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Event Friday to benefit Upstate Forever, Trillium Arts Centre

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TRAVELERS REST – An evening of wine, food, art and "Tales of the Trail" will be offered Friday at Trillium Arts Centre.

The event is a joint fund-raiser of Upstate Forever and Trillium Arts Centre, located at 319 S. Main St. in downtown Travelers Rest.

Ty Houck, greenways director for the Greenville County Recreation District, will speak about the Swamp rabbit Trail project. An exhibit of nature photography by Bill Robertson will be on display and works will be available for purchase.

Also available for purchase will be a list of items ready to be auctioned, including plants donated by the Native Plant Society & Whole Foods Market, massage and chiropractic services, framed work by local poet and professor Gil Allen, hand-made pottery and woodwork by Trillium artists, visit to a local alpaca farm, local honey, soy candles, gift baskets, and a gift certificate from Thaicoon/Ricefire Grill.

The event begins at 7 p.m. A \$10 donation is suggested. All proceeds, with the exception of artwork purchased, will be split between Upstate Forever and Trillium Arts Centre.

Refreshments will be provided by the new Swamp Rabbit Grocery & Café.

Kirbie Crowe will lead a group five-mile bike ride to the event. Anyone wishing to join the group bike ride should meet at 204 Cedar Lane Road at 6 p.m.

Return transportation will be provided after the event.

For more information about the bike ride, contact Kirbie Crowe at kcrowe@upstateforever.org or 864-250-0500 x21. For more information about the fund-raiser, call Trillium Arts Centre at 864-834-2388 or visit Info@trilliumartscentre.org.

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