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# Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home October/November 2017 Newsletter

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## Activities at Sanborn



Sanborn had many activities during the months of August and September, but one of the favorites was the live musical entertainment of the *7<sup>th</sup> Street Band*. The band played several different types of music including Bluegrass, Irish, and Folk. The two families have been playing music together for over 10 years. After the music performance was over, the Sanborn Ladies Auxiliary provided ice cream for everyone.



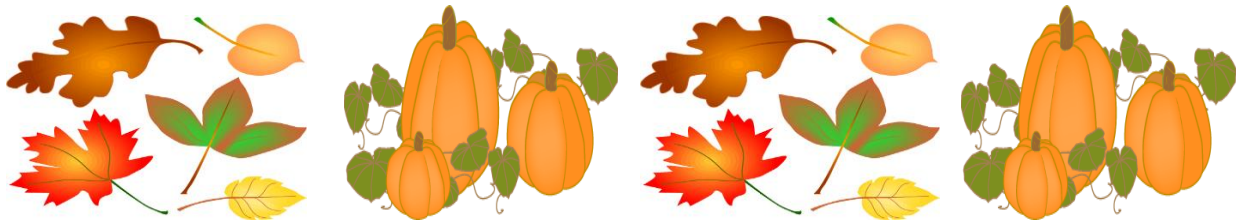
*Music provided by the Sanborn Ladies Auxiliary.*

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## Pie Social at Sanborn

Sanborn residents and staff would like to thank Jessica from Medilodge of Port Huron for the delicious pie social. Jessica came to Sanborn and brought 7 different kinds of pie for the residents to enjoy. Everyone loves pie!





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## Sanborn's Newest Residents



*Gladys*

Gladys (Bessie) Campbell moved into Sanborn in September. Bessie had one daughter, Maggie, who passed away last year. Bessie used to live in Toronto, Canada and moved to Port Huron when she was a young adult. Bessie used to work at Kresge's and loved working there. Some of Bessie's hobbies are singing with the church and traveling.



*Winnie Jo*

Winnie Jo Allison moved into Sanborn in September. Winnie was a Registered Nurse in North Carolina and worked as a Director of Nursing and then as an Administrator for long term care. Winnie recently moved to Michigan to be closer to her only living daughter, Tracy. Winnie has 3 grandsons. Winnie loved to travel and some of her hobbies were fishing and reading.



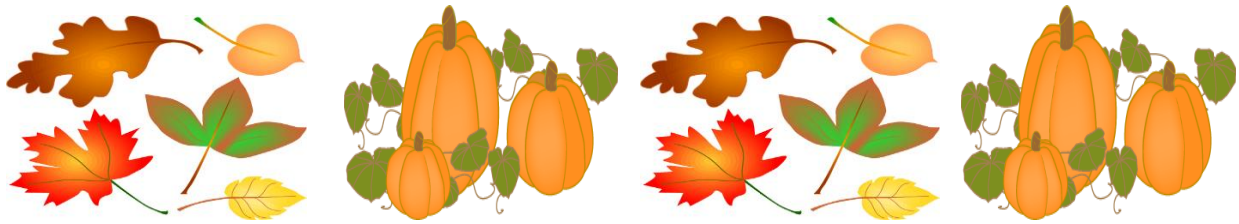
*Raymond*

Raymond (Gary) Leslie moved to Sanborn when the Harrington closed. Gary lived in the Port Huron area all his life. He has 4 kids, 2 boys and 2 girls, and several grandchildren. Gary worked at Chrysler's and other factories before retiring. Gary is an ardent Tigers fan & loves to watch them on TV. His favorite hobby is swimming.



*Thomas*

Thomas, a former resident of the Harrington, moved to Sanborn in September. Thomas worked at Chrysler's for 30 years before retiring. Thomas is a lifelong bachelor. He lived in Detroit before moving to Port Huron 2 years ago. Thomas and Gary used to go swimming at the YMCA together.



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## October & November Birthdays



### Residents:

Helene M. – Oct. 26  
Marguerite G. – Nov. 18

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## Special Thanks To



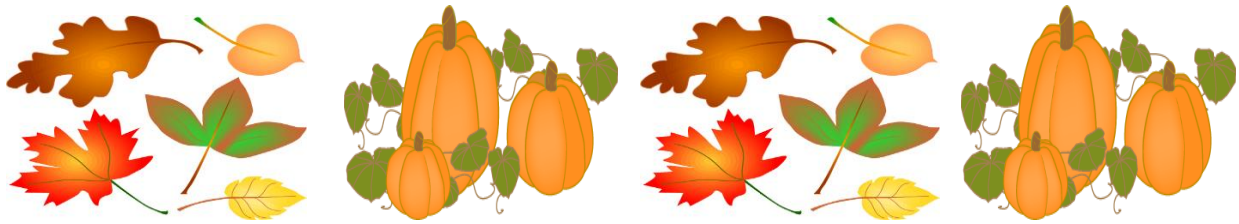
We would like to thank our young volunteers for donating their time to help the residents of Sanborn. Jaden and Samantha are regular volunteers that come every week. They visit with the residents, help in the lunchroom, and pass out water and snacks to the residents. They do a wonderful job and the residents love them!



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## Upcoming Events for Sanborn

- Sanborn’s Make a Difference Day/Fall Cleanup is Saturday, October 21, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Volunteers are welcomed and needed. Please call Barb Watson at 810-385-5631 if you are able to help.
- Woman’s Life Chapter #806 is sponsoring their annual “Rocking for a Cause” fundraiser on Saturday, October 21, 2017, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Sanborn. Snacks will be provided. All funds raised will help support the residents’ activity program. Donations are appreciated. For more information, contact Barb Watson at 810-985-5631.
- The Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home Ladies Auxiliary is holding their annual Fall Luncheon & Fashion Show, on Thursday, October 26, 2017, at 12:30 p.m. at the Port Huron Golf Club. The cost is \$30 per person. For more information/reservations, contact Sue Hinton, Auxiliary Treasurer, at 810-385-8980.



## Volunteer Opportunities

Sanborn is always 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. If interested, please contact Barb Watson at Sanborn (810-985-5631).



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