



# DEXTER SENIOR VOICE

## April 2026



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Happy April, Dexter Senior Center members!**

By the time this newsletter reaches you, we will likely have reached an exciting milestone of 1,000 members. Your participation, enthusiasm, and the way you continue to share the Center with friends and neighbors made this possible. Thank you for helping make DSC the place to be.

Spring is bringing new opportunities to connect, stay active, and try something new. This month we are launching a new **Pilates Mobility Class** and hosting a **New Member Coffee and Donuts** gathering to help newer members get acquainted with the Center and with one another. We are also excited to launch our new **Dementia Friendly Day**, which will take place on the last Wednesday of each month. This special day is designed for individuals living with dementia and their care partners, offering supportive programming, connection, and resources. Be sure to check the highlights page for more new programs and events happening in April.

We are also pleased to share that Dexter Senior Center has received funding from the Michigan Association of Senior Centers and Molina Healthcare to support the launch and start up of our Dementia Friendly Day program. We are grateful for this investment in services that support both individuals living with dementia and the caregivers who walk alongside them.

Thank you for being part of this growing community. We look forward to seeing you at the Center this spring.

**Warmly,**  
**Anna Pekrul, Executive Director**



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9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Thursdays 9 am - 4:30 pm

#### Next Board Meeting

Dexter Senior Center  
April 29th, at 3:00 pm

# APRIL HIGHLIGHTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW: Make A Treat Bag: Thursday, April 9th at 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM.** Join us for a fun free class making gift treat bags to put your goodies in. (We will have sewing machines.) No experience needed. Sign up at DSC with instructor Annette.



**Special Presentation: Friday, April 10th at 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.** Rio De Janeiro from Sugarloaf to Carnival, the girl from Ipanema. Instructor is Roseangela Lawrence with ALI (Adult Learners Institute). **(\*Pre-Register and pay \$20.00 at [alimichigan.org](http://alimichigan.org))** Questions: [info@alimichigan.org](mailto:info@alimichigan.org) or call 734-292-5540



**Monthly Birthday Party: Wednesday, April 15th at 12:00 PM.** Join us for lunch, cake, and ice cream. Birthday month members eat free. **Others, you must sign-up and pay \$5.00, 48-hours in advance.** Thank you to 5 Healthy Towns Foundation for their support!



**NEW: Pilates Mobility Class: Every Wednesday at 9:00 AM.** Starting in April, join us for an adapted mobility Pilates. This is a strength and balance class by instructor Eliza Blair. (Option to use a chair while standing or to assist in getting up.)



**NEW: Choir Sing-Along Group: Friday, April 17th at 10:00 AM.** Come join our new choir group. All members are welcome with no experience needed. Directed by the U of M Retirees Group.



**Spring Concert and Social: Friday, April 17th at 1:00 PM.** By "Take Note" Flute: Meg Otto on flute and Pat Jannausch on Piano. Enjoy a free concert with friends. Refreshments will be served. **(Bring a dish or dessert to pass.)**



**NEW: Card Making Class: April 20th at 10:00 AM. (Every third Monday)** Join us for a fun class of making 3 unique themed cards, once a month. Cost is \$10 pay to instructor, Carol. Sign up at least 1 week prior to order supplies. Sign-up at DSC.



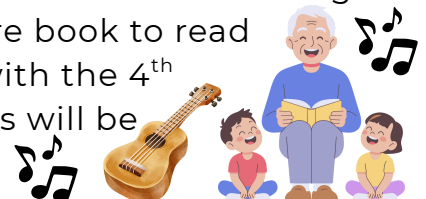
**New Members Coffee and Donuts Meet: Monday April 20th at 9:00 AM.** New to DSC or have not come back in over a year? Start here. Enjoy coffee and donuts while you meet other new members and get familiar with our programs, activities, and community. **\* RSVP by 4/16.**



**Technology Help: Wed. April 22nd and Thursday April 30th 11:30 AM -12:30 PM:** Bring your smart phone, tablet, or laptop and the Dexter High School students will help you figure out those technology problems.



**Ukulele Member Concert with Wylie 4th Graders Visit: Monday, April 27th at 1:00 PM.** Ukes will perform for 15 min. Bring your favorite picture book to read after the concert with the 4<sup>th</sup> graders. Also, books will be provided.



# PRESENTATIONS & LUNCH AND LEARNS

**Presentation: Frauds, Scams and Protecting Your Money. Tips and Tricks to Invest Safely and Protect Yourself from Investment Fraud. Wednesday, April 1st at 1:00 PM.**

Get an overview of recent trends in Artificial Intelligence and Fraud, the “Red Flags of Investment Fraud” and updates on the SECURE Act. By Pauline Zelkin, Investor Assistance Specialist, Enforcement, in the U.S. Securities and Exchange’s Chicago Office. Pauline has been with the SEC since 2003, investigating a wide range of tips and complaints as well as providing investors information on how to invest safely. Contact number: (312) 353-7390.

**Presentation: OLLI. Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM.** The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Michigan (OLLI-UM) is a membership organization that provides educational programming for older adults, designed by older adults. Learn more about membership and volunteer opportunities at OLLI! By Wendy C. Ascione-Juska, Turner Senior Resource Center. 734-998-7429, [www.oli-umich.org](http://www.oli-umich.org).

**Presentation: Understanding the 5 Phases of the IRA: Wednesday, April 8th at 10:30 AM:** Saving for retirement is important but knowing how and when your IRA is taxed is just as important. Learn how your IRA changes through different stages of retirement and how it affect your income and taxes. Five phases of an IRA, how retirement timing can affect taxes, and simple strategies that may help reduce taxes. Designed for pre-retirees and retirees. By Peisy Sulimin, Financial Advisor at Thrivent # 734-272-8806.

**Lunch and Learn: Wednesday, April 8th at 12:00 PM.** Care Management by Natalie. Plan to stay independent, navigate new diagnoses, or find the right resources. Help with homecare support; companion, personal, transportation, end-of-life, post hospital, and Alzheimer's Care. Kate Tselios at 734-234-8277. [www.comfortkeepers.com](http://www.comfortkeepers.com). **Sign up at DSC.**

**Presentation: The Challenges When Searching for Assisted Living: April 21st at 12:30-1:30 PM.** When searching for an assisted living care residence, there are many factors to consider. How can care seekers determine the best fit for support and care? By Justine Bykowski, MA and Barbara Zaret, MSW. Both retired from Michigan Medicine after a career in counseling older adults and their families in making decisions about long-term care.

**Presentation: Safe Drivers Smart Options: Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 PM.** Keys to Lifelong Mobility. Learn how to Stay active and safe behind the wheel, decide when it may be time to transition to non-driving and find alternative transportation options. By Patricia Heiler, MPH, Aging Driver Specialist, Governor’s Traffic Safety Advisory Commission’s.

**Lunch & Learn: April 23rd at 12:00 PM. Trilogy Health Services – The Willows at Mill Creek:** Coming to Dexter in 2027. Will offer Independent Living, Assisted Living, Memory Care, and Skilled Nursing, with a focus on wellness, enrichment, and community connection. Contact Brittany Toman, [Brittany.toman@willowsatmillcreek.com](mailto:Brittany.toman@willowsatmillcreek.com).

**Sign up at DSC 48 hours prior for a free lunch and giveaways.**

**Presentation: Senior and Caregiver Banking: Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.** Banking for Seniors and Caregiver Savings. By Sharla from Huntington Bank Dexter # 734-741-2621

**Dementia Training: April 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.** By Jim Mangi. For staff, volunteers, MOW drivers, and all our members are encouraged to attend this event. To help navigate, understand, and support those with Dementia.

**New: Dementia Friendly Day: Wednesday, April 29th.**  
(Every last Wednesday of the month.)

**10:00 AM:** Care Partner Chat with Donuts and Coffee.

**11:00 AM:** Painting Class. (Sponsored by Brightstar Care). (Sign up 48 hours prior.)

**12:00 PM:** Lunch in the Senior Café. (Sign up 48 hours prior.)

**1:00 PM:** Presentation: Dementia Resource and Information, By Susan Reynolds from Catholic Charities. Or Table Games.

Join us on this special day for those with dementia and their care partners. *All members are encouraged to join any event.* (Interested volunteers please contact Dana at Dexter Senior Center at 734-734-7737 ext. 8004.) <https://dfamerica.org/memory-cafe-directory>



## LANGUAGE

**German Conversation Group: April 14<sup>th</sup>, and Every Tuesday in May. 10:15 AM - 11:45 PM.**

Participants need to have knowledge of basic pronunciation and vocabulary. Sign-up at DSC. Pay \$20 to instructor Margarete. For more Information, contact by email with any questions: [mowalsh52@gmail.com](mailto:mowalsh52@gmail.com) (No Class April 21st and 28th)

**Beginner Spanish Practice Conversational Group: Every Thursday in April at 3:00 PM.**

**Spanish 2 Instructional Class: Every Thursday at 3:00 PM - 4:30PM.**

**Starting May 7th - July 9th.** (10-week course) With instructor, Melean Gregorio from WCC. (Option to buy a book that has Spanish 1, 2, and 3 lesson.)



**French Study Group: Fridays at 11:00 AM.**

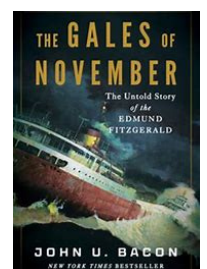
## CREATIVE WRITING & BOOK CLUB

**Creative Writing Group: Every first and third Monday of the month, at 1:00 PM.** Write your stories, recipes, and poems while meeting new pen pals. Supplies provided or bring your own. Looking for an instructor but still meeting with members.

**NEW: Junk Journaling: Monday, April 20th at 2:00 PM.** Free instructional informational class. Come see what it is about and how you can get started with some supplies provided. Donations recommended for future classes. Call Sharon with questions # 517-749-0002.

**Sign up at DSC.**

**Book Club: (Last Friday of the Month) April 24th at 10:00 AM.** The Gales of November: By John U. Bacon. Shipwrecks, Stoves, and the Survival of the Great Lakes is a gripping blend of maritime history, survival narrative, and meteorological exploration.



# DULCIMERS

**DULCIMER GROUP: Thursdays at 10:30 AM.** New members are welcome to join. Loaner instruments are available. Contact Sally at (734) 426-0841 for more information.

**BEGINNERS DULCIMER GROUP: Fridays at 1:00 PM.** Beginners and new members are welcome to join. Loaner instruments are available. Contact Sally at (734) 426-0841 for more information.

# UKULELE

**Easy Ukulele Only Jam: Mondays at 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.** For new uke scratchers to strengthen chord skills. Knowing basic chords encouraged for others. Slow pace, 1-5 chord songs. Some basic theory occasionally. Use the Yellow book 365 days of uke, some are available for in class use. Bring your own uke \* For Info leave message for Mary Lou 734-255-1925. **(NO class on April 27th at 1 PM. Uke concert & reading with Wylie 4<sup>th</sup> graders.)**

**New: Ukulele Fretboard for beginners in Key of C. Starts March 16<sup>th</sup>, every Monday at 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM. Ends May 11th.** Cost \$25 to DSC. SIGN UP ahead. Pick melody notes by sight reading music, based on James Hill Ukulele Initiative. REQUEST 8-week scratch uke or confident beginner. GOAL: give structure to your improvisation, pick melody notes by sight reading music. Practice required. Must have own Uke. Contact Mary Lou 734-255-1925 **(No Class on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Class on April 27th will be from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM, due to concert.)**

**Ukulele Jam Group. Every Wednesday, 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM.** A small, friendly group playing music just for the fun of it. Bring your Uke and the yellow Daily Ukulele book. Any questions contact Marge at mcramton@outlook.com or 734-272-1866.

**All Instrument Bluegrass, Old Time, Singing Jam: The second Wednesday of each month from 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM.** "All instruments welcome" Info. Call Mary Lou Rudner. 734-255-1925. Leave a voicemail. (Must be a member of DSC.)

# CHOIR

**NEW: Sing A Long and Play A Long: April 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM.** Come join our new choir group! Directed by University of Michigan Retirees Association. Come one, come all who want to sing and/or play an instrument. We will have a fun music gathering with members of the Dexter Senior Center and the University of Michigan Retirees Association. We have a digital list of 250 songs (including chords and words) and stories to tell about our favorite memories of the songs, the performers and the writers. All voices, instruments, and levels of talent (or none!) are welcome. Bring a friend or a family member to share the fun. For more information, please contact Sue Bade, suzanneb@umich.edu

# CHAIR STRENGTH & STRETCH CLASSES

**CIRCUIT CHAIR CLASS: Mondays and Fridays at 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.** Get fit head to toe with Susan. Classes include Warm-Up, Cardio, Weights, Bands, Balls, Cool-Down. Standing and seated options for all exercises. Begin and finish your week with fitness!

**STRENGTH & STRETCH CLASS: Tuesdays with Marta 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM, and Thursdays with Instructor Roo Morgan 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM.** At Dexter Senior Center. Exercises are designed to help increase range of motion, flexibility, strength, and endurance for activities of daily living.

**Cardio Drumming: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM.** Free cardio and strength class. Drumming to all genres of music with a yoga ball, bucket, and sticks. Taught by Bonnie. All supplies included. (Options for a chair or to stand.)

**NEW: Pilates Mobility Class: Wednesdays at 9:00 AM.** Starting in April, join us for an adapted mobility. This is a strength and balance class. By instructor Eliza Blair. (Option to use a chair while standing and on the floor to assist in getting up.) **No Class on April 8th.**

**SENIORS OBTAINING STRENGTH (SOS): Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM.** Instructor Karen Fazioli. An engaging class focused on improving strength, balance, and mobility through resistance training and functional movements. Build confidence and independence in a supportive, social setting.

**FLEXIBILITY AND MOBILITY CLASS: Thursdays at 10:00 AM.** Instructor Roo Morgan. Stretching & myofascial release using lacrosse balls. You will be stretching and learn techniques for self-massage. Benefits from this class include improved flexibility and range of motion. Floor, wall, and chair.

# RECREATIONAL EXERCISES / SPORTS

**Senior Swim: Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM.** At Wylie Elementary School. \$1 There are participant volunteers that lead an aerobics class in the shallow end of the pool, but the deep end is also open for swimming meters.

**Chair Volleyball: Every Friday at 11:30 AM.** Fun beach volleyball game in our chairs. No Experience needed. Looking for team captains. You can purchase a shirt for \$15.00 (Team name: SEALS.)



**NEW: Walking Club: Wednesday April 22nd at 2:00 PM.** Weather permitting, we walk at a regular pace on the paved trail across from the center. This walk is one hour depending on members choice. Bring water. (We will meet once a month.)

# MEDITATION & TAI CHI

**Relax, Rest, and Recenter (Meditation class): First & Third Tuesday of the month at 2:00 PM.** Instructor Chuck Pippi will help you explore many ways that we can become more mindful. Learn practical techniques to lessen stress, anxieties & develop a meditative approach that works for you.

**Tai Chi: Fridays at 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM. Starting May 15th - July 31st** Tai Chi is a great way to relax, have fun, enhance mobility maintenance & aid our immune system. Body movement, energy work, meditation, soft martial art & dance: all at the same time. Exercises include stretching, strengthening, joint revolutions & balance work. Includes deep breathing and mental focus. With instructor Karla Groesbeck from WCC. **(No Class June 19th and July 3rd)**



# YOGA (CHAIR & FLOOR)

**CHAIR YOGA: Mondays 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM** with DiannaKause.

**Wednesdays at 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**, with Joslyn from Verapose Yoga Studio.

Slow-paced, accessible stretch session for all abilities, including those with arthritis or mobility challenges. Led by Certified Instructors.

**RISE & SHINE GENTLE YOGA: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM.** Led by Joslyn from Verapose Yoga Studio, this class is designed for active seniors comfortable with floor movements. Modifications are available. Please bring a yoga mat, cushion or blanket, and an open mind and heart. **(No class Thurs. April 2nd)**

# DANCE CLASSES

**ZUMBA GOLD: Tuesdays 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM.** Join the party, with instructor Marta, for active older adults that combines Latin and International dance moves & music. (Beginners Welcome)

**Square & Round Barn Dancing: Every Thursday at 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM.** Learn some of the traditional round and square dances. Maybe a few new-fangled 'line dances.' Bring a partner or come by yourself, we will mix it up with a variety of combinations.

**New: Line Dance Practice: Every Tuesday in April at 2:00 PM.** Member led, no instructor. **(No practice class on March 31st.)**

**Line Dancing Class: Tuesdays at 2:00 PM.**

**(Starting May 5th to July 21st.) SKIP 6/30 & 7/7.** By Dee Grantham from Washtenaw Community College. Free instructional fun dance class. No experience needed. Many different line dancing & genres of music.



# ARTS & CRAFTS

**Weaving Lessons: Tuesdays & Fridays at 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.** We have looms! Contact Mary Robinson at (734) 223-5646 for more information or sign up at DSC.

**Needlework Arts, Coloring & Crafts: Mondays at 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM & Wednesdays at 1:00 PM.** Bring your knitting, crocheting, cross-stitch, or other projects and enjoy creative time with fellow members in a fun and inspiring environment. We have coloring books!

**Canvas Painting Class: Canceled until May (Every third Thursday) at 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM.** \$25.00 for supplies and taught by Sheila from Canvas Creations. Sign up at DSC.

**Watercolor Painting Landscape: Beginner and Continuing Instructional 6-week Workshop: Starts Mondays, April 27<sup>th</sup> - June 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM.** In this course you will learn how to paint in watercolor, focusing on landscapes. We will use just three colors and learn to mix and apply them using a variety of techniques including wet on wet and drybrush. You will learn how to paint skies and trees, snow and grass, among other things. Taught by Joan Cohen Jones. Sign up at DSC and pay \$20.00 **(No class May 11th & 25th)**

**Watercolor Painting Meetup: Every first & third Wed. of the Month at 1:00 PM:** Paint with friends and bring your own supplies. No instructor.

**NEW: Flower Arrangement Workshop: April 3rd at 12:30 PM:** Create your own Spring Bloom just in time for Easter, with Kristin by Posh & Perfect: Bloom Bar. Sign up at DSC and pay \$20 at time of sign up, so we can order Flowers and Vases.

**NEW: Craft: Sew Treat Bags: April 9th at 11:00 AM.** Join us for a fun free class, making handmade gift bags to put your goodies in. We will have sewing machines. No experience needed. Sign up at DSC with Instructor Annette.

**NEW: Origami Workshop: April 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM:** Free fun craft class. Sign up at DSC. (We will be teaching how to make an Origami Frog that hop with the Wylie 4<sup>th</sup> graders on June 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 PM. Come learn how to make them and many more items.

**NEW: Card Making Class: April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. (Every third Monday)** Join us for a fun class of making 3 unique themed cards, once a month. Cost is \$10.00 pay to instructor, Carol. RSVP 1 week prior. Need to order card kits ahead of time. Sign up sheet at DSC.

**Looking For Craft Instructors:** Contact DSC if interested in starting a class or workshop.

# COOKING

**Cooking For Less: Friday, April 24th at 12:30 PM.** Free lunch & demonstration. We will be making roasted chicken strawberry spinach salad with lemon poppyseed dressing. With instructor Maureen from Pampered Chef. Sign up at DSC 48 hours in advance.

# TABLE GAMES

**Bingo: Every Thursday at 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM. Free!**

**Chinese Mahjong: Fridays at 1:00 PM.**

Questions, please text Katy at (810) 623-7465.



**Beginner Chinese Mahjong Class: Every first Friday of the Month, at 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM.**

No experience needed to learn to play, or you can learn how to brush up on your skills.

**American Mahjong: Thursdays at 2:00 PM.** All are welcome! For more help call Rose at 734-476-8345, to schedule instructional class at 1:30 PM on Thursdays.

**Dominos: Every Tuesday at 12:30 PM.** All levels are welcome to play Mexican Train Dominos and easier version Chicken Foot Dominos.

**NEW: Chess Players: Mondays at 10:00 AM. Starting April 6<sup>th</sup>.** All levels are welcome and can teach. Any questions please call Matt at # 734-253-2740 or DSC.

**Puzzle Palooza:** Every Day. Come in and do a puzzle or take one home. Donate or trade a puzzle. (Please contact center before donating.)

**Game Night: Every Thursday at 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM.** Come play your favorite games.

**Adult LEGOS:** Come in any day. We have a table set up. \$5.00 a year for new sets.

# CARDS & DICE GAMES

**Bridge: Mondays at 12:30 PM.** All skill levels are welcome. Please contact Tony Doepken at (317) 437-1644 if you have questions.

**Euchre: Monday and Wednesdays at 12:30 PM.** Drop-ins welcome! (Looking for interested members in playing Euchre on Fridays. If so, please contact DSC.)

**Cribbage:** Thursdays at 12:30 PM. Drop-ins welcome!  
313: Wednesdays and Fridays at 12:30 PM.

**Pinochle: Tuesday 12:00 PM, Wednesday 9:30 AM, and Friday at 12:00 PM.** Beginners welcome on Wednesdays!



**NEW: Bunco: First meet up will be Friday May 1st at 1:00 PM.** Will be every first Friday of the month to start. Looking for players to have a lot of fun and meet new friends. We will have an instructor so beginners are welcome.

# TRIPS

**Village Travelers: Presentation/Meeting April 13th at 1:00 PM & Collette tours at 1:30 PM.** Special Guest from Collette will present about Grand Hawaiian Adventure.

Also learn all about upcoming day trips and overnight trips:

**April 28<sup>th</sup>** - "Mama Mia" Musical at the Fisher Theatre with a tour & lunch.

**April 17<sup>th</sup>** - Historical Jackson Underground Railroad & Mural tour with lunch.

**May 16<sup>th</sup>** - Detroit Tiger Baseball game against Toronto Blue Jays.

**June 9-12<sup>th</sup>** - Grand Rapids Extravaganza!

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Mystery Trip near water.

**Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>** - Michigan History Tour in Detroit.

**Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>** - Trip to Turkeyville to see "A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline" at Conwell's Dinner Theatre.

**Oct. 1-7<sup>th</sup>** - Color Tour of Lake Superior and the Upper Peninsula.

**Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>** - Historical Lutheran Church in Detroit tour.

(All pickups with a Charter Bus are in Brighton, off of US23. Collette trips will pick you up at your door. Sign up for trips on their website, [www.villagetravelers.net](http://www.villagetravelers.net). Call Lois at 248-960-6505 or Margaret at 248-798-9609.)



VILLAGE TRAVELERS

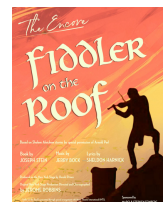
**Detroit Prohibition Tour with Bianco Tours: Friday, April 24th at 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM.** Take charter bus for a guided tour and lunch included at Ottawa Via Restaurant. Will visit a former Detroit Speakeasy & toast to the end of prohibition. **Pay \$133 at time of sign up! No Refunds 72 hours prior. (Those who signed up and did not pay, please come in and pay or you will be taken off the signup sheet.)**



**Pewabic Pottery Tour & Tile Making Workshop, Lunch with Shopping at Eastern Market, and Tour the Cathedral Church of St. Paul: May 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM.** Enjoy a one hour guided tour and one hour making Pewabic Tile. Then head to Eastern Market for shopping and lunch (price is not included). After, we will take a quick guided tour of the Pewabic architecture at The Cathedral Church of St. Paul. Pick up at DSC on a WAVE bus. **Pay \$ 60.00 at time of sign up by May 8th, at DSC.**



**Mackinac Island: Mon. - Wed., June 1st - 3rd, 2026:** · 2 Nights at the Bicycle Inn, located on Main St. with 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 1 Dinner. Shepler's Ferry to Mackinac Island, Mackinac Island Carriage Tour, a buffet at the Grand Hotel, admission to the Grand Hotel's grounds, and shopping at Mackinaw Crossing. Charter bus and guide by Bianco Tours. **Sign up by April 21st. (Make checks payable to Bianco Tours.)**



**Fiddler on the Roof at Encore Theatre: June 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.** Pay \$50 at sign up, at Dexter Senior Center. **Deadline is May 22nd. No bus provided.**

**Edsel Ford Home and Garden Tour with Lunch: June 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM.** Take a two-hour guided tour of the Ford home telling the story of the family. Also garden tour and shuttle on the grounds with a gift shop. Buffet lunch is provided on site with chicken parmesan encrusted with lemon sauce. Pick up at DSC by Bianco Charter Bus. **Sign up and pay \$110.00 at DSC. No refunds within 2 weeks.**



# TRAVEL CONTINUED

**Huron Lady II & Lunch at the Voyageur with Bianco Tours: Friday, July 24th, at 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM.** Take a Bianco charter bus to Visit Port Huron, for a narrated tour of great lake freighters and the 2 water bridges. Lunch buffet at the St. Clair River with view of the waterway. Pick up at DSC. **Pay \$114 at time of sign up, at DSC. No Refunds within 1 week. (this trip is full but you can be put on the wait list)**



**Show and 7 course Lunch: August 21st at 10:15 AM - 2:45 PM.** Take the WAVE bus to Northville's famous Genitti's Hole in the Wall Italian Restaurant. We will see a comedy play, "Dying for a Drink." Step into a smoky 1940s dive bar where the martinis are stiff, the secrets are deeper, and someone won't make it to the last call. When a shady cast of regulars, dames, and wise guys collide, a murder brings the night to a screeching halt. It's up to you to question suspects, uncover hidden motives, and help crack the case in this fast-paced, interactive murder mystery comedy—served with plenty of laughs and a splash of suspense. 7 course Italian dinner provided. Pick up at DSC. **Pay \$60.00 at time of Sign up, at DSC, by Aug. 7th.**



**The Parade Company and Whitney of Detroit Tour with lunch at Sinbad's Restaurant: November 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 AM- 4:15PM.** Take a Bianco Charter Bus to Detroit and tour the Whitney, the most iconic mansion in Detroit. Included lunch on the Detroit River at Sinbad's, a family-owned restaurant for over 40 years, overlooking Belle Isle. Then we will go behind the scenes to look at the Parade Company studio and see the fantastic floats and meet award winning artisans. Pick up at DSC. **Pay \$114.00 at time of sign up at DSC. No refunds within 1 week.**



## Cancellation Policy for DSC Trips:

**Cancellations made more than 14 days before the trip - Full refund.**

**Cancellations made within 7-14 days before the trip - 50% refund.**

**Cancellations made less than 7 days before the trip - No refund.**

**Exceptions for extenuating circumstances. Refunds will be given after the trip.**



# MEALS ON WHEELS & SENIOR CAFE

**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 to reserve your meal 48 hours in advance. **Suggested donation: \$5.00 per meal.**



**Senior Cafe: Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 12:00 PM.** Enjoy a low-cost meal and socialize. Monthly menus are in this newsletter. Reserve your meal 48 hours in advance by calling (734) 253-2370. **Suggested donation is \$5 (cash or check).** If you haven't arrived by 12:15 pm or called ahead, your meal may go to waitlist.

# RESOURCES

**Medicare Counseling from State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) Certified Counselors:** Appointment times are at 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM, & 1:00 PM. Getting started with Medicare, choosing a Part D drug plan, Medicare Advantage options. Sign up at and meet at DSC for dates: April 27th and May 18th.

**Medicare Counseling:** Appointments available with Lois Beerbaum (734) 726-5292.

**Footcare: Every third Tuesday at 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.** Call Heather Schanz, RN at (414) 436-6876 to schedule an appointment. (Trim, thin, and file toenails, file corns and calluses.) \$45.00

**Reflexology: Every second and fourth Thursdays.** Call Barb Fisher at (734) 664-7465 to schedule an appointment. \$30.00

**NEW: Massage: Every 4th Thursday, from 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM.** Schedule an appointment with Raya Otmanowski at 810-354-7797 call or text.

**Notary Service:** Available by appointment with Jeanne Bradish at (734) 223-1423.

**Social Wellness Hour, with Chelsea Hospital Behavioral Health Navigators (Every first Monday of the month):** Join us to learn more about mental wellness with activities & supportive discussions. We will be discussing a different theme each month that will strengthen your mind and increase your sense of wellbeing in a supportive & creative environment. For the month of April we will be discussing nature and how it can positively affect our mental wellness. We will be discussing nature-related activities like bird watching, and there will be a simple nature-related craft. Drop in and join us!

**Blood Pressure Check: (No Checks on April 7th) Every first Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM.** Checks done by a registered nurse, from Faith Community Chelsea Hospital. Walk-ins.

**Community Health Worker Appointments: Every Tuesday from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.** Free service for community members through Chelsea Hospital. Meets one-on-one with the individuals at Dexter Senior Center. To understand and address social needs. This includes help navigating resources to access food, transportation, insurance, housing, and health literacy support. If interested in the CHW program, contact Kara Nold by emailing at kara.nold@trinity-health.org or by calling 517-985-8732.

**Free Senior Support Consultations with CMN: Wednesday at 11:00 AM or 12:00 PM.** Care Management by Natalie will offer free consultations every third Wednesday at the Dexter Senior Center, with two 45-minute appointments. Help you plan to stay independent, navigate new diagnoses, or find the right resources. Call 734-224-4144 or email info@cmbynatalie.com to schedule. **(Lunch & Learns: April 8th & Oct. 14th at 12:00 PM)**

**Technology Help: Wed. April 22nd and Thursday April 30th 11:30- 12:30 PM:** Bring your smart phone, I-Pad, or laptop and the Dexter High School students will help you.

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**Comfort Keepers Home Care:** Help with homecare support; companion, personal, transportation, end-of-life, post hospital, and Alzheimer's Care. 7910 Ann Arbor St. #2, Dexter, Mi 48130. Call Kate Tselios at 734-234-8277. [www.comfortkeepers.com](http://www.comfortkeepers.com). **(Bingo Sponsor: April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 PM.)**

**EHM Senior Solutions, Life Choices (Continuing Care at Home Program):** LifeChoices is a unique membership program designed for independent older adults who wish to age comfortably in their own homes, offering peace of mind and financial protection against the rising costs of care. By Julie Craft, Cell 734.679.0533, [crafterj@ehmss.org](mailto:crafterj@ehmss.org), 400 W. Russell Street, Saline, MI 48176. [EHMSS.org](http://EHMSS.org) **(Bingo Sponsor: April 9th at 1:00 PM)**

**CarePatrol of Washtenaw, Jackson & Lenawee Counties:** By Katie Rivest, BS, CSA, Certified Senior Advisor (CSA)®, Cell: (517)740-1992, [KRivest@carepatrol.com](mailto:KRivest@carepatrol.com), [CarePatrol.com](http://CarePatrol.com) **(Bingo Sponsor: April 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM)**

**Trilogy Health Services – The Willows at Mill Creek:** The Willows at Mill Creek Senior Living Community, coming to Dexter in 2027, will feature a full continuum of care including Independent Living, Assisted Living, Memory Care, and Skilled Nursing/Rehabilitation. This allows residents to remain within the same community as their needs change, ensuring they continue to receive the appropriate level of care as they age. Contact: Brittany Toman, Director of Sales & Marketing [Brittany.toman@willowsatmillcreek.com](mailto:Brittany.toman@willowsatmillcreek.com) **(Lunch & Learn and Bingo Sponsor: April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 PM. She will have 4 gift Baskets! Also, Dementia Friendly Day Volunteer on April 29th.)**

**Brookdale Senior Living:** #1 memory care community in Washtenaw County by US News. A standalone exclusive safe memory community. A dedicated and trained staff that specializes in dementia care. 750 W. Eisenhower Parkway, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Lorrie Kecskes, CDP (Certified Dementia Practitioner), Sales Manager with Brookdale Senior Living –Call at 734-213-1708. [lorkec@brookdale.com](mailto:lorkec@brookdale.com), <https://www.brookdale.com> and Clarebridge Memory Care Community in Ann Arbor will be able to assist you with your questions. **(Bingo Sponsor: April 30 at 1:00 PM. Also, Lunch and Learn: May 27th at 12:00 PM.** Topic: When is it time to begin looking for a memory care community? How do you pick the right community for your loved one.)

**WAVE BUS:** Washtenaw Area Value Express (WAVE): Community Outreach Days with Shasta is every third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 – 11:30am (Bingo Sponsor: May at 1:00 PM) <https://ridethewavebus.org> 

**BINGO Donations:** We are in need of some prizes, that can be handmade, candy, snacks, socks, beauty products, lotions, tissues, toilet paper, gently used items, mittens, hats, scarfs. No large items. Call the before donating at #734-426-7737.



# VOLUNTEERS

**We are looking for Building and Activity Event Volunteers:** We need help with various things such as setting up/decorating for events, serving food at parties, front desk help, answering phone, giving tours, taking out garbage and recycling, wiping down tables and surfaces, making coffee, sweeping the floor, cleaning exercise equipment, watering flowers, and Meals on Wheels drivers. Need Trip volunteers to make reminder calls. Also, Instructors for choir, creative writing, card making, canning/pickling, genealogy, creative arts, flower arranging, wood working, or any talent you would like to share.

**(Next Informational meeting with refreshments, will be Friday May 22nd at 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM.)** Meetings are every other month. If you cannot make it to a meeting, please sign a Volunteer Interest Form, in person at DSC.

**Volunteers and Sponsors for our Dementia Friendly Days:** The last Wednesday of the Month from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. (You can work an hour or the whole day assisting or sponsoring a lunch, craft, game, music group, or presentation.) Please Contact Dana at 734-426-7737 ext. 8004. or stop by her office.

**Looking for interested Volunteers for Tax Help next year in 2027:** For tax season 2026. Please contact center if interested in becoming part of this resource group of volunteers.

# TRANSPORTATION

**Feonix Transportation:** No cost transportation for older adults 60 plus in Washtenaw County. Monday through Friday 6:00 am - 11:00 pm, and Saturdays 8:30 am - 6:00 pm. Call (734), 259-4125, <https://feonix.org>. Or call #833-653-6544.

**Washtenaw Area Value Express (WAVE):** Free transportation if a Washtenaw County Resident. \$1.00 within Western-Washtenaw County for under age 60. \$5.00 for rest of Washtenaw County. 50% off for Seniors 60 plus. Caregivers ride at no extra cost. WAVE does not provide personal care attendants. Call WAVE Dispatch to schedule (734) 475-9494 **(WAVE Bus Community Outreach Booth: Every third Tuesday at 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM)**

**Jewish Family Services** - Call (734) 769-0209 prompt #2 or ext. 305  
<https://www.jfsannarbor.org/jfsgo.html>

# OTHER NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**Lost and Found:** We will be cleaning it out monthly, so please check if you are missing anything. We have lots of water bottles. **Bring a Friend:** Anyone is welcome to have a fun free day on their first visit! Age 55 plus. **Raffle:** \$1 per ticket for a chance to win \$100 gift card at Busch's. Drawing on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW: Interactive Educational Game: May 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM .** Join EMU students and Professor Mark Whitters for a role-playing about WW2. This exercise puts you in the role of those who had to make decisions about what to do about Japanese immigrants living in the US after Pearl Harbor. **Resource Fair:** Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Come to a fun free event to learn about the services and resource we offer at the center and our local community. Free swag bags will be given out so you can collect information and goodies.

MONDAY

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# April 2026 Activity Calendar

## Dexter Senior Center

1 9:00 - SOS  
**9:00 - Pilates Mobility**  
9:30 - Pinochle  
12:00 - Senior Cafe  
12:00 - Ukelele Jam Group  
12:30 - Euchre / 313  
1:00 - Needlework / Watercolor  
**1:00 - Presentation: Frauds, Scams and Protecting Your Money**  
2:00 - Chair Yoga

**2** 9:00 - Strength & Stretch  
10:00 - Flexibility and Mobility  
10:30 - Dulcimer  
11:00 - Cardio Drumming  
12:00 - Senior Cafe  
12:30 - Cribbage  
1:00 - BINCO - Sponsored  
2:00 - American Mahjong  
3:00 - Game night / Barn Dancing

**3** 9:00 - Tai Chi / Weaving  
10:00 - Circuit Workout  
11:30 - Seals, Chair Volleyball  
11:00 - French Study Group  
12:00 - Pinochle/313  
12:00 - Beginner Chinese Mahjong  
**12:30 - \*Flower Bar**  
1:00 - Mahjong  
1:00 - Dulcimer (Beginners)

6 9:00 - Color, Crafts, Needlework  
10:00 - Circuit / **Chess**  
11:00 - Chair Yoga  
12:00 - Senior Cafe  
12:30 - Bridge / Euchre  
**1:00 - Behavior Health Social and Make Nature Related Craft**  
1:00 - Creative Writing  
1:00 - \*Ukulele Fretboard  
2:00 - Easy Ukelele Only Group

7 9:00 - Yoga / Strength & Stretch / Weaving  
10:00 - Zumba Gold  
**10:00 - \*German Course**  
11:00 - Cardo Drumming  
12:00 - Pinochle  
12:30 - Dominos  
**1:00 - \*Presentation: OLLI Classes**  
**2:00 - Dance Practice**  
2:00 - Relax & Recenter Class  
Community Health Worker

8 9:00 - SOS / 9:30 - Pinochle  
**10:30 - Presentation: 5 Phases of IRA by Thrivent**  
**12:00 - \*Lunch & Learn, Care Management by Natalie**  
12:00 - Ukelele Jam Group  
12:30 - Euchre / 313  
1:00 - Needlework  
2:00 - Chair Yoga  
3:00 - All Instrument Jam

9 9:00 - Yoga/ Strength & Stretch  
10:00 - Flexibility and Mobility  
10:30 - Dulcimer  
11:00 - Cardo Drumming  
**11:00 - Make A Treat Bag**  
12:00 - Senior Caf /12:30 - Cribbage  
1:00 - BINCO - Sponsored  
2:00 - American Mahjong  
3:00 - Game night / Barn Dancing  
**\*Reflexology Appointments**

**10** 9:00 - Weaving  
10:00 - Circuit Workout  
11:00 - French Study Group  
11:30 - Seals Chair Volleyball  
12:00 - Pinochle/313  
**1:00 - \*Presentation: Rio de Janeiro by ALL**  
Rio de Janeiro  
1:00 - Chinese Mahjong  
1:00 - Dulcimer (Beginners)

**13** 9:00 - Color, Crafts, Needlework  
10:00 - Circuit / **Chess**  
11:00 - Chair Yoga  
12:30 - Bridge / Euchre  
**1:00 - Presentation: Village Travelers and Collette Tours**  
1:00 - \*Ukulele Fretboard  
2:00 - Easy Ukelele Only Group

**14** 9:00 - Yoga / Strength & Stretch / Weaving  
10:00 - Zumba Gold  
10:00 - WAVE Bus Outreach  
**10:15 - \*German Class**  
**11:00 - \*Origami Class**  
11:00 - Cardo Drumming  
12:00 - Pinochle  
12:30 - Dominos  
**2:00 - \*Dance Practice**

**15** 9:00 - SOS  
**9:00 - Pilates Mobility**  
9:30 - Pinochle  
**12:00 - \*BIRTHDAY LUNCH**  
12:00 - Ukelele Jam Group  
12:30 - Euchre / 313  
1:00 - Needlework / Watercolor  
2:00 - Chair Yoga  
**\*Senior Support Consultations**

**16** 9:00 - Yoga / Strength & Stretch  
10:00 - Flexibility and Mobility  
10:30 - Dulcimer  
11:00 - Cardio Drumming  
12:00 - Senior Cafe  
12:30 - Cribbage  
1:00 - BINCO - Sponsored  
2:00 - American Mahjong  
3:00 - Game Night / Barn Dancing

**17** 9:00 - Weaving  
10:00 - Circuit Workout  
**10:00 - Choir Sing & Play A Long**  
11:00 - French Study Group  
11:30 - Seals, Chair Volleyball  
12:00 - Pinochle/313  
**1:00 - Spring Social with Flute and Piano Concert**  
1:00 - Chinese Mahjong  
1:00 - Dulcimer (Beginners)

20 9:00 - Color, Crafts, Needlework  
**9:00 - \*New Member Meet Up**  
10:00 - Circuit / **Chess**  
**10:00- Card Making Class**  
11:00 - Chair Yoga  
12:30 - Bridge / Euchre  
**1:00 - Presentation: Blood Pressure**  
1:00 - Creative Writing  
**2:00 - \*Junk Journaling Class**  
1:00 - \*Ukulele Fretboard  
2:00 - Easy Ukelele Only Group

**21** 9:00-Yoga / Strength & Stretch / Weaving / 10:00 - Zumba Gold  
10:00 WAVE Bus Outreach  
11:00 - Cardo Drumming  
12:00 - Pinochle  
**12:30 - Presentation: Challenges in searching an Assisted Living Care Residence / 12:30 - Dominos**  
**2:00 - Dance Practice**  
2:00 - Relax & Recenter Class  
Community Health Worker  
**\*Foot Care Appointments**

**22** 9:00 - SOS  
**9:00 - Pilates Mobility**  
9:30 - Pinochle  
**11:30 - Tech Help**  
12:00 - Ukelele Jam Group  
12:00 - Senior Cafe  
12:30 - Euchre / 313  
**1:00 - Presentation: Safe Driving**  
1:00 - Needlework  
2:00 - Chair Yoga  
**2:00 - Walking Club**

**23** 9:00 -Yoga/ Strength & Stretch  
10:30 - Dulcimer  
11:00 - Cardo Drumming  
**12:00 - \*Lunch and Learn: The Willows at Mill creek**  
12:30 - Cribbage  
1:00 - BINCO - Sponsored  
2:00 - American Mahjong  
3:00 - Game Night /Barn Dancing  
**\*Reflexology Appointments**  
**\*Massage Appointments**

**24** 9:00 - Weaving  
**10:00 - Book Club**  
10:00 - Circuit Workout  
11:00 - French Study Group  
11:30 - Seals Chair Volleyball  
12:00 - Pinochle/313  
**12:30 - \*Cooking for Less by Pampered Chef**  
1:00 - Chinese Mahjong  
1:00 - Dulcimer (Beginners)  
**\*Trip Detroit Prohibition**

**27** 9:00 - Color, Crafts, Needlework  
10:00 - Circuit / **Chess**  
11:00 - Chair Yoga / 12:00 - Senior Cafe  
12:30 - Bridge / Euchre  
**12:30 - \* Watercolor Landscape Painting Class**  
**1:00 - Uke Concert & Wylie 4<sup>th</sup> Visit.**  
**2:00 - \*Fretboard Class**  
**\*Medicare Counseling**

**28** 9:00-Yoga / Strength & Stretch / Weaving  
10:00 - Zumba Gold  
11:00 - Cardio Drumming  
12:00 - Pinochle  
**2:00 - Dance Practice**  
12:30 - Dominos  
Community Health Worker

**29** 9:00 - SOS / 9:30 - Pinochle  
**9:00 - Pilates Mobility**  
**10:00 - Care Partners Donuts Chat**  
**11:00 - \*Painting Class**  
12:00 - Senior Cafe / 12:00 - Ukelele  
12:30 - Euchre / 313  
**1:00 - Presentation: Demetia**  
**2:00 - Presentation: Banking**  
1:00 - Needlework  
2:00 - Chair Yoga

**30** 9:00 - Yoga/ Strength & Stretch  
10:00 - Flexibility and Mobility  
10:30 - Dulcimer / **11:30-Tech Help**  
11:00 - Cardo Drumming  
12:00 - Senior Cafe  
12:30 - Cribbage  
1:00 - BINCO - Sponsored  
2:00 - American Mahjong  
3:00 - Game Night /Barn Dancing





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		<b>1</b> Dijon Baked Salmon Wheat bread Seasoned black beans Malibu Veg Blend Peaches Low fat milk, Margarine	<b>2</b> Beef Goulash Wheat bread California blend Tomatoes in sauce Apple Low fat milk, Margarine	<b>3</b> Tuna Noodle Casserole Wheat bread Side salad Papaya and Mango FF Italian dressing Low fat milk, margarine
<b>6</b> Chicken A La King Egg noodles Wheat bread Carrots Gala apple Low fat milk, Margarine	<b>7</b> Meaty Spaghetti Broccoli Wheat bread Pineapple Low fat milk, Margarine	<b>8</b> Beef Chili WW crackers Wheat bread Spinach salad Orange Low fat milk, Margarine FF Italian dressing	<b>9</b> Turkey Barley Soup Side garden salad Wheat bread Papaya and Mango Low fat milk, Margarine	<b>10</b> Lentil Bolognese Wheat rotini Wheat bread Green beans Tropical Fruit Low fat milk, Margarine
<b>13</b> Chicken Fettucine Alfredo Wheat bread Prince Charles blend Peaches Low fat milk, Margarine	<b>14</b> Pot Roast Roasted sweet potato Wheat bread California blend Gala apple Low fat milk, Margarine	<b>15</b> White Bean Chicken Chili Crackers Side salad Orange Low fat milk FF Italian dressing	<b>16</b> BBQ Chicken Breast Wheat bread Brown Rice Broccoli/Cauliflower Tomato/cuc salad Strawberry applesauce Low fat milk, Margarine	<b>17</b> Beef Kfta Rolls Jasmine rice Trop fruit salad Roasted butternut squash Creamy herb sauce Low fat milk
<b>20</b> Chicken Parmesean Green beans Wheat bread Apple Low fat milk, Margarine	<b>21</b> Hamburger Stroganoff Peas and pearl onions Wheat bread Mixed fruit Low fat milk, Margarine	<b>22</b> Oven Roasted Tilapia Citrus lentil rice Wheat bread Broccoli Apple Low fat milk, Margarine	<b>23</b> Meatballs Brown rice Wheat bread Cauliflower Papaya/Mango Low fat milk, Margarine	<b>24</b> Black Bean Burger Brown lentils Whole wheat bun Mixed veggies Pineapple Cilantro creme sauce Low fat milk
<b>27</b> Cheesy Squash Chicken Bake Broccoli Wheat bread Apple Low fat milk, Margarine	<b>28</b> Beef Barley Casserole Wheat bread Side salad, FF Italian Carrots Orange Low fat milk, Margarine	<b>29</b> Dijon Baked Salmon Seasoned black beans Wheat bread Malibu Veg Blend Peaches Low fat milk, Margarine	<b>30</b> Beef Goulash Wheat bread California blend Tomatoes in sauce Apple Low fat milk, Margarine	

## Dexter Senior Center Member Discounts

Present your DSC Membership card to receive:  
Classic Pizza - \$9 large 1 item (Change in price!)

Dexter Pub - 20% off M-TH

My Cleaners - 10% off

Joe & Rosie - 15% off

Aubree's - 10% off (Dexter only)

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

Cottage Inn Dexter - 10% off

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. People who already have a MyWay account may not have an online version. Setting up a new online account involves a two-step process. 1) Clicking on the Create Account link takes you to a form to complete. Once this form is completed, you are then prompted to log into your email account to click on a verification link.

Then do the following steps: 1) Log onto your MyWay account through Buschs.com. 2) Click on your name in the corner. 3) Go to MyWay in the middle and scroll to MyWay Account. 4) Click on "Cash for Education" 5) Scroll down and choose Dexter Senior Center and Click "add". Do this for each quarter of 2026. (If you need help with this, we have handouts with screen shots and assistance on a computer anytime at DSC. Or Call Busch's directly at 734-214-8088 and they will opt you in. Thank you for your support!

**Member and Volunteer, Rosemary Collins**, of Dexter, Michigan, age 78, went to be with the Lord on Friday, February 20, 2026. She was born December 11, 1947, in Detroit, Michigan. Rosemary graduated from Waterford Kettering High School in 1967. She then earned her associate's degree in culinary arts from Washtenaw Community College and her bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University in Early Childhood Education. Rosemary was a Deacon at Knox Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor, and a member of the Dexter Senior Center where she enjoyed playing Mahjong. She also enjoyed hiking, reading, painting, drawing and herb gardening. On August 16, 1981, Rosemary married John "Jack" William Collins and he survives. We will greatly miss Rosemary at Dexter Senior Center. We appreciated all she did volunteering her time serving and decorating at Birthday lunches. Also, lending a helping hand whenever needed, such as helping decorate our big Christmas tree. We will miss her big smile, laughs, and great big hugs.

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