



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 2024 EVENTS

Community Connections Family Fun Day & Walk Sunday, October 20, at the Fairhaven Recreation Center.

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 Walker Valerie Du Bois, click the link and support this amazing program:

<https://givebutter.com/CCIWALK/explorers-2/valeriedubois>

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!
We will start the walk as a group with a big send off by our President/CEO Dave Botting. 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!



Cape Cod Central Railroad Lunch Train Wednesday, October 2

Relish in the midday escape of a relaxing train ride while conversing over a cup of coffee and giving lunch its proper respect. Everyone in 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 10:30 am – 3:30 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$145.00. Includes ticket to train, lunch and transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) and back.

Bowling Ryan Eatery Hyannis Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, & 22

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: \$25.00 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.

Cooking Class: Mondays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28

OR

Cooking Class: Wednesdays, October 9, 16, 23 & 30

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.



Indoor Monster Mini Golf & Dinner in Seekonk MA, Friday, October 4

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 monstrously 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.

Whale Watch from Provincetown Sunday, October 6

Dolphin fleet Whale Watchers are unique. Unlike many other whale watches, our trips offer a wide spectrum of educational tools that go beyond the "average whale watch". All trips are designed to enhance our awareness of whales, other marine life and the marine habitat that surrounds us. Our goal is to have each passenger depart our vessels with a greater understanding and appreciation of the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary and the wealth of life it supports. All whale watching trips are 3-4 hours in length

Join us from 12:00 pm – 6:00 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 Center of Cape Cod Presents: Blues, Roots, and R&B with The George Gritzbach Band, Friday, October 11

The George Gritzbach Band plays inventive takes on classics and a healthy helping of innovative originals, offering a great mix of blues, roots, and R&B. The band has appeared at various venues and Festivals across North America, including local nightclubs and Performing Arts Centers. They have opened for B.B. King, Bonnie Raitt, Robert Cray, and many others. They are also versatile enough to play unplugged acoustic sets for a more intimate experience.

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

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



King Richard's Faire, Carver, Saturday, October 12

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: \$170.00. Includes transportation from Community Connection to and from the event. Sandwiches from Dennis Public Market, ticket to the event.

Dinner and Movie in Community - Saturday, October 12

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

Sauchuk's Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch Plympton, Sunday, October 13.

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: \$215.00 Includes: Ticket to farm and activities, sandwiches from Dennis Public market, snack and drink and transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) to the event and back.



Computer Gaming Night at Community Connections, South Yarmouth: Thursdays, October 10 & 24

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.

Cultural Center of Cape Cod Presents: Les Sampou, In Concert Saturday, October 19

[Les Sampou](#), who got her start on Cape Cod opening for such legends as Aretha Franklin at the Cape Cod Melody Tent, is an award-winning songwriter and recording artist who developed a national presence in the singer-songwriter circuit, where she has toured for over three decades. Her concerts are known for the wonderful stories she weaves around her set list, which includes original songs from her seven albums as well as beloved cover songs from over the decades. Her extraordinary guitar playing, and emotive creative vocals will hold you spellbound.

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

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

Cape Cod Village Dance Party: Friday, October 25

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.



Halloween: Unhinged A Unique Concert Experience, in South Harwich Saturday, October, 26

Friends of the South Harwich Meetinghouse proudly present Halloween: UNHINGED~ a unique concert experience directed by Jim Byrne, featuring music, vocals, special effects, plus a Haunted Celtic Band, & more surprises! This wildly popular event returns! Don't miss it! Halloween is not just for kids anymore! Prepare for the unexpected!

6:00 pm- Cemetery Tours ~ Come meet our Historic Ghosts by lantern on a tour through the South Harwich Cemetery and bring your carved pumpkin for judging. There will be a parade for Grand Pumpkin winners during the concert!

7:30 pm- Concert

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

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

Memory Lane Farm Rescue & Sanctuary Thursdays, October 3, 17 & 31. 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: A sandwich from Dennis Public Market, snack and transportation from Community Connections to and from the event.

Bingo Night Social at Dennis Union Church: Fridays, October 11 & 18

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 Community Connections at 4 pm and returns at 8pm.



Providence Bruins Hockey Amica Mutual Pavilion Providence Sunday, October 27

Come support your Providence Bruins VS Hershey during First Responders Appreciation Weekend.

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

Cost: \$200.00. 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 29

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

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