



Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home

October 2016 Newsletter

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HELLO AUTUMN!!!

Sanborn has several activities during each month. One activity is social hour.



Sanborn's weekly social hour is always a big hit with the residents. They love to get together and enjoy drinks, snacks, and music.



The residents and staff of Sanborn would like to thank Grace Hospice for providing our ice cream social activity. Residents had a choice of different flavored ice creams and toppings. Everyone enjoyed their sundaes. YUM!!!!



Resident's News

I would like to make a few corrections from last month's newsletter. I stated that Wilma Ciocan moved to Michigan with her father. Her father moved to Michigan to work at a woolen mill. Once he got a house, Wilma's mother moved her and her siblings to Michigan to live. I also wrote that Wilma had 7 children, 23 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. The truth is she does have 7 children (3 girls, and 4 boys), but the total of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren equals 85. Wilma wanted to make sure I didn't forget to mention all 85 of her grandchildren. Some of Wilma's hobbies include reading books, playing cards, and taking pictures. She loves to take pictures.



October Birthdays

Helene Mehler – Oct. 26th



Sanborn is getting ready for Halloween. Our hallways are getting all decked out.



We have Frankenstein, a Mummy, a one eyed purple eater. and several other ghoulish monsters. Come and see our Halloween decorations.



Sanborn would like to thank Women's Life 806 for holding the "Rocking for a Cause" fundraiser event which was held at Sanborn on Saturday, September 17th. The fundraiser event helps to support Sanborn's activity department. Keeping the seniors active is very import, so we are truly grateful.





Upcoming Events for Sanborn

- We will be having the fall clean up on Oct. 15, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please come and bring a friend to help beautify the grounds and facility.

Volunteer Opportunities

- We are looking for individuals who might have a special craft or talent that they would like to share with the residents. Activities like: card making, storytelling, crafts, singing, musical talents, etc.
- Fall cleanup will be October 15, 2016, form 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to clean the outside grounds and inside maintenance duties. Interested individuals should contact Barb Watson @ (810)-985-5631.

Special Thanks to:

- Bob Zmolik for painting a couple of the resident's rooms. The rooms look good.
- All the generous donors who donated in memory of Marjorie Thomas. Marjorie lived at Sanborn for just over 2 years. She will be greatly missed.
- Women's Life 806 for doing the "Rocking for a Cause" fundraiser event for Sanborn's activity department.
- Staff member Trina who worked so hard to decorate the inside of Sanborn for Halloween.

If anyone is interested in donating to Sanborn to help enrich the lives of seniors, here are a few items that Sanborn could use:

- New twin sheets
- Pillows
- Lamps for the residents rooms
- Bath Towels and wash cloths
- Dish towels and wash cloths
- Vacuum



Attention Everyone!

Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home is happy to announce that it is now an affiliated organization with United Way of St. Clair County enabling you to direct your gift to Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home. Sanborn Gratiot Memorial would like to encourage you to give generously to the United Way of St. Clair County to support its efforts to provide assistance to many deserving community agencies. Take some time to check out the United Way of St. Clair County's website (<http://www.uwstclair.org>) to view current activities, fundraisers, newsletter and information about their current campaign. Donations to the United Way of St. Clair County can also be made on their website or feel free to call Barb Watson @810-985-5631 to see how you can be an "everyday hero."



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