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Andrew Jackson's Hermitage To Celebrate 115th Spring Outing

NPR correspondent to speak at May 20 luncheon

HERMITAGE, Tenn. (May 14, 2015) – National Public Radio correspondent Mara Liasson will be the keynote speaker for the 115th annual Spring Outing at Andrew Jackson's Hermitage. The luncheon event will be held on the front lawn of The Hermitage mansion beginning 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 20. More than 300 guests are expected to attend.

Ms. Liasson is the national political correspondent for NPR. Her reports can be heard regularly on NPR's award-winning newsmagazines "All Things Considered" and "Morning Edition." Liasson provides extensive coverage of politics and policy from Washington, D.C. — focusing on the White House and Congress – and also reports on political trends beyond the Beltway. She also is a political commentator for Fox News.

Spring Outing began as a "ladies in large hats" picnic in the early 20th century. The event has evolved into being one of the major events at Jackson's home that regularly features nationally known women who discuss both politics and history.

Adams and Reese LLP is the presenting sponsor for Spring Outing, and Barrett Law Group, P.A., is the keynote speaker sponsor among other sponsors.

About The Hermitage

Andrew Jackson's Hermitage: Home of the People's President is one of the largest and most visited presidential homes in the United States. In 1856, the state of Tennessee purchased the property from the Jackson family, entrusting it to the Ladies' Hermitage Association, now the Andrew Jackson Foundation, in 1889 to operate as one of America's first historic site museums. Today, The Hermitage is a 1,120-acre National Historic Landmark with more than 30 historic buildings, including restored slave cabins. In recent years, new interpretive initiatives and educational programs such as archaeology and the history of slavery have enhanced the experience of more than 180,000 annual visitors. On Jan. 8, The Hermitage launched its newest exhibit, "Andrew Jackson: Born for a Storm," which delves into the life of Andrew Jackson, including his military and presidential careers. Throughout 2015, all active and retired military personnel receive free admission to The Hermitage in honor of the bicentennial anniversary of the U.S. victory in the Battle of New Orleans during the War of 1812. For more information, visit www.thehermitage.com.

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