

# Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home Newsletter



## Dueling Pianos

On March 8th, we held our now annual Dueling Pianos fundraiser and it was so much fun! The sold out event brought in people from the community to support Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home and we felt the love!

We once again had the musical stylings of Evan and Tommy from the NY NY Dueling Pianos and they did not disappoint! They sang and played the songs that were requested all night no matter what the song was! The food provided by Alexander's was delicious and the raffle prizes were amazing! We raised much needed funds for Sanborn and we truly appreciate the community coming together to show their support!

We also couldn't have had such a fabulous event without the help of our wonderful sponsors; Blue Water Developmental Housing, Advia Credit Union, Michigan Metal Coatings Co., Nicholas Sears Construction LLC, Beacon Wealth Group, CIA Insurance/Hilb Group, Eastern Michigan Bank, Lake Huron Foundation, Quality Computer Solutions, SEMCO Energy, Southeast Michigan Non Profit Housing Corporation, Woman's Life Chapter 810 and 830, Blue Water Woman Magazine, Community Foundation of St. Clair County, Genoa Healthcare, O'Connor Reality Inc., Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home Auxiliary, Shirkey Electric Co, St. Clair County Community Mental Health, Wolverine Market, Ainsworth

Electric Inc., Duraclean, Frohm Kelley Butler & Ryan PC, Jeff's Rubbish Disposal LLC, Mike David Painting, Overhead Door Co. of St. Clair County, Pollock-Randall Funeral Home, Inc and In Memory of Paula Rood.

We couldn't have had such a great event without our sponsors and the wonderful community. Thank you for your support!



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# Dueling Pianos





Once again this year, our residents were able to celebrate the Detroit Tigers home opener on April 5th with a party! Everyone gathered for goodies and to watch the game. The Tigers even brought home a victory by beating the Oakland Athletics 5 to 4! What a great way to kick off the season!

Sanborn Gratiot Memorial home was gifted a \$500 grant to be used within the 2024 calendar year to purchase food to support our residents. This grant was given to us through the generosity of the Stebbins Family Fund established through the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan. The award letter came from the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan and said, "You are an asset to help feed the hungry in your community. This funding is vital for partner agencies such as yours to continue to make an impact in serving those in need."

We thank The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, The Stebbins Family Fund and the Community Foundation for this much needed donation.



**You are cordially invited to**

**Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home Auxiliary**

**Spring Tea**

**Thursday, May 9, 2024**

**2:00-4:00**

**2732 Cherry Street, Port Huron**



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

# Boat Raffle Kick Off Party

The fundraiser to give away a 2023 Sea Ray 190SPX has officially begun with a kickoff party that was held on March 21st at Casey's on the Plaza in downtown Port Huron! There was a fantastic turn out of community supporters as we sold many raffle tickets! Snacks were supplied as well as musical entertainment from The Cabana Boys! EBW TV event covered the event! Tickets for the raffle will be available until the drawing on July 24th. Make sure to get your ticket today!



# WIN THIS BOAT



  
*Sanborn Gratiot*  
MEMORIAL HOME

**Win a 2023 Sea Ray 190SPX 19'5" & Trailer  
in a raffle benefiting Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home**

**Only 5,000 tickets to be sold • \$100/per ticket  
Drawing to be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2024  
at the Port Huron Yacht Club • 212 Quay Street • Port Huron MI**

## Purchase Tickets By Email:

Complete attached form and email to:  
Email [Baker@bwdh.org](mailto:Baker@bwdh.org)

## Purchase Tickets By Mail:

Complete attached form and mail, with check to:  
Boat Raffle Tickets  
Blue Water Developmental Housing, Inc.  
1362 River Road, Bldg 1 • St. Clair MI 48079

## Purchase Tickets By Fax:

Complete attached form and fax to:  
Fax 810-388-1412

## Purchase Tickets By Phone:

Call Kathy Baker: 810-434-6425

Tickets can only be sold in Michigan  
& MUST be 18 years old to enter/win.

**2023 Sea Ray 190SPX 19'5" & Trailer Raffle**  
Drawing to be Held: July 24, 2024  
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State of Michigan License: #R7263  
Tickets can only be sold in MI & MUST be 18 yrs old to enter/win

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$100/ea

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check made payable to:  
Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home

MC  VISA  AMEX  Discover  
Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Verification Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Verification code is the three-digit number on the back of MC/VISA/  
Discover cards; the four digit number on the front of AMEX)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## Music at Sanborn

The Sanborn Auxiliary is proud to have Mindy Charron interact with Sanborn's seniors twice a month for music therapy. Music is used within the therapeutic relationship to address physical, emotional, cognitive and social needs of individuals. Mindy engages everyone in a variety of ways; the *Hokey-Pokey* exercises for instance promotes movement of each body limb as well as engaging them cognitively by following directions. Keeping the beat with instruments including shakers, tambourines, small drums, rhythm sticks, or bells, involves listening and rhythm skills. During these music therapy sessions, there is also a lot of conversation that evolves and gets the residents involved.

Mary Fran Caza and Lois Zuccarini also filled the living room of Sanborn Home with joyful music on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Faces lit up with smiles and voices sang along as these gifted, entertaining ladies lead an engaging hour of fun! Following the music, everyone enjoyed Valentine treats and joyful conversation.



We just love all of the music and fun that Sanborn provides for the residents! What a privilege it is to have extraordinary musicians share their talents with the Sanborn family!



# Cookie Decorating

On April 10th, the residents of Sanborn had a very fun visitor, Cookie decorator Lindsay from Lindsay Lou's came to show the residents how to decorate some spring cookies. The cookies turned out beautiful and everyone had a great time!



The annual spring clean up at Sanborn has been scheduled!! We need volunteers to come and help with the outside clean up from the winter months. Cleaning up any leaves, cleaning the flower beds, fixing any outside things that need fixing and all of that stuff that goes with outside maintenance. If you can spare some time, we would love to have you come to Sanborn on May 4th from 9am until noon and help us clean up around the home.

If you can volunteer, please call Betty Guigar at Sanborn at 810-957-6048.

Thank you!



## 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.

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!



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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](mailto:Sanborn@bwdh.org).

*Make a Difference!*  
**DONATE**

### 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](http://www.stclairfoundation.org/fund/the-sanborn-gratiot-memorial-home-endowment)