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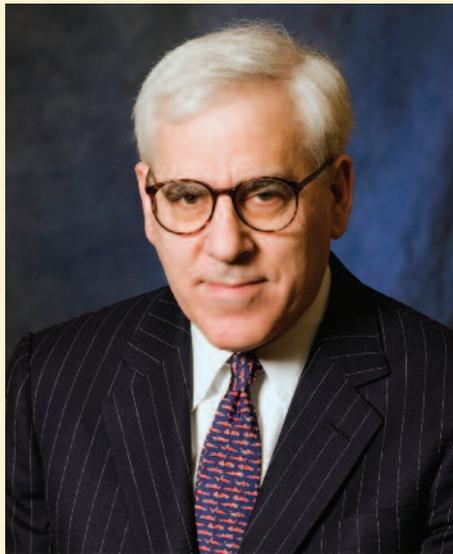
FOR THE
NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Foundation to Honor David M. Rubenstein at 2011 Gala

Philanthropist David M. Rubenstein, an ardent supporter of the National Archives who lent his rare copy of the 1297 Magna Carta for public display here, will receive the eighth annual Records of Achievement Award at the Foundation's annual Gala this fall.

Rubenstein will be honored for his generous loans of historic documents to other institutions as well, and for his passion in sharing the history of America with the public. In addition to his loan of Magna Carta to the National Archives, he has lent a signed copy of the Emancipation Proclamation to the White House, a rare 1823 Stone copy of the Declaration of Independence to the State Department, the National Gallery of Art, and other venues, and the first official map of the United States published after the Revolution to the Library of Congress.

The Records of Achievement award – the Foundation's highest honor – recognizes an individual who has played a major role in increasing public understanding of the National Archives, our nation, and its history.



PHILANTHROPIST DAVID M. RUBENSTEIN

Photo courtesy of The Carlyle Group

Previous recipients include Tom Brokaw, Ken Burns, the late John Hope Franklin, Annette Gordon-Reed, Brian Lamb, David McCullough, and James McPherson.

Rubenstein will receive the award at a black-tie event at the National Archives on November 2. Caroline Kennedy, daughter of President John F. Kennedy and Jacqueline

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SAVE THE DATE!

“What’s Cooking, Uncle Sam?”

Exhibition Members-Only Open House

WHEN: Wednesday, September 14, 2011

WHERE: Lawrence F. O’Brien Gallery

America Eats Series: A Conversation with Diana Kennedy and José Andrés, with reception

WHEN: Thursday, September 15, 2011

WHERE: William G. McGowan Theater

5th Annual Charles Guggenheim Tribute Program: A Time for Justice (2011 restoration) and reception

WHEN: Thursday, September 22, 2011

WHERE: William G. McGowan Theater

America Eats Series: A Conversation with Former White House Chefs, with reception

WHEN: Wednesday, October 19, 2011

WHERE: William G. McGowan Theater

Foundation for the National Archives Gala and Records of Achievement Award Ceremony

WHEN: Wednesday, November 2, 2011

WHERE: National Archives Rotunda Galleries, Washington, DC

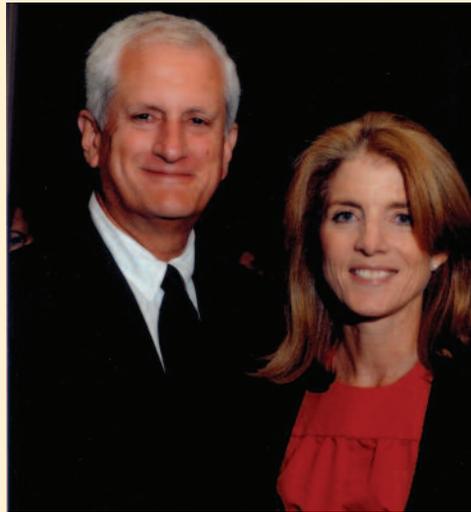
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Caroline Kennedy and Edwin Schlossberg to Co-Chair 2011 Gala

Growing up in Baltimore, David M. Rubenstein was so inspired by President John F. Kennedy that he decided to pursue a career in public service.

In 1977, by then an aspiring young lawyer, he landed a job at the White House, serving President Jimmy Carter as Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy. A year later, at the first presidential reception for Kennedy Center Honors recipients, Rubenstein met Marian Anderson, Arthur Rubinstein, Fred Astaire, George Balanchine, and Richard Rodgers, and began a devoted relationship with the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Today, Rubenstein – now an active philanthropist and a signer of The Giving Pledge – is Chairman of the Kennedy Center’s Board. It is fitting, then, that as the Foundation for the National Archives honors Rubenstein as the eighth recipient of its Records of Achievement Award, Caroline Kennedy and her husband Edwin Schlossberg will serve as co-chairs of the annual Gala and award ceremony. The black-tie event, scheduled for November 2 at the National Archives Building on the National Mall, includes a



EDWIN SCHLOSSBERG AND CAROLINE KENNEDY

reception, award ceremony in the William G. McGowan Theater, and an elegant seated dinner in the Rotunda Galleries, just steps from the original Declaration of Independence, Constitution of the United States, and the Bill of Rights.

“We are thrilled to have Caroline Kennedy and Edwin Schlossberg as co-chairs of this event. As members of the National Archives family, they share David’s commitment to preserving our nation’s history and making it accessible to new generations. Like him, they believe in

making the arts and civics education available to all Americans, and we are delighted that they can join us,” said Ken Lore, chairman and president of the Foundation.

Kennedy, who is President of the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, and Schlossberg, who serves on the Foundation board, share with Rubenstein a passion for promoting President Kennedy’s vision of America, especially through support of the arts and education. They have spearheaded the on-going efforts to mark the 50th anniversary of President Kennedy’s presidency, with the goal of engaging young people in the power of history and stimulating an interest in public service.

Aided by the support and contributions of Rubenstein, they have helped to preserve President Kennedy’s legacy through the fostering of programs that, according to Rubenstein, “remind my generation and younger generations about President Kennedy’s accomplishments.” These efforts include the launch of the nation’s first Presidential digital archive, in which President Kennedy’s papers are now available online, and the JFK50 website, which includes download-

JULY 4th CELEBRATION

Society Members Celebrate July 4th at the Archives

Society members and their families celebrated the 4th of July this year at the National Archives’ annual Independence Day celebration, which featured music, historical interpreters, and family activities. The National Archives float was the first float in the parade and featured documents in the National Archives Experience’s latest exhibition, “What’s Cooking, Uncle Sam? The Government’s Effect on the American Diet.” Archivist of the United States David S. Ferriero, wearing his signature “Archivist” apron, waved at the crowd, along with the exhibition’s Chief Culinary Advisor, Chef José Andrés, and his daughters. The event was supported in part by John Hancock Financial and the national law firm Dykema.



ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES DAVID S. FERRIERO, CHEF JOSÉ ANDRÉS AND HIS FAMILY, AND HISTORICAL RE-ENACTOR ON THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES’ JULY 4TH FLOAT.

able exhibits and curricula for students. Caroline Kennedy is Vice Chair of the Fund for Public Schools, an organization that seeks support for New York City public schools and encourages New Yorkers to get involved in education reform. She serves on the board of New Visions for Public Schools and is Acting Chair of the Senior Advisory Committee of the Institute of Politics at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. A lifetime supporter of the arts, Kennedy is Honorary Chair of the American Ballet Theatre and the author and editor of eight best-selling books on constitutional law, American history, politics and poetry, including the upcoming *Jacqueline Kennedy: Historic Conversations on Life with John F. Kennedy*.

Schlossberg is a designer and principal of ESI Design, whose exhibits emphasize group learning in a fun and educational setting. Schlossberg and ESI have been involved in design projects such as those for the Brooklyn Children’s Museum, the American Family History Center at Ellis Island, Tyron Palace and Gardens, and the Shanghai Corporate Pavilion at Expo 2010.

Society Members Enjoy Summer Events at the National Archives



KEN LORE, JOSÉ ANDRÉS, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TOM VILSACK, AND MARVIN PINKERT.



ARCHIVIST, MARVIN PINKERT, BITSEY FOLGER, AND GUEST.



CHEF JOSÉ ANDRÉS, CURATOR ALICE KAMPS, AND MARVIN PINKERT



LAURA BUSH TALKS WITH GUESTS AT THE ARCHIVES

Society members have had a busy summer with many exciting educational events at the National Archives. In June, the “What’s Cooking, Uncle Sam?” exhibition opening drew members and their guests to the Rotunda and the Lawrence F. O’Brien Gallery for an evening of celebration and great food. Later that month, Society members were treated to a pre-event reception and reserved seating in the William G. McGowan Theater to hear former First Lady Laura Bush speak about her book, *Spoken from the Heart*, and her role in both the George W. Bush Institute and the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum. This fall, members can look forward to a variety of receptions and programs relating to the “What’s Cooking?” exhibition, including *A Conversation with Former White House Chefs* and *A Conversation with Diana Kennedy and José Andrés*.

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YOUNG GUEST CELEBRATES JULY 4th AT THE ARCHIVES.



GENE FORD AND GUEST JIM MCNAIR WITH HISTORICAL RE-ENACTOR.



SOCIETY MEMBER COKIE ROBERTS’ GUESTS WITH “JOHN ADAMS.”

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Kennedy and president of the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, and her husband Edwin Schlossberg will chair the evening's festivities.

"We are thrilled to bestow the prestigious 2011 Records of Achievement Award upon David, who has become a strong and committed partner of the National Archives and our Foundation," said Ken Lore, Chairman and President of the Foundation. "We look forward to acknowledging and celebrating his enthusiastic support for civics education and his advocacy for the use of original documents to educate so many about our American journey."

Rubenstein, a native of Baltimore, is co-founder and managing director of The Carlyle Group, one of the world's largest private equity firms. He has long been a devoted supporter of the arts and history and civics education in the United States, serving as Chairman of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, a Regent of the Smithsonian Institution, Vice-Chairman

of the Board of the Brookings Institution, and the President of the Economic Club of Washington. He also is Vice Chair of the Duke University Board of Trustees and serves on the Board of Directors or Trustees of Johns Hopkins University, University of Chicago, the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, and many other institutions.

Rubenstein is a 1970 *magna cum laude* graduate of Duke, where he was elected Phi Beta Kappa, and graduated in 1973 from The University of Chicago Law School, where he was an editor of the law review. After practicing law in New York, he served as Chief Counsel to the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments from 1975-76. During the Carter Administration, Rubenstein was Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy. After his White House service and before co-founding Carlyle, he practiced law in Washington with Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge.

He is married to Alice Rogoff Rubenstein, and they have three grown children.

The British Magna Carta, "the Great Charter," inspired America's founding fathers when they articulated individual rights and liberties in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. The historic document previously had been displayed at the National Archives for two decades before Rubenstein purchased it at auction in 2007 and returned it to the American people by putting it on display at the Archives.

Rubenstein's generous support continues today with his funding of the Magna Carta re-encasement, which will preserve the document for future generations. Also thanks to Rubenstein's generosity, Magna Carta eventually will be featured in a new exhibition gallery on the entrance floor to the National Archives Building.

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Honorary members in italics.