



27TH ANNUAL WESTOVER LAWN PARTY



SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017 • 2 - 6 P.M.

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WELCOME

from the James River Association (JRA) Board of Directors

We look forward to seeing you at JRA's 27th Annual Westover Lawn Party on Saturday, June 3 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.

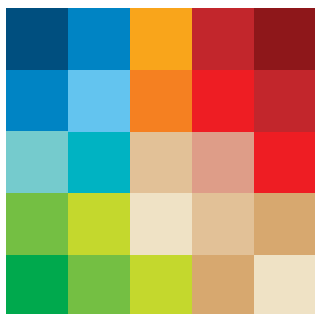
Each year, we offer an opportunity to donate towards our "Future of the James" fund. We hope that you will support JRA on this special level. Funding from this initiative helps our efforts to restore the James to full health for current and future generations. An opportunity to make your gift will be provided during the live auction, or you may email Sherrie Tribble at stribble@jrava.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 3.

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, 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 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 3 from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

2:00	LAWN PARTY BEGINS, SILENT AUCTION OPENS, CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES BEGIN
2:00 - 3:00	MAIN HOUSE OPEN FOR TOURING
4:10	WAVE ONE OF THE SILENT AUCTION CLOSES
4:20	WAVE TWO OF THE SILENT AUCTION CLOSES
4:30	WELCOMING REMARKS/LIVE AUCTION COMMENCES
5:30	TREASURY OPEN TO RECEIVE PAYMENT FOR ALL AUCTION ITEMS
6:00	LAWN PARTY ENDS

LIVE AUCTION



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 2018 and by mutual consent of the donor and the bidder.

Donated by Randy Boyd

GOOSE HUNTING FOR 4

Four hunters will enjoy this guided goose hunt during the early season of 2017 (September 1 – 25). There's no better place to reach your limit than beautiful Evelynnton Farms in Charles City County. Archer Ruffin, III, an avid goose hunter will guide your trip and will provide all the decoys needed.

Donated by Evelynnton Farms, LLC



PICNIC SUPPER ON DOVER LAKE FOR 30

Bring your swim trunks and up to 30 friends to enjoy a summer's eve on Dover Lake. The Dover Lake house is a community amenity for the residents of Sabot Hill in Manakin-Sabot. It can be yours for the evening, courtesy of Anna and Scott Reed. Beer, wine, burgers and other grill fare provided. Canoeing, fishing, swimming and other activities available for

the adventurous. Available for all ages who can swim. Subject to scheduling with donors. Don't be outbid on this popular item!

Donated by Anna and Scott Reed

Minimum bid \$500

GO HOG WILD!!

Fill your freezer with one half Beechwood Farms pasture-raised hog, Gloucester Old Spot breed pork raised with love in Goochland. Look forward to your very own bacon, chops, sausages, ribs and other specialty cuts of your choice. Custom processed for you by T&E meats.

Donated by Matt Gottwald





WOODS HOLE GETAWAY

Be sure to bid on this week's stay at a family home, tucked away from the crowds and bustle of downtown Woods Hole, yet close enough to be in the midst of it all in less than a 3 minute walk. Spacious living room with high ceiling, open dining area, fully equipped kitchen, deck with gorgeous views of harbor and pond—ideal for sunset

gatherings. "Crows nest" above living room acts as a perfect getaway/bedroom for kids. The house is filled with light and sits secluded on a lovely pond. The large backyard is perfect for volleyball and private enough for sunbathing. Linens and towels included. You are steps from the Shining Sea bike path, town, and the aquarium and walking distance to public beaches and tennis courts. Enjoy quaint Woods Hole town with its famous Oceanographic Institute and Aquarium, fun shops and restaurants with great food.

The winner can choose a one week stay, Sat - Sat, during one of the following weeks: a.) June 17-24, 2017 OR b.) June 24-July 1, 2017.

Donated by the Fisher Family

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 \$1,400

PROUD BID SHEET SPONSOR OF THE 2017 WESTOVER LAWN PARTY:



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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, ducks 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.

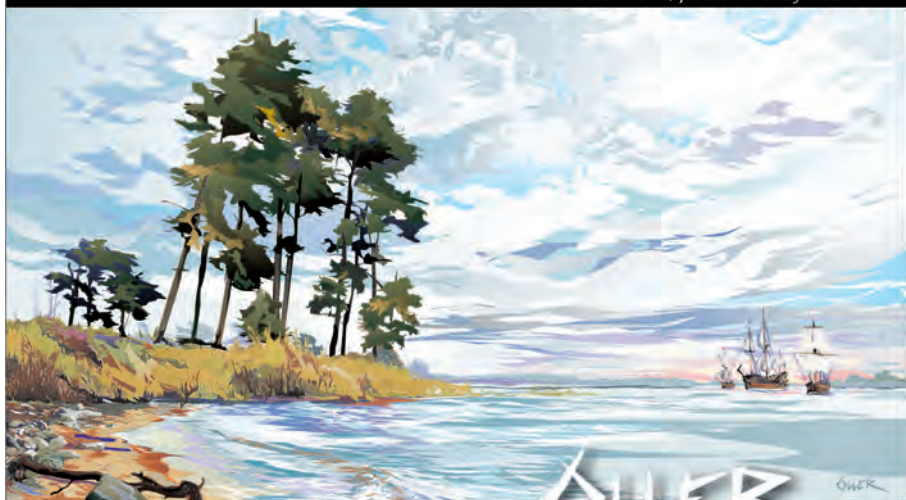
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Minimum bid \$2,000*



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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 \$1,400



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3 NIGHT STAY FOR TWO COUPLES AT CIBOLO 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 4, 2017 to June 4, 2018 (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



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 at the Hardware River public

boat launch. We will then paddle 8.16 miles to New Canton where we will set up camp on Elk Island. The next morning we will paddle the remaining 8.79 miles to Cartersville. Invite up to 10 of your friends on this voyage. All food is included and fishing poles are allowed.

Donated by the James River Association

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. Subject to availability.

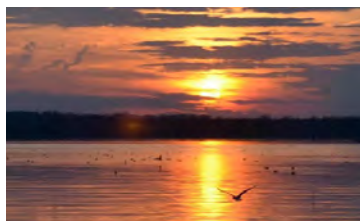
Donated by the Tyler Family
Minimum bid \$1,500



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 and enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while aboard. Enjoy a river cruise, then set your sights on Westover Plantation where you and your party will disembark to tour the house and grounds. What could be better this summer than enjoying America's Founding River from the banks of Westover?

Donated by the James River Association, Rob and Andrea Erda and White House Catering



HARDYWOOD PARK CRAFT BREWERY TASTING AND TOUR FOR 14

Grab your friends and plan to visit Hardywood Park Craft Brewery in Richmond for a tour and tasting of 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

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.

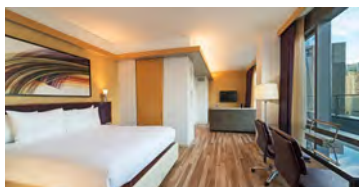
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GET READY FOR THE BIG APPLE!

You and 3 friends can whisk yourselves away for a 3-night stay in New York City at the West 57th Street Club, a Hilton Resort hotel club. This Club hotel is set in a stunning location in midtown Manhattan, surrounded by the hustle and bustle of cosmopolitan life. Visit nearby Bergdorfs, The Plaza, the Russian Tea room and other New York City Landmarks or enjoy a stroll through neighboring Central Park. The Club's accommodations provide a tranquil haven of relaxation, with many rooms offering panoramic views of the city.

Donated by Jenny Andrews



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.

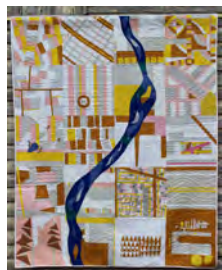
JRA's very own CEO Bill Street will be on hand to serve the wine and oysters

Donated by the James River Association

ALL THAT GLITTERS....

Bedazzle yourself or someone you love with this extraordinary tapered white gold and diamond necklace. Generously donated by Cowardin's Jewelers, the "Kaslique" necklace is 14kt white gold and set with 0.49 ct total weight diamonds.

Donated by Cowardin's Jewelers



WALL HANGING

Be sure to bid on this beautiful 72x90 quilt "The James Not to Scale" donated by The Central Virginia Modern Quilt Guild. Each member made a block which represents where they live in Central Virginia. The quilt was machine quilted using a free-hand style (drawing with the needle and thread) by one of their members. The quilt can be used as a wall hanging or on a queen sized bed.

Donated by the Central Virginia Modern Quilt Guild

ROCKIN ECO TOUR

Experience the James River as never before with tunes on board the Tipplesc canoe pontoon boat with the Tylers at Lions Den. Beverages and lunch included for 8. Mutual date based on availability.

Donated by William and Kay Tyler



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@jrava.org.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

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 Apple iPad Mini.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING SILENT AUCTION ITEM DONORS:

The 1708 House
A Stay in the Country Kennel
Kate Ackerly
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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. 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.