

Celebrating the Magna Charta – April 14, 2012 - DC

The 2012 Reception and Dinner of the National Society Magna Charta Dames and Barons will be held, Saturday, April 14, 2012 at the University Club, 1135-16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

“Magna Carta: Foundation of Liberty, Protector of Democracy”

Professor Sir Robert M. Worcester, KBE, DL chairs the **Magna Carta 2015 800th Anniversary Committee**. He co-chaired the Jamestown 400th Commemoration British Committee. He has a life-long interest in Magna Carta and when he first visited London as a serving officer in the US Army his first morning there he went to see the original Magna Carta at the British Museum and when he moved to England in 1969, the first weekend took his family to Runnymede.

In 2005, Sir Robert Worcester was made a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire in recognition of his outstanding services to political, social and economic research and for his contribution to government policy and programmes.

A native of Kansas City, Sir Robert Worcester graduated from the University of Kansas in 1955 and worked for McKinsey & Company and was CFO of Opinion Research Corporation before coming to Britain in 1969 to found MORI, a market and opinion research company and in 2004 sold it to Ipsos, and is now the largest survey research company in Britain. He is Britain’s best known pollster, frequently commenting on UK and US elections.

Sir Robert Worcester was appointed Chancellor of the University of Kent on 13 July 2006. He is a Governor of the Ditchley Foundation, Trustee of the Magna Carta Trust, President and chair the Advisory Council of the Institute for Business Ethics and one of Her Majesty's Deputy Lieutenants. He is a Freeman of the City of London.

He is former Chairman of the Pilgrims of the United Kingdom, a former member of the Fulbright Commission and a former Governor of the English-Speaking Union. He an Honorary Fellow of the London School of Economics and Political Science and of King's College London, holds seven honorary doctorates, is a Fellow of both the London School of Economics and King’s College London and is Visiting Professor at LSE and Honorary Professor at both Kent and Warwick Universities.

He has been on the Corporate Responsibility Advisory Board of Camelot and Consumers' Association. He was a Member of the Advisory Council of the National Consumer Council and Forum for the Future. He is a Vice President of the Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts, of the United Nations Association and of the European Atlantic Group and was President of ENCAMS (Keep Britain Tidy). He was a Trustee of Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust and the Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF). He is a Vice President of Protect Kent, the Kent Branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England.

He and his wife Margaret live at the 13th century Allington Castle, on the River Medway in Kent.

The Reception will begin at 5:30PM and the Dinner will begin at 7:00PM. The cost of the reception and dinner will be \$110.00 and the cost for the reception without the dinner is \$55.00, each with a cash bar. Reservations are required and limited. Black Tie is optional. Amounts contributed in excess of the cost of the dinner are deductible as charitable contributions. An additional charge of \$10.00 per person is required for payment at the door.

Please return this form to the National Society Magna Charta Dames and Barons, P.O. Box 4222, Philadelphia, PA 19144.

Member or Magna Charta Partner Name: _____

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Subscriptions Requested:

Dinner and Reception: _____ x\$110.00= _____

Reception Only: _____ x\$55.00 = _____

Contributions(tax deductible):

Patron Dinner Contributions-

Scribe- \$600.00 []; Surety-\$1,500.00 []; Runnymede-\$2,000.00 [] = _____

Other contributions (welcome) = _____

Total Enclosed = _____

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