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Greetings Ladies,

All is in place for a wonderful annual meeting of the Friends of Sulgrave Manor this October in Basking Ridge, New Jersey. Billie Stallings and Betsy Holdsworth have done a fabulous job, even show our DVD in every state, so get busy! Let us know when you make a contact and we can take you from there, thanks to the wonderful work of Peter Broadbent, our lawyer from Richmond and Ken Winber, director and producer of "The Washingtons of

arranging for George Washington to join us for our opening dinner!

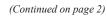
This has been a banner year for the Friends of Sulgrave Manor, due to the hard work of you, our members. You have raised a great deal more money than expected and you have placed our new DVD everywhere from local schools, libraries and nursing homes to Gunston Hall and Mount Vernon

On July 3 "The Washingtons of Sulgrave Manor" HIT THE AIRWAVES!

Pictured from left to right: Sue Knepper, from Chicago who successfully organized the showing of the Washingtons of Sulgrave Manor of WTTW, Laura Rutherford, Senior Representative to Sulgrave Manor; Barbara Linville, the President of the Illinois Dames, Ken Winber, director and producer of the DVD.

It was shown on WTTW, a Chicago PBS station which broadcasts to three states. Sue Knepper, Associate Trustee from Illinois, and the Illinois Dames had a glorious tea and preview of the film and graciously invited all of the members of the Friends of Sulgrave Manor. Inspired by Sue's success, many Associate Trustees got busy and we are now planning for telecasts in Washington, DC, New Orleans, Philadelphia (Presidents Day), Dallas, West Virginia, Iowa and Alabama. This list is growing. We are ON FIRE and plan to me, will bus up to Sulgrave Manor for a tour and lunch, then travel on to Leicestershire to have tea with John and Lucy Strange, a California Dame.

We are thrilled that the Baroness Jill Knight of Collingtree, Chairman of the Board of Sulgrave Manor, will be visiting us in the US in September and early October. Her itinerary takes her from California to Alabama, Louisiana, Washington, DC and Maryland before she joins us in New Jersey at our Annual Meeting. Try to





Sulgrave Manor".

Circle (which in-

trip to Sulgrave

making arrange-

The London

cludes Dames from

everywhere) made a

Manor this past May

for a tour and picnic.

Bess Fuchs has been

ments and communi-

cating with all those

involved, but we are

happy to announce

that Ruth Maudlin.

and fellow Alabami-

an has agreed to be-

come the leader of

the London Circle.

On November 12 the

group, plus Bess and

London resident.

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see her while she is here if you can!

As you know, finances have been an ongoing challenge at Sulgrave Manor. With the economic situation as it is, things are even more difficult than ever. Because of your hard work raising and giving money, the Friends of Sulgrave Manor has been able to donate \$60,000 this year, with



hopes of giving more before year's end. Ladies. the mission of the Friends of Sulgrave Manor is to help support Sulgrave Manor and to educate people about its importance as both the ancestral home of George Washington and as a

The DVD for sale in Chicago.

symbol of the long standing friendship between our two great nations, Great Britain and the United States. You do both of these things with great energy and talent. I am proud to be able to represent you.

Fondly,

Laura Rutherford Senior Representative to Sulgrave Manor

# To date we have sold over 1,500 copies of our DVD. Do you have one?

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# Planning a trip in November? London Thursday November 10th, 2011

Join us in London Thursday evening November 10th for the Sulgrave Manor fundraising Watson lecture. We have a fantastic speaker lined up, Larry Summers. He has in the last 12 years been Clinton's Treasury Secretary, President of Harvard, infamous for his purported comment about women scientists, and pictured meeting with the Winkelvoss brothers in the facebook movie *The Social Network*. Then he was Obama's first chairman of the National Economic Council i.e. chief economic adviser to the President with his office in West Wing. The whole evening including dinner at the Central Hall, Westminster will be £120 per person. (Approximately \$200) Interested? Contact: Meriel Greenhalgh

meriel.greenhalgh@sulgravemanor.org.uk or Laura Rutherford <u>lpr36607@yahoo.com</u> 251-476-7350

# More London November 12th

We are planning an event for all Dames especially those living in Europe. There will be a bus to Sulgrave Manor for a tour and lunch. This will be followed with tea at a Dames house in Leicestershire.

> Sulgrave Calendar All Dames and their guests welcome

2011

Sept 29 - Oct 6 Hudson River trip. There is still room. November 10, Watson Lecture November 12, Dames Get together in London

2012

Norwegian Cruise
Sulgrave Day
Tour of the Basque Country

Please let Bess Fuchs know it you would like any more information about these upcoming events. 631-271-5254 bfuchs@optonline.net

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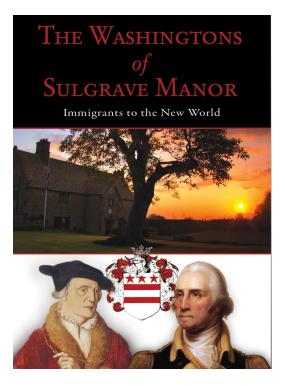
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# Isn't this a wonderful way to both give money and honor someone at the same time?



Dames from England and the US having tea at Sotheby's, November 2010. Join us this coming November!





Have you seen the Washingtons of Sulgrave Manor DVD? We have already sold 1,500 copies. Buy your own copy today and learn about George Washington's distinguished ancestry.

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# **Did you Know?**

Sulgrave is very fortunate to have in its collection a 1607 edition of the "Breeches Bible". The term refers to Adam and Eve in its' version of Genesis 3:7: "and they sewed the leaves together and made themselves breeches". That is a book collectors' term for the Geneva Bible of 1560. Protestants who fled to Switzerland to escape the rule of Catholic Queen Mary translated the Bible into English. This was revolutionary. It became very popular in England, especially with the common people, and was dedicated to the Protestant Queen Elizabeth.

Practical advantages contributed to its popularity. It was much smaller in size than the large folios of Henry's time. It divided the text for the first time into verses. It was often printed in clear Roman type instead of the old 'black letter' and used italics to identify the translators' insertions and provided explanatory notes in the margins. It also had rather excellent woodcut illustrations and maps. (Note: that is Henry VIII is shown at the top center.

The Bible is on display at Sulgrave Manor.



### Gift Shop

Isn't our scarf wonderful! Here modeled by designer Alice Lea Tasman. All of the crests are those of the Washington family. If you look closely, you can see the derivation of our stars and stripes. To order, please send a check made out to:

Friends of Sulgrave Manor to: Mrs. Michael Milone 718 Carriage Drive, Wexford, PA 15090

412-613-2148 jmarshxyz@aol.com

Prices include postage

Scarf	\$ 55.00
Necktie	\$ 45.00
Ornament	\$ 20.00



Alice Lea Tasman displaying merchandise for sale at the showing of the DVD in Pennsylvania.

# Sulgrave News from the States

The Delaware Society had a Friends of Sulgrave Manor Tea to raise money to be used for educational and restoration efforts at Sulgrave Manor. They served tea with delicious homemade treats. They also sold additional items like English shortbreads, Butter Almond Crunch candy, a specialty of Robbie Snowdon, a Friends of Sulgrave Manor Trustee.

The short version of the DVD, "The Washingtons of Sulgrave Manor" was shown at the winter meeting of the Seattle Society. Fay Page their Associate Trustee has encouraged members to buy copies for their children, grandchildren, schools, history teachers and local PBS stations. The very first public showing of the DVD was in Chicago over the 4th of July. She hopes to find a way to get our local Seattle station to show it during the Presidents Day weekend next February.

WETA, the Washington, DC area public television station will show the condensed DVD. Kay Glenday has secured a contract for a broadcast soon in the Washington, DC area. Important news is that the Sulgrave Club will have a club luncheon event added to the fall schedule on Monday, October 3. The Baroness Jill Knight will be speaking, followed by a showing of the condensed version. Though this is not technically a DC Dames event, a significant number of us are members of the Sulgrave Club, and this is wonderful for public relations and towards eventual fundraising. No fund-raising is permitted at the club, so the Baroness' talk must be informational. The Sulgrave Club was founded in 1932 the same year which was the two-hundredth anniversary of George Washington's birth, so the name of his ancestral home was chosen for the club, and they received permission to incorporate the Washington coat of arms into the Sulgrave Club crest.

The Texas Society was informed of the up -coming (2014) 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sulgrave Manor being given to the Peoples of the United States and England as a memorial of their common inheritance – and the 100 years of peace between them. Last year was the best year ever for the donations from the Texas Dames to the Friends of Sulgrave Manor.



We would like to thank all of the outgoing Associate Trustees of Sulgrave Manor. Their combined work and effort have greatly contributed to the increase in contributions from the respective states and to the awareness of Sulgrave Manor. We welcome and look forward to working with our New Associate Trustees.

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# Three Trips with The Friends of Sulgrave Manor Before and After Sulgrave Day, 2012

One of the ways that the Friends of Sulgrave Manor raises money is to sponsor trips to somewhere in Europe. Next June there will be three trips plus a glorious day at Sulgrave Manor. We welcome everyone and their friends to join us on any or all of these fabulous trips.

### Norwegian Coast, June 3 – 16, 2012

Tour Amsterdam for three days staying at the five star Amsterdam Marriott Hotel. Then board the luxury liner *Deliziosa* as it wends its way northward along the Norwegian coast to above the Artic Circle, exploring

the glacial magnificence of Fjords ,breathtaking landscapes and stopping to call on historic ports. Contact: Benita Lubic, at Transeair Travel 202-362-6100 <u>blubic@aol.com</u>

### London Interlude, June 16 -20, 2012

Stay at the Rubens at The Palace Hotel, the closest hotel to Buckingham Palace and an easy walk to Lon-



don's best shops and restaurants. Includes guided tours of the College of Arms, attendance at Sulgrave Day at the Manor, guided tours of Hampton Court Palace & Gardens, Windsor Castle, Evensong at St. George's Chapel, the Royal Opera House, Tea at Fortnum and Mason and a Farewell Dinner at Mosimann's Private Members Dining Club.

Contact: Laura Clark 251-344-8494 laurac@brownelltravel.com

# Sulgrave Day, Sunday, June 17, 2012

The day starts with a church service at St. James the Less. See the Washington family crests in the stained glass windows. Enjoy a

Pimms Cup welcome lunch, remarks by a notable speaker and guided tours of this historic cradle of English-American friendship, topped off by the playing the two national anthems and the moving 'double flags' ceremony.

# The Best of Northern Spain, June 20 – 30, 2012

An extraordinary trip that links exclusive, guided visits to world famous sites with stays in luxurious hotels. Sites include Toulouse, Andorra, Lourdes, Bayonne, Oviedo, St Jean de Luz and the legendary Pilgrims destination Cathedral of Santi-





ago de Compostella.

Contact: Glenda Owen or Linda Walter 901.844.6106 or 901.844.6105 gowen@regencytravel.net

### Remember: You don't have to be a Dame to do this. Friends and husbands are welcome. History belongs to all of us.

Note: A \$200 (per person) voluntary donation to the Friends of Sulgrave Manor is suggested by participants on any of these trips.



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### Setting up a Symbol

"A centre of friendship and goodwill between the British and American peoples"

Currently there is an exhibition on the subject at Sulgrave Manor.

Note the most important symbol is in this photo: both flags are flying at Sulgrave Manor.