

Quebec News

The Quebec Hall Christian Eventide Home Newsletter

Spring 2009

Hello friends



When I looked through this Newsletter, I was reminded of the hymn, "How good is the God we adore!" Every item illustrates the great provision of our God.

How about the bath? Wouldn't you like it? Particularly, if like me, you need help to get out of the bath! We give God thanks for providing the funds with which to purchase this equipment and for those who were prompted by the Lord to make such generous donations. I trust you will enjoy reading this publication with thanksgiving.

Easter, at which we celebrate the Lord's resurrection, heralding His victory over sin and death, reminds me that when the early Believers met, their greeting would be, "The Lord is risen." The response, "He is risen indeed." They lived in the joy of a risen Saviour! Do we?

Enjoy your read.

Stan Mash, Managing Editor

New bathroom

At last our new bathroom is complete – at a total cost of approx £10,000 which has been funded by generous donations to Quebec Hall.

We have long wished that bath time could be a more pleasant experience for our residents. We now have a state-of-the-art bath that not only has an integral

chair lift to help residents in and out, but can also be raised to the required height for staff, thereby easing strenuous bending. The bathroom itself has also been completely refurbished and fitted with new non slip flooring.

Below, Supervisor Tracy Kerridge was willing to model the bath in our photos!



NEW EQUIPMENT...

As we are all well aware, our residents need more specialised equipment to enable us to care for them as they become more frail.

We have recently purchased a second 'stand aid' to help our residents be as mobile as they can. In addition we have also purchased a further two 'hospital' style beds and the appropriate mattresses.

STAFF TRAINING...

Our Care Manager, her deputy and all the supervisors, attended a two-day course during January and February to help them provide 'Effective Supervision,' using the 'skills for care' model.

This is part of Quebec Hall's commitment to support the development of our staff.



A wonderful Christmas time

All our residents and staff had a grand time over the Christmas period. One of Quebec Hall's staff made a beautiful nativity scene which was on display in the entrance hall. We also had a visitor during the festive time, and Mark Woodgett, our General Manager, appears to be telling him what he wants for Christmas!



Mrs Hilda Bennett with family and staff.



NEW STAFF...



We welcome two new members of staff. Angela Hobden (Care Assistant) and Katherine Cramer (Cook). We are sure they will quickly become valued members of the Quebec Hall family.

Events for 2009

We have been busy putting together an events list for the coming year.

For our first event held at the end of February we had a wonderful time listening to Sprowston Belleplate Ringers. They entertained us with music, recorder playing, singing and poems.

We were invited to 'have a go' at playing ourselves. Our photo shows some volunteers clearly demonstrating that it is not as easy as it looks!



Other treats planned for the coming months include: a Games Evening, Cream teas, Summer Barbecue, a Treasure Hunt, Fireworks and hot dogs, as well as our well renowned Quiz evenings with Fish and Chip suppers etc. Programmes are available at the Hall and all are welcome.

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TRUSTEES:

Phil Davey (Chairman) · Colin Wooden
Stephen Read · Trevor Handel

SENIOR MANAGEMENT:

Mark Woodgett (General Manager)
Karen Vertigan (Head of Care and Registered House Manager)
Lynn Kelly (Deputy Head of Care)

Glorious Spring!



Spring is a wonderful time of the year. In a copse adjoining Quebec Hall, the snowdrops have been particularly lovely this year, as our photo shows.