We are delighted to announce that Mr. Tim Guy, DiplAD FCSD FRSA will be our speaker this year. He is a Director of ABG and founder of Timothy Guy Design. A multi-disciplinary designer, he has taken a lead in the upcoming tour of the Lincoln Magna Charta to the United States in 2007. In 2001 he was invited by Historic Royal Palaces to develop a visitor management and signage communications strategy for the Historic Royal Palaces, Kensington Palace, Hampton Court Palace, Kew Palace and the Banqueting House Whitehall. His perspective in interpreting history will provide valuable perspective for our efforts to do so for the Magna Charta.

Lincoln Cathedral owns one of the four extant originals of the 1215 Magna Charta. It is the only copy personally addressed, to Lincoln Cathedral.

We are also planning a luncheon on Friday, April 15, 2005 in Philadelphia with Mr. Tim Guy to talk about the possibilities that the Lincoln Magna Charta will visit Philadelphia in 2007. In addition, we are also planning an informal luncheon in Washington D.C. on Sunday, April 17, 2005 for those of our members and guests who might be interested in the Exhibit visiting their area of the Country. For planning purposes, please let me know if you are interested in attending either event.

Mrs. Herbert L. Smith, President
Mr. Southwick Cary Briggs, Marshal
Mr. Lewis L. Neilson, Jr., Chancellor
The National Society Magna Charta Dames and Barons announce a reception and dinner Saturday, the sixteenth of April Two Thousand Five Reception at five thirty o’clock Dinner at seven fifteen o’clock at The University Club 1135-16th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.

The courtesy of a reply is requested Reservations Limited Orders & Decorations

Black Tie Optional
The National Society Magna Charta Dames was instituted in 1909 to honor the principles of constitutional liberty embodied in the Magna Charta and to perpetuate the memory of those who compelled King John to grant the Magna Charta.

Today, the National Society Magna Charta Dames and Barons is a 501(c) (3) charitable organization with over 16,600 members, including 3,800 members of the Somerset Chapter Magna Charta Barons. The Society has Divisions in 27 states of the United States and 17 chapters or colonies within those divisions.

The Society relies on member contributions to continue its ongoing programs.

Information about the Dinner

Subscriptions may be requested prior to April 11, 2005 by returning the enclosed card with payment. Those responding near the deadline should confirm the subscription by calling the office at 215/836-5022. Reservations will be held at the door.

The cost of the reception and dinner is $80.00 per person and the cost of the reception without dinner is $25.00 per person, each with a cash bar. Reservations are required and limited. Black Tie is optional. Amounts contributed in excess of the cost of the reception and dinner are deductible as charitable contributions. Subscription payments received after the final count is given are not refundable.

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