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# Central Massachusetts Memory Café's

All Cafés are free of charge

A memory café is a welcoming place for people with forgetfulness or other changes in their thinking and for their family and friends. All Cafes are Free of Charge.

**Statewide Memory Café Directory** - <u>Directory of Memory Cafés in Massachusetts - Older Adults - Our</u> Services - Jewish Family & Children's Service (jfcsboston.org)

International Memory Café Directory- https://www.memorycafedirectory.com/

#### Auburn

"Here and Now Memory Café"

Where: Pakachoag Church 203 Pakachoag St, Auburn When: Usually meets the fourth Friday of the month of the month 1:30-3:00pm. **RSVP requested but not required.** For more information or to RSVP, please contact Kathy Parandes at <a href="mailto:office@pakachoag.org">office@pakachoag.org</a> or 508-755-8718.

#### Charlton

Where: 88 Masonic Home Rd, Charlton MA (meet in Vista Adult Day Program's space) When: Usually meets the second Thursday of each month 1:00-2:00 pm Cost: Free of charge RSVP requested but not required. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Kathleen Walker at kawalker@overlook-mass.org or 508-434-2551.

#### **Dudley**

"Common Ground Memory Café"

Where: Dudley Municipal Building/Dudley Senior Center, First Floor, 71 W. Main Street, and Dudley. When: Usually the third Thursday of the month, 3:00-5:00 p.m. **RSVP requested but not required.** For more information, please contact Margaret Bussiere at coa@dudleyma.gov or 508-949-8015 ext. 3.

# Lunenburg

"A Cup of Joy Memory Café"

Where: Eagle House Senior Community Center, 25 Memorial Drive, Lunenburg, MA 01462

When: Usually meets on the last Friday of each month. 10:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: Free of charge

**RSVP**: RSVP requested but not required. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Susan Doherty at 978-582-4166 or <a href="mailto:sdoherty@lunenburgma.gov">sdoherty@lunenburgma.gov</a>

#### Marlborough (2)

"Grateful Moments Memory Café"

Where: Lost Shoe Brewing and Roasting Company, 19 Weed Street, Marlborough MA 01752 When: Usually meets the third Monday of the month 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Cost: Free of charge RSVP is required: Please RSVP to the Marlborough Senior Center at 508-485-6492. For more info or questions contact Bob DePeron at bob@rahbostonmetro.com.

"Better Day Memory Café"

Where: 195 Reservoir St. Marlborough, MA 01752

When: Usually meets on the 3rd or 4th Saturday of the month 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Cost:** Free of charge

RSVP is required: Please RSVP to regina@betterdayprogram.org or call 508-481-0809 by the Thursday prior

to the scheduled meeting date.

## **Millbury**

Where: Millbury Council on Aging, 1 River Street, Millbury, MA. When: Fourth Tuesday of the month, 2:00-3:30 p.m. **RSVP requested but not required.** For more info, please contact Julianna Fitzgerald, Outreach Worker, at 508-865-9154 or at jfitxgerald@townofmillbury.net

### Shrewsbury (2)

"Good day Memory Café"

Where: Shrewsbury Library 609 Main Street, Shrewsbury, MA

When: Usually meets on the first and third Friday of each month, 2:00pm-3:30pm

**RSVP:** No registration needed to attend. Cost: Free

Contact Information: For more information, please contact Michael Zeller, Assistant Library Director,

at 508-841-8531 or mzeller@cwmars.org

"Memory Lane Café"

**Where:** Shrewsbury Senior Center, 98 Maple Ave, Shrewsbury **When:** 2nd & 4th Friday of each month 11:00am -1:00pm **Contact:** Merri Gerber at 508-841-8640, RSVP required: Email merrie gerber@mac.com

#### **Spencer**

"Sunflower Memory Café"

Where: Spencer Senior Center, 68 Maple Street, Spencer When: Usually meets on the third Thursday of the month 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Cost: Free of charge; donations accepted. RSVP requested but not required. For more information, contact April Caruso at 508-885-7546 or <u>ACaruso@spencerma.gov</u>.

#### Worcester

"Making Connections Memory Café"

Where: Worcester Senior Center, 128 Providence Street, Worcester. When: Monthly, usually the third Tuesday of the month, 2:00- 3:30 p.m. **RSVP appreciated, but not required.** Contact Deb Dowd-Foley at Elder Services of Worcester Area at Memorycafe@eswa.org or 508-756-1545.

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