Celebrating the Magna Charta In Philadelphia 100 Years of the National Society Magna Charta Dames and Barons

As Part of the 2009 Centennial a luncheon of the National Society Magna Charta Dames and Barons will be held, Friday, April 17, 2009 at the Philadelphia Club, 1301 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

This is an opportunity to meet Francis Webb Neate, Esquire who will be presenting a talk entitled "Magna Carta Within the Rule of Law" (history of the concept of the Rule of Law and the place of Magna Carta in its development) the following day in Washington

Francis Neate is the Chair of the Rule of Law Action Group of the International Bar Association, an initiative he pioneered as the main focus of his presidency during his term in 2005 and 2006. He has served the International Bar Association for over 25 years.

In his presidency he encouraged Bar Associations and heads of state to respect the Rule of Law.

He qualified as a solicitor in England in 1966 and practiced with the firm of Slaughter and May for 33 years prior to joining the investment bank Schroders in 1997 as Group Legal Advisor. He is currently of Counsel with Kirkland and Ellis International LLP. He received a Juris Doctor (JD) from the Chicago Law School in 1963. Previously he had been educated at St. Paul's School, London, and received a BA in Jurisprudence from Oxford University.

He is Editor and contributor to "The Rule of Law: Perspectives from around the globe," just published by LexisNexis. He is an avid cricket player, married to Patricia Neate, and the father of three children and grandfather of four.

A short Reception will begin at noon followed by lunch. The cost of the lunch will be \$70.00 per person with a cash bar. Reservations are required and limited. Business attire is suggested with gentlemen required to were a jacket and tie with corresponding attire for the ladies. Amounts contributed in excess of the cost of the lunch are deductible as charitable contributions. Once subscriptions are accepted they will be non refundable.

Please return this form to the National Society Magna Charta Dames and Barons, P.O. Box 4222, Philadelphia, PA 19144. Member/Partner Name: Telephone Number: Email Address: Home Address: Guest Name(s) Subscriptions: _____x\$70.00=___ Luncheon: Contributions(tax deductible): Patron Contributions-Scribe- \$600.00 Surety-\$1,200.00 Runnymede-\$1,800.00 Centennial-\$4,500.00 Other contributions (welcome) **Total Enclosed**

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