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## BRUNCH WITH MOM TO CELEBRATE THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF MOTHER'S DAY AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Philadelphia, PA (April 24, 2008) – Celebrate the 100th anniversary of Mother's Day during the National Constitution Center's fourth annual **Mother's Day Brunch**. Offered on Sunday, May 11, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., this special Mother's Day package includes a buffet brunch in the Delegates' Café; admission to the museum; gift bags; a 10% discount to the museum store; and the chance for Mom to win exclusive prizes, such as IKEA \$100 gift cards and tickets to the latest Cirque Du Soleil show, *KOOZA*. The package costs \$48.50 for adults and \$28.50 for children ages 4 to 12. Members receive a special discounted price of \$ 40 for adults and \$20 for children ages 4 to 12. Reservations and advanced payments are required and can be made by calling 215.409.6700.

Mother's Day was first celebrated in Grafton, West Virginia on May 10, 1908. Some states officially adopted Mother's Day beginning in 1912, and in 1914, President Woodrow Wilson declared the first national Mother's Day. Originally, Mother's Day was designed for Americans to display the flag in honor of mothers who had lost sons in World War I.

During the Mother's Day Brunch, dads and kids can treat Mom to the *Baseball As America* exhibition from The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, New York. Mother's Day is the final day of the exhibit's run at the National Constitution Center, and a good reason for the entire family to visit. In addition, families can take part in a special "Women in Baseball Etiquette Workshop," just as the Women's League players did, at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

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## ADD ONE/MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

The Center's fourth annual Mother's Day Brunch includes a buffet, provided by Max and Me Catering, which offers something for everyone: a hot breakfast station with made-to-order omelets, a carving station, a pasta station, salad bar, and a dessert bar.

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](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

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