

ADULTS WITH COGNITIVE DISABILITIES PROGRAM

A Community Education Program supported by the North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale, South Washington County, Roseville, White Bear Lake and Mahtomedi School Districts

Community Bridge is a social and recreational program tailored for individuals aged 16 and older with cognitive disabilities. This program is dedicated to promoting community engagement and lifelong learning opportunities for its participants. Residents of Ramsey and Washington County are eligible to take part in this enriching experience.

View current

classes here.

Sponsored by the Community Bridge Consortium

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Our Facebook Group

Stay informed about Community Bridge by joining our online community! Get updates on events, classes, and tours, plus fun photos. Find us on Facebook or scan the QR code to join today!

Social Media

We love sharing event photos on social media but never include names. If you'd prefer not to have your image shared, indicate this on the registration form or email nprice@isd622.org. To respect privacy, please avoid sharing or tagging others in photos without their consent.



Snow Ball Family Dance!



CBNSE2

Dance the night away with our energetic DJ Tricia spinning your favorite hits. Treat yourself to a variety of delicious snacks. Enjoy the festive decorations and capture memories in our fun photo booth with props. Dressy casual attire is encouraged - think nice jeans or slacks with a button-up shirt or a cute dress.

No cost for Caregivers but please register any Caregiver to plan for food. Donations welcome to cover cost.

Friday, December 6Gladstone Community Center
Maplewood, Gym

6:30–8 p.m.
\$15

Volunteers Needed!

Help us keep registration fees affordable by volunteering at our events! Most events are under 2 hours long, usually in the early evenings or occasionally on weekends—and they're always a lot of fun! If you're a family member attending an event and are interested in being an "official" volunteer, we would love to hear from you.

Volunteering involves helping with event setup, assisting during the event, and staying afterward to help with teardown. Your support ensures that everything runs smoothly!

If you have a friendly attitude and a passion for supporting incredible individuals with disabilities in our community, join us! Please reach out to Jordi Teillard-Cui at Community Bridge at (651) 748-7250, email jteillardcui@isd622.org, or chat with a CB staff member at any of our events. Can't volunteer but still want to help? Consider donating to our program! Your support will directly contribute to keeping our events accessible and affordable for everyone.

October

Alcohol Ink Silk Scarves - CBSA1

Explore the exciting world of alcohol inks and create two unique scarves! Use vibrant colors and watch the magic happen as you add alcohol to the inks. Perfect for a special gift or a treat for yourself. Let your creativity shine!



Wednesday, October 2 6:30–8:30 p.m. Lake Middle School Woodbury, Room A110 Art \$20

Chair Yoga - CBNE1

Join us for a gentle and relaxing form of exercise, seated in a chair! Instructor Gil will lead participants through a series of breathing and stretching exercises. This exercise is suitable for individuals with mobility concerns and is enjoyable for all. Caregivers, please accompany those needing support.



Thursday, October 10 7–**8 p.m.**Gladstone Community Education Center
Maplewood, Room 109 \$10

Field Trip: Pine Tree Apple Orchard - CBWT1

Join us for a fun afternoon outdoors! Enjoy a wagon ride, donuts, apple cider, pumpkin picking, and apple picking. Optional: visit the corn maze for \$3.00.



Friday, October 11 1–3 p.m.
Pine Tree Apple Orchard
White Bear Lake \$15 (including PAs)

Afton Apple Orchard Hayride - CBSSE1

Join us for a fun hayride through the orchard to pick two apples and choose a small pumpkin! Our private tour will teach you about apple picking, the role of bees, and orchard care. Enjoy a 3 oz. cider sample. Dress for the weather. Meet at 14421 90th St S, Hastings, 55033 by 6:00 pm. Staff pays \$15 to join. The tour is not wheelchair accessible.



Tuesday, October 15
Afton Apple Orchard, Afton

5:30–6:30 p.m.
\$15

Fused Glass-Decorating Stars - CBNA1

Decorate two fused glass star blanks with stringers, dots dichroic glass and other fun glass. The instructor will take them home and fuse them. Then add a wire hanger. Participants will need to make arrangements to pick up their pieces from the instructor's home.



Wednesday, October 23
Skyview Middle School
Maplewood, Room 100
\$25

Halloween Costume Dance Party - CBNSE1

Get ready for a "ghostly" good time at the Community Bridge Halloween Costume Dance Party! Wear your favorite costume and dance the night away as our favorite DJ plays "spooktacular" dance music! Get your picture taken at the photo booth, play games, win prizes, and enjoy "fang-tastic" snacks and treats!



Friday, October 25 6:30–8 p.m.
Gladstone Community
Education Center, Maplewood, Gym \$15

Halloween Bingo & Costume Contest - CBRR1

Will you come as a butterfly or a werewolf? Join us for a funfilled night of costumes and bingo!



Monday, October 28 6–8 p.m.
Anpétu Téča Education Center
Roseville, Room C123 \$9

November

Nature Wind Catchers and Mobiles - CBSA2

Create nature-inspired garden sculptures with grapevine wreaths, twigs, and colorful ribbons for a Boho touch.



Monday, November 11 6:30–7:30 p.m.
District Program Center
Cottage Grove, Rockwell Room \$5

Thanksgiving Decorations – CBRA1



Create charming Thanksgiving table decorations by painting candle holders and crafting festive name tags.

Tuesday, November 12 6–8 p.m. Anpétu Téča Education Center Roseville, Room C121 \$15

Movie & Music Trivia Night - CBNR1



Join us for Trivia Night! Test your Disney, Pixar, movie, and music knowledge. Prizes and snacks provided.

Thursday, November 14 6–7 p.m. Gladstone Community Education Center, Maplewood, Room 105 \$10

Alice by Heart–East Ridge H.S. Musical Performance – CBSSE2



"Alice by Heart," set during the London Blitz, starts at 7:00 p.m. Join us by 6:45 p.m. Limited wheelchair spaces, please indicate if needed. Staff must purchase tickets.

Friday, November 15 7–9:30 p.m. East Ridge H.S. Auditorium, Woodbury \$15

Turkey Bingo - CBRR2

Strut like a turkey to claim your prize after calling BINGO!



Monday, November 18 6–8 p.m.
Anpétu Téča Education Center
Room C123, Roseville \$9

Hop on a Fire Truck, Learn Important Fire Safety Tips! - CBSS1



Tour the Cottage Grove Fire Station! Explore a fire truck, meet firefighters, and learn essential home safety tips.

Tuesday, November 19 6–7:30 p.m. Cottage Grove Fire Station \$5

Cooking with Cheryl - Magnificent Muffins - CBNC1



Homemade muffins are tastier and easy to make. Practice reading recipes, measuring, and chopping as you bake from scratch.

Thursday, November 21 6:30–8 p.m.
John Glenn Middle School,
Maplewood, Room 284 \$15

All About Owls - CBNR2



Discover owls at Maplewood Nature Center! Join a class on these raptors and take a night hike to call them. Caregivers register free.

Sunday, November 24 4:30–6 p.m.
Maplewood Nature Center \$15

Winter Jov - CBWA1



"Winter's Joy" captures the season's charm. Paint a snowman greeting a cardinal, reflecting winter's peaceful beauty.

Monday, November 25 6–7:30 p.m.
White Bear Lake Area Senior Center \$15

December January

Cooking with Cheryl-Holiday Sweets - CBNC2



When visions of "sugar plums" dance in your head, it's time for Holiday Sweets! Shape, trim & decorate festive cookies & candies.

Thursday, December 5 6:30–8 p.m.
John Glenn Middle School
Maplewood, Room 284 \$15

Holiday Gnome - CBRA2



Get into the holiday spirit by painting a gnome and creating festive decorations.

Monday, December 9	6–8 p.m.
Aŋpétu Téča Education Center	
Roseville, Room C121	\$15

Holiday Tree - CBWA2



Create a holiday tree with colorful buttons and pins to add a personal touch to your space. Use various colors and shapes for a whimsical display that reflects your personality. With patience and detail, your tree will dazzle! This project requires some finger dexterity.

Tuesday, December 10	6–7:30 p.m.
White Bear Lake Area Senior Center	\$15

Let's Meet for Dinner at Pizza Ranch! - CBSSE3

Join us for a fun "white elephant" gift exchange, pizza, and new friends! Bring one or two wrapped items from home to give away—something enjoyable or funny. Expect an evening of laughter and connections! The buffet is \$16.99, so bring money for your dinner. Staff can attend for free but must register so we can plan accordingly.



Monday, December 16Pizza Ranch, Cottage Grove

6-7:30 p.m. \$5 (+ \$16.99 for the buffet)

Feedback Request

Do you have feedback about the Community Bridge program? Please consider completing the evaluation form after each class or contact the Community Bridge office at jteillardcui@isd622. org or (651) 748-7250

Acknowledgments

Thank you to the following organizations and individuals for partnering with Community Bridge! We appreciate all the ways you support our program and our participants!

- Knights of Columbus #4967
- Kinney Family Foundation
- Family and Friends of Chris Runtsch
- Dennis and Connie De Lorme
- Cheryl Gysbers

Bingo Night-With Cool Prizes! - CBSR1



Monday, January 6 6–7:30 p.m.
District Program Center
Cottage Grove, Rockwell Room \$5

Cooking with Cheryl-Loaded Tot Skewers - CBNC3

These Skewered Tator tots are loaded with gooey melted cheese, bacon bits and whatever else you want to put on them. Bring your appetite, you want to eat this scrumptious meal as soon as they are done.



Thursday, January 9John Glenn Middle School
Maplewood, Room 284
\$15

Bingo - CBRR4

Join us for fun and games—everyone leaves a winner!



Tuesday, January 146–8 p.m.Anpétu Téča Education Center\$9Roseville, Room C123\$9

Open Gym - CBNE2

Meet your friends for fun and games at Open Gym night! Jordi will lead organized group games, or you can choose your own activity (indoor soccer, etc). A variety of sports equipment will be available for you to use. Healthy drinks



Friday, January 17 6–7 p.m.
Gladstone Community Education Center
Maplewood, Gym \$10

Felt Wallet - CBWA3

Unleash your creativity with a fun and easy felt wallet project! Learn basic sewing skills and customize your design with colorful felt, thread, and a snap closure. Perfect for carrying small essentials, this charming wallet is both functional and



fashionable. Some finger dexterity required.

Thursday, January 23

6–8 p.m.

White Bear Lake Area Senior Center

\$15

Hot Chocolate Bar and "Stained Glass" Art - CBSA3

Join us for a fun night of creating "stained glass" art using markers, tin foil, and a page protector. Choose from various designs and enjoy crafting while sipping hot chocolate with fun toppings.



Monday, January 27 6:30–8 p.m.
District Program Center
Cottage Grove, Rockwell Room \$10

• If your insurance is through UCare, you may be eligible for a discount of up to \$15 per class. Check your plan to see how many discounts you may use per year.

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- If a class is less than \$15, you may take the class free.
- You must be a UCare member at the time of registration and throughout the duration of the class.
- You must register by phone at 651-748-7250 or by mail to take advantage of the UCare discount. You will need your UCare ID number when registering.

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