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Erie County Health Department to Host Dementia Cafe at Compass Point

Sandusky, OH – [April 9, 2026] – The Erie County Health Department is proud to announce an upcoming Dementia Cafe and Open House to be held at Compass Point Adult Day Center on April 30, 2026. This community event, running from 4:30pm to 7:00pm, invites residents to explore the facility and participate in a unique social experience designed for those navigating cognitive challenges.

Located at 795 Bardshar Road in Sandusky, the event aims to foster community connection and highlight the resources available to local families.

What is a Dementia Cafe?

A dementia cafe (or memory cafe) is a welcoming, social gathering for people living with cognitive impairment or dementia and their care partners. These events provide a stigma-free environment in community spaces for socializing, sharing experiences, and participating in fun, engaging activities.

"We are thrilled to open our doors and welcome the community to experience what makes Compass Point so special," says **Mackenzie McCoy, Director of Compass Point**. "Our Dementia Cafe is designed to be a safe, joyful space where individuals and their care partners can connect with others who truly understand their journey, all while enjoying a vibrant and supportive atmosphere."

Attendees are encouraged to RSVP to ensure adequate accommodations for the evening's activities.

- **Date:** April 30, 2026
- **Time:** 4:30pm – 7:00pm
- **Location:** 795 Bardshar Road, Sandusky, Ohio 44870
- **RSVP Contact:** * **Email:** ADULTDAY@ECHDOHIO.ORG
 - **Phone:** (419) 502-1020

About Erie County Health Department:

The Erie County Health Department remains dedicated to improving the health and wellness of all residents through accessible, compassionate, and comprehensive healthcare services. ECHD operates the Erie County Community Health Center, the Erie County Detox, Kaptur Rogowski House, and Compass Point, providing adult day services for Alzheimer's and Dementia patients.

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