

Art Exhibition and Sale



The very talented members of Quebec Hall Art Club held their Exhibition in late February in our newly refurbished dining room.

You may observe from the photos the very high standard of paintings for sale. Pictured here are

Trustee Philip Parfitt and staff member Margaret Seekings, members of the Art Club, who put on the Exhibition and Sale. The Club meets each month and new members are always welcome. All proceeds have gone to our lift fund.

Dear friends

How great is your goodness which you have stored up for those who fear you. Psalm 31, v19

Our residents have been well entertained during the past few months. We are indeed

grateful to all who have visited the Hall to add to the variety of activities and entertainment available.

The art club has helped some people to develop talent they were not aware they had, resulting in a good exhibition and sale of pictures.

We welcome three new members of staff and trust they will enjoy working here with us.

It is also good to welcome a new trustee Mr Sam Leinster, whose help we are sure will be valuable in the ongoing work of the trust.

Lastly welcome to new residents in the Hall and Bungalows. We hope you will enjoy all that is available at Quebec Hall and find good fellowship.

Stephen Read, Trustee

Quebec Hall Open Day

Our bi-annual Open Day will be held this year on Saturday, 17th September at 3.00pm.

This is clearly later than our usual July date owing to the installation of our new lift and a possible over-run into the month of July. We meet to remember, to be thankful, and to celebrate God's goodness and provision for all at Quebec Hall. The Service of Worship at 3.00pm shall be held outside in a large Marquee in the grounds.

The preacher expected shall be Reverend John Rose from Rockland, nr. Attleborough. At present John is pastor at Attleborough Baptist Church, but he and his wife Judy shall be retiring in late July. God willing, ample refreshments shall be available after the meeting for all. We expect many visitors to be with us and are confident they shall wish to see the new lift as well as visit the Hall and Bungalow complex.

A faith offering shall be taken where all have opportunity to contribute towards the lift and to the expenses of the day.

The new lift

By the time you receive this Newsletter work shall have commenced on the installation of Quebec Hall's new lift.

The project will take around 14 weeks to complete and each of us must be prepared for a measure of inconvenience during this time. As Trustees and Management we ask that you each make an allowance for this and maintain a respect and courtesy for the men as they go about their work.

When all is completed the old lift shall be removed and we shall be left with a lift "fit for purpose". We praise the Lord for His provision. Trustees have taken the decision to take some money from our reserves fund in order to contribute towards this much needed amenity for all.

How thankful we are to a few larger Christian charities that have help support this project. If, by some chance, you have still not taken the opportunity to contribute to this project it is not too late!

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

Salvation Army Singers

Everyone present enjoyed being entertained by the Salvation Army Singers when they visited Quebec Hall on 10th December last.

Meeting in the main lounge, it was good preparation for us all to remember the reason for the joyous season of Christmas. We pass on thanks to all from the Salvation Army who do much to help us present the Good News of the coming into the world of God's Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.



Good food with Fireworks

How wonderful the fireworks display was last November 6th.

Around 70 guests enjoyed watching the display, set off by manager Mark with the able assistance of his wife Clare. Despite the rain, sadly a feature of recent years, Mark and Clare persevered and fortunately it stopped during the second half of the display. Many guests enjoyed the sparklers also. Our thanks to those who prepared the soup and cooked the sausages, for they were delicious!



Victorian Carols

These photos are of some residents who fully entered into the spirit of the occasion held in early December last.

The afternoon of Victorian Carols sang to the accompaniment of oboe player Billy J Wells and was appreciated by many. Those who "dressed" for the occasion are folk who live in our bungalows. It is always the practice of Quebec Hall to involve all who live in the complex to be present at every activity.



Fish Supper

What a fantastic time all had at this social evening, a Quiz with Fish and Chips, held last October.

45 folk split into 7 teams and had there been space more wished to join in the fun. This was the first time folk had had to be turned away. All enjoyed the fish & chips and time of sharing together.

The team "Sparklers" won some lovely prizes of chocolate. The team that came last received consolation prizes and Mark, our General Manager, happened to be on this team! This is the third time Mark has been a member of a team that has won a prize!



Christmas visit of Dereham Cub Packs

Monday evening, 14th December brought a visit from the two local Cub Packs.

They entertained all with carols, poems, songs, and piano recitals. The young people showed how they were unafraid by volunteering to read poems, play the recorder, and even sing on their own! After welcoming refreshments the cubs spent time talking with residents and friends alike. We thank them for coming along each year.

St. Withburga Ringers

In early December we were once again entertained by the St. Withburga Ringers who played a very festive programme for us.

They had been with us at the beginning of the year (2015) and prove to be very popular with folk at the Hall. Their programme had very much a Christmas feel about it and we thank them most sincerely for their efforts.



NEW STAFF...

Quebec Hall welcomes three new members of staff – Sue Baker, Mandy Burrige, and Rebecca Woods. We pray they find their work fulfilling.



Sue



Mandy



Rebecca

FUTURE EVENTS...

- ★ **March:** Friday 18th at 6.30pm Quiz Night with Fish & Chips (Donations)
- ★ **April:** Friday 15th at 2.30pm Sprowston Bell Plate Ringers
- ★ **June:** Friday 10th at 7pm Themed Evening Meal – *A Trip to Finland!*
- ★ **June:** Wednesday 29th at 3pm Cream Tea
- ★ **July:** Wednesday 20th at 3pm Cream Tea



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Andrew Bash · Stephen Read
Martin Boyce · David Harley
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Mark Woodgett (General Manager)
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Lynn Kelly (Deputy Head of Care)