

# A Few Things Coming Up in Adult Services

## January 2026

Monday 1/5/26	<b>Basketball Practice</b> 5:00pm Cushing Friars 6:00pm Cushing Angels	5:00 & 6:00pm
Wednesday 1/7/26	Bowling @ Timber Lanes (\$7.00 each) Webster Timber Lanes 460 Bedford Street, Abington, MA	4:00-5:30pm
Thursday 1/8/26	<b>Bingo Night @ the CCC Auditorium</b> \$5.00 to play and win cash prizes (all money paid in will go back out to people who win). People can play for free but will not be eligible for cash prizes	6:00pm-7:30pm
Monday 1/12/26	Basketball Practice	5:00 & 6:00pm
Wednesday 1/14/26	Bowling @ Timber Lanes	4:00-5:30pm
Friday 1/16/26	<b>1st Basketball Skills Team Practice</b> Last year, we had three basketball teams, with two sharing the Monday 6:00pm time slot. This year, the third team has been moved to Fridays. This team is open to those who may want to play in some organized games as well as people who just want to get the weekly exercise and/or comradery of being a part of a team.	3:00-3:45pm
Saturday 1/17/26	<b>1st Basketball Games @ Wolves Den 340 Oak St., Pembroke, MA</b> <b>Cushing Friars</b> Vs. Cushing Wolves <b>Cushing Angels</b> Vs. New Bedford Falcons <b>Cushing Friars</b> Vs. Taunton Thunderducks <b>Cushing Angels</b> Vs. Cushing Cubs	9:00am 9:00am 10:00am 10:00am
Monday 1/19/26	Basketball Practice	5:00 & 6:00pm
Wednesday 1/21/26	Bowling @ Timber Lanes	4:00-5:30pm
Friday 1/23/26	Basketball Skills Team Practice	3:00-3:45pm
Monday 1/26/26	Basketball Practice	5:00 & 6:00pm
Wednesday 1/28/26	Bowling @ Timber Lanes	4:00-5:30pm

Friday 1/30/26                      Basketball Skills Practice                      3:00-3:45pm

Friday 1/30/26                      **Friday Night Free Movie!!!**                      6:00-8:00pm

@ the CCC Auditorium

**Flow (2024) 1h25m**

A 2024 animated adventure film that follows a solitary cat navigating a post-apocalyptic world devastated by floods, teaming up with other animals to survive.

***Paint Nights!:*** *Our next project started Tuesday 9/23/25! If you are interested in joining a paint night please let me know! With fall sports ending and winter sports starting we have Tuesday and Thursdays open for paint nights. If there's a need for a different day/night we can try to accommodate.*

Our current theme is "Trees". We'll be doing a portrait layout landscape concentrating on sky, grass and a lone tree. Artists will see a quick demonstration, then be free to paint what and how they want. We'll be using primary colors again (Phthalo Blue, Magenta and Chrome Yellow) plus white.

1. Our first groups:
  - a. Tuesday 9/23/25                      Highland Street
  - b. Thursday 11/6/25                      Lawson Road
  - c. Thursday 11/13/25                      Buttonwood
2. We will again try to keep groups to 3-5 people
3. Locations will be chosen to best fit the groups.
4. If you have people interested please send me names and days/dates, we've already received some requests and we'll try to honor those first
5. We'll be using acrylics and will provide brushes, paints and canvas boards.

## **Other Activities/Ideas:**

- Jar Painting: With the help of SSI South we managed to paint ~60 jars that were used for a Rockland Trust event Monday 11/3/25. There may still be a need for painted jars, so if you have people who missed out and would like to take part, please let me know.
- Crafts Group: Last year, we tried out a jewelry-making class on Tuesday afternoons at the Cushing Café (2/4-3/25/25). People who joined us expressed an interest in a weekly/bi weekly crafts group. We're looking to find a day and time that works for the majority of those who wish to join us.

- Friday Night Free Movie (1/30/26): For our January movie, we'll be sharing the auditorium with Student Services. We will be showing Flow (2024). We're leaning towards showing The Princess Bride (1987) in February. If you have any suggestions or ideas, they are more than welcome.
- Hikes: With the colder winter weather coming, we're hoping to get some hikes going again. Please reach out if you have people interested.
- Concerts/Plays/etc.: If your house has interest in any local concerts or shows feel free to reach out and see if our rec department has access to free or discounted tickets. Last year, several of our houses attended concerts at Laura's Center for the Arts (Hanover YMCA), and depending on the group size, we were offered a slight discount on tickets. Shows resume at the LCA in February with Fortunate Sons: A Creedence Clearwater "Revival" Revival (Saturday 2/7/27 @7:00pm) and Chicago Total Access: A Chicago Tribute Band (Saturday 2/21/26 @7:00pm)

## **Upcoming Activities/Ideas:**

- February/Valentines Day Dinner and Dance: We're planning another night of dining and dancing for February with the idea of restarting our Adult Services Dances. We have the auditorium reserved for Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, for a Valentine's and/or winter dinner and dance. As we still have ample time to plan, we can move this date if necessary. The thought behind holding it on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> is that most people will be around (we have a number of folks who leave on Fridays to visit families), it won't conflict with the Plymouth dances a lot of our people enjoy (usually the second to last Thursday of the month) and it's close to the Valentines holiday (Saturday 2/14/26). Any feedback or suggestions are more than welcome!
- NSRWA Estuary Explorers Program: We are moving forward with a partnership with the NSRWA (the North and South River Watershed Association <https://www.nsrwa.org/>) through their Estuary Explorers Program. This will offer small groups of our folks access to coastal scavenger hunts, guided discovery tours, water salinity sampling, and kayak tours. All of these activities are weather permitting and the idea is to start with small groups of people who shown interest, assessing how these activities work for us and growing from there. Please reach out if you have people you feel are a good fit or express an interest in joining us.