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Upcoming Events

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December:

Wait List members, we have a special holiday event planned just for you. Be on the lookout for upcoming details!

2022 Event Calendar:

Stay tuned. Exciting programming is in store!

Springfield: Oh, the Places You Can Go!

Home to the Basketball Hall of Fame, Doctor Seuss, a NHL affiliate hockey team, and more, Springfield is a community worth exploring. There's so much to love about this hidden gem, so we're shining the spotlight on all Springfield has to offer this month.

Nestled in the (geographical) heart of the city is Loomis Lakeside at Reeds Landing, a Continuing Care Retirement Community offering independent, assisted, and skilled nursing living options — all under one roof.

The campus feels like an idyllic countryside, just steps away from the shores of Lake Massasoit. This tranquility, tucked away from a bustling downtown, makes a Springfield lifestyle worth considering, especially if you're craving the right combination of peace, quiet, and security. World-class dining, history, art, and attractions are just minutes away.

Let's take a tour!



into the sport's history just up the road at Springfield College where James Naismith invented the game back in 1891. Loomis Lakeside at Reeds Landing shares this historic campus with the academic institution, creating a dynamic and intellectually stimulating environment for residents.

Get Your Game On

Michael Jordan, Larry Bird, and Anne Meyers. The Basketball Hall of Fame houses legends' stories and artifacts for the sports enthusiast. Springfield, known as the "Birthplace of Basketball", was the chosen site to preserve the game's history. The interactive demonstrations and player meet-ups make it a must visit for you and your guests. The annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony also occurs in this special spot. You never know whom you might spot! On top of that, you can dig even deeper

Plentiful Dining Options

Springfield also offers a wide range of cuisines to suit many palates. From Red Rose's famous slices to Nadim's stellar Mediterranean cuisine, from southern barbecue to authentic Indian fare, you can take a culinary trip around the world when in town. We at The Loomis Communities are happy to make recommendations; all you have to do is ask. The hardest part will be deciding where to enjoy your meal.



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Light up the Holidays at Forest Park

Developed between 1880 and 1920, this 735-acre preserve is a major attraction in the Forest Park neighborhood of Springfield and one of the most popular light shows on the East Coast. Best known for the “Bright Lights” celebration that occurs every November through January, more than six million people since 1995 have made their way through this three-mile show of lights and music. At Loomis Lakeside at Reeds Landing, you can enjoy the spectacle of lights from the comfort of a community bus ride without having to worry about the drive.

Remembering Dr. Seuss

At the Dr. Seuss Museum of Springfield, you'll see things both up and down. You'll leave with a smile and not a frown! Okay so that's the best we've got, and Dr. Seuss was certainly better at whimsy and rhyme than us. Situated into the hillside of State Street is a space dedicated to one of the most successful children's authors of all time. You'll learn the history of Springfield native Theodor Geisel, immerse yourself in his works, and maybe learn some things you never knew. Best of all, one ticket to the Dr. Seuss museum opens up a world of history, science, and art at the four other Springfield museums



World Class Medical Care

The only Level One Trauma Center in the region, Baystate Medical Center, calls Springfield home. That means you have the best doctors, nurses, and specialists that the Pioneer Valley has to offer, right next door.

A Warm Welcome to Jennifer Therkelsen Marketing Manager at Loomis Village

If you come in for a tour, or even just a visit at Loomis Village, you are bound to run into Jennifer Therkelsen, the newest team member at The Loomis Communities and the newest Marketing Manager to join our team.



Jennifer and her husband live in the small town of Ware, and she decided to join the Loomis team after hearing how vibrant the organization is. She joins us after working at a senior living community in Ware, where she worked as the dining supervisor.

When not at work, Jennifer is a competitive jump roper and indoor cycling fitness instructor. Talk about an active lifestyle! In between the hustle and bustle of a normal week, she can be found snuggling her black lab mix, Ozzy.

The next time you're at Loomis Village, stop in and say hello to Jennifer, or give her a call anytime at 588-5102.

A Sweet Treat for the Holiday Season

Our chefs love to make a fresh cranberry chutney, a delicious pairing with so many holiday dishes. Plus, cranberries are rich in antioxidants and vitamin C. The Loomis Communities culinary team has shared its recipe below so that you too can prepare this quick, tasty dish at home. Happy Holidays from all of us to each of you!



Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup cider vinegar, unfiltered
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp ground cloves
- 2 cinnamon sticks
- 10 dried figs, chopped
- 12 oz. bag fresh cranberries
- 1 small jalapeno (seeded and minced)
- 3/4 cup apple, peeled, cored and diced

Preparation:

In a heavy sauce pan set over medium-high heat, bring the apple cider vinegar and sugar to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until sugar dissolves 2-3 minutes.

Add remaining ingredients, bring back up to a boil, and then simmer for 15 minutes or until fruit is soft, stirring occasionally. Store in an airtight container.