WINE & BEER CLASSIC AT MAYMONT: BREWERIES, WINE, GAMES & FUN

PRESENTED BY THE DOOLEY NOTED SOCIETY

The best “farewell to summer” party in Richmond, Virginia – the annual Wine & Beer Classic, presented by the Dooley Noted Society – is coming to the Maymont Children’s Farm on Friday, September 11 from 7 to 10:30pm. Guests can try unlimited samples of Virginia's finest brews and wines along with bourbon and moonshine tastings as they enjoy live music by Big Mama Shakes, a Richmond soul rock band. Festivities also include open cornhole play and other games for a chance to win prizes. (Additional fees apply for games; all proceeds benefit Maymont). Food and dessert will be available for purchase from Slideways Mobile Bistro and King of Pops.

New this year, Road Runner Running Store will host a fun run prior to the event. Beginning at the Children’s Farm, the three-mile loop goes to the Road Runner store in Carytown, then back to the event. The run begins at 6:30pm and includes a prize for the first 50 to register. Participation in the free run is open only to Wine & Beer Classic ticket holders.

Breweries on tap for this year’s event include Ardent Craft Ales, Bold Rock Hard Cider, Hardywood Park Craft Brewery, Lickinghole Creek Craft Brewery and Strangeways Brewing. Bourbon tasting will be provided by Mystic Bourbon. Tastings of moonshine and a variety of wines will be available through private sources.

The event is sponsored by Shurm Homes, Schwarzchild Jewelers and Total Printing Company.

Tickets are $35 per person; $30 for Dooley Noted Society members; and $15 for designated drivers. Guests must be 21 years old or older to attend. Tickets may be purchased online at www.maymont.org/wine-beer. For information, about tickets, sponsorships or purchasing a table, call 804-358-7166, ext. 313.

Since 1975, Maymont has been maintained and operated by the private nonprofit Maymont Foundation. The Foundation must raise more than $3 million each year –more than 80% of its operating budget – through donations to keep the estate open to the public. The Dooley Noted Society is Maymont's young professional group with a mission to cultivate support for Maymont through volunteer, social and fundraising activities. For information on Maymont, call 804-358-7166, ext. 310, or visit www.maymont.org.