

Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home Newsletter



June Spring Clean Up at Sanborn

They say many hands make light work and boy was that the case on June 3rd at Sanborn! For over 10 years now we have held our annual spring clean up and fall clean up and every year we are so grateful to all those that come out to help us. We were so happy to have so many community members, board members, staff members and residents help with the annual spring clean up. We were able to get the fall leaves cleaned out, spring planting, landscaping and touch up painting done.

This annual tradition is something we look forward to every year as our goal is to make Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home a beautiful environment for our seniors. Every year we welcome a lot of the same volunteers and we look forward to meeting the new volunteers. Sometimes, we even get to experience a multi generation of volunteers as we welcomed the help of Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home Board Member, Brent Cantwell and his daughter Alexis.

We are looking forward to doing this again in the fall when its time to pack

up and clean up for the fall and winter months.

Please stay tuned for the Fall Clean Up Date!

Thank you to everyone for donating your time to keep Sanborn beautiful!



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Sanborn Trivia!!!

Do you know how long Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home has been around? Do you know how we got started? Do you know who's idea it was to have a beautiful home for our area seniors?

Well you can find all of this information out by visiting our website and look for the section about our history!

www.sanborngratiot.org



Sanborn resident, Karen Cole, just days before her 98th birthday, decided to do a little flying on an Ultralite.

This is her second time doing this. Karen said the first time she did it, she was only 87!

*Don't worry
about getting old,
worry about
thinking old*

Make a Difference!
DONATE

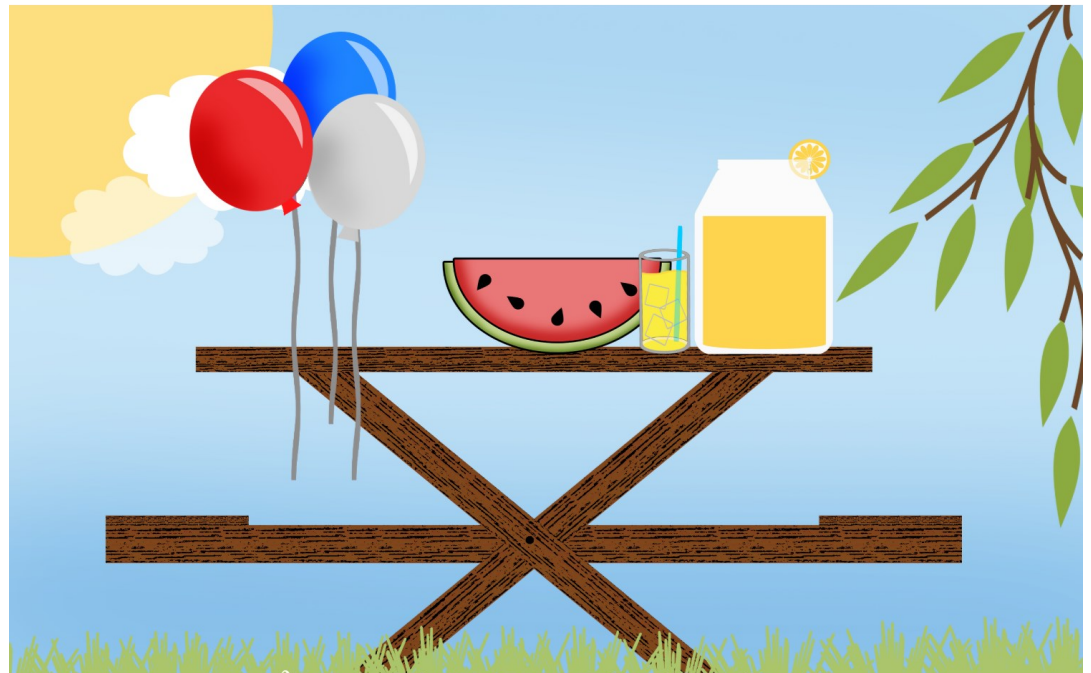
Sanborn Gratiot Memorial home is always accepting donations for our residents. Some of the items that we currently need are: Kleenex, Body Wash, Shampoo, Craft Supplies, Comforters and prizes for Bingo.

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 her at Sanborn@bwdh.org.



Sanborn Gratiot
MEMORIAL HOME



July 28th 2023 12PM-3PM

save the date
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IT'S THE ANNUAL

Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home's
Summer Picnic!

LOTS OF FOOD, FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT!

2732 Cherry Street

Port Huron, MI 48060

810-985-5631

RSVP: sanbornassistant@bwdh.org

We Hope You Can Join Us!

Musical Activities

Music is good for the soul. When we hear a tune, we can't help but tap our toes or bob our head to the beat. We can't help but be in a better mood when we hear some good music. The residents of Sanborn are blessed that Mindy Charron, music therapist, comes to Sanborn the 2nd Monday of each month, encouraging her audience to join in as she plays her guitar and sings. She also encourages the residents to be interactive by clapping their hands, stomping their feet, playing rhythm instruments and more. A good time is had by all!

In May, there were a couple of special music celebrations at Sanborn with the The Port Huron Northern High School Choir, directed by Erika Senecal, joining the residents at Sanborn on May 19th. The 20 members of the PHN Choir are a part of an "audition" choir, which is one of several choirs at PHN. The choir talked, laughed, and sang with the Sanborn residents with songs like "And All That Jazz" and many other songs from the '60s. Many residents and Auxiliary alike couldn't help but sing along. After the performance, the residents were happy to have these joyful young people mingle with them over sweet treats.

A few days later, on May 23rd, seventeen women of the Port Huron Musicale Chorus shared their love of music with the residents. Musicale Chorus Director, Debbie Bussineau-King, told the background of several selections from the United Kingdom. The catchy lyrics of "Ally Bally Bee" was sung on the streets of Scotland by Coulter the candy man to alert the area children to beg for pennies from their parents so they could buy his sweets. Janine Stein accompanied the chorus on the piano and her daughter, Audrea Hanton, played the flute. The final quick-paced number, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abendego" told the bravery and faith of these youth thrown in the fire. Applause filled the room following this beautiful mini-concert!

The SGMH Auxiliary is excited that "7th Street" string musicians will be returning to Sanborn to entertain the staff and residents on Friday, June 16th at 6:00. These two families drew a crowd of residents in the past years prior to COVID. Their energetic music encourages feet tapping, hands clapping, and brings bright smiles to the listeners as the group plays fiddles, basses, and percussion. Please feel free to join your loved one and enjoy this night of fun! Thank you Cheryl Frank for all of the music updates!





New Senior Services

Funded by the St. Clair County Senior Millage

Vision Program –

Exam & Glasses: Call
(810) 984-5061
Administered by Council
on Aging

Hearing Program –

Exam & Aids: Call
(810) 984-5061
Administered by Council
on Aging

Personal Emergency Response System

Alert Program: Call
(810) 984-4131
Administered by
Visiting Nurses Association

To qualify, you must ...

1. Live in St. Clair County, MI
2. Be age 60 or over
3. Be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level
4. Not have insurance coverage for above services
5. Complete an assessment by calling the number listed

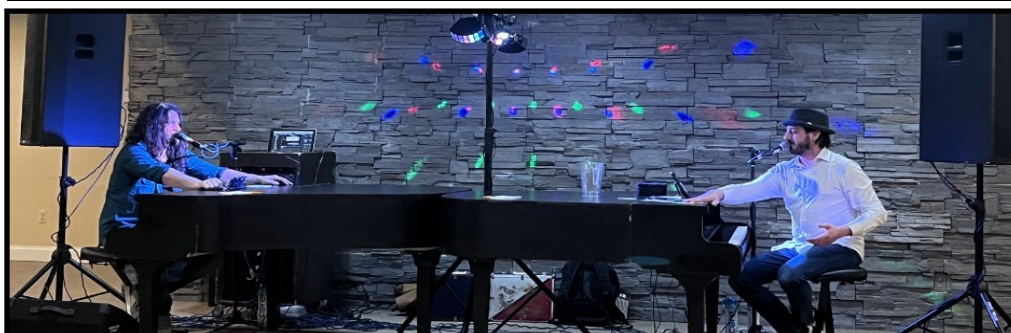


START YOUR ENGINES! **First Annual Road Rally** **To Benefit United Way** **of St. Clair County** **2023 Campaign**

- **When:** June 24th, 2023 4pm-6pm
- **Where:** Location of your choice
- **What:** A Road Rally is a scavenger hunt where you get clues to complete tasks

Cost: \$120 per team
Team must consists of 4 participants
MAX IS 20 TEAMS (sign up SOON!)
Wear fun costumes!
After party hosted by War Water Brewery

~Awards for~
Top 3 Finishers
Best/Most Creative Costume
Registration starts June 1st @ Noon
to Register go to:
www.uwstclair.org/roadrally



Save the Date

**2024 Sanborn Gratiot
Memorial Home Dueling
Pianos Fundraiser**

Friday, March 8, 2024
Alexanders Banquet Facility
6pm - 9pm
Tickets Available at a Later Date
Mark Your Calendars!!

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.

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! This program is designed so that Kroger donates back a percentage of your shopping total to the organization you designate and link to your shopper's reward card. Just go to Kroger.com and scroll to the bottom of the page where it says Community. Click on Community Rewards and follow the instructions to sign up!



Be sure to follow us on Facebook!



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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

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!



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".

About Us

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. We are located near beautiful Lake Huron in Port Huron, Michigan in St. Clair County. 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.

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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.