29th Annual Westover Lawn Party

Saturday, June 1, 2019
2 - 6 P.M.
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We look forward to seeing you at JRA’s 29th Annual Westover Lawn Party on Saturday, June 1 for a wonderful day on the banks of the James River in Charles City County. We are proud of the work that we have accomplished together on behalf of America’s Founding River.

We would like to say a big thank you to Altria for serving as this year’s Presenting Sponsor and for their continued support. Special thanks to Rob and Andrea Erda for hosting this event again this year. There are many other sponsors and friends that have generously donated items, monetary gifts and their time to make this event possible. Thank you! We are extremely grateful for your support!

Plans for the day include a live and silent auction, a delicious seafood bar and other great food, a Chateau Ste. Michelle wine bar, cocktails, Hardywood beer, live music, lots of fun-filled hands-on children’s activities, and an education tent highlighting our programs.

JRA’s Westover Lawn Party is our primary fundraiser each year and provides critical unrestricted funding. Proceeds from this event support our efforts to protect and restore America’s Founding River.

This booklet highlights our live auction items secured to date. We will also have a silent auction tent with lots of great items and we hope that you will find one or more items that you will enjoy.

Each year, we offer an opportunity to donate towards our “Future of the James” fund. We hope that you will support JRA on this special level. Funding from this initiative helps our efforts to restore the James to full health for current and future generations. An opportunity to make your gift will be provided during the live auction or you may email Sherrie Tribble at stribble@thejamesriver.org to make your donation.

Thank you so much for your support of the James River Association. We look forward to seeing you on June 1.

Sincerely,

The JRA Board of Directors
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TERMS OF THE WESTOVER LAWN PARTY AND AUCTION

Your bid number will be available at the Westover Lawn Party upon check-in.

To bid on a live auction item, please raise your bid number. The auctioneer will verify and announce the successful, highest bidder.

The Silent Auction will close in two waves at the posted times listed below.

**Payment:** We accept cash, check, Visa and MasterCard. Please pick up your items upon payment.

**Terms:** All sales are final and “as is”. **All certificates and packages must be redeemed by May 31, 2020, unless otherwise noted.**

Absolutely no refunds will be made. If transportation is included in a trip package, it will be clearly stated. Travel packages are not transferable except by permission of the donor. If an availability date is listed, it is final and cannot be changed. All other trip and package dates are subject to donor approval, and will be arranged at the mutual consent of the donor and bidder.

The charitable deduction for the purchase of items in the live auction is limited to the amount by which your payment exceeds the fair market value of the item.

In rare cases, live and silent auction items listed in this brochure are subject to change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances.

Thank you so much for your support of the James River Association. We look forward to seeing you at Westover on Saturday, June 1 from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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**SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY**

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SPRING GOBBLER HUNTING FOR 2

Anyone who has not enjoyed a plantation breakfast put on by Randy Boyd is certainly missing something. The fact that this package also includes the gobbler hunt of a lifetime for an individual or pair makes this auction item a must-have. Dates are subject to availability in the spring of 2020 and by mutual consent of the donor and the bidder.

Donated by Randy Boyd

BIKE EXCURSION AND AL FRESCO DINING

Enjoy a leisurely excursion for 8 along the Capital Trail. You will be riding comfortable, chic Priority Bicycles fitted with Nantucket Bike Baskets provided by Basket & Bike. Take in the beauty of scenic Route 5. During the ride, you will learn about the fascinating history of Charles City County, the Algonquin Nation, area plantations and the beautiful James River that has rightly been called The River Where America Began.

Petal to exquisite Evelynton Plantation whose gardens, pool, and dock overlook picturesque Herring Creek. Explore the grounds or relax in one of the multiple hammocks before you and up to 4 additional guests gather under ancient oak trees for Al Fresco dining. The delicious multi course farm to table luncheon will feature fresh seasonal cuisine paired with interesting wine selections. Save room for dessert!!!

Donated by John and Jeanine Hinson, John and Kathy Wurdeman, Anne Poarch

BEAUTIFUL AMETHYST NECKLACE

You’ll definitely want to bid on this beautiful 17” Amethyst Bead Strand with a sterling silver magnetic clasp. This necklace would be a great gift for that special someone in your life.

Donated by the Precious Gem
SHERWOOD FOREST DINNER FOR 12

Take a step back in time as you and your guests drive into Sherwood Forest, the former home of President John Tyler, built c. 1720. Sherwood Forest is considered one of the most complete plantation yards left in America, dating from c. 1680. Imagine having cocktails in the beautiful drawing room, followed by a fabulous candlelight dinner in the historic dining room. Your four course dinner will be served with dinner wine and will be prepared by William and Kay Tyler and members of JRA’s staff. You will leave with wonderful memories of a very special occasion. Date and time subject to mutual consent between the donor and bidder.

*Donated by the Tyler Family
Minimum bid $1,500

HARDYWOOD PARK CRAFT BREWERY TASTING AND TOUR FOR 14

Grab your friends and plan to visit Hardywood West Creek. Enjoy a tour and tasting at their new facility and enjoy their latest craft beer with the brewery’s founders. Hardywood produces a range of traditional European ales and lagers, as well as a host of innovative new styles with American, Virginian, and specifically, Richmond, influences. They work hard to serve as a steward in environmental preservation - 100% of the brewery’s electricity comes from sustainable energy sources (solar, bio-mass and wind power) via the Dominion Green Power program. The evening will also include delicious hors d’oeuvres courtesy of White House Catering.

*Donated by Hardywood Park Craft Brewery and White House Catering

PROUD BID SHEET SPONSOR OF THE 2019 WESTOVER LAWN PARTY:
FARM TO TABLE
(YOURS!)
Win this package or split it with friends, and take home an astonishing whole side of beef (minus bones) from a happy, grass-fed and finished Black Angus steer raised on Beechwood Farms pasture in Goochland County, VA. This will be custom processed for you by Buffalo Creek.

Donated by Matt Gottwald

WEEK STAY IN COSTA RICA
Make plans for a special getaway with this one week Saturday to Saturday stay in Guanacoste, Costa Rica. Enjoy your stay in a two bedroom condo with king size beds. Condo has a full kitchen, internet, washing machine and dryer and is located 500 yards from the Pacific Ocean. Two pools are on property and there are many restaurants and activities, including horseback riding, fishing and zip lining all within a short drive. Trip is good for one year from the date of the auction. Best time for stay is the dry season which is November to May. You will need to fly to Liberia, Costa Rica, rent a car and the resort is about 1 1/2 hours away. Date of trip subject to mutual consent between the donor and the bidder.

Donated by Paul Kessler

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GAME DINNER FOR 12 ON THE BANKS OF THE JAMES

Ever imagine how those pheasants at Downton Abbey would taste? How about quail, duck or dove? How about that perfect cut of venison? If you are a wild game lover or someone who has never before tried any, this incredible dinner package is for you. Randy Boyd and Tom Innes will hunt up some of Virginia’s finest, so that you and your guests can enjoy a sumptuous game dinner skillfully prepared by Julie & Randy Boyd and Anne & Tom Innes. From cocktails on the banks of the James River, a candlelight dinner in the Boyd’s beautiful home and wines skillfully paired to each course by Ken Lukhard of Total Wine & More, you and your friends have all the ingredients for a perfect evening. You will go home with copies of the recipes and wine notes. Date and time subject to mutual consent of the donor and the bidder. Donated by Julie & Randy Boyd, Anne & Tom Innes, Total Wine & More Minimum bid $2,000

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3 NIGHT STAY FOR TWO COUPLES AT CÍBOLÓ CREEK RANCH

Nestled peacefully in the Chinati Mountains, a true West Texas experience awaits at Cíbolo Creek Ranch. Established in 1857, our Big Bend property is equal parts resort lodging and remote getaway. It may be only a short drive from the nearby cities of Marfa, Alpine, Marathon and more, but we think you’ll agree – it feels worlds away. All meals are included. Trip valid from June 2, 2019 to June 2, 2020 (Sunday - Thursday) upon mutual consent between the donor and the bidder. Taxes, alcoholic beverages and transportation not included. Subject to reservations.
Donated by John Poindexter

CANDLELIGHT DINNER FOR 10 AT DOGHAM

You and your guests will meet at Dogham Farm in Charles City County where hosts Fred and Muschi Fisher and Ed and Katherine Mitchell will prepare and serve a 5-course dinner featuring wild game, free range lamb and fresh produce, all from the fields and forests of Westover, Dogham, and other local plantations. It is the ultimate “Old Virginia” menu, but customized to reflect the personality of your hosts, including Muschi’s famous Spätzle! Specially paired dinner wines will be provided by Bill Archer. If it’s cold enough, you can enjoy cocktails and hors d’oeuvres by the fire in the library; or if it’s warm, you can stroll the formal garden while the sun sets. Either way, you will experience an elegant candlelight dinner in a colonial setting that has been enjoyed by guests for over 300 years. Dogham Farm (c. 1700) is located about 5 miles west up the river from Westover, and is listed on the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of Historic Places.
Donated by the Fisher, Mitchell and Archer families
Minimum bid $1,500
WINE AND OYSTERS: A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN
A fantastic opportunity to learn more about the oysters we love to eat and the wine we love to drink. Up to 20 individuals will enjoy a feast of a variety of oysters from the Chesapeake Region and the East Coast as well as a wine tasting featuring Chateau Ste. Michelle wines. This event may be held at a location of your choice within 30 miles of the Richmond area. JRA’s very own CEO Bill Street will be on hand to serve the wine and oysters. Donated by the James River Association

WHODUNIT? A MURDER MYSTERY DINNER
10 friends will spend a delightful evening at historic Westover Plantation, enjoying the mysterious aura of this 18th century home and trying to determine Whodunit?! Costumes optional, but highly recommended. A delicious seated dinner will be prepared by White House Catering, complete with wonderful dinner wine. Date of event subject to mutual consent between the donors and the bidders. Donated by Andrea and Rob Erda, Lawrence and Freddie Gray and White House Catering. Minimum bid $1,500

BEAUTIFUL BLUE TOPAZ SET
Treat that special someone in your life with this beautiful sterling silver and 18kt yellow gold blue topaz and diamond necklace, earring and ring set. This set features fantasy cut Sky blue topaz gemstones and retails for $2,700. Donated by Cowardin’s Jewelers
JAMES RIVER EAST, RICHMOND
This beautiful Bob Oller 40” x 20” vector painting will look amazing in your home or office. This is the first piece in a series on Richmond with a view of mid morning looking South East along the James, just above the lower falls along Browns Island and the City. Value $1,200.

Donated by Bob Oller - boboller.com

OVERNIGHT CAMPING AND PADDLE ON THE JAMES
Are you ready for the overnight camping trip of your life? Join Nat Draper, JRA’s Education Manager, for this fun and exciting trip. The float will start north of Scottsville, VA. On day 1, we will paddle 4 to 6 miles to Horseshoe Flats Campground, eat dinner and camp out under the stars. Day 2 we will paddle another 5 to 7 miles. It’s a great trip for families and friends. All food, tents and canoes are included and you may bring your fishing poles. You may invite up to 10 of your friends on this voyage.

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STURGEON WATCHING TRIP!
Keep your eyes peeled on this exciting adventure to track and find the legendary and mysterious sturgeon that plie the James River! Join Jamie Brunkow, JRA’s Lower James Riverkeeper, aboard the James RiverKeeper skiff as he uses sturgeon tracking sonar to locate the “Fish that Saved Jamestown.” During the trip, Jamie will share the history and lore of sturgeon on the James as well as the current science and restoration efforts to bring this remarkable fish back to prominence on the river. Light snacks and drinks will be provided. Trip best taken from August 1 – October 1 (best chance of seeing/hearing sturgeon). Don’t miss your chance to win this package as a sounding sturgeon is a sight to be seen! Dates and times subject to mutual consent of the donor and the bidder.

*Donated by James River Association*

JOIN US IN THE HEADS AND TAILS GAME
To kick-off our live auction, we will once again begin with a Heads and Tails Contest. You will definitely want to participate this year as the lucky winner will get a Saxon’s gift card.

HONOR THE FUTURE OF THE JAMES
Each year during the live auction, we auction off “opportunities” to fund the Future of the James River that will support our efforts to provide a cleaner and healthier James River for current and future generations. Please help by making a special gift either at the party or by emailing Sherrie Tribble at stribble@thejamesriver.org.
SPECIAL THANKS TO BOB OLLER

James River Association is Welcome Down River
Black Point, James River by Bob Oller

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Waterstone
I AM DAPHNE COLE.
I love taking my kayak out to watch birds along the James. I want a river that’s clean for wildlife, and our families too. When I learned that the James River Association has helped improve the overall health of the river from a D- to a B-, and is working to make the James clean and safe for everyone to enjoy, I joined for just $35. And now I volunteer to teach youth education programs, too.

I AM A JAMES CHANGER.
OUR VISION

A FULLY HEALTHY JAMES RIVER SUPPORTING THRIVING COMMUNITIES

We provide a voice for the river so it can improve and enhance our communities.

WHAT WE BELIEVE
If you change the James, the James will change you.

OUR APPROACH

Awareness: Ensuring all watershed residents know their connection to the James and their role in protecting it.

Appreciation: Ensuring everyone has a personal connection to the James River and is inspired to do their part.

Action: Engaging partners and members to put projects on the ground that protect the James and connect people to it.

Advocacy: Achieving policy changes to drive actions needed to protect the James and connect people to it.

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