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"Wines of the Bible" II Produces Gold for Galilee!

The Galilee Foundation held its second annual wine-tasting seminar, Wines of the Bible II, on February 22 in Carson City and February 29 in Las Vegas, netting nearly \$12,000 thanks to generous supporters. Combining an eclectic selection of wines from around the world, abundant appetizers, and a seminar on wines and biblical history by renowned wine instructors Carolyn Prusa and Robert Boyd, attendees had a literal feast. Adding to the enticement were dozens of silent auction items. "We already have people contacting us to donate items for next year!" says Executive Director Joy Orlich. "People are looking forward to the next event."

Many thanks go to event chairs Sally Bilyeu and Geri Groubert for their superior organizational talents, to Margaret Kolar for invitations and publicity, to the Station Grill and Rotisserie in Carson City and the Cajun Connection in Las Vegas for the superb cuisine, to George and Nancy LaCombe, Roy and Linda Orr, Danny and Heather Ellis, to Gene and Beth Pokomy for their volunteer catering services in Las Vegas, and to the many others who helped send out invitations, donate or gather auction items, pour wine and sell tickets.

Our special thanks go to Foundation Board Chair Karen Wilkes and her husband, Darryl Martin for doing yeoman's work behind the scenes to make this another successful event. Thank you Karen and Darryl!

WHAT'S NEXT?

As the center stairs are under construction, more projects are ready to go as the funding for them is secured. The Galilee Foundation Board of Directors is raising funds to replace and expand the water system and install the underground infrastructure utilities (over \$1,500,000) and to finish Frensdorff House (estimated at \$100,000). The Galilee Board of Trustees is seeking funds to remove the old steel pilings in the lake (approximately \$9,500), install some fencing with landscaping and provide more erosion control features on the property. If you are interested in maintaining Galilee and/or interested in its future development, you are invited to send your tax-deductible donations to either the Galilee Foundation or to the Galilee Episcopal Camp and Conference Center. In doing so, please designate which project you would like your contribution to be used for. For tax and contact information, consult the sidebars on pages one and three. If you would like a tour of Galilee, just get in contact with the Resident Director Jason Arnold.

Revere the past and realize the future!

Galilee Alumni, Save this Date!

Mark Sunday, September 12, 2004 on your calendar for a special alumni event at Galilee.

Watch for more details from the Galilee Foundation during this summer!

SMILES IN THE SNOW

Forty high school students from southern and northern Nevada combined laughter and fun with a spiritual experience at the second annual Winterfest held over President's Weekend at Galilee. Two highlights reported by the hearty campers were their participation in the open discussions on relationships and assisting in the Sunday worship service at St. John's. The GECCC Board is grateful for Director Suzy Shelton and Chaplain Chip Arnold both from St. Paul's, Sparks plus all the counselors who volunteered their time and energies to make this camp meaningful and memorable for the teenagers. Mark your calendars now - the dates for Winterfest III are February 12-14, 2005.

