

Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home Newsletter



Fashion Show Fundraiser

On October 26 the Sanborn Auxiliary hosted a Fall Luncheon and Fashion Show at Port Huron Golf Club to benefit the Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home Auxiliary and its residents.

This fall fashion show and luncheon has been a tradition of the Auxiliary since 2005! Suzanne Kuhn, owner of Suzanne's Fashions in downtown Port Huron, has been the MC and provider of stylish fashions ever since the luncheon began. Ann Gardner has also been the pianist since 2005 providing the lovely background music.

Over the past 10 years alone, the Auxiliary has been able to provide things such as couches and chairs for the living room, furniture for the library, all the equipment for the beauty parlor, freshened up the dining room with a bright, clean décor, provided much needed kitchen equipment and provided art work for the hallways. All of which they were able to provide thanks to great fundraising events such as this.

This year, Lisa Beedon, Executive Director of Blue Water Developmental Housing welcomed the guests with a brief overview of Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home and its long and valued role in the Port Huron community. Following her welcome, they got right to work with several models walking around the tables showing off their fun fashions as the guests enjoyed their lunch. The event ended with the guests being able to purchase fashions that day at a discounted rate.

The event's success ensures that many activities will be available to Sanborn residents in the coming year. We look forward to all the great things that the auxiliary will continue to do for the residents at Sanborn Gratiot Memorial home!

Pictured to the right and on the following page are wonderful photos of guests attending the Fall Luncheon and Fashion Show.



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The Fall Make a Difference Day took place this year on Saturday, October 28th at Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home. We had some volunteers come out to Sanborn and clean up the leaves, trim the trees, clean up around the house and button up the exterior for the coming winter.

Sanborn needs volunteers to help maintain the home both inside and out and to help care for our loved ones that reside in the home. We can't do what we do and provide the care that we do without the help of our community. We have the best volunteers and we appreciate everything you all do to help us. We look forward to seeing you all again at the Spring Clean up! Many hands make light work!!



If you would like to volunteer at Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home, or if you would like more information on volunteer opportunities or donations needed, please contact the home manager, Betty Guigar, at 810-985-5631.



Auxiliary news

- On November 16th, Double Play will entertain the residents at Sanborn with music, and treats will be served to wrap up the afternoon's program.
- Planning is underway for a Museum Trolley Tour to see the local Christmas Lights. The Sanborn Auxiliary will provide a light supper to residents before the tour, and serve hot chocolate and cookies after.
- Thank you to our many donors for supporting our mission for Sanborn!

- Sanborn Auxiliary Board





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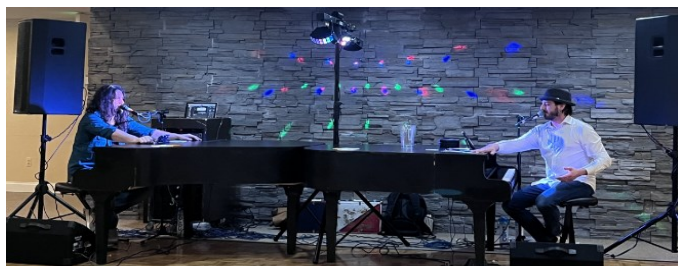


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**It was all pumpkins, witches hats and 101 Dalmations
this year at Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home for Halloween
as the staff enjoyed decorating the home and wearing
costumes to entertain the residents!**

Be on the lookout!!! We have an exciting raffle coming up! We will be raffling off a 19 foot , 2023 sea ray boat with a trailer. Tickets will be available soon for only \$100.00 dollars each. Only 5000 tickets will be sold! Stay tuned for more exciting information about this raffle on our Facebook and website




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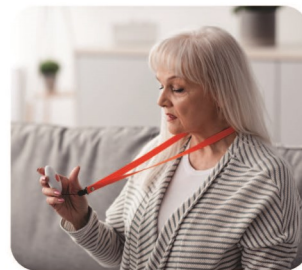
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Tickets!!!

Dueling Pianos is coming up soon!!
Tickets are available!

Starting November 16th!! You can get your tickets by calling Kathy Baker at 810-388-1200 or online through the Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home website. www.sanborngratiot.org

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.

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.

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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".

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.

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.

Make a Difference!
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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