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Sunday, April 2, 2017



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The mission of the James River Association is to be guardian of the James River. We provide a voice for the river and take action to promote conservation and responsible stewardship of its natural resources.

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

- 4:00 A TASTE OF THE JAMES BEGINS, SILENT AUCTION OPENS**
- 6:00 SILENT AUCTION CLOSES**
- 6:15 WELCOME AND LIVE AUCTION COMMENCES (HEADS AND TAILS)**
- 6:45 TREASURY OPENS TO RECEIVE PAYMENT FOR ALL AUCTION ITEMS**
- 7:00 A TASTE OF THE JAMES ENDS**

Thank you for attending the James River Association's *A Taste of the James* Event, presented by Old Point National Bank, in partnership with the Kingsmill Yacht Club and the Two Rivers Yacht Club. We are very grateful for your support of the James River Association and our work to Protect America's Founding River. We hope that you enjoy yourselves and have a wonderful day!

TERMS OF AUCTION ITEMS

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 at 6:00 p.m. *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 March 30, 2018, 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 auction is limited to the amount by which your payment exceeds the fair market value of the item. In rare cases, auction items listed are subject to change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances. Thank you so much for your support of the James River Association.

**Bid High, Bid Often,
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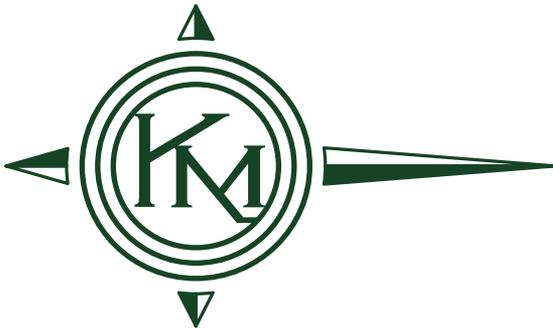
Scott Wise, Musician

A Taste of the James Committee Members

Tom Cardwell
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HEADS AND TAILS

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 receive an iPad Mini.

Sponsored by Don and Susan Murfee

POQUOSON MARLIN FISHING TRIP FOR 2

Flex those muscles and get your rod and reel ready as Bill Street, JRA's CEO, invites the winner of this adrenaline-inducing package to a day of excitement, going after one of the most remarkable fighting fish in the Chesapeake Bay. Poquoson Marlin (a.k.a. hound fish) are the largest needle fish in the world and are one of the best kept secrets in Chesapeake game fishing. Their local name comes from their frequent jumps and tail dances when they are hooked. Once packs of hound fish are found, there can be non-stop action sight casting in the shallows with light spinning rigs or fly rods. Limit—2 anglers. Trip Valid – late May through the end of June when the hound fish are running.

Donated by Bill Street



CRUISE FOR 6 ON THE SPIRIT OF TEXAS IV

Six guests will enjoy a cruise down the James and Chickahominy Rivers in a luxurious 53' Motor Yacht - "Spirit of Texas IV." A light lunch will be served by your Hosts (the Cardwells) while you enjoy a Spring or Fall Cruise. Date and time subject to mutual agreement between the donor and the bidder.

Donated by Tom and TJ Cardwell



ARTWORK BY BOB OLLER

The James at Sandy Bay. This 38" x 18" vector painting sign will look beautiful in your home or office.

Donated by Bob Oller

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. This package includes a tasting of sturgeon filets, paired with fitting wines. 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

SAVE OUR STURGEON (\$1,000)

Sturgeon were known as "The Fish that Saved Jamestown." In those times, they were extremely plentiful. Sturgeon are no longer plentiful in the James River and, therefore, have become an endangered species. With your help, we can make the Atlantic sturgeon as much a part of our future as it has been in the past. Each donor at this level will receive a special champagne and caviar gift basket.



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 16 individuals will enjoy a feast of a variety of oysters from the Chesapeake Region and the East Coast as well as a wine tasting. This event will be held at Kaye and John Vickerman's beautiful home

in Governor's Land or you can choose your own location within 30 miles of Williamsburg. Date and time subject to mutual consent of the donor and the bidder. JRA's very own CEO, Bill Street and Lower James Riverkeeper, Jamie Brunkow will be on hand to serve the wine and oysters.

Donated by The James River Association and Kaye and John Vickerman

STAY AT WILLIAMSBURG WINERY

Escape to Wessex Hundred for an unforgettable food and wine experience “far from the madding crowd.” Your visit will include an overnight stay at Wedmore Place, a 28-room boutique country inn adjacent to the Williamsburg Winery; dinner for two at the Cafe Provencal; and a tour and tasting for two at the Williamsburg Winery. Package is subject to blackout dates including holidays and special events. Advanced reservations are required - please contact Amanda Shortt at: ashortt@wmbgwine.com or (757) 229-0999 ext 115 for more information.

Donated by The Williamsburg Winery



CRUISIN' AND COCKTAILS FOR 20

What could be more fun than a cocktail party for you and 19 guests on Sterling and Dottie Nichols' gorgeous 68-foot Lazarra yacht? Yes, this could be

your dream come true! Enjoy cocktails and delicious food while onboard. This is a party you will never forget and can be used to celebrate an anniversary or a special birthday, a rehearsal dinner, or a VIP corporate event. This trip would be a great item for a group of friends to bid on together! Trip must be taken by October 15, 2017. Date and time subject to mutual agreement between the donor and the bidder. Some blackout dates may apply. Trip will depart from Yorktown. Participants must be ages 21 and up.

Donated by Sterling and Dottie Nichols

TOAST WITH YOUR FRIENDS IN HISTORIC WILLIAMSBURG

Dog Street Pub is honored to host 8 guests for a beer pairing dinner featuring craft beer and gastropub fare. This guided dinner will focus on the pairing techniques of compare, compliment and cut featuring seasonal brews and exciting styles that complement and enhance each course. *Then...*

The Trellis will provide a party of 8 guests with a Craft Cocktail class – you'll taste several of the all-time great examples of pre-Prohibition libations and experience the subtle nuances as you sample drinks built upon different spirits. You'll also get invaluable information about secret ingredients to keep in your home bar to elevate your bartending game! *Then...*

Blue Talon Bistro offers a Champagne Brunch for 8: Settle in on a Sunday morning with a round of Mimosas and homemade pastries, order the Brunch entrée of your choice and enjoy it with Perrier Jouet Champagne for the table. Don't forget to save room for dessert, served with award winning sparkling Rose!

Dates and times subject to mutual consent between the donors and bidder.

Donated by Dog Street Pub, The Trellis and Blue Talon Bistro



COCKTAILS ON THE JAMES

If you're in the mood for a one of a kind experience while getting to know the James River and 20 of your closest friends in a more intimate setting, then this is the auction item for you. Prepare to set sail from Jordan Point Yacht Haven on the James River Association's 40-foot pontoon boat, *The Spirit of the James*, and enjoy

cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while aboard.

Donated by The James River Association

FUTURE JAMES RIVER GUARDIANS (\$500)

Our Education program connects youth with river-based learning experiences that inspire confidence, ecological understanding, nature appreciation, and conservation action. We engage students through a variety of activities including: day and overnight trips to our James River Ecology School, classroom based programs, and day trips on the river via our 40 foot Education pontoon boat or canoe paddles. With your help, we can continue to expand and enhance our Education activities, particularly in the Tidewater area, which is a major focus area of our program this year. Each donor at this level will receive a wine and oyster themed gift basket.

SCOTCH TASTING FOR 6

Join five of your friends for an evening of single malt Scotch tasting and light noshing. Williamsburg's own Scotch collector Tom Gillman will entertain you with fun facts about Scotch as you taste from his collection of over 150 bottles at the Harp & Thistle Inn in downtown Williamsburg. Tom has promised to share many of his oldest and the rarest malts for this special event. An evening for six will be a night to remember.

Donated by Tom Gillman





GOLF AND STAY AT KINGSMILL RESORT

Kingsmill is a luxurious resort that has three dining facilities, two 18-hole championship golf courses, fifteen tennis courts, and a complete sports club featuring state-of-the-art nautilus equipment. You will definitely want to bid on this one night stay in a one-bedroom condo which includes a twosome of golf and complete use of the Resort Fitness Center (excluding the Spa). Also includes Breakfast for two at Elements 1010 (alcohol not included). Offer is valid from April 2, 2017 to April 2, 2018 and is based upon availability, excluding holidays and high occupancy periods. This offer is not valid in conjunction with groups or conventions.

Donated by Kingsmill

BRUNCH FOR 20 AT TWO RIVERS MARINA

Enjoy an outdoor brunch for twenty at the Two Rivers Marina. Mimosas and Bloody Marys will start off the brunch sponsored by the Two Rivers Yacht Club. Date and time subject to mutual consent of the donor and bidder.

Donated by the Two Rivers Yacht Club members



PADDE AT CHICKAHOMINY RIVERFRONT PARK WITH OUR JRA EDUCATORS

Experience a fun day at Chickahominy Riverfront Park paddling this beautiful river. View wildlife and discuss water quality with two of our JRA educators. Beverages and lunch included for 14. Mutual date based on availability.

Donated by James River Association

JAMES RIVER STEWARDS (\$250)

At the James River Association we love our volunteers. We couldn't do the work we do without them! Their hard work and dedication to the organization helps us reach our mission to promote conservation and responsible stewardship of the James River. Over the last year, more than 2,300 volunteers have been involved with projects including: water quality monitoring, recycling, river clean ups, invasive species removal, and tree and buffer plantings – just to name a few. With your help, we can continue to provide materials needed for this important work. Each donor at this level will receive a Hardywood Park Craft Brewery beer and crab themed gift basket.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING SILENT AUCTION ITEM DONORS:

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ABOUT THE JAMES RIVER ASSOCIATION

The James River Association (JRA) is a member supported, non-profit organization dedicated to the protection and restoration of the James River – America’s Founding River. JRA currently has three offices which are located in the cities of Richmond, Lynchburg and Williamsburg. The mission of JRA is to be guardian of the James River, to provide a voice for the River and take action to promote conservation and responsible stewardship of its natural resources. Founded in 1976, JRA works through its core programs, River Advocacy, James Riverkeeper, Education, Community Conservation, and Watershed Restoration, to ensure a healthy James River ecosystem for current and future generations to enjoy.

- **River Advocacy** – As the only organization devoted solely to the restoration and protection of the James River, JRA is the leading voice for the river on important policy and legal matters.
- **James Riverkeeper** – JRA’s two James Riverkeepers provide a continuous on-the-water presence every week, year-round, monitoring the River’s conditions, identifying problems as they arise and ensuring that solutions are executed properly.
- **Education** – JRA’s environmental education program is preparing the next generation of James River guardians by giving students and teachers the opportunity to enjoy, learn and care about the James River.
- **Community Conservation** – Connecting communities to the James River to help them benefit from all that it has to offer and to support protecting it.
- **Watershed Restoration** – To showcase solutions, JRA works with diverse partners to implement innovative programs and on-the-ground restoration projects.

JRA continues to focus and align its programs to address the most pressing issues facing the James River. Through the support of its members, supporters and partners, the James River Association is poised to usher in a new chapter of success for the River and the organization. Please visit our website at www.jamesriverassociation.org for more information or to support or become involved with JRA.



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