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**The ARK/Jeff Hylton**

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This email is in support of the request by Jeff Hylton to consider The Ark on Lake Lanier as an event facility. My wife and I have been to many gatherings there and have always been impressed at the professional decor, beautiful landscaping and food presentation. The entertainment volume has always been low enough to carry on conversations- which is something most venues in Hall County do not have. The Ark is the perfect place for a celebration, a retreat for business or pleasure and it is one of the few places on Lake Lanier to hold an extended event. There is no comparable facility on Lake Lanier. I strongly urge you to consider allowing The Ark to become an event facility, and continue to enrich the lives of visitors and residents in Hall County.

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