



News:

We are putting an addition on the dining room to accommodate the residents and visitors. We will soon be able to fit approximately 10 more people! So more residents are Welcome!

Job Postings:

We have a job posting up for a kitchen position 2 days a week, plus some weekend shifts, including 2 Sunday afternoon shifts a month from 1pm to 7pm.

Other Events:

The staff would like to sincerely thank the residents for our "special night out"! Pearl spearheaded this wonderful night where the residents wanted to treat the staff to a dinner at the Mandarin Restaurant! Many of the residents were able to go along as well. All the staff truly enjoyed themselves, and enjoyed getting to spend some extra time with the residents outside of work! It was a real treat! Thanks so much to all who made this happen!

Room Availability:

We have several rooms available right now at Jah-Jireh. We have shared and private rooms. Please feel free to call the home to arrange for a tour to see our facilities. We welcome visitors.

We often have ones inquiring about whether we offer respite care. We do offer this service as long as we have the room available at the time of request. Call for more information.

Word of Thanks:

Warm thanks and appreciation again to all those who have made donations. These are truly valued and help to keep Jah-Jireh up and running.

Jah-Jireh Seniors Home is a non-profit, charitable organization.

Tax receipts will be issued during tax season.

For information:

Call: 905-563-5495

Fax: 905-563-9766

Mail to: Jah-Jireh Home

4505 Thirty Rd

Beamsville, On

L0R 2A0

Email: admin@jah-jireh.on.ca

Website: www.jah-jireh.on.ca

Associate Program:

Brothers often ask what they can do to help make our home a success and ensure that our elderly brothers and sisters can continue to be cared for. Jah-Jireh, therefore, is starting an Associate Program. It will be run similarly to the Associate Program at the Jah-Jireh in England. The goal of the program is to assist in making the needs of the home known to friends in the truth. Through this program, friends can learn more about the services Jah-Jireh offers and any current needs such as staffing or available rooms. They will also help others to know more about Jah-Jireh such as some of the facts listed below. If you are interested in volunteering as an Associate to Jah-Jireh, please contact Mike Bastet at 905-563-5495 or email him at mikeb@jah-jireh.on.ca.

Facts:

- Jah-Jireh provides assisted living for Senior Jehovah's Witnesses, or those with limited disabilities.
- Residents are cared for in a loving spiritual environment
- Jah-Jireh is a charity set up by generous brothers and sisters
- Jah-Jireh needs contributions to sustain its operation
- CCRA approved tax receipts are issued for contributions
- Jah-Jireh has a few rooms available right now
- Jah-Jireh needs employees
- Monthly rent ranges from \$1300.00 to \$3000.00





Facts Con't....

- 24hr 7 days a week care, housekeeping, laundry, transportation to local doctors appointments, etc.
- Loving volunteer brothers assist with in house meetings and service arrangements and also renovations and general help
- Jah-Jireh has been open since 2003
- Brothers from other provinces that have seen or heard about our Jah-Jireh in Ontario have seen a need in their own area and are pursuing opening homes there.

New Residents:

Jah-Jireh welcomes our latest residents Roy Sager, Gwen Eaton and Zvonko Obucina. We also welcome Lucile Trumble back after a long hospital stay! We missed you!



Life Stories:

Pearl Spears was born on August 30th, 1922 in Edmonton, Alberta. She was baptized on December 24th, 1955 and has spent 52 years in the full time service and is now on the infirm list due to physical limitations.

Life Stories Con't...

Pearl was just 11 years old when her mother died, and was left to help care for her 4 younger siblings, her youngest was her little sister who at the time was just four years



old. Times were difficult, and because Pearl was not enrolled in school, she was taken by child welfare at the age of 12 and put into a Roman Catholic convent, and from there was posted with a family to get schooling as well as work. And hard work it was! She said she was so tired from the work that when school time came, she would fall asleep!

Pearl eventually learned the truth through a teacher in 1954, and was baptized in Vancouver in 1955. The day she was baptized, she was taken out in service by sister Duncombe and sister Groves. She remembers it was 21 degrees below!

In 1957 Pearl attended a convention in Montreal where she received encouragement to continue to do more, and from there went on to serve in Montreal & Cowansville. Then in 1968 she was sent by the society to serve in the U.S in the Bible belt area and continued to serve there for 23 years. Eventually Pearl returned to Canada serving in

Ottawa, and then Vancouver.

Over the years, Pearl has faced many health problems, including a serious car accident, several bouts with pneumonia, a stroke, and more recently a heart attack. Pearl has always valued the advice of Brother Shostack, who seeing Pearl struggle with her physical ailments, suggested that she get herself into Jah-Jireh. Pearl took that advice, and has been living at Jah-Jireh since 2006.

In expressing how she feels about Jah-Jireh, Pearl recently wrote: "I love it here. I still have health problems, but I'm cared for so well and I love all of our brothers and sisters here and especially all of the staff. I can never thank Jehovah, his organization, and now this loving home enough for all of my 52 years as a special pioneer. My heart is full with love and appreciation for all that Jehovah has allowed me. I just long for my new assignment in our Grand New Order so near at hand as we all stand firm and wait on Jehovah. With deepest love, Pearl

We likewise feel blessed to have Pearl here with us!

