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Archivist John Carlin and
Kathy Allison, one of the
National History Day
winners who exhibited their
work at Union Station
in Washington, DC,
on July 4, 2003.
(Photo by Earl McDonald)



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Documentary filmmaker Ken Burns, a member of the Foundation's board, and Sue Gin McGowan, president of the William G. McGowan Charitable Fund, Inc., in the audience at the rededication ceremonies for the Rotunda for the Charters of Freedom on September 17, 2003. (Photo by Earl McDonald)

The Foundation for the National Archives thanks the many people nationwide who are expressing their patriotism and their belief in American democracy and ideals. Your support as members of the Foundation comes at a critical time in our nation's history and a momentous and exciting time for the National Archives. In September 2003 the Charters of Freedom—our country's Declaration of Independence, all four pages of the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights—were returned to the renovated Rotunda of the historic National Archives Building. It marked the launch of the National Archives Experience, which will continue to unfold throughout 2004 and 2005. The Foundation and its members are proud to be partners with the National Archives to support this bold and exciting new Experience that will enhance the story of our nation for visitors from all over the world.

Foundation President Tom Wheeler and Archivist John Carlin make a toast at the Rededication Gala. (Photo by Vivian Ronay)

The Society for the National Archives

2003 marked the inaugural year of the Society for the National Archives. The Society's goal is to play a leadership role in combating historical illiteracy, to awaken in citizens a yearning to use the Archives to learn more about, and to celebrate, our great American journey.

Carol Wheeler (center) with Donna and Pat Butler at the September 17 gala. (Photo by Vivian Ronay)

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Visitors at the Archives Shop look over some of the many books for young people. (Photo by Lisa Bainer)



The Archivist greets guests at the Foundation's luncheon at Union Station, Washington, DC, part of the July 4, 2003, festivities. (Photo by Earl McDonald)

The National Archives Experience

Board member Cokie Roberts speaks to the guests at the September 17 gala celebrating the return of the Charters of Freedom to the National Archives Rotunda. (Photo by Vivian Ronay)



The Rededication Gala of the Rotunda for the Charters of Freedom highlighted the completion of the first phase of the National Archives Experience \$22.5 million capital campaign. The Foundation expresses sincere gratitude for the generous financial support to those listed on this page in making this possible.



Thomas Jefferson (portrayed by an actor) peruses a copy of the Constitution in the new Archives Shop in the National Archives Building, September 18, 2003. (Photo by Lisa Bainer)

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In Memory of Kenneth D. Horkey

Charles Guggenheim Center for Documentary Films

Last December, Kenneth Horkey, a dear friend of the National Archives, passed away. The Foundation would like to thank on behalf of his family those who have made kind and generous donations that will be used for many important projects here at the Archives:

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The Foundation would like to thank the following on behalf of the Guggenheim family for their continuing support for the Charles Guggenheim Center for Documentary Films. The proceeds of this fund will be used to make the William G. McGowan Theater Washington, DC's premier documentary film venue.

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The Archives Shop features items related to the Charters of Freedom as well as other merchandise, including books and apparel. (Photo by Christopher McClary)



Annual Membership Program



Stefanie Mathew (left) and Melinda Hungerman of the Foundation staff offered materials on the Foundation to media during the week of the rededication of the Rotunda. (Photo by Earl McDonald)

We gratefully acknowledge those who made generous donations through the Annual Membership Fund prior to October 22, 2003.* These funds were used to support many important projects including education and outreach and building the membership program.

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Pat Lore, and board member Ken Lore, at the Foundation gala celebrating the reopening of the Rotunda, September 17, 2003. (Photo by Vivian Ronay)

*Those making gifts after October 22, 2003, will be recognized in the 2004 annual report.

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