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**28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
WESTOVER  
LAWN PARTY**



**SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018 • 2 - 6 P.M.**

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# WELCOME

## ***from the James River Association (JRA) Board of Directors***

**W**e look forward to seeing you at JRA's 28th Annual Westover Lawn Party on Saturday, June 2 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.

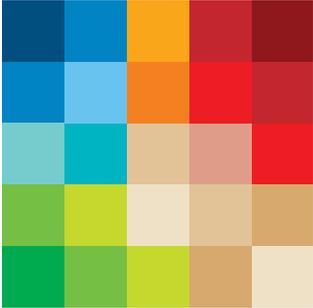
Each year, we offer an opportunity to donate towards our "Future of the James" fund. We hope that you will support JRA on this special level. Funding from this initiative helps our efforts to restore the James to full health for current and future generations. An opportunity to make your gift will be provided during the live auction or you may email Sherrie Tribble at [stribble@jrava.org](mailto: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 2.

Sincerely,

*The JRA Board of Directors*

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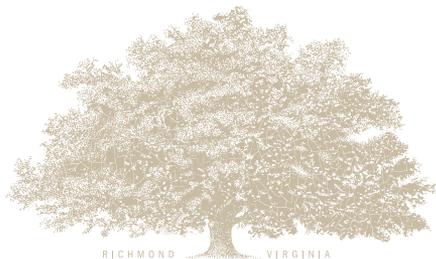
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# TERMS OF THE WESTOVER LAWN PARTY AND AUCTION

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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, 2019, 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 2 from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

## SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

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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

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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 2019 and by mutual consent of the donor and the bidder.

*Donated by Randy Boyd*

## 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*



## SET SAIL!

Twelve people will enjoy a fabulous evening aboard the S.S. Synovia for a 5 hour Plantation sightseeing tour with an open bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres. The trip will leave from the Richmond Yacht Basin. Trip may be scheduled on a Sunday - Thursday upon mutual consent between the donor and the bidder.

*Donated by David Napier, White House Catering*



## 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.

Be some of the first to get 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*



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## COCKTAILS ON THE JAMES

If you're in the mood for a one of a kind experience while getting to know the James River with 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*

## 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*



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## 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 of subject to mutual consent between the donor and the bidder.

*Donated by Paul Kessler*

## 3 NIGHT STAY FOR TWO COUPLES AT CIBOLO CREEK RANCH

Nestled peacefully in the Chinati Mountains, a true West Texas experience awaits at Cibolo 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 3, 2018 to June 3, 2019 (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*

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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*



## 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*



## EVENING TO REMEMBER

You and a friend will enjoy this special evening on a cruise for two on this beautiful vintage 1962 cruiser. This trip will include cocktails, followed by dinner at the Club House. Date of trip subject to mutual consent between the donors and the bidders.

*Donated by Jenny Andrews and Everett Taylor*



## TREAT SOMEONE SPECIAL

Bid on this beautiful 14K white gold cultured freshwater pearl and diamond necklace earring and ring set. The set features 13-14 mm cultured freshwater pearls and round brilliant diamonds. Make that special someone in your life happy by taking this beautiful set home today.

*Donated by Cowardin's Jewelers*

## 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*



## 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*



## 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.

*Donated by the James River Association*

## BIKE EXCURSION AND PICNIC

Grab 5-7 of your friends and go out for a wonderful guided bike trip with Basket and Bike. During your trip, you will stop by beautiful Evelynton Plantation for a special picnic. Date of trip subject to mutual consent between the donors and bidders.

*Donated by Anne Poarch, Basket and Bike, and John and Jeanine Hinson.*



## 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 to win a great prize.

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# HONOR THE FUTURE OF THE JAMES

During the live auction, we auction off opportunities to support funding the Future of the James River that will support our efforts to provide a cleaner and healthier James River for current and future generations. Each donor that gives a gift of \$1,000 or more will receive a special edition of the book, America's Favorite Flies, which includes a tipped in page about JRA and is signed by the authors and our very own CEO, Bill Street, who is featured in the book. The book features photographs of the flies submitted by 224 collaborators throughout North America and the remarkable stories that they have written about them. Also included are biographies of the contributors. Please help by making a special gift either at the party or by emailing Sherrie Tribble at [stribble@jra.org](mailto:stribble@jra.org).

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# ABOUT THE JAMES RIVER ASSOCIATION

**Mission** – The mission of the James River Association is to be the 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.

**Vision** – The vision of the James River Association is a fully healthy James River supporting thriving communities.

**We Protect** – JRA monitors the river, responds to problems, seeks changes, and implements on-the-ground projects to restore the river’s health. We protect through our Watershed Restoration, James Riverkeeper, and River Advocacy programs.

**We Connect** – JRA helps communities benefit from the river by increasing river access, supporting river-related events, and implementing volunteer projects. We connect through our Environmental Education and Community Conservation programs.

## **Our Approach** –

