



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.

September 2025 EVENTS

Second Summer Cycle Charity Cape Cod Ride September 14

The Explorers will be participating in the Second Summer Cycle Cape Cod Charity Ride to benefit the Explorers Program. We have 16 riders who will be completing the ride for the Explorers Program. Support the team as we raise funds for this great program.

Here is the link if you want to make pledges/donations to support the team:

<https://bit.ly/TeamCCI25>

Thanks to all riders for supporting this amazing program. We are also looking for volunteers to help that day. If interested in helping, please contact Valerie Du Bois Mobile 508-744-1130 or email vdubois@ccimass.org



Bowling Ryan Eatery Hyannis Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16 & 30

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 CCI (Community Connections Inc) 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

Dennis Union Church Rt. 6A Dennis, Cooking Class: Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17 & 24

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 7:00 pm.

Painting with Lauren – all skill levels are welcome - at Community Connections, South Yarmouth. Thursdays, 4 & 18



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, September 5 & 12

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 3:00 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.

Wellfleet Drive-In Theatre: Saturday September 6

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.

Cape Cod Museum of Art Dennis: Summer Music Sundays, September 7 & 21

Sunday 7: Kathleen Parks Band



Kathleen Parks is a fiddler, singer, and songwriter who brings joyful and creative energy to the stage and studio. For the last 10 years, she has been heavily involved in touring and recording with her Americana/Jamgrass band Twisted Pine, where she sings, writes, and fiddles. On her upcoming solo album, her captivating songs lean more toward Pop, Folk, and classic Jazz, while her virtuosic fiddle blends and reimagines traditional and modern musical styles with boundless groove and playful improvisational spirit. Her deep grounding in Celtic and American roots music combines with her love for pop songwriting, soulful vocals, and groove-based improvisation, making every KP performance unexpected yet familiar: a musical journey from beginning to end.

Sunday 21: Jenifer Jackson

American songwriter, singer, and guitarist known for crafting intimate, understated pop songs. She embraces elements of old-fashioned country, bossa nova, and folk in her writing and singing, and always with great soulfulness. "Her strong melodies, subtle arrangements, and pure vocal approach render her recordings almost instantly classic. "Time Out! New York

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

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

Providence Whale Watch aboard the Dolphin Fleet September, Monday 8

Discover the great whales of the North Atlantic during a four-hour Provincetown whale watching adventure! Marine mammal sightings include humpback, finback, minke, right,



and pilot whales. These majestic creatures can be up to 70 feet long and weigh 65 tons! As we depart MacMillan Wharf, your naturalist, a professional marine biologist, provides an informative description of the whales you're likely to see as well as commentary on the day's activities and is available to answer any questions you might have.

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

Cost: \$225.00. Includes ticket for trip, sandwiches from Dennis Public Market, snacks transportation from Community Connections Inc and back. Bring money to purchase souvenirs.

Bingo Night Social at Dennis Union Church Thursdays, September 11 & 25

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.

Memory Lane Farm Rescue and Sanctuary. Learning about horses and other animals. Thursdays, September 11 & 25



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 Meister Blast Varsity Hour at Dennis Union Church Dennis September, Saturday 13

Meister Blast is a comedic acro-juggling duo created in Brooklyn NY, a mecca for unique, fresh, and delightfully naughty performance art. The duo, Shane and Collin Miclon, have been performing together for over five years and have been brothers even longer. Having studied with comedic masters such as Aitor Basauri, Davis Robinson, & Karen Montanaro as well as juggling geniuses Fritz Grobe, Sean Gandini, and Greg Kennedy, Meister Blast is a unique combination of high-tech juggling and bizarre physical comedy.

Join us from 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$65.00 per event. Includes ticket to show, round-trip transportation from Community Connections to the venue.

Harwich Cranberry Festival CranJam 2025 Saturday September 13

The Cran Jam Music festival is being held behind the Harwich Community Center. There will be many vendors and music by different musicians. The bands line up: Wampanoag Nation Singers & Dancers, The Drumma Queens, Grace Morrison Band and Revolution



Snake Ensemble. *Wooden dance floor under the tent. Rain or shine! Bring a chair or blanket to sit on and stay for the day.*

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

Cost: \$95.00 Includes: Sandwiches from Dennis Public Market, snacks and drinks transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) to the event and back.

Mini Golf Across Cape Cod, September, Monday 15

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 3:00 pm and returns at 7:00 pm.

The Center at Cape Cod Village Dance Party Friday, September 19

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, September 20

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.

Southwick Zoo in Mendon September, Monday 22

Prepare to be amazed viewing giraffes, lions, tigers, white rhino's, and chimpanzees in our beautiful 200 acres of naturalistic habitats. Southwick's Zoo is home to 850 exotic



animals from around the world and our interactive exhibits are fun for all ages. Stroll leisurely through our 35 acre deer forest, where the deer roam free or ride the Woodlands Express train ride through the North American Elk habitat and wetlands. View the African Plains and other animal exhibits from new heights on our Skyfari Skyride.

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

Cost: \$220.00 per participant. Includes a ticket to a zoo, sandwiches from Dennis Publick Market and round-trip transportation from Community Connections to the event. Bring money for snacks and souvenirs.

Movie & Dinner at Dennis Union Church Tuesday, September 23

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

Computer Gaming Night at Community Connections, South Yarmouth Thursday, September 25



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

District of Arts Presents Living on A Bad Name - America's #1 Bon Jovi Tribute
Friday, September 26

LIVING ON A BAD NAME is a peerless, blow your (big) hair back, Bon Jovi concert performance. A breathtaking impersonation of one of the most successful rock acts in history, this high energy band was hand-picked to perform in place of the real BON JOVI at the 2013 Great NY State Fair, following a national search by their management and talent buyers.

Join us from 6:30 pm to 11:30 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$155.00 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, 28



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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