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ENJOY A BIRTHDAY BASH THAT WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Philadelphia, PA (October 16, 2007) – The National Constitution Center presents themed birthday parties for children of all ages. Families can customize their child's party to suit their interests by choosing from one of six historical themes. The celebrations include a party room and host, tours and scavenger hunts of the main exhibition, a special themed activity, and more to make each party a truly historic event. Reservations can be made for 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., or 3:00 p.m. on weekends by calling 215.409.6730. Parties can range in size, with a maximum of 40 guests. Prices vary with size of the party. For more information and to download the registration form, visit www.constitutioncenter.org/birthdayparties.

Families can choose from six themed parties. **Colonial Kids** will bring guests back in time to the 1700s, to relive life as a child in Colonial America. Activities include the Growing Up, American Style Show and a make and take craft activity. Visitors who choose the **Pirates of the Constitution** theme will have the opportunity to design their own flags and fly them from their harbor vessels. **History Detectives** will build their own cipher and decode the past as they get up close and personal with one of the Center's historical artifacts. With a **Patriot Party**, young patriots will explore the exhibits with a personal tour guide, who will take them on an exciting adventure through our history. Children will raise the flag and take part in their own presidential election during the **Presidential Party**. Lastly, those who choose a **First Ladies Tea Party** will participate in etiquette classes and design and create paper dolls and table coasters for their Presidential Gala.

Families can also utilize the Center's exclusive caterer, Max and Me Catering, for food and birthday cake, as well as the museum store for special gift bags for guests.

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The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. The Center serves as a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising". The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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