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Sully Hosts World War II Weekend

Sully Historic Site hosts its annual World War II Weekend on Saturday, July 12, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, July 13, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Meet reenactors representing American, Allied and German troops, and get an up-close look at what life was like for soldiers and civilians. Interpreters will have authentic uniforms, equipment, weapons and vehicles on display in their camps. Demonstrations will be scheduled throughout both days, and there will be a tactical skirmish each afternoon.

Tour the 1794 home of Richard Bland Lee and find out how things changed on the home front during World War II in Fairfax County. See an exhibit of Army uniforms and personal belongings collected during the war years. Children can play games, create a take-home craft and learn about Victory gardens. In the kitchen our costumed interpreter will have ration books, substitute ingredients for recipes and canning equipment on hand.

Over the weekend two authors will be on hand discussing and signing their books. Robert Dorr has written numerous books on World War II topics. At Sully he will have copies of his newest book *Fighting Hitler's Jets*. Kathleen Kinsolving will also be joining us to share inspiring stories of World War II leaders and their pets from her book *Dogs of War*.

On Saturday, The Moonlight Jazz Orchestra plays your favorite tunes from the 1940s. At 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., join us on the lawn for performances that will make you want to get up and dance. The Moonlight Jazz Orchestra is comprised of members of the non-profit Prince William Community Band.

New this year are vendors selling World War II (and earlier) merchandise. Find clothing, accessories, and everything you need to complete your impression of a soldier or civilian of the World War II era.

The event will be held rain or shine. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and children. All veterans and active duty military with ID will be admitted free of charge.

Sully Historic Site is located at 3650 Historic Sully Way in Chantilly, VA. For more information please call 703-437-1794.

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If accommodations and/or alternative formats are needed, please call (703) 324-8563, at least 10 working days in advance of the registration deadline or event. TTY (703) 803-3354.