

***Lewis L. Neilson, Jr. will be the speaker at our dinner on the subject:
“Magna Charta and the Other Charters”***

Lewis L. “Ted” Neilson Jr. accepted the office of Chancellor of the National Society Magna Charta Dames and Somerset Chapter Magna Charta Barons, now the National Society Magna Charta Dames and Barons, on September 1, 1989. He is a partner in the law firm of Stewart and Neilson in Philadelphia, PA and resides in Villanova, PA. He and his wife, Carol have two daughters.

He graduated from the Hotchkiss School, received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Babson College, received a J. D. from Delaware Law School of Widener University and received an L.L.M. in Taxation from Temple University. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar. He is a Lieutenant Colonel having served over 24 years in the Pennsylvania National Guard including 13 years as a member of the Judge Advocate General’s Corps. He initially served as an officer in the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry of which he is now a member of the Honorary Roll.

His interest in genealogy continues a family tradition. His grandmother, Mrs. Winthrop Cunningham Neilson, was enrolled in the National Society Magna Charta Dames in 1929. His great grandfather, Lewis J. Levick, was a member of a number of hereditary societies including the Colonial Society of Pa and the Society of Colonial Wars. His mother, Mrs. Caroline M. Wurts, did extensive genealogical research.

Ted Neilson has served as Governor of the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, Commander of the PA Commandery of the Loyal Legion and Commander of the PA Commandery MOFW. He is the Junior Vice Commander General MOFW and Lieutenant Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He is also the Treasurer of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania.



*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 fifteenth of April
Two Thousand Six
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 10, 2006 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 \$85.00 per person and the cost of the reception without dinner is \$35.00 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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