

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.

MAY 2024 EVENTS

Candle Pin Bowling Wednesday May 1

Try your luck with small balls and have fun 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 3:30 pm- 5:00 pm we will meet at Ryan's Ten Pin in Yarmouth. If you choose to purchase food or snacks, please bring your money.

Cost: \$20.00. Includes: transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) to the event and back.

District of Arts Taunton presents: World Premier Band Saturday May 4

WORLD PREMIER BAND are a legendary assemblage of the finest Boston R&B, funk, soul and hip-hop artists! Join the party with us as we dance the night away with friends.

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.



Cultural Center of Cape Cod - Kruger Brothers - Cape Cod Premiere Performance Sunday May 5

The Kruger Brothers are known for their phenomenal discipline and creativity, with a unique ability to infuse classical music into folk music. Their sound has made them a fixture in the acoustic music world, and we can't wait for audiences to experience their magic.

Join us from 2:15 pm – 5:15 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$95.00 Includes: Ticket and transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) to the event and back.

Cooking Class: Mondays May 6,13 & 20 OR

Cooking Class: Wednesdays May 8, 15, 22 & 29

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 May 2, 16 & 30

Most people see gaming as a hobby that is entertaining, <u>sociable</u> 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.

Bowling Tuesdays May 7, 14 & 21

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: \$20.00 for each event. Includes: transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) to the event leaves at 3 pm. We will meet at Ryan's Ten Pin Eatery Cape Cod Mall on Tuesdays. If you choose to purchase food or snacks, please bring your money.

Bingo Night Social at Dennis Union Church May Fridays 3 & 24

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.

Cultural Center of Cape Cod – Presents Louise Bichan: Music and Stories from Scotland Friday May 10



Louise Bichan is a USA-based Scottish musician and photographer who uses both mediums to tell stories, old and new. Growing up in the remote but culturally rich Orkney islands, a place where creativity abounds and playing music has been a part of the social fabric for centuries, gave Louise a solid grounding in music. Masterfully blending traditional and classical arrangements, her music is thoughtful and complex, curious and playful. She composes in response to her roots and the world around her, weaving through stories of connection to people, nature, the past, and the possibility of the future.

Join us from 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$75.00 Includes ticket to the show and transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) and back.

Upcoming Walk: Saturday May 11 Cape Cod Canal

The Cape Cod Canal is an artificial waterway in Massachusetts connecting Cape Cod Bay in the north to Buzzards Bay in the south and is part of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway. The approximately 17.4-mile-long canal traverses the neck of land joining Cape Cod to the state's mainland.

Join us from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$95.00 Includes lunch, snacks and transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) and back.

New England Aquarium in Boston Sunday May 12

It contains over 100 species, including sharks, sea turtles, eels, barracudas and tropical fish. A spiral staircase lined by 52 viewing windows enables you to see the reef from a variety of angles. You can even watch as the staff dives inside the tank to clean the habitat and interact with the animals. The species exhibited include harbor and northern fur seals, California sea lions, African and southern rockhopper penguins, giant Pacific octopuses, weedy seadragons, and thousands of saltwater and freshwater fishes.

Join us from 09:00 am – 03:00 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$225.00. Includes: Ticket to Aquarium and a state-of-the-art Simons Theatre, sandwich from Dennis Public Market, transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) to the event and back.



Memory Lane Farm Rescue and Sanctuary Thursdays May 9 & 23. 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.

Lunch and Movie in the Dennis Community Tuesday May 14

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 11:00 am – 3:30 pm. Limited to 4 participants.

Cost: \$125.00 Includes: transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) to the event and back, lunch and movie.

Cape Cod Museum of Art Dennis: Paint Night Friday May 17

Join our fun and informative PAINT NIGHT! session with Instructor Michael Giaquinto.

Each person will take away a painting and new ideas about the creative process and

visual expression.

Join us from 5:30 pm – 08:30 pm. Limited to 6 participants.

Cost: \$80.00. Includes: Paintbrushes, paint, and canvas. Transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) to and from event.



Cape Code Village Dance Party Friday May 17

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 5:00 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

Cape Symphony Presents: Remember When Rock Was Young: The

Elton John Experience Saturday May 18

Get ready to soar! Our final Pops concert of the 23 | 24 season takes flight with the award-winning entertainer Craig A. Meyer and his electrifying tribute to the one and only Rocketman. Highlights will include such chart-toppers as "Benny and the Jets," "Philadelphia Freedom," and "Crocodile Rock." But dress accordingly. You won't stay seated for long.

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

Cost: \$115.00. Includes: Ticket to show and transportation from CCI (Community Connections Inc) to the event and back. Bring money for concession if interested.

Dinner & Movie at Dennis Union Church: Tuesday May 28

Come and have a delicious meal with friends as you watch a movie. 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 entertainment.



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: <u>vdubois@ccimass.org</u>.

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