

ANNOUNCING WINTERFEST 2007

Galilee's fourth annual High School *Winterfest* session for grades nine through twelve will be held over President's Weekend, February 17-19, 2007. The fun will begin with lunch at noon on Saturday, February 17, and conclude after lunch on February 19. The Program Leader will be Jim "Mr. T" Tousignant, the 2006 Youth Summer Camp Director. Early in January, registration forms with fees and details will be mailed to all high school youth on the Galilee mailing list. *Winterfest* is open to all teens so if you or your friends do not receive a form and wish to attend, leave a message with Camp Registrar Joanna Morris at 775/747-2260 or e-mail her at

Registrar@GalileeTahoe.org

Summer Camp 2007 Schedule

Session One	June 24 - 30	Elementary I (grades 2-4)
Session Two	July 1 - 7	High School I* (grades 9-12)
Session Three	July 8 - 14	Middle School I (grades 6-8)
Session Four	July 15 - 21	Elementary II (grades 4-6)
Session Five	July 22 - 28	Middle School II (grades 7-9)
Session Six	July 29 - August 4	High School II (grades 9-12)
Session Seven	August 5 - 11	Family Camp
Session Eight	August 12 - 18	Children of Inmates Camp* *

* Ask about becoming a Junior Counselor for other camp sessions.
** Registration is open to children of inmates only.



Registration will open online at www.GalileeTahoe.org or by mail on March 15, 2007. If you are not on the registration packet mailing list and would like one, just leave your name and address on the message phone at 775/747-2260.

Congratulations to the New Trustees

Pat Arnold

Pat is a member of Trinity in Reno. She is currently the Director of Sales at the Marriott's Residence Inn in Reno and in that position has garnered several impressive performance awards. Some of her other career responsibilities have included positions as Director of Customer Relations, Director of Marketing Programs, Director of Reservation Sales and Regions Sales Manager. Pat has spent over twenty-four years in the travel and hotel industries and in joining the Board of Trustees brings her experience and skills to Galilee.

Christina Frederick

Christina has had a long association with the Episcopal Church. She and her family are members of Grace in the Desert in Las Vegas having participated in the establishment of that parish from its beginning in 1990. She has served in almost every possible position at Grace in the Desert. She was equally involved in her previous parish, St. Matthew's in Las Vegas. Christina has been active in exploring the idea of an Episcopal high school in the Las Vegas area. Over the years, her children have been participants in Galilee programs, Cy as a counselor in 2006 and Audrey as a camper when she was in high school.

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Suzanne Gollery

Suzanne and her family have been active members of St. Patrick's in Incline Village since 1998. She is an adjunct professor and laboratory manager at Sierra Nevada College teaching a variety of courses in the field of biology. She currently volunteers with several youth groups in Incline Village. Her experiences include many years as a camper and counselor with the Camp Fire Girls in Arizona and as a troop leader at a Girl Scout camp in the Sierras. Her daughter, Mariposa, has attended camp at Galilee for the past two years.

Wishes for the New Year

To finish Frensdorff House interior = \$15,000	Canoes= \$1,000 & up	Bus transportation to summer camp hikes = \$ 450 weekly
Living room furniture for Bishop's House = \$2,500	Canoe paddles= \$30 each	Round umbrella patio tables = \$150 each
Volunteer Weekend = unlimited April 14 and 15, 2007	Kayaks= \$550 and up	Patio chairs= \$40 each
	Kayak paddles= \$120 each	Back-up snow blower = \$1,200
	Sand for volleyball court- 10 cubic yards= \$450 delivered	

If you would like to fulfill a wish, contact the Interim Resident Director at 775/749-5546 or e-mail to ResidentDirector@GalileeTahoe.org

2006 - A Terrific Summer!

During the six weeks of youth summer camps, there were 239 young people from ages seven to seventeen who discovered this summer that Galilee truly is "Where Heaven Meets Earth". That was the theme chosen by Summer Youth Camp Director Jim "Mr. T" Tousignant. Hiking, waterfront activities, arts and crafts, games and hijinks were guided by counselors Smith Elwyn Ahnquist from Kentucky, Cy Frederick from Las Vegas, Kate Greenspan from Glenbrook, Whitney Hendricks from Reno, Liz Morgan-Beesley from Reno and Dylan Towner from Reno. Chapel services were led by The Revs. Kathy Hopner from CDSP in California, Jody Lediard from Old St. Paul's in Virginia City, Jeff Paul from St. Peter's in Carson City, Elizabeth Tattersall from St. John's in Glenbrook and Bishop Katharine. Tender loving nursing/EMT care was provided by Jason Arnold, Claire Dodds from Reno, Alice Ertel from First Presbyterian Church in Carson City, Tracy Farran from St. Stephen's and Mercedes Parsons from Trinity.

Folks from All Saint's, Christ Church and Grace in the Desert in Southern Nevada and several parishes in Northern Nevada met at Family Camp to talk about the topic "This is Not Your Parent's Church." While The Rev. Jim Beebe from St. Patrick's in Incline Village facilitated the adult forum, Deborah, his wife, conducted "Godly Play" for the children and youth activities for the teens. Camp camaraderie was evident with much singing, prayer and even a talent show.

In the second year of the children of inmates camp, 20 youth and three adult campers enjoyed their week at Galilee. Designed for children and families of Nevada prison inmates, their activities were conducted and supervised by an all-volunteer staff. Donna Margerum from St. Stephen's in Reno was the 2006 Project Coordinator, The Rev. Mike Annis from St. Timothy's and the Church of the Epiphany in Henderson was the Program Director. Counselors were Joyce Annis, St. Timothy's and Epiphany in Henderson, Pastor Gene Golish who serves at South Methodist Church in Reno and works with Reno's Big Brothers & Big Sisters, The Rev. Mike Margerum from St. Stephen's in Reno, The Rev. Jackie Means from the National Church's Prison Ministry Program, The Rev. Lionel Starkes from St. Matthews in Las Vegas, The Rev. Jane Foraker-Thompson, the Supervising Chaplain for the Nevada Prison System and Karen Weires, St. Timothy's in Henderson. Frank Cornell from Las Vegas was hired as the lifeguard for the week. This special camp has been called "Camp We Care", however, since there is a Camp Care in the area, the Galilee Board will soon be changing the name of this camp.

From the Editor...

My first experience with *The Galilean* was in early 2002 when I was asked to work on that issue with Bob Sanfilippo, a fellow Board of Trustees member, and Jackie Johnson, the then Executive Director of the Galilee Foundation. For the December 2002 issue, Barbara Wies, former editor of the *Desert Spirit*, edited it and I produced it. With the Spring 2003 issue, I became the Editor of *The Galilean*. Now four years and eight issues later, while I am continuing on the board, I am retiring as the editor. I trust the newsletter has accomplished its purpose to inform you of the growth and improvements at Galilee and to remind us what a gift Galilee is to the Diocese. It has been a pleasure to work with the dedicated Galilee Trustees and with the many, many talented people who have contributed to making the newsletter happen each time. I'm looking forward to getting the first 2007 issue of *The Galilean* in my mailbox. I hope you are, too.

SOMETHING NEW IS ON THE HORIZON!

During this past year, a new logo has been developed for Galilee. The colorful design was created by graphic artist Dillon Brown. It has a contemporary flair while retaining the religious focus and reflecting the outdoor setting that is Galilee. The Board of Trustees has approved the logo, so look for its unveiling in 2007.