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HAILEE IS HEADED TO WAYNE STATE

By Dave Merchant dmerchant9701@yahoo.com

Dexter senior Hailee Waters is a good swimmer. Good enough to continue in college.

Her favorite sports moment came a couple years ago.

“One of my favorite moments was sophomore year when I had been trying all year to get my state cuts for the first time and got them at the last dual meet of the season,” Hailee said. “I had all my teammates cheering

and giving hugs; then watching my coaches jumping for joy, that’s something I’ll always remember.

“Another one was this year my teammate Emma Sortor got a state cut in the 100 fly which is an event she has been working hard for. It made me so happy and proud to see her accomplish her goal. It was a very emotional moment.”

She has enjoyed swimming in Dexter. “I have been swimming with Coach Dave at DCAC (Dexter Community Aquatics Club) since around the age of 10, and with coach Bergen and Murphy since the start of my high school career,” she said. “These highly skilled coaches have shaped me into the swimmer that I am today through many hours of hard practice. One of our team accomplishments that I’m most proud of is winning SEC’s for the 23rd year in a row and keeping that streak alive for Coach Bergen.”

Her favorite class is Psychology, because she likes to learn about how people think and process information.

College is important for her. “I plan to swim four more years at Wayne State Uni-

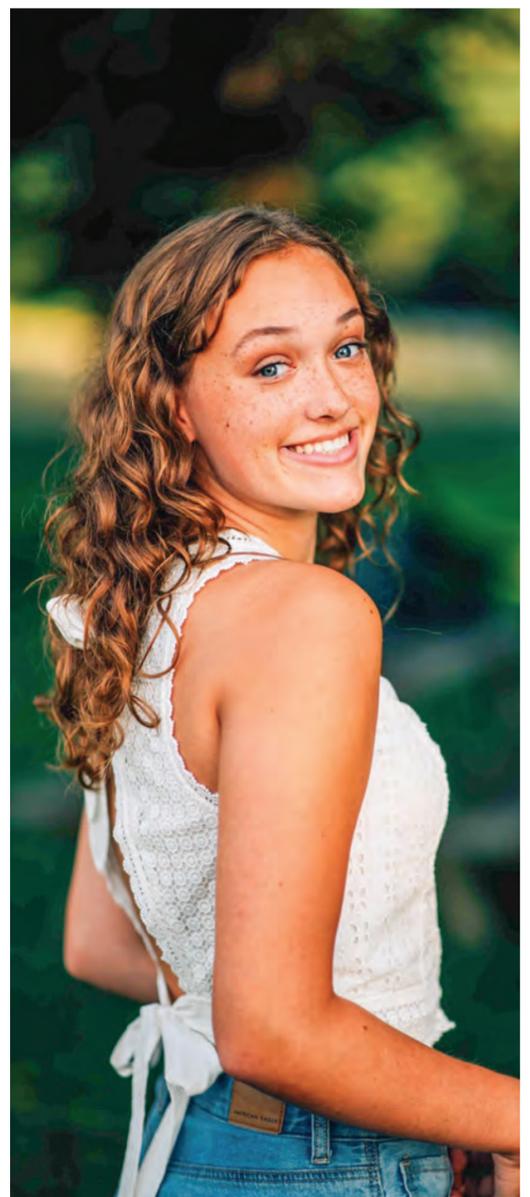


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versity, and there I plan to get my Bachelors degree in nursing,” she said. “At Wayne State I hope to set new personal best times in my events and contribute to the teams overall success.”

Hailee’s parents are Yvonne Waters and Eric Waters,

and her siblings are Courtney and Owen Waters.

Her hobbies are vintage thrift shopping and taking pictures with her film camera.

Hailee’s closest friends are all the girls on my swim team, and her boyfriend continued on page 2



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HAILEE IS HEADED TO WAYNE STATE

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“One of my most memorable swimming accomplishments was being all-state in my swimming events at States last year, and having a swim off for a top 8 spot in the 200

Free,” she commented. “Another accomplishment of mine was being able to go to a Sectionals meet for the first time with DCAC in Minnesota in March of 2019.”

She has good advice to younger swimmers.

“As cheesy as it sounds, all the hard hours of practice are worth it in the end and doing it with your friends right by your side is something you’ll always remember,” she said with a smile.



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Washtenaw County Chiropractor Dr. Lisa Olszewski Elected President of Michigan Association of Chiropractors Will Become First Woman to Lead One of Largest Chiropractic State Organizations in the Country



Dr. Lisa Olszewski, a Washtenaw County chiropractor who lives and practices in Chelsea, was recently elected President of the Michigan Association of Chiropractors (MAC), Michigan’s only state-wide professional organization for chiropractors. Her term begins January 1, 2021 and runs through December 31, 2022. Dr. Olszewski served the MAC the past two years as the MAC’s Vice President/Director of External Affairs and previously represented Washtenaw County on the MAC Board of Directors since 2010.

“This is a tremendous honor,” said Dr. Olszewski. “Since

the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, chiropractors across the state have stepped up and been incredible leaders in their communities, continuing to see patients and address the non-COVID-19 neuro-musculoskeletal complaints that would cause patients to seek care in an emergency room, urgent care facility, or primary care physician office at a time when these facilities are already overburdened. The fact that these dedicated doctors from all corners of the state elected me to serve as President as we continue to deal with this global pandemic means a great deal to me.”

As President, Dr. Olszewski will serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the MAC and will be responsible for the general and active management of the business of the organization. She will also be charged with ensuring that all orders and resolutions of the MAC Board of Directors are put into effect. The President also presides over Executive Committee and general membership meetings.

About Dr. Olszewski:

In 2013, in an historic vote of the MAC Board of Directors, Dr. Olszewski became the first woman to serve on the MAC Executive Committee, the body charged with overseeing the execution of the directives of the Board, with her election to the position of Director of Financial Affairs. When she becomes President this January, Dr. Olszewski will become the first woman to serve in this position, as well.

In 2017, Dr. Olszewski was the recipient of a very special award, the MAC’s “Extraordinary Impact Award,” given “in appreciation for being a voracious chiropractic advocate, mentor, and leader.” She also received the organization’s “Rising Star Award” in 2012. The winner of this special award is given in appreciation of members who are stepping above and

beyond for the chiropractic profession by taking on leadership roles in the association.

Dr. Olszewski, a graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, was the first student from Palmer

ever elected as National Chairperson of the Student American Chiropractic Association (SACA). She was an active leader within numerous clubs, classes, and organizations, and has received various awards demonstrat-

ing her commitment to excellence, including 2002 “Member of the Year” (SACA), the John Connolly Memorial Award (Outstanding Graduate – Palmer), and the 2002-2003 Member of the Year (Palmer Student ACA).



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<p>The W4 Country Pet-of-the-Week is Trinity</p> <p>Miss Trinity purrs so loudly that she sometimes startles herself! She is shy at first, but warms up quickly when offered head scratches and treats lots of treats. Trinity loves bird watching, chasing her tail, and sleeping near your feet as your personal guard cat. We don't know this girl's history, but she came to us with a badly injured left leg which we have been treating in our veterinary clinic. After some weeks of treatment and foster care, she is doing extremely well! Trinity is ready for a calm home without small children, although she wouldn't mind living with other cats. If she sounds like the perfect companion for you, Trinity would love to go home with you today!</p>	<p>The Lucy Ann Lance Show Pet-of-the-Week is Dudley</p> <p>Meet Dudley! This shy guy is looking for a patient owner who is willing to give him time to adjust and open up in his new home. Once comfortable, Dudley will come out of his shell and show his true personality! We promise that this sweetie pie will melt your heart. As an older dog, Dudley has some medical concerns and will need an adopter who can give him the care he needs. If you have a quiet home without small children or cats, and with lots of love to give, come meet Dudley today!</p>

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Restaurant Review: Sushi Time



By Aimee Bingham Osinski
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Now that the election is over, I have more time to focus on local businesses. I love sushi and had been hoping to pay a visit to Sushi Time. This past Saturday evening, we did not have dinner plans and opted to give Sushi Time a try. Due to the Pandemic, I did not have the opportunity to experience dine-in service. But, I was happy to support a local business and glad Sushi Time is still open.

My husband and I spent some time looking over the menu selecting rolls. I was impressed with the selection. Since I planned on writing a review for the Guardian, I figured I HAD to try the Dexter roll. We went with two Philidel[phia rolls

because my six year old likes them generally, and our typical sushi go to; a spicy salmon roll. I'd read reviews and had heard Sushi Time can get rather busy, so we called ahead to get an estimate on carry out time. We planned to call while driving and time it so we did not need to sit in the car and wait for our order to be finished. We called as we pulled up and our order was ready. A girl brought the order to the car for us. She was very polite and friendly, as perfect customer service as you can get with curbside dining. I opened the bag and noted that the presentation was gorgeous, even for carry out.

We arrived home and dug in. The rolls were delicious. I've

seen some sushi where I had concerns about the freshness of the fish. Not with any of the sushi I received from Sushi Time. I did not expect to get such quality in a small town. The sushi was delicious. I'm glad that I decided we had to get a Dexter roll. It was both my husbands and my favorite. Aside from the Dexter roll, the rolls were rolled a little thinner than a lot of sushi restaurants, which made it much easier for me to eat. Serving size was plenty for us. We ordered four rolls and could not finish what we received.

I did some research online to find out more about Sushi Time. It is a family owned restaurant, so patronizing this business is supporting a local family.

The menu offers a wide selection of lunch specials and a variety of rolls. Based on my experience with the Dexter roll, I encourage people to try the rolls you don't see on every menu. Dexter is lucky to have such quality so close. If you're looking to support a small business during these trying times, give Su-

shi Time a try. If you aren't a sushi fan, the menu does have other options. Current hours are Monday- Saturday 11:am-8:00pm and Sunday 12:00-8:00pm for curbside carry out. Sushi Time's menu is

online at <https://www.sushitimedexter.com/>, to order call (734)253-2581. You may not expect a town the size of Dexter to have such excellent sushi. No need to drive to Ann Arbor!

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Shop with a Cop Event

From City of Dexter
The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Annual Shop with a Cop event will be held on

December 2, 2020. MI 48105 or via PayPal on the Sheriff's Office Facebook page

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Dexter Forum November 21, 2020

By Aimee Bingham Osinski
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On November 21 another meeting of the Dexter Forum was held. The Dexter Forum currently takes place every other Saturday over Zoom. It is a great place to ask questions and voice concerns as many community leaders and elected officials attend and are happy to help clarify situations when possible.

An early issue identified in the meeting is that you still can't get to Ann Arbor using Miller Rd. The roundabout at Miller and Wagner is complete. The problem is there is bridge work that is taking longer than anticipated on the West-

ern Side.

The Troll and the Twisted Fish were targets of vandalism. It marks the first time art from art gardens has been harmed. The Twisted Fish was returned, disassembled but unharmed.

A question about the quality of water was raised in Dexter. Paul Cousins explained that all water in Dexter is from wells. The city is looking to add another well to support growth. The water is hard because it's well water. The city website has yearly water quality reports which show the water is safe and has no lead, and the issue is an issue for anyone with well water. Frustrating and

not the most pleasant but not dangerous to drink.

John Sharp asked a question about correcting the charter amendment. He stated that it's imperfect and is going to result in problems. William Gordon was interested in the practical impact of the Charter. It was explained that the city has done very well, selling used equipment at auction. A used truck that could sell at auction for six thousand dollars, must now wait for a public election to be sold. The cost of placing it on the ballot may be \$6,000.00, defeating the purpose. The same is particularly true for goods like wheelbar-

rows, and city owned items that are no longer needed. A big issue now is the Fire Station. The fire station leases the property from the City. The amendment cannot be addressed for a year after it's passage, and would need to be done via a vote of the people. For clarity, people tried to determine if a trade in would be considered a sale and the best guess is yes, it would be.

Due to the Pandemic, Christmas at Gordon Hall is cancelled. However, people can still utilize the front porch, which will be beautifully decorated, for Christmas pictures from Nov 29th-Dec 13th. The Dexter Museum will

be hosting a gift shop sale on Dec 5th from 10am-3pm. There will be limited numbers allowed inside at once, social distancing and masks will be required. For more information regarding the sale, check out The Dexter Historical Society Website at <http://www.dexterhistory.org/>.

Washtenaw County is looking for volunteers. The county needs to fill any positions on advisory boards. To learn more about help needed go to <https://www.washtenaw.org/>. I entered advisory board openings in the search and a list popped up for me to browse.

There was positive feedback on how

smoothly the election went. Webster Township had a 91% voter turnout. Precinct 2 had numbers match exactly on the first run. No issues with firearms in precinct 2 and only four people did not wear masks. So overall, the voters and everyone helping the election run smoothly did an excellent job making sure everything went well. There was huge voter turnout and very few issues for anyone involved.

The next meeting of Dexter Forum will be Saturday, December 5th at 8:30 am. If you'd like to attend email John Hansen at RepHansen@aol.com.

Upcoming Event Information: Dexter Area Historical Society



From Caryl Burke

Christmas at the Mansion: a Family Tradition at Gordon Hall - November 29 through December 13, 2020. The front porch of Gordon Hall

will be beautifully decorated for Christmas, including lighted Christmas trees, wreaths, and a sleigh. This is a favorite spot for holiday photos, and we welcome you

to stop by and enjoy it. However, the house itself will be closed. We look forward to bringing our traditional events (including Santa, making gingerbread houses, and touring the Christmas Village Collection) back for the holiday season in 2021. The Dexter Area Historical Society thanks you for your continued support. There is no charge for this event, but donations are always welcome. Location: Gordon Hall, 8311 Island Lake Rd, Dexter, MI. If you have questions, call 7344262519, or visit our website at www.dexterhistory.org or Facebook page: www.facebook.com/dexterhistory.

Dexter Area Museum Gift Shop Sale: December 5 from 10am to 3pm. Featuring many Christmas gift items, ornaments, our famous scrubbies, and other items hand made with love by

members of the Dexter Heritage Guild. We regret that our popular bake sale will not be possible, but we look forward to bringing it back in 2021. Social distancing and masks are required and the

number of patrons inside at any given time will be limited. There is no charge for this event. Location: Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness Street, Dexter, MI. If you have questions, call 7344262519, or visit our website at www.dexterhistory.org or Facebook page: www.facebook.com/dexterhistory.

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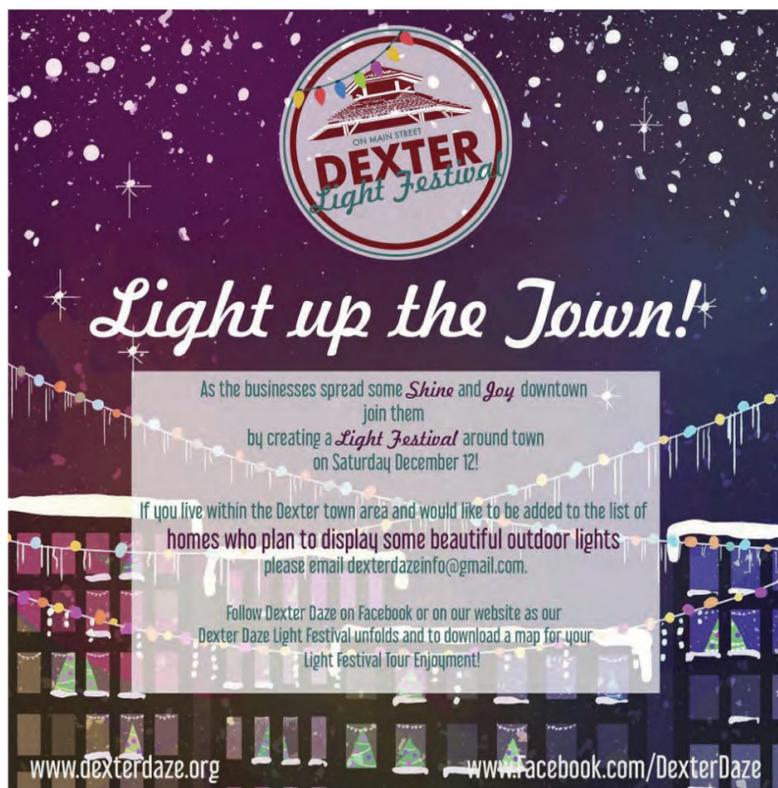
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**DEXTER
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2020
WRAP-UP**

By Dave Merchant
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Season record: 5-3
Seniors who graduated: 16 total seniors.
Key seniors: Colin Parachek, Evan Krolowski, Ethan Esch, Caleb Drenner, Keegan Kipke, Andrew Zogaib, Sam Alabre, Blake Sislo.
2020 Records set:
• Highest Comp. % Season - Colin Parachek 69.5% 2020
• Most Pass Attempts Game - Colin Parachek 56 - 2020 vs. Churchill
• Most Pass Comp. Game - Colin Parachek 36 - 2020 vs. Churchill
• High Comp % Game - Colin Parachek 94% - 2020 vs. Adrian
• Most TD Passes Game - Colin Parachek 7 - 2020 vs. Jackson
• Most Passing

Yds. Game - Colin Parachek 507 yds - 2020 vs. Jackson
• Most Pass receptions Game (Tie) - Brennan Parachek 11 - 2020 vs. Churchill
Cole Cabana 11 - 2020 vs. Churchill
• Most Receiving yards Game - Braeden Fuson 215 yds - 2020 vs. Jackson
• Most Consecutive XP (Tie) - Blake Sislo 37 - 2020
• Longest Int. return for TD - Gerzon Herten 98 yds -2020 vs. Pioneer
• Most Total Yds - vs. Jackson 581 yds - 2020
• Most Team Passing Yds - vs. Jackson 507 yds - 2020
Season highlights: Winning our first-ever playoff game (Lincoln), and beating Lincoln twice.
Juniors who will be seniors next year: James Livingston,

Braeden Fuson, Cal Bavineau, Joe Love, Noah Drummond, Andrew Gersh.
Awards for players: First-team All-SEC: C. Parachek, B. Parachek, Fuson, Bavineau, Esch, Kipke, Drenner
HM All-SEC: Livingston, Love, Drummond, Cole Cabana.
Players continuing football career in college: C. Parachek and Esch (both undecided).
What was special about this group: Four years ago this group of seniors and I arrived at DHS at the same time. They worked tirelessly, committed to the process, and put Dexter on the map as a respectable team. Rather than being an easy win on the schedule, teams no longer want to schedule Dexter.

**LIONS
FOLLOW SUIT**



By Dave Merchant
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It is sometimes tough to be a fan of local teams who don't really ever seem to get better. The Detroit Lions are one such team.
After a disappointing 20-0 loss on the road to the Carolina Panthers it might be tough to see when the team will get any better.
They can't seem to find the answer in a head coach. This coach, Matt Patricia came from New England Patriots. Known for coaching defense he hasn't helped much in that recently, or if at all. Maybe it is time for him to go.

Sunday afternoon I watched Mathew Stafford get sacked at least five times by a normally not so good Panther defense. Stafford has not been able to get us to that next level in 11 years. Maybe it is time to look in another direction and work toward the playoffs.
Even by some strike of luck we should have been good at least for one year. The Super Bowl is like the Holy Grail for the Lions. I think they are not sure if it really exists.
One of my favorite parts of the team is kicker Matt Prater who even missed one on Sunday.
A short week means the Texans at home on Thanksgiving. A win would be great but a close game is always fun to watch.
I remember watching Billy Sims growing up and seeing him shine. Barry

Sanders came years later and was exciting to watch running all different ways on the field.
Chelsea football star Tony Schefler tried for a time as a Lion. So did Woodhaven High School grad Eric Lynch. Cory Schlesinger who played fullback for the Lions and is a teacher at Allen Park High School cracked helmets and all.
But alas, Sims got hurt and Sanders couldn't take losing anymore and retired.
I really want the team to do well. The one thing the teams all have in common is being owned by the Ford Family.
Maybe they should move on and sell the team. If the Lions were a Ford car I think it would be an Edsel.
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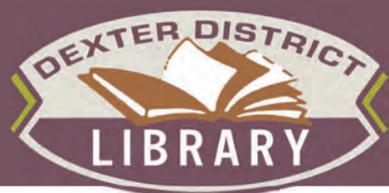
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Friday, November 27 to Saturday, December 5

DIY Holiday Cards for Teens & Tweens

Get in the holiday spirit with your own card making kit. Kit includes everything you'll need to get creative at home including a variety of supplies and design ideas, along with craft materials to make an ornament. Teens and tweens in grades 5 through 12 may register on our website until November 24.

Thursday, December 10 to Wednesday, December 16

Holiday Decorations Craft Kits

Holiday craft kits for grades K through 5 will be available from December 10 to December 16. Call from the Library parking lot and we'll deliver them to our outside table or you can pick them up inside. Registration is required on our website beginning Monday, November 23.

Saturday, December 12 at 11:00 am

DIY Shaker Cards Using Cricut

Follow along as Mollie teaches you how to make a winter-themed card using your Cricut® machine. Geared for grades 5 through adult, shaker cards are simple to make and can easily be modified for all occasions. Registration is required on our DDL website. Zoom details will be emailed prior to the program.

Business Spotlight: Dexter Riverview Cafe



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This past Sunday, it seemed like a great day for brunch. It was snowy and cold and I wanted to try a Dexter restaurant, I'd not yet tried. My family and I opted to get carry-out from the Riverview Cafe. With the Health department guidelines, we are well aware that restaurants are going to have a difficult time surviving. If doing my part means having someone else cook for me, I'm happy to do my part.

I selected a meal; two eggs, sausage, toast, and hashbrowns. My daughter chose the mickey mouse pancake and my husband opted for a lamb gyro. My husband went inside to pick up the food and mentioned that he liked the photos they had hanging on the walls. He stated the person helping him was very friendly, and the service was excellent. It's challenging to judge service during a pandemic when there is no indoor seating, but my husband felt he was treated with kindness and efficiency. When he arrived back with the food, we opened to take a look. The portions were large and the food smelled delicious. My daughter immediately started eating her pancake and loved that it was shaped like Mickey Mouse with chocolate chip eyes and nose. At six, having her eat the entire thing, told me all I needed to know as a mom. She really liked it. I asked her how she ranked her food. She gave it a 100, which is as high as she can count. The highest possible number for her! My husband really enjoyed his gyro. He

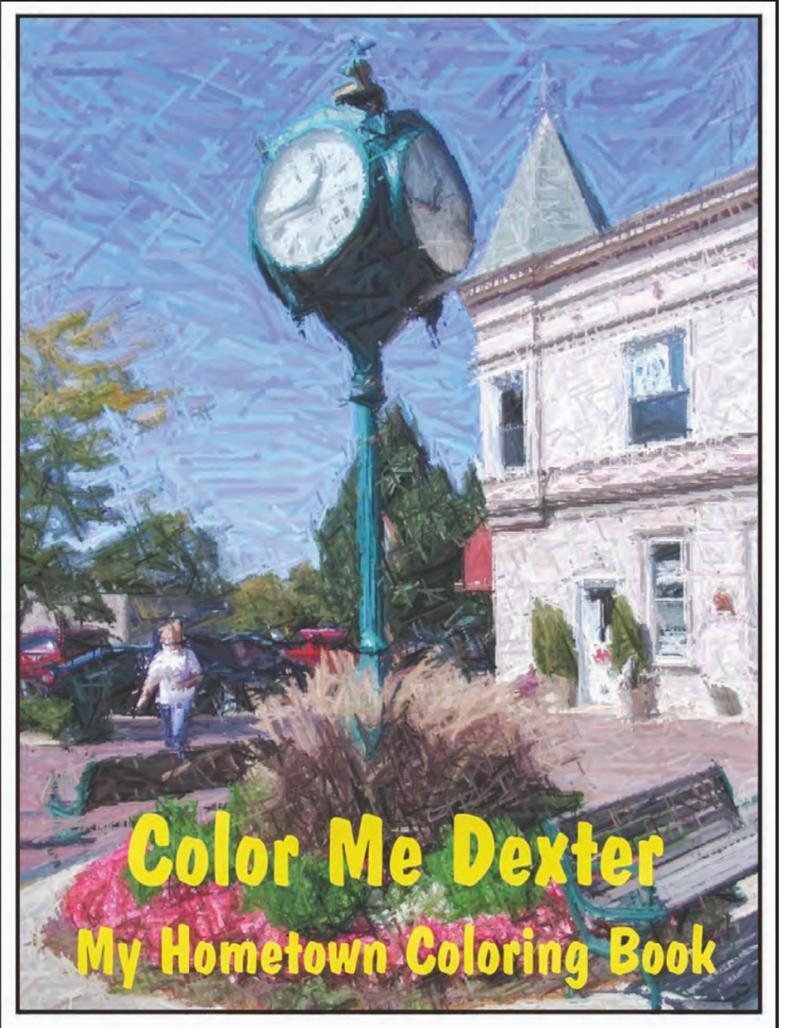


noted that the lamb had really good flavor and the tzatziki sauce was one of the best he's ever had. My food was excellent too. The sausage was a standout and the portions were generous. I was very happy to discover we were given a complimentary serving of rice pudding for each of us. It was delicious.

If during the holidays, you are tired of cooking and would like to enjoy a great meal by a local restaurant, I would definitely order from Riverview Cafe. The portions are generous and the food is excellent, plus, it's always nice to support local businesses. I'll gladly visit again. Hours are Mon-Sat 6:30am-3 pm and Sunday 7 am-3pm. The menu can be found at <http://dextreriverviewcafe.net/>.



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