

Cooking Class: Wednesdays July 10,17, 24 & 31

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 July 11 & 25

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: \$45.00 for event. Includes: Pizza, drinks and snacks.

Cape Cod Museum of Art Dennis: Summer Music event Sundays July 7, 14 & 28

Sunday 7 – Joe Mongelli Jazz Trio: Joe, Gary, and Rod bring new life to familiar classic tunes with unique arrangements and inspired improvisation.

Sunday 14 - Dane Vannatter and the Cape Cod Jazz Quartet: **Dane Vannatter** has been acclaimed by music critics for a style that “blends facets of cabaret and jazz with intelligence and care.” *The Boston Globe* remarks “Dane Vannatter’s distinctive style leaves an imprint on whatever music he sings. His voice has a floating quality that gets in your head and won’t leave.”

Sunday 28- Maclean Rountree Duo Songs from last Century

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

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



Dinner and Movie in Community Saturday July 13

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.

Barnstable Whale Watch Thursday July 18

The 2024 season is off to a fantastic start with numerous sightings of humpback, minke, and fin whales. Atlantic white sided dolphins were commonly seen in our first week and we've also spotted many gray seals. The first mom of the season for us was humpback whale Scylla, with her 3–4-month-old calf close by her side.

Join us from 1:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$180.00 for event. Includes ticket for boat, sandwiches from Dennis Public market snacks and transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) to event and back. Bring money for snacks and souvenirs.

District of Arts Taunton presents: LoVeSeXy ..."Tribute to the music of PRINCE" Friday July 19

Let's go crazy! Let's get nuts with New England's premiere tribute to Prince: LoVeSeXy! Get ready to dance the night away to all the greatest hits from Prince's extensive catalog!

Join us from 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$155.00 Includes: transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) to the event and back. Bring money for concessions if interested.



Cape Code Village Dance Party Friday July 19

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

The Academy of Performing Arts Orleans presents: Rock of Ages Sunday July 21

It's the tail end of the big, bad 1980s in Hollywood, and the party has been raging hard. Aqua Net, Lycra, lace and liquor flow freely at one of the Sunset Strip's last legendary venues, a place where sex machine Stacey Jaxx takes the stage and scantily clad groupies line up to turn their fantasies into reality. Amidst the madness, aspiring rock star (and resident toilet cleaner) Drew longs to take the stage as the next big thing (and longs for small-town girl Sherri, fresh off the bus from Kansas with stars in her eyes). But the rock 'n' roll fairy tale is about to end when German developers sweep into town with plans to turn the fabled Strip into just another capitalist strip mall. Can Drew, Sherri and the gang save the strip – and themselves – before it's too late? Only the music of hit bands Styx, Journey, Bon Jovi, Whitesnake and more hold the answer.

Join us from 1:00 pm – 5:30 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$120.00 for event. Includes ticket to event and transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) to event and back.



Memory Lane Farm Rescue and Sanctuary Thursdays July 11 & 25 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 July 12 & 26

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.



Barnstable County Fair Saturday July 27

The County Fair had become the most popular annual event on Cape Cod. Thirty-four commercial exhibitors displayed their wares under a tent. Back again were the livestock exhibits, baseball games and band concerts. New attractions included a square dance exhibition, an aerial trapeze act, elephants and an auto show.

Join us from 4:30 pm - 9:30 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

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

Stand up & Dinner at Dennis Union Church: Tuesday July 30

Come and have a delicious meal with friends as we learn about stand up comedy. 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