



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.

July 2025 EVENTS

Mini Golf Across Cape Cod Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 15 & 22

Come try your skills as we play mini golf with friends at different locations across the Cape. 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: \$75.00. Includes golf and ice cream cone transportation from Community Connections Inc and back. Transportation leaves at 2:30 pm and returns at 6:30 pm.

Dennis Union Church Rt. 6A Dennis, Cooking Class: Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16 & 23

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 2:30 pm and returns at 7:00 pm.



The Cape Playhouse in Dennis Presents: Rent the Musical Saturday, July 5

Set in the East Village of New York City, *Rent* is about falling in love, finding your voice and living for today. Winner of the Tony Award for Best Musical and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, *Rent* has become a pop cultural phenomenon. With songs that rock and a story that resonates with audiences of all ages. This is theatre at its best – exuberant, passionate and joyous.

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

Cost: \$135.00 per participant. Includes tickets to play, round-trip transportation from Community Connections to the venue.

Yarmouth Summer Concerts Series Parkers's River Beach, Mondays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28

Monday7: FEATURED PERFORMER: Fred Clayton "The Blues Man of Cape Cod"

Don't miss a special performance by the renowned [Fred Clayton](#), "The Blues Man of Cape Cod"! Before he even held a proper guitar, Fred's musical journey began with an ingenious "stick with a string on it" a curved "giant twig" strummed along to the soulful sounds of blues legends like Sonny Boy Williamson, B.B. King, and Elmore James, courtesy of his mother's records. Come witness this unique talent live by the sea at the Yarmouth Summer Concert Series!

Monday 14: FEATURED PERFORMER: SummerTown - Cape Cod's Band

Get ready for a fantastic evening with [SummerTown](#), the Cape Cod-based band bringing you the best of classic rock, Americana, and your favorite contemporary hits! Their dynamic performances are sure to get you moving and singing along. Come witness this unique talent live by the sea at the Yarmouth Summer Concert Series!



Monday 21: FEATURED PERFORMER: Front Street Jazz Ensemble

Get ready to groove with the [Front Street Jazz Ensemble](#)! This 6-piece Cape Cod band delivers a vibrant mix of jazz, pop, and bossa nova, perfect for both dancing and easy listening. Their repertoire spans hard bop classics like Sidewinder, Sugar, and Midnight Blue, their signature "island funk" such as Cantaloupe Island and The Cape Verdean Blues, soulful pop favorites including Just the Two of Us and How Sweet It Is, and smooth bossa nova tunes like Corcovado and Wave, plus much more! Come witness this unique talent live by the sea at the Yarmouth Summer Concert Series!

Monday 28: FEATURED PERFORMER: The Northern Lights Band

Prepare for a diverse and energetic performance by [The Northern Lights Band](#)! This Cape Cod group covers a wide range of genres, from prog rock and 80s anthems to 90s hits, Americana, funk, classic rock, and dance tunes. Get ready to hear something from everyone! Come witness this unique talent live by the sea at the Yarmouth Summer Concert Series!

Join us from 5:00 pm – 8:30 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 as we listen to music.

Bingo Night Social at Dennis Union Church Thursdays, July 10 & 24

Community Connections presents Bingo night. 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 2:30 pm and returns at 7 pm.



Pottery Painting at Starfish Shoppe & Studio in Dennis Port Fridays, July 11 & 18

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.

Melody Tent on Cape Cod Presents: An Evening with Voyage celebrating the music of Journey. Saturday, July 12

VOYAGE is the world's premier Journey tribute band, celebrated for their uncanny ability to recreate the legendary sound, energy, and passion of one rock's greatest bands. The band's attention to detail is unrivalled: blistering guitar solos, lush keyboard arrangements, electrifying stage presence, and stunning harmonies, VOYAGE has earned a reputation as the ultimate homage to Journey's timeless music.

VOYAGE doesn't just perform Journey's greatest hits, they transport audiences back to the height of Arena Rock Glory. From the soaring ballads of "Faithfully" and "Open Arms" to the anthemic energy of "Don't Stop Believin'" and "Separate Ways," every performance is a journey through the soundtrack of a generation.

Their live shows bring the full concert experience that captures the spirit of Journey's original tours. Fans often say, "If you close your eyes, you'll swear it's the real thing—open them, and you'll believe you've travelled back in time."

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, July 13

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.

Painting with Lauren – all skill levels are welcome - at Community Connections, South Yarmouth. Thursdays, July 3 & 17

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, July 17

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



**Memory Lane Farm Rescue and Sanctuary. Learning about horses and other animals.
Thursdays, July 17 & 31**

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.

**The Center at Cape Cod Village Dance Party
Friday, July 18**

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.

**Dinner and Movie in your community on
Saturday, July 19**

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.



Hyannis Whale Watch Cruise out of Barnstable MA Saturday, July 26

The 2025 season has started off strong, with humpbacks spotted on every single trip thus far! Our sightings list has already exceeded 50 individual whales, and we are adding new names to the list with each cruise. In addition to occasional sightings of finback and minke whales, we have also enjoyed multiple days with Atlantic white-sided dolphins.

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

Cost: \$ 185.00 per participant. This includes a ticket for the boat, sandwiches from Dennis Public Market, drinks and round-trip transportation from Community Connections to the venue. Bring money for souvenirs and snacks.

Barnstable County Fair Sunday, July 27

The County Fair has become the most popular annual event on Cape Cod. Thirty-four commercial exhibitors displayed their wares under a tent. Back again with livestock exhibits, baseball games, and band concerts.

Join us from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$100.00. Includes: Includes ticket to events and transportation from Community Connections to events and back. Bring money for souvenirs, food, and rides.



Movie & Dinner at Dennis Union Church Tuesday, July 29

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. Including: movie, dinner, and dessert. Transportation leaves Community Connections at 2:30 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: vdubois@ccimass.org

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

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