

Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home Newsletter



Betty Guigar Accepts Nomination into NSLS

Betty Guigar is the Home Manager for Sanborn Gratiot Memorial home and has been for the past 4 years. Betty has worked for Sanborn for 11 years consecutively but she has been with BWDH for a total of 18 years. Betty was promoted from Assistant Home Manager to Home Manager in January of 2019.

In May of 2020, after her last child graduated, Betty found herself with some free time with no more ballgames, fieldtrips, and band concerts to attend. So Betty enrolled in Maryville University of St. Louis. She is currently enrolled in the Health Care Management Program with a tentative graduation date of May 2024 where she will receive her bachelor's degree. In addition, she will pursue a certificate in Senior Living Management. When asked why she chose that specific college, Betty said, "I chose Maryville for their Senior Living Management option as this is my specialty. Their motto is "We power dreams, not just degrees." I have and continue successfully to achieve honor roll status. Maryville University has three semesters spring, summer, and fall with a one month break between mid-December to mid-January, otherwise, the classes are continuous ending on Sunday and beginning on Monday. They are accelerated 8-week classes with 16-weeks of information."

Betty has accepted a nomination into the National Society of Leadership and Success. The completion of the induction will be the end of Spring 2023. The National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) is the nation's largest accredited leadership honor society. Students are selected by their college for membership based on either their academic standings or leadership potential. Candidacy is a nationally recognized achievement of honorable distinction. NSLS began 20 years ago by founder Gary Tuerack who had a vision. "We support leaders who are building a better world." "We envision a world where the leadership potential of all people is fully realized to build a better world. The NSLS Foundation supports strengthening of leadership skills and provides access to opportunities so that leaders make a positive impact within the communities they live and serve."

Congratulations Betty on this outstanding achievement! We are lucky to have you!!



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An Annual Opening Day party was held on April 6th to welcome the Tigers to another season of baseball!!

The residents of Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home celebrated America's favorite pastime by watching the game and having a party. They had some great food and a delicious cake for dessert while they cheered on the home team!



THE MEANING OF LIFE IS
TO FIND YOUR GIFT. THE
PURPOSE OF LIFE IS TO
GIVE IT AWAY.

PABLO PICASSO

Correction to Last Issue

Last issue we did a story about the Dueling Pianos fundraiser and included information about the video that was played at the fundraiser showcasing Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home. We mentioned the person who made the video and we spelled his last name wrong. We want to apologize for the error and give his correct information. If you would like to have a video done or see the work that Nick has done, please call, email or visit the website of Nick Cartmell. His contact information is as follows:

Nick Cartmell

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Thank you Nick for the wonderful video that you made for Sanborn! To view the video Nick made, please go to our website at www.sanborngratiot.org.

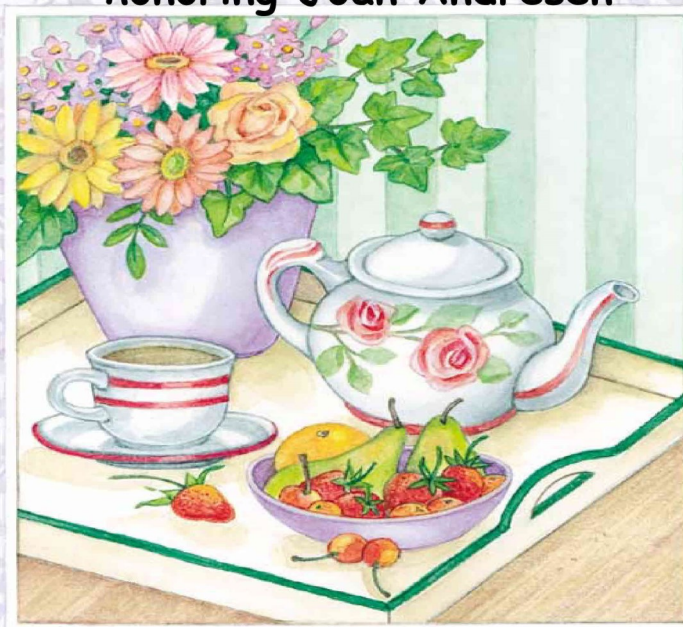


Please join the Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home Auxiliary Spring Tea on Thursday May 4th. This tea will honor Joan Andresen for her many years supporting Sanborn and serving on the Auxiliary.

When asked about this event, Cheryl Frank, Auxiliary Secretary, said, "It is very exciting for the SGMH Auxiliary and Sanborn family to welcome you back into the Home for the Spring Tea. After 3 long years of isolation and few outside visitors, the seniors will be happy to see and talk with you. We all look forward to seeing you on May 4th!"

If you are interested in attending,
please contact Cheryl Frank at cherylfrank@hotmail.com.

You are cordially invited to
**Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home Auxiliary
Spring Tea
honoring Joan Andresen**



**Thursday, May 4, 2023
2:00-4:00**

2732 Cherry Street, Port Huron

If you are unable to attend but wish to donate,
kindly send check payable to
Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home Auxiliary and mail to:
Mrs. Donna Class, 1635 Connecticut Ave., Marysville MI 48040



On March 17th the United Way held a St. Patrick's Day breakfast fundraiser at Freighters. Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home resident Karen Cole was able to attend and even snagged a picture with St. Clair County Community Mental Health Executive Director Deb Johnson.



United Way

Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home has been an affiliated organization with United Way of St. Clair County for many years, 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 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 810-985-8169 to see how you can be an "everyday hero".



In our spotlight this month we want to shine a light on one of our employees, Trina Bergman. Trina has been at Sanborn ten and a half years.. Betty Guigar, Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Homes Manager, said "Trina is loyal, dedicated, and compassionate about her job. When the opportunity comes up, Trina volunteers for special events at Sanborn and to help with our fundraisers."

When asked about herself and her position with Sanborn, Trina said, "I love to make people laugh. I am always there to offer help and assistance. Family is important to me, so I treat residents like family; with dignity and respect. I have 3 children (Amelia, Ryder, & Axial). I enjoy watching them in their sports. They play chess, hockey, baseball, and cheerleading. I like spending time with my family. P.S. I love cows!!"

While Trina is a Resident Care I, she is a jack of all trades and has the knowledge and ability to work in the kitchen and on the floor for caregiving Thank you Trina for all that you do for the residents at Sanborn! We appreciate you!

Thank You for the Donations!!

Sanborn Gratiot Memorial home would like to thank the members of Woman's Life Chapter 830 for donating the pictured items from our wish list!!

If you or someone you know would also like to donate any items on our wish list, please feel free to contact Betty Guigar at 810-985-5631 or email at Sanborn@bwdh.org to arrange for drop off of donations.



"The most precious thing I have to give is my time." - Silvia Hartmann



On my Wish List

Sanborn Gratiot Memorial home is always accepting donations for our residents. Some of the items that we currently need are: Kleenex, Body Wash, Shampoo, Craft Supplies, Comforters and prizes for Bingo.

We currently have a big wish list item; Asphalt to fill the end of our driveway/parking lot. We are in need to have this done and would love it if someone wanted to donate this service!

If you or someone you know would like to donate these wish list items, please feel free to contact Betty Guigar at 810-985-5631 or email at Sanborn@bwdh.org to arrange for drop off of items.

Thank you!



Annual Spring Clean Up

Spring has arrived!! As the weather continues to get nice outside, we have been thinking about our outside maintenance at Sanborn and cleaning up from the Winter.

On June 3rd from 9am until noon we will hold our Annual Spring Clean Up at Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home. It's time to clean up the flower beds, get rid of any remaining leaves from last fall and fix anything that may need fixing since the weather got cold!

There is a wide variety of tasks to be done for volunteers of all ages, so we hope to see you there!

To volunteer or for more information, please call Betty at 810-985-5631.



Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home, Inc. provides residential assisted living for the elderly with a mission to serve lower income seniors who are semi-independent and seeking a secure and affordable residence. Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home, Inc. is the only "licensed home for the aged" in St. Clair County and the only senior residence with a mission to serve lower income individuals.

Our expanded circa 1890 Victorian style house is comfortably designed for ambulatory individuals and we are licensed to provide care for up to 30 residents age 55 and older. Paraprofessional staff provide 24 hour compassionate care for residents including personal services, laundry, bathing and medication administration.

If you know of anyone that is in need and would like more information or a tour of the facility, please contact Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home for more information.

Community Foundation of St. Clair County

Endowment Fund

Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home is proud to partner with the Community Foundation of St. Clair County.

The organization has established an endowment fund with the Community Foundation. This fund supports Sanborn Home by helping cover the costs of resident activities, furniture, supplies, and other operating costs that enhance the lives of seniors living in the home.

If you are interested in learning more about the Sanborn Endowment Fund or making a donation please go to:

www.stclairfoundation.org/fund/the-sanborn-gratiot-memorial-home-endowment



Sanborn Gratiot
MEMORIAL HOME

Rewards on Purchases

Do you know about Kroger Community Rewards? If you shop at Kroger, you can link your shopper's reward card to earn money for our organization at no cost to you and this will not affect your gas points!

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Do you do a lot of shopping online? Want to know how you can help Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home while you shop online? Go to iGive.com and sign up for an account. It is a free service where shopping at any of over 2000 stores like Walmart, Travelocity, Chewy, Overstock and more will mean a percent of your purchase will get donated back to Sanborn at no additional cost to you!! Sign up for your free account today and start earning for Sanborn!



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About Us

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Our expanded circa 1890 Victorian style house is comfortable designed for ambulatory individuals and we are licensed to provide care for up to 32 residents age 55 and older. Paraprofessional staff provide 24 hour compassionate care for residents including personal services, laundry, bathing and medication administration. Please see our Activities & Services page for more information.

Mission

It is the mission of Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home, Inc. to provide an affordable, comfortable, safe, assisted living home to the aging community while striving to maintain a high quality of life for our residents through social activities and family involvement.