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**Pleasant View seeks help in rediscovering historical items**

Corunna, Mich. – Pleasant View is asking the public for help to go back in time.

Construction of the new, 103,000-sq.-ft., county-owned skilled nursing facility is set for completion late this year. Pleasant View is designing a history wall in the building’s Towne Center common area to honor its past. In order to create a comprehensive display of items that represent the organization’s 140-year history – the original county “poor farm” was created in 1847 – Pleasant View is asking for people to donate or lend old photos, newspaper articles, drawings or any other memorabilia they may have. Several items have already been collected, but more are needed.

People who may have worked there or known someone who worked there, had a loved one as a resident, lived close to the original poor farm or the current building on South Norton Street, or just collected local historical items could have some gems and not realize it, said Shana Espinoza, Pleasant View Administrator.

“We’d even be interested in having write-ups of people’s memories that we could use to help put together a timeline with fun, anecdotal information,” she added.

Items can be dropped off at Pleasant View’s reception window Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. This is a voluntary initiative, so there will be no financial compensation. Donors should label their items with their name, city, phone number, a brief description of the piece(s) of memorabilia and what their connection is to the item(s).

Deadline is August 2. For more information, contact Judy Mills at Pleasant View at 989-743-3491.

Pleasant View, Shiawassee County’s Medical Care Facility, is owned and operated by Shiawassee County as a service to its residents but is governed independently by a three-member state- and county-appointed health and human services board. For additional information on Pleasant View services or the new facility it is building, please visit pleasantviewmcf.org.

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