

Newsletter

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Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home

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Protecting Our Seniors: Sanborn Supports the Elder Abuse Task Force

Elder Abuse is an Initiative of the office of The State of Michigan Attorney General, Dana Nessel. More than 73,000 older adults in Michigan are victims of elder abuse. They experience abuse, neglect, and exploitation. The symptoms and treatment of elder abuse are complex and demand a concentrated effort to tackle this often unrecognized and unreported social problem. That is why Michigan brought together dozens of different organizations to work collaboratively to tackle the challenge by developing the following:

- Elder Abuse Task Force Initiatives
- Elder Abuse Task Force Members
- MI Attorney General & MI Supreme Court Justices Announce Michigan Elder Abuse Task Force

- Report Elder Abuse: 855-444-3911
- Elder Abuse Resources: 800-24-ABUSE (22873)
- To learn more about what is happening in the state and in St. Clair County, sign up for the Elder Abuse Newsletter at: www.michigan.gov



Congratulations Marcella!

After 29 years as Sanborn's finest hair stylist, Marcella is retiring. Her advice for the next hair stylist is to share the love and get ready for the love you will get back in return.

Marcella has many wonderful memories of working with residents and staff. Marcella shared a great memory and her excitement about getting a new updated mini salon at Sanborn. The one chair salon was "M & M" after Marge & Marcella. The salon upgrades were funded by the Sanborn Women's Auxiliary and the family of Marge Schneider.

Marcella shared how she started her career as a stylist. Marcella worked in downtown Port Huron at an ice cream shop to put herself through beauty school. She attended Cunningham Beauty School, which was located across from the original Sperry's downtown. Since she completed school with a better than 95%, the school helped her get her first job at the Harrington Hotel.

Thank you, Marcella, for your dedication and years of service!

Face Mask Fashion Fundraiser

Taking care of yourself and others by wearing a face mask just got even more important & fashionable.

43 Degrees North Gifts is donating \$4 from the sale of every face mask to Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home, Blue Water Area Humane Society, and Blue Water Safe Horizons! Show your pride and make a Blue Water Area fashion statement by ordering your mask today at:

www.43degreesnorthgifts.com/collections/face-masks

Here are a just few face mask design samples, and there are many more to choose from:



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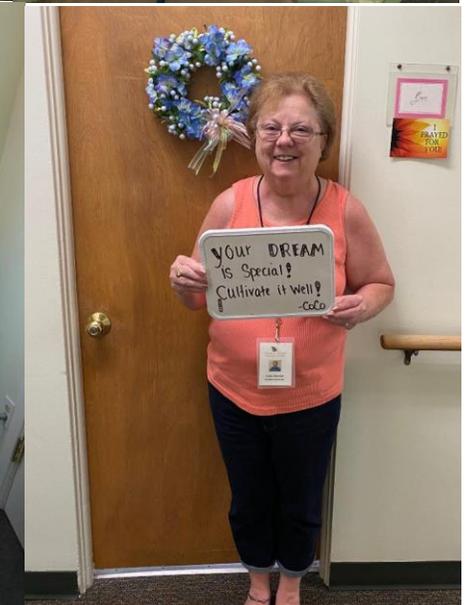
43 Degrees North Gifts is owned by **Patti Samar**, a writer & graphic designer who resides in Port Huron. She lives on the shores of Lake Huron at 43 Degrees North. Patti believes that if you are lost, you will always find your True North once you have found a way to serve others...because by giving back, you always receive more than you gave away in the first place. That is why 43 Degrees North Gifts has donated a percent from the sale to Blue Water Area Non-Profits.

*In Memory of
Lucile Ogden*



We have received a very generous donation at Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home from the estate of Lucile Ogden. Lucile lived in the neighborhood around Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home for many years and used to visit Sanborn regularly during her daily walks to visit people she knew at the home. Over the years, she participated in several auxiliary events including the annual fashion shows and teas. Lucile's family knew that Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home was important to her and wanted to honor her by leaving some of her estate to Sanborn.

Showing Support, Pride and Advice for the Graduating Senior Class 2020



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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 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. 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.

Quotes from Resident's Family Members

” Thank you so very much for all of the care and concern you showed our aunt during her stay with you. She never wanted to go to a nursing home and you provided her with just the help she needed, while still allowing her to be as independent as she was able.

” You made our uncle feel so special - as special as he is to us. Thank you for your loving care.

” Our family saw with our eyes and hearts how all the staff at Sanborn (no matter what their job) went beyond their duties. Each and everyone's care came from their hearts. People working together is hard to find in the world, but God sent us to you for our precious mom.