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Open Forum	2pm 3:30pm	55 Cinema Boulevard Leominster, MA	Donna Ferro 978-401-3100	Leominster
Open Forum	3:30pm- 5:00pm	101 Wason Ave Springfield, MA	April Monfett 774 317-6194	Springfield
Upcoming Summer Events	2:00pm – 3:30pm 4/11/2018	1081 Varnum Ave. Lowell, MA	Vichenny KeoSam 978-427-6823	Lowell

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MAY 1- 4 Room: Devonshire

	Activities		Extras
Monday Lunch:			
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Tuesday 1  Lunch: Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Carrots, Brownies Alternative/Sandwich	9:00 10:15 12:30 1:00 2:00 3:00	Coffee Social/Sensory Circle of Fun Bowling Jingo Collages Sensory Movie	
Wednesday 2 Lunch: Tuna Roll, Corn Chowder, Ice Cream Alternative/Sandwich	9:00: 10:15: 12:30: 1:00: 2:00: 3:00:	Coffee Social/Sensory Circle of Fun Bull's eye Karaoke Short Stories Small Group Exercise	
Thursday 3  Lunch:  Meatloaf, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Peaches Alternative/Sandwich	9:00: 10:15: 12:30: 1:00: 2:00: 3:00:	Coffee Social/Sensory Circle of Fun Basket Ball Arts & Crafts Collages/Coupons Stretch	
Friday 4  Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Dressing, Frosted Cake Alternative/Sandwich	9:00: 10:15: 12:30: 1:00: 2:00: 3:00:	Coffee Social/Sensory Circle of Fun Parachute Cinco de Mayo Party Sing a long Movie	Communion with Pastor Nilson Brian's Drums of Steel

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# Activities calendar Room: Devonshire

### May 7 - 11

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Monday 7  Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Baked Beans Ambrosia Alternative/sandwich	9:00: 10:15: 12:30: 1:00: 2:00: 3:00:	Coffee Social/Sensory Circle of Fun Ring Toss Scavenger Hunt Short Stories Sing and Swing	
Tuesday 8  Lunch: Stuffed Chicken Breast, Supreme Sauce, Bean Blend, Coffee cake Alternative/Sandwich	9:00: 10:15: 12:30: 1:00: 2:00: 3:00:	Coffee Social/Sensory Circle of Fun Parachute Bingo Coupon Clipping Stretch	
Wednesday 9  Lunch: Shepard's Pie, Gravy, Salad, Dressing, Jell-O Alternative - Sandwich	9:00: 10:15: 12:30: 1:00: 2:00: 3:00:	Coffee Social/Sensory Circle of Fun Entertainment w/ Darlene Collages Bible Study Choir Practice W/ Lila	Country & Western Day!
Thursday 10  Lunch:  Veal Parmesan, Tomato Sauce, Cheese, Ziti, Yellow Squash, Pears Alternative/Sandwich	9:00: 10:15: 12:30: 1:00: 2:00: 3:00:	Coffee Social/Sensory Circle of Fun Bowling Jingo Color Art Bean Bag Toss	
Friday 11  Lunch:  BBQ Chicken Leg, Rice Pilaf, Broccoli, Ice Cream Alternative/Sandwich	9:00: 10:15: 12:30: 1:00: 2:00: 3:00:	Coffee Social/Sensory Circle of Fun Bible Study Mother's Day Tea Rhythm Band Movie	

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May 14<sup>th</sup> - 18th

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	Activities		Extras
Monday 14  Lunch: Stuffed Cabbage, Rice, Tomato Sauce, Italian Blend Veggies, Sherbet Alternative/Sandwich	9:00: 10:15: 12:30: 1:00: 2:00: 3:00:	Coffee Social/Sensory Circle of Fun Ring Toss Cruise Ship Party Collages Short Stories	Music with Nick B
Tuesday 15  Lunch: Grilled Ham Steak, Pineapple Sauce, Scalloped Potatoes, Cookies Alternative/Sandwich	9:00: 10:15: 12:30: 1:00: 2:00: 3:00:	Coffee Social/Sensory Circle of fun Bowling Arts & Crafts Bible Study Sing a long	
Wednesday 16  Lunch:  Baked Fish, Peas & Carrots, Red Bliss Tomato, Tartar Sauce, Apple Cobbler Alternative/Sandwich	9:00: 10:15: 12:30: 1:00: 2:00: 3:00:	Coffee Social/Sensory Circle of Fun Karaoke Jingo Collages Stretch	
Thursday 17  Lunch:  Roast Turkey, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Potatoes Mandarin oranges Alternative/Sandwich	9:00: 10:15: 12:30: 1:00: 2:00: 3:00:	Coffee Social/Sensory Circle of Fun Bean bag toss Color Art Sing a long Memory Box	
Friday 18  Lunch:  Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Fruit Cup Alternative/Sandwich	9:00: 10:15: 12:30: 1:00: 2:00: 3:00:	Coffee Social/Sensory Circle of Fun Kick Ball Bingo Short Stories Movie	

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May 21 - 25

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Monday 21  Lunch: Ranch Chicken, Red Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Dressing, Pears Alternative/Sandwich	9:00: Coffee Social/Sensory 10:15: Circle of Fun 12:30: Horseshoes 1:00: Parkinson's Choir 2:00: Bible Study 3:00: Small group exercise	
Tuesday 22  Lunch: Taco Stuffed Potato, Cheese, Sour Cream Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pudding Alternative/Sandwich	9:00: Coffee Social/Sensory 10:15: Circle of Fun 12:30: Octopus 1:00: Arts & Crafts 2:00: Color Art 3:00: Movie	
Wednesday 23  Lunch: American Chop Suey, Zucchini, Tropical Fruit Alternative/Sandwich	9:00: Coffee Social/Sensory 10:15: Circle of Fun 12:30: Basket Ball 1:00: EMS Choir Concert 2:00: Short Stories 3:00: Karaoke	
Thursday 24  Lunch: Braised Pork Chop, Gravy, Cauliflower, Mashed Potatoes, Cupcake Alternative/Sandwich	9:00: Coffee Social/Sensory 10:15: Circle of Fun 12:30: Karaoke 1:00: Cheese Head 2:00: Short Stories 3:00: Coupon Clipping	
Friday 25  Lunch: Chicken Marsala, Ziti, Italian Blend Veggies, Melon Alternative/Sandwich	9:00: Coffee Social/Sensory 10:15: Circle of Fun 12:30: Frisbee 1:00: Jingo 2:00: Collages 3:00: Bible Study	

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May 28 - 31

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Monday 28 Lunch:	Closed for the Holiday Memorial Day	
Tuesday 29  Lunch: Grilled Hot Dog, Potato Salad, Tossed Salad, Dressing, Ice Cream Alternative/Sandwich	9:00: Coffee Social/Sensory 10:15: Circle of Fun 12:30: Kick Ball 1:00: Jingo 2:00: Color Art 3:00: Stretch	
Wednesday  Lunch: Salisbury steak, Onion Gravy, Wax Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Peaches Alternative/Sandwich	9:00: Coffee Social/Sensory 10:15: Circle of Fun 12:30: Sing a Long 1:00: Talent Show 2:00: Color Art 3:00: Small group exercise	
Thursday 31  Lunch: Pizza, Vegetable Soup, Salad Dressing, Fruit Cocktail Alternative/Sandwich	9:00: Coffee Social/Sensory 10:15: Circle of Fun 12:30: Gone Fishing 1:00: Collages 2:00: Rhythm Band 3:00: Coupon Clipping	
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May 1 - 4 Room: Summit

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Monday			
Lunch:			
Tuesday 1	8:00:	Coffee Social/1:1 visits	
	10:30: 11:00:	Crosswords Exercise	
Lunch:	11:00.	Good News of the day!	
Beef Stroganoff, Noodles,	1:00:	Po keno	
Carrots Alternative/Sandwich	2:30:	Trivia/Library	
, itemative, canamen	3:00:	Horse Racing	
Wednesday 2	8:00:	Coffee Social/1:1 visits	
Wednesday 2	10:30:	Bible Study w/ Allison	
Lunch:	11:00:	Exercise	
Tuna Roll, Corn	11:15:	Humorous Play	
Chowder, Ice Cream	1:00: 2:30:	Cooking/ w Victoria Discussion Group	
Alternative/Sandwich	3:00:	Volley Ball	
Thursday 3	8:00:	Coffee Social/1:1 visits	Happy Birthday George A.
indicady 5	10:30:	WII Games	, , ,
Lunch:	11:00:	Exercise	
Meatloaf, Gravy,	11:15:	Trivia	
Mashed Potatoes,	1:00:	Bingo	
Green beans, peaches Alternative/sandwich	2:30: 3:00:	Discussion Group	
Alternative/sandwich		Bowling	
Friday 4	8:00:	Coffee Social/1:1 visits	Communion with Pastor
Lunch:	10:30: 11:00:	Puzzles Exercise	Nilson
Chicken Pot Pie, Salad,	11:00.	Riddles/Daily Good News	Happy B-Day Gladys D
Dressing, Cake	1:00:	Cinco de Mayo Party	Field Trip to Notre Dame Cinco de Mayo
Alternative/sandwich	2:30:	Scrabble	Celebration with Brian
	3:00:	Movie	"Sounds of Steel"

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Lunch:	11:15:	Daily Good News	Josephine P
Hamburgers, Beans, Lettuce & Tomatoes	1:00:	Jack Pot	Happy Birthday
Ambrosia	2:30:	Discussion Group	Elizabeth M
Alternative/Sandwich	3:00:	Card games	
Tuesday 8	8:00:	Coffee Social/1:1 visits	Happy Birthday
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Lunch:	11:00:	Exercise	Tablial a TV
Stuffed Chicken Breast,	11:15:	Daily Good News	
Supreme Sauce, Bean Blend		Mother's Day tea	
Coffee Cake Alternative/Sandwich	2:30:	Trivia	
Alternative/Sandwich	3:00:	Card Games	
Wednesday 9	8:00:	Coffee Social/1:1 visits	Country and Western Day!
vvcanesaay 9	10:30:	Bible Study with Allyson	
Lunch:	11:00:	Exercise	
Shepard's Pie, Gravy,	11:15:	Daily Good News	
Salad, Dressing, Jell-O	1:00:	Music W/ Darlene	
Alternative/Sandwich	2:30:	Pictionary	
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Thursday 40	8:00:	Coffee Social/1:1 visits	
10	10:30:	Puzzles	
Lunch:	11:00:	Exercise	
Veal Parmesan, Tomato	11:15:	Daily Good News	
Sauce, Cheese, Ziti, yellow	1:00:	Arts and Crafts/Rosary	
Squash, Pears	2:30:	Wheel of Fortune	
Alternative/Sandwich	3:00:	Adult Coloring	
Friday 11	8:00:	Coffee social/1:1 visits	
	10:30:	Thinkers	
Lunch:	11:00:	Exercise	
BBQ Chicken Leg, Rice	11:15:	Daily Good News	
Pilaf, Broccoli, Ice Cream	1:00:	Bingo	
Sandwich Alternative - Sandwich	2:30:	Meditation	
Aitemative - Sandwich	3:00:	Movie	

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Thursday 24  Lunch: Braised Pork Chop, gravy, Cauliflower Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Cupcake Alternative/Sandwich	8:00: 10:30: 11:00: 11:15: 1:00: 2:30: 3:00:	Coffee Social/1:1 visits Puzzles Exercise Daily Good News Chain Reaction Wheel of Fortune Color Art	Field Trip to Rota Springs
Friday 25  Lunch: Chicken Marsala, Ziti, Italian Blend Veggies, Melon Alternative/Sandwich	8:00: 10:30: 11:00: 11:15: 1:00: 2:30: 3:00:	Coffee Social/1:1 visits Puzzles Burncoat High School Daily Good News Show Bingo Stretch/Library Movie	Memorial Day Ceremony with Burncoat ROTC High School @11:00 am

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Monday 28		CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY	
Lunch:		Memorial Day!	
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Lunch: Grilled Hot Dog, Potato Salad, Tossed Salad, Dressing, Ice Cream Alternative/Sandwich	11:00: 11:15: 1:00: 2:30: 3:00:	Exercise Daily Good News Show Jumble Words/Crafts Stretch/Library Card games	
Wednesday 30  Lunch: Salisbury steak, Onion Gravy, Wax Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Peaches & Cream Alternative/Sandwich		Coffee Social/1:1 visits Puzzles Exercise Daily Good News Show Family Feud Discussion Group Twister	Bible Study w Allison
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