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NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER CELEBRATES WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH WITH FREE PROGRAMMING THROUGH MARCH

Enjoy discounted admission of \$10 adult/\$7.50 youth through March 31, 2017

Philadelphia, PA (March 1, 2017) – Throughout March, the National Constitution Center will host a variety of special programs in honor of Women's History Month. Visitors can explore the museum's <u>The Story of We the People</u> exhibit to discover defining moments in women's history, test their knowledge of women's history at the Center's giant game board activity, and participate in a music video workshop that looks at the Women's Suffrage Movement. Artifact highlights include a collection of artifacts from Susan B. Anthony and the movement for women's suffrage.

Women's History Month Programs

Special Events

Girl Scout Day

March 11, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Scouts: \$14, Adults: \$12, one free scout leader for every 10 Scouts. Reservations Recommended: 215-409-6800 or groupsales@constitutioncenter.org

*Fee includes all programs, admission to the Center, and a commemorative patch. Lunch is not included. Girl Scout Day features guided tours, interactive quiz games, outdoor flag ceremonies, hands-on artifact workshops, activity tables, and more. Scouts can learn about American history, government, and citizenship, all while meeting Citizen Legacy Badge and select journey requirements. Plus, Girl Scouts can get a head start on their First Aid Legacy Badge by meeting police officers, firefighters, and other first responders.

Groups are given personalized agendas and Scout Day activity packets that will guide them through the day's programs and activities. Scouts will also receive a National Constitution Center Scout Day Fun Patch.

For more information, including a list of requirements offered, visit constitutioncenter.org/scouts

Daily Programs

*Please Note: Programs are subject to change on March 11 and March 25

Decoding the Lyrics: "Bad Romance: Women's Suffrage"

History gets a hip twist in this interactive show. Visitors can watch Soomo Publishing's historical, hysterical take on Lady Gaga's "Bad Romance" music video—redone to tell the story of the women's suffrage movement. Then visitors will take a closer look at the lyrics and references in the video to learn more about the passage of the 19th Amendment.

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Women's History Self-Guided Tour

Available during regular museum hours

Visitors can pick up a flier at the Box Office to take a self-guided museum tour highlighting important moments in women's history, featuring:

- Highlights from the Center's American Spirits: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition exhibit, including
 artifacts from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, changes in 1920s fashion, interactives
 featuring the suffrage movement, and more.
- A "Votes for Women" deck of cards from the Women's Suffrage Movement
- Equal Rights Amendment button from the 1970s
- Artifacts used by Philadelphia women in the 18th Century, discovered at the site of the National Constitution Center
- The American National Tree, featuring groundbreaking women such as Alice Paul, Betty Ford, and Dr. Mary E. Walker (the only American woman to be awarded the Medal of Honor)

Giant Game Board

As part of the Center's interactive daily programming in March, visitors can test their knowledge of women's history at the Center's giant game board activity.

About the National Constitution Center

The <u>National Constitution Center</u> in Philadelphia inspires citizenship as the only place where people across America and around the world can come together to learn about, debate, and celebrate the greatest vision of human freedom in history, the U.S. Constitution. A private, nonprofit organization, the Center serves as America's leading platform for constitutional education and debate, fulfilling its Congressional charter "to disseminate information about the U.S. Constitution on a nonpartisan basis." As the **Museum of We the People**, the Center brings the Constitution to life for visitors of all ages through interactive programs and exhibits. As **America's Town Hall**, the Center brings the leading conservative and liberal thought leaders together to debate the Constitution on all media platforms. As a center for **Civic Education**, the Center delivers the best educational programs and online resources that inspire, excite, and engage citizens about the U.S. Constitution. For more information, call 215-409-6700 or visit constitutioncenter.org.

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