



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.

October 2025 EVENTS

**Community Connections Family Fun Day & Walk
Sunday, October 19, at the Fairhaven Recreation Center. Volunteers
needed to support the Explorers Table.**

The Explorers will be participating in the Family Fun Day & Walk to benefit the Explorers Program. **10AM - 1PM - Rain or Shine!**

To pledge for the Explorers Team, click the link and support this amazing
<https://givebutter.com/CCIWalk25/explorers-5>

Join us for a day of Halloween-inspired fun. This event not only features our **signature fundraising walk** on the beautiful Fairhaven bike path but also includes games & activities, a Trunk or Treat, Raffle baskets and delicious fun!

Prizes, candy and fun for children and adults of all ages!
Walkers can choose from a 1 or 2 mile walk with treats and water at the 1 and 1/2-mile turnaround.

Make the day more fun by dressing in your favorite Halloween costume.

This event is the perfect way to spend a Fall Sunday celebrating the season and raising money for the Community Connections mission! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Valerie at the Explorers Program.



Cooking Class: Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15 & 22

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 from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm at Dennis Union Church Rt. 6A Dennis. Limited to 5 participants.

Cost \$65.00 per class. Transportation from your home to the meeting location is available at an additional cost.

Painting all skill levels are welcome at Community Connections, South Yarmouth. Thursdays, 2 & 16

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.

Pottery Painting at Starfish Shoppe & Studio in Dennis Port Fridays, October 3 & 31

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. Halloween class will have a little celebration.

Join us from 3:00 pm – 4:30 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 2:00 pm.



Sauchuk's Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch Plympton, Saturday, October 4.

What a clever way to bring in the fall season. There will be hay wagon rides, old time games, pumpkin patch & farm grown pumpkins, farm animals, merchandise, food, and fun.

Join us from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$165.00 Includes: Ticket to farm and activities, sandwiches from Dennis Public market, snack and drinks and transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) to the event and back.

Water Wizz in Wareham presents: Hallowizz Fall Festivities and Spooky Celebrations, October, Sunday 5

If Halloween is your thing, then this event is for you. There is a haunted house and hunted corn maze for you to enjoy. Come have fun with friends as you experience this spooky fun event. Bring money for food and souvenirs if you wish.

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

Cost: \$125.00 Includes: Ticket to park and hunted attractions and transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) to the event and back. Transportation will leave CCI at 2:45 pm and return at 8:30 pm

Pumpkin Picking at Tony Andrews Farm in East Falmouth October, Monday 6

A chill is in the air, and Halloween is just around the corner. October at Tony Andrews Farm means plenty of pumpkins to please everyone like cornstalks, winter vegetables, and a variety of fall decorations to choose from. They will have hayrides to bring you out to the pumpkin patch and back. Let the fun begin while picking your own pumpkins.

Join us from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$115.00. Includes entrance to farm, Hayride and picked pumpkins, a sandwich from Dennis Public Market, snacks and drinks, transportation from Community Connections Inc and back.



Bowling Ryan Eatery Hyannis Tuesdays October 7, 14, 21 & Monday 27

Bowling is back for those that enjoy this game. 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: \$30.00 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.

Bingo Night Social at Dennis Union Church: Thursdays, October 9 & 23

Community Connections presents Bingo night. Winning amazing prizes 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: \$70.00. Meet at Dennis Union Church, food and snacks will be provided. Transportation leaves Community Connections at 4 pm and returns at 8pm.

Memory Lane Farm Rescue & Sanctuary Learning about horses and other animals. Thursdays, October 9 & 23.

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: A sandwich from Dennis Public Market, snacks and transportation from Community Connections to and from the event.



The Academy of Performing Arts presents: Dark Tales Friday October 10

Every autumn during a full moon, Sam lights a fire in the hearth of his old, abandoned tavern deep in the woods of Great Island. It's a signal for the lost and forgotten souls of Cape Cod to emerge from the shadows to share their tales.

A collection of original stories - mysterious and haunting - of the supernatural world of Cape Cod. A perfect Halloween outing for adults with a taste for the macabre.

Join us from 7:00 pm – 10:30 pm. Limited to 4 participants

Cost: \$100.00. Transportation leaves Community Connections at 6:00 pm and returns at 11:00pm.

King Richard's Faire, Carver, Saturday, October 11

THE New England Renaissance Festival is the premiere fall entertainment event with fun for all ages! Entertainment, exciting rides, and challenging games abound on the Faire's enchanting 80-acre wooded site. Be enthralled by our minstrels, acrobats, fire eaters, aerialists, and larger-than-life-size puppets. Hundreds of talented performers entertain our patrons simultaneously on eight vibrant stages and in the lanes.

Join us from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$220.00. Includes transportation from Community Connection to and from the event. Sandwiches from Dennis Public Market, ticket to the event.



Cultural Centre of Cape Cod Presents: Sundays, October 12 & 26

The Kate Taylor Experience-Live at the Centre, Sunday, October 12

Kate Taylor returns to the Cultural Center for an unforgettable night of music. Music runs in her blood. She hails from the uber-talented Taylor family, which includes legend James Taylor. She has secured success in her own right with a surplus of timeless originals. Fans know, she has an almost uncanny ability to connect with her audiences on a nearly visceral level – guaranteeing an unforgettable show. She's famous for her dynamic stage presence, a rich, emotive voice honed by 5 decades of performing and recording, and her ability to draw upon a deep musical repertoire ranging from folk to gospel, rock'n'roll and R&B.

Swingin' and Soulful Standards, Sunday, October 26

The Great American Songbook and some of his most popular recordings. The performance will take us through the catalogs of artists such as Cole Porter, Johnny Mercer, Elton John, and James Taylor. With a repertoire that spans classic jazz standards and contemporary interpretations, Karrant brings a modern elegance to the timeless genre of jazz. Jonathan Karrant's album, *On and On*, hit #4 on the Billboard Jazz charts, and his album *Live* hit #2 on the iTunes Jazz Charts.

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

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

Computer Gaming Night at Community Connections, South Yarmouth: Thursday, October 16

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 Village Dance Party: Friday, October 17

Cape Cod Village is hosting a Halloween dance party. Come in costume or not. 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.

Dinner and Movie in Community - Saturday, October 18

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

Cape Symphony Presents: Defying Gravity, Sunday, October 19

Your Cape Symphony Orchestra brings the magic and excitement of Broadway to Cape Cod with the biggest songs from its longest-running blockbuster musicals. Take in stunning performances of smash hits from *Wicked*, *The Lion King*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Hamilton*, *West Side Story*, and more. Powerhouse Broadway vocalists join the Orchestra to deliver the best of the best!

Join us from 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$140.00 for each event. Includes tickets to the show and transportation from Community Connections to and from the event.



Indoor Monster Mini Golf & Dinner in Seekonk MA, Monday, October 20

Looking for something fun and entertaining to do with friends or family, Monster Mini Golf in Seekonk should be at the top of your list! Our glow-in-the-dark mini golf course is sure to keep you, your friends, and your family entertained. Navigate your way through all 18 holes of our indoor mini golf course with challenging obstacles, spooky monsters, and custom artwork unique to the Seekonk area. You are sure to have a monstrosly good time!

Join us from 3:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Limited to 6 participants.

Cost: \$195.00 for each event. Includes: 1 round of mini golf, \$10.00 game card for the arcade, dinner, and transportation from Community Connections to and from the event.

Providence Bruins Hockey in Providence, Scooby-Doo Halloween Spooktacular Friday, October 24

Come support your Providence Bruins VS Bridgeport Islanders. The Mystery Machine makes a stop at The AMP for the P-Bruins first Scooby Doo Halloween Spooktacular! Join the gang for some spooky.

Join us from 7:05 pm – 11:00 pm. Limited to 4 participants

Cost: \$195.00. Includes transportation to and from the event from Community Connection, Ticket for game sandwich from Dennis Public Market drinks and snacks.

Movie & Dinner at Dennis Union Church: Tuesday, October 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



Cape Cod Central Railroad Lunch Train Wednesday, October 29

Relish in the midday escape of a relaxing train ride while conversing over a cup of coffee and giving lunch its proper respect. Everyone at your party is sure to enjoy participating in this delightful journey that pairs an expertly prepared luncheon meal and exceptional service with views of the coastal landscape, salt marshes, and woodlands. Light narration is provided on board regarding the points of interest that you will pass along the route. Take a midday break and enjoy an all-weather activity perfect for all ages – let's have lunch! Our Executive Chef has planned a delectable three-course menu with savory lunch fare.

Join us from 11:30 am – 2:30 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$150.00. Includes tickets to train, lunch and transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) and back. Transportation will depart Community Connections at 10:30 am and return at 3:30 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.

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