

DEXTER SENIOR VOICE OCTOBER 2024

PATH FORWARD - DEXTER SENIOR CENTER MESSAGE FROM BOARD PRESIDENT

Future Home of Dexter Senior Center Dexter Multigenerational Community Center Complex

Dear Members,

It is hard to believe we are already starting the last quarter of 2024, and I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing to provide an update on the current position of the Senior Center as we continue to work toward the exciting opportunities that await us in our future permanent home.

I am happy to report that we are still fully operational. With the help of our volunteer staff, Thank You Judy, Sharon, and John, who have been working diligently to ensure that services and programs continue running smoothly. We stay committed to providing quality services and are actively exploring and implementing necessary adjustments to ensure we continue meeting your needs.

As you will see in the October Newsletter, we have brought back several programs and services that were paused as the result of our temporary move into the Dexter Wellness Center space. We continue to see an increase in membership and participation, which is a testament to the strength of our senior community.

As we continue to plan and make the necessary arrangements to move into our new facility, in the first quarter of 2025, your support is crucial. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to reach out to me. We are stronger together, and your input is invaluable to us.

I hope that you enjoy reading your Newsletter and Thank You for your continued commitment to the Senior Center. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events and programs.

Sincerely, Jim Carson

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Next Board Meeting

Dexter Wellness Center October 16th @ 3pm

Medicare Counseling

Kris DeLong Kjdelong52@gmail.com **And**

Lois Beerbaum (734) 726-5292

Meals on Wheels

Make reservations for Meals on Wheels at least48 hours in advance by calling (734) 253-2370. To cancel, notify us within 24 hours to avoid a \$5.50 charge per meal.

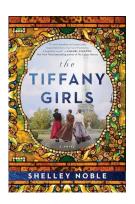
ITEMS NEEDED:

We are always in need of Kleenex, copy paper, hot/cold disposable cups, coffee (regular and decaf), forever stamps, and BINGO prizes. Thank you!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: Join us for lunch, cake, and icecream on **Wednesday, October 16th** at **12:00 pm** to celebrate October birthdays. Members with a birthday this month eat free, otherwise it is \$5. Sign up at least 48-hours in advance by adding your name to the sign-up sheet at the center, or by calling (734) 426-7737.





BOOK CLUB: Friday, November 1st at 10:00 am, the Book Club will meet to discuss *The Tiffany Girls* by Shelley Noble. "*The Tiffany Girls* is a historical novel that follows three women working for Louis Comfort Tiffany in 1899 New York. Part of the secretive team behind Tiffany's famous stained-glass designs, these women navigate artistic ambition, friendship, and personal challenges, while working to be recognized in their male-dominated world."

PROPOSITION 3 DISCUSSION WITH GARY MUNCE: Join us on **Monday, October 7th at 11:30 am** for a talk by Gary Munce from "Say Yes to Seniors" about the upcoming ballot proposal, and its potential impact on the community.



VACCINE CLINIC: Jenson's Pharmacy will be on-site **Tuesday, October 15th at 10:00 am** to administer flu shots. COVID boosters may be available depending on availability. Call the Center to sign up so we can inform the pharmacy of expected turnout.



PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

MEALS ON WHEELS: Delivered Monday-Friday at lunchtime, offering a low-cost meal and a friendly visit. Monthly menus are in the newsletter. Call Emily at **(734) 253-2370 for details and to reserve your meal 48 hours in advance**. Suggested donation: \$3 per meal.

SENIOR CAFE: Open **Mondays, Wednesday, and Thursdays** at noon. Enjoy a low-cost meal and socialize. Monthly menus are in the newsletter. **Reserve your meal 48 hours in advance by calling (734) 253-2370**. Suggested donation: \$3 (cash or check). If you haven't arrived by 12:15 pm or called ahead, your meal may go to those on the waitlist.

- FOOTCARE with Heather Schanz: Tuesdays at noon. call Heather at (414) 436-6876 to schedule appt.
- CHAIR MASSAGE with Jenny Miller: October 9th and 23rd. Call Jenny at (734) 645-6166 to schedule an appt. 15 minute minimum (\$15).
- **REFLEXOLOGY with Barb Fisher: October 4th and 25th.** Call Barb at (734) 664-7465 to schedule an appointment.
- **BRIDGE: Mondays at 12:30pm**. All skill levels are welcome. Please contact Sandy Hill at (734) 424-2847 if you have questions.
- EUCHRE: Wednesdays at 12:30pm. Drop-ins welcome!
- CRIBBAGE—Thursdays at 12:30pm. Drop-ins welcome
- PINOCHLE: Tuesday 12:00 pm, Wednesday 9:30am and Friday at 12:00 pm. Beginners welcome on Wednesdays!
- BINGO: Thursdays at 1:00 pm.
- **CHINESE MAHJONG: Fridays at 1:00 pm**. Questions, please contact Jo Dolecki-Lane at (734) 216-7031.
- FRENCH STUDY GROUP: Fridays at 11:00 am at the Dexter Library.
- **NOTARY SERVICE:** Available by appointment with Jeanne Bradish at (734) 223-1423

ARTS & CRAFTS

- WEAVING LESSONS: Fridays at 9:00 am. Contact Mary Robinson at (734) 223-5646 for more information.
- **NEEDLE ARTS and COLORING AND CRAFTS:** Bring your current knitting, crocheting, cross-stitch or other projects, and enjoy the company of other creative and inspiring members! **Monday mornings 10:00 am.**

MUSIC

CHOIR "Friends in Harmony": on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Please contact Janet Potter at (734) 253-2474 for more information or questions.

DULCIMER GROUP: Thursdays at 10:00 am. New members are welcome to join. Loaner instruments are available. Contact Sally at (734) 426-0841 for more information.

BEGINNERS DULCIMER GROUP: Tuesdays at 10:30am Beginners and new members are welcome to join. Loaner instruments are available. Contact Sally at (734) 426-0841 for more information.

UKELELE GROUP: Wednesdays at 12pm Lower Level of Dexter Library

Must know basic chords and play in rhythm. Yellow book used for jamming. Contact Mary Lou at (734) 255-1925 for information. Leave a message. Masks are suggested.

FITNESS

CHAIR YOGA: Mondays from 11:00 am-12:00 pm in the Wellness Center Conference Room. A slow paced, gentle stretch that is accessible for everybody, facilitated by **Dianna Kause**, a registered Yoga and Meditation Instructor and Life Transition Coach. Suitable for people with arthritis and those unable to get on the floor without assistance.

STRENGTH & STRETCH CLASS: Tuesdays with Marta from 9:00-10:00 am, and Thursdays with Roo Morgan from 10:00-11:00 am at the Wellness Center Conference Room. Exercises are designed to help increase range of motion, flexibility, strength, and endurance for activities of daily living.

RISE and SHINE GENTLE YOGA: Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:00-9:00 am in the Dexter Senior Center space. Joslyn, from Verapose Yoga Studio in Dexter, leads a gentle yoga class for the active and mobile senior who feels comfortable getting up and down from the floor—Joslyn does have modifications. Please bring a yoga mat, meditation cushion or blanket for elevation while seated, along with an open mind and heart.

CHAIR ZUMBA WITH MARTA: Tuesdays at 10:00 in the Dexter Senior Center Space. Join the party for active older adults that combines Latin and International dance moves and music.

Seniors Obtaining Strength (SOS): Wednesdays at 9:00 am in the Dexter Senior Center Space. A fun and engaging class designed to improve strength, balance, and mobility. This class combines resistance training and functional movements to enhance fitness and independence. Build your strength and confidence in a supportive social environment!

MORE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

Resources from JFS: Savahanna Patrick, LLBSW from Jewish Family Services is onsite once a week, typically Thursdays, to offer care management support through WISE Aging Services. She can help connect you to services that address your needs. Visit Savahanna during center hours or contact her directly at (734) 925-9076.

MMAP Counseling: MMAP counselor Kris Delong will be available on select Fridays for confidential 1-on-1 appointments to discuss healthcare coverage options. Appointments available from 9:30 - 11:00 am, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, and 1:00 - 2:30 pm. Call 1-800-803-7174 to schedule.

Appointment Dates:

- October 18th
- November 1st, 15th, and 22nd
- December 6th



Navigating Medicare

Feonix Transportation: No cost transportation for older adults. Monday through Friday 6:00 am - 11:00 pm, and Saturdays 8:30 am - 6:00 pm. Call (734) 259-4125 to schedule.





Dexter Senior Center 2810 Baker Rd. Dexter MI 48130 734-426-7737

Membership Form Dues \$25

Dues are for one year from the time of payment. Please make checks payable to Dexter Senior Center

| www.dexterseniors.org | Renewal New _ Date Submitted | | |
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| Name: | | | |
| Phone: | | | |
| Date of Birth: Email Address: | | | |
| Address:City: | | Zip: | |
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| How would you like to receive your newslet | ter? Pick Up | Email | Mail |
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| Phone: | | | |
| Photo release: I give permission to the Dexter Senior Center pating in any of the Center's activities or events. Initial here: | | or any promotion ma | terials if taken while partic- |
| Waiver of Liability: I understand that all programs/activiter Senior Center and its affiliates and hold them harmless from the I participate in any program or activity. My choice to participate in any program or activity. My choice to participate in any own risk. I understand that Dexter Senior Centersponsibility for accidents or injuries. Initial here: | om any liability, clai articipate at the Dex ter does not provide | ms, demands, and jud ter Senior Center, inc | dgments arising at any time cluding the use of its equip- |
| The Dexter Senior Center is a non-profit organization cover the cost of operations. Please consider dona ceive an acknowledgement of your donation for task with my \$25 membership dues. | ting now. Donati x purposes | ons are tax deduc | tible. You will re- |
| For Office Use Only: Renewal New Membership | Notes | | |

Date: _____ Total Paid \$_____ Cash/Check#____ Card Issued ____





Rural Older Adults in Motion

Transportation

 WAVE vouchers are paid for by Chelsea Senior Center's ROAM program with funds from the AAACF Vital Seniors Initiative. Vouchers are available while funding lasts. Must be 60 or older and live in the Chelsea or Dexter school district.

Call WAVE Dispatch to schedule (734)475—9494



MAKE A SPECIAL DONATION TOAY TO SEE YOUR NAME HERE! Contact (734) 426-7737 to find out how!

Dexter Senior Center Member Discounts Present your DSC membership card to receive:

Classic Pizza—\$8 large 1 item
Dexter Pub—20% off M-TH
My Cleaners—10% off
Joe & Rosie —15% off
Aubree's (Dexter only)—10% off
Dexter Creamery—10% off
Dexter Bakery—15% off
Hearts & Flowers—15% off
Dairy Queen—15% off
Jensen's Community Pharmacy—10% off over the counter

Busch's Donation Program

For no extra cost, you can donate to the Dexter Senior Center just by shopping at Busch's. All you need is an email address and a Busch's MyWay account.

Log on to your MyWay account through Buschs.com, click on your name in the top right hand corner, click on "Cash for Education," scroll down to 2024 Cash for Education. Then, choose Dexter Senior Center for each quarter of 2024 and click on "Add."

The Dexter Senior Center Major Supporters



















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Monday—Friday 9am-3pm

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PLEASE PLACE STAMP HERE

Dexter Senior Center

Activities

October 2024

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 30 | 1 8:00 Rise and Shine Gentle Yoga (DSC) 9:00 - Strength & Stretch (WC-Conf. Rm) 10:00 - Chair Zumba (DSC) 10:30 - Dulcimer (Beginners) 12:00 - Pinochle | 2 9:00 - Seniors Obtaining Strength (DSC) 9:30 - Pinochle 12:00 - Senior Ukes Group (Dexter Library) 12:00 - Senior Café 12:30 - Euchre/313 | 3 10:00 - Strength & Stretch (WC-Conf. Rm) 10:00 - Dulcimer 12:00 - Senior Café 12:30 - Cribbage 1:00 - Bingo | 4 9:00 - Weaving 11:00 - French Study Group (Dexter Library) 12:00 - Pinochle/313 1:00 - Mahjong/Chinese *Reflexology by appointment |
| 7 10:00 - Coloring/Crafts/Needlework 11:00 - Chair Yoga (WC-Conf room) 11:30 - Prop 3 Discussion w/ Gary Munce 12:00 - Senior Café 12:30 - Bridge | 8 8:00 - Rise and Shine Gentle Yoga (DSC) 9:00 - Strength & Stretch (WC-Conf. room) 10:00 - Chair Zumba (DSC) 10:30 - Dulcimer (Beginners) 12:00 - Pinochle | 1:00 - Friends in Harmony (Choir) 9 Chair Massage (By appt) – Jenny 9:00 - Seniors Obtaining Strength (DSC) 9:30 - Pinochle 12:00 - Seniors Ukes Group (Dexter Library) 12:00 - Senior Café 12:30 - Euchre/313 | 2:30 - Beginner Line Dance 10 10:00 - Strength & Stretch (WC-Conf. Rm) 10:00 - Dulcimer 12:00 - Senior Café 12:30 - Cribbage 1:00 - Bingo 2:30 - Beginner Line Dance | 11 9:00 - Weaving 11:00 - French Study Group (Dexter Library) 12:00 - Pinochle/313 1:00 - Mahjong/Chinese |
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Dexter Senior Center Meal Calendar October 2024

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 30 Sweet & Sour Chicken w/ Vegetables serve over rice; Confetti Fried Rice w/ Vegetables; Vegetable Blend; Pineapple Tidbits; Bread w/ Margarine; Milk | 1 Chef Salad: Diced Ham, Turkey & Shredded Am. Cheese; Green Salad w/ Romaine, Carrots, Cucumbers & Tomatoes; Chicken Noodle Soup w/ Vegetables; Apple; Pita Bread w/ Margarine; Ranch dressing; Milk | 2 Potato Crunch Pollock w/ Tartar Sauce served over Rice; Garden Peas & Pearl Onions; Pickled Beets & Onion Salad; Fruited Gelatin; Bread w/ Margarine; Milk | 3 Chicken w/ Cavatappi Pasta; Garden Green Salad w/ Romaine w/ French Dressing; Brussels Sprouts; Fresh Banana; Italian Bread w/ Margarine; Milk | 4 Baked Meatloaf w/ Beef Gravy; Garlic Mashed Redskin Potatoes; Green Beans; Mixed Berries w/ Whip Topping; Dinner Roll w/ Margarine; Milk |
| 7 Cheddar Cheese Omelet; O'Brien Potatoes; Apple Juice; Apricots; Fruit Muffin w/ Margarine; Milk | Garden Green Salad w/ Romaine, Carrots, Cucumbers & Tomatoes; Minestrone Soup w/ Crackers; | 9 Birthday Luncheon at DSC Stuffed Pepper; Italian Garden Green Salad garbanzo bean garnish w/ Romaine w/ Italian Dressing; Garlic Mashed Redskin Potatoes; Strawberries w/ Whip Topping; Dinner Roll; Milk | 10 Turkey Burger w/ Lettuce & Tomato garnish w/ Mayo & Mustard; Diced Carrots; Cucumber, Tomato & Onion Salad; Fresh Pear; Hamburger Bun; Milk | 11 BBQ Chicken Breast; Baked Beans; Creamy Confetti Coleslaw; Fruited Gelatin; Corn Bread w/ Margarine; Milk |
| No Meals Indigenous People's Day | 15 Baked Ham w/ Pineapple Sauce; Whipped Sweet Potatoes; California Blend w/ Cheese Sauce; Diced Peaches; Roll w/ Margarine; Milk | 16 Stir-fry Beef w/ Sugar Snap Peas served over Confetti Fried Rice w/ Vegetables;Tropical Fruit Salad; Bread w/ Margarine; Milk | 17 Chicken Salad Sandwich; Pasta Salad w/ Vegetables; Twice Baked Potato Soup w/ Crackers; Fresh Red or Yellow Apple; Croissant; Milk | 18 Roast Pork with Pork Gravy; Garden Green Salad w/ Romaine w/ French Dressing; Garlic Mashed Redskin Potatoes; Corn Bread; Chocolate Chip Cookie; Milk |
| 21 Swedish Meatballs served over egg noodles; Whole Kernel Corn; Zucchini & Tomatoes; Mandarin Oranges & Pineapple Tidbits; Bread w/ Margarine; Milk | Breast; Steamed Spinach; Scalloped Potatoes; Apricots; Dinner Roll w/ | 23 Tuna Salad Sandwich; Pasta Salad w/ Vegetables; Broccoli Cheese Soup w/ Crackers; Fresh Pear; Croissant; Milk | 24 Beef Sauce w/ Parmesan Cheese served over rotini noodles; Italian Garden Green Salad (garbanzo bean garnish) w/ Romaine w/ Ranch Dressing; Green Beans; Fresh Banana; Italian Bread w/ Margarine; Milk | 25 Breaded Chicken Patty Sandwich w/ Mayo & Ketchup; Creamy Confetti Coleslaw; Strawberries w/ Whip Topping; Hamburger Bun; Milk |
| 28 Beef Pepper Patty w/ Beef Gravy; Cauliflower w/ Cheese Sauce; Zucchini & Tomatoes; Applesauce; Dinner Roll w/ Margarine; Milk | Garden Green Salad w/ Romaine w/ Italian Dressing; Green Beans; Fresh Orange; Dinner Roll w/ Margarine; Milk | | | 1 Breaded Chicken Tenders w/ BBQ Sauce; Dill Carrot Coins; Creamy Confetti Coleslaw; Mixed Berries w/ Whip Topping; Milk |