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We invite you to explore JSP’s newest sculpture, The Porch Project: Take it to the Bridge by Heather Hart. This sculpture is a community gathering place to serve as a catalyst for social change, community conversations, and personal transformation. “The artist wants people to feel safe in a familiar space, but also to challenge each other, to explore our individual and collective identities and communities,” shares Melanie VanHouten, JSP Founding Director.

EVENT
Grow With Us Celebration
May 24, 5-7pm, free
Please join us to celebrate the successful completion of Josephine Sculpture Park’s Capital Campaign. We will tour the Grow With Us Reforestation Initiative planting site and unveil a sculptural donor tree and donor signs throughout the park. Program begins in the amphitheater. Enjoy light hors d’oeuvres and drinks in the event barn.
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Barn Raisin’ - Conservation, Culture & Cuisine
Sunday, June 11, 4-8PM

Tickets $125 per person
On Sale Now

Join us for an intimate dinner by Chef Ouita Michel of Holly Hill and a concert by The Local Honeys in our historic tobacco barn. Bid on incredible auction experiences. All proceeds from this fundraiser support JSP land conservation.

The Local Honeys (Linda Jean Stokley and Montana Hobbs) come from a long line of storytellers and a lineage of strong Kentucky women that aren’t afraid to tell it like it is. With their self-titled La Honda Records debut, the duo have mastered the art of telling a good story, while pushing the envelope within the traditions they hold dear. Carefully crafted vignettes of rural Kentucky soar above layers of deep grooves and rich tones, creating the most nuanced, moody, deep-holler sound the duo have captured to date. Masterfully curated by Grammy-nominated producer Jesse Wells and joined by Tyler Childers’ band The Food Stamps, The Local Honeys is a celebration of real deal, honest-to-God Kentucky music. With their latest release the duo are poised to become not only the defining voices of their home state of Kentucky but the defining voices of a new Appalachia.

Ouita Michel is an eight-time James Beard Foundation Award nominee, including nominations for Outstanding Restaurateur and Best Chef Southeast. Michel and her restaurants are regularly featured in local and national media, such as the New York Times, Southern Living, Garden & Gun, Food Network, and the Cooking Channel. She lives in Midway, Kentucky, where she oversees her newest venture, Holly Hill, a lifestyle brand that celebrates farmers and agriculture, culinary traditions old and new, chefs and local talent—and the bonds that unite them to cultivate a true sense of community. She’s also the host of the new video series, Up Home with Ouita Michel. Michel has always made locally-grown ingredients a priority in her restaurants, and the Barn Raisin’ menu is no exception and will embrace Franklin County’s bounty.

Schedule
4pm / General admission seating at round tables (10 people per table). Explore the Park’s 30 acres & 70+ artworks. Auction bidding open. Enjoy a cash bar by West Sixth Brewing & Holly Hill.

5pm / Dinner (buffet style) by Holly Hill featuring local produce, meat & dessert. Vegan, vegetarian & gluten free servings available.

6:15pm / Concert by The Local Honeys

8 pm / Thank you & goodnight!

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Our Park is the perfect place for family adventures! Learn why the Duff and the McDaniel families love to visit in these short videos.

The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, provides operating support to JSP with state tax dollars. JSP is supported in part by an American Rescue Plan Act grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to support general operating expenses in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We respectfully acknowledge that Josephine Sculpture Park exists on the traditional land of the Shawnee, Osage, Cherokee, Yuchi, Adena and Hopewell Peoples.

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