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## SPECIAL PROGRAM WITH COKIE ROBERTS FOR NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER MEMBERS

Philadelphia, PA (March 19, 2008) – On Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at 8:30 a.m., best-selling author, NPR senior news analyst, and ABC News political commentator **Cokie Roberts** will return to the National Constitution Center for a special members only breakfast to discuss the strong and influential women who helped shape the character of our nation. This event is open to current Constitution Center members and their guests only. Tickets cost \$25 per person, and include a continental breakfast followed by the discussion.

National Constitution Center memberships start at \$35, and offer free access to the Center's changing and permanent exhibits for a full year. Members also enjoy advance notice and premium seating for special programs; discounts to the museum shop, the Delegates' Café, and evening programs; a monthly newsletter; and invitations to members-only events.

During the breakfast, Roberts will discuss her latest book, *Ladies of Liberty*. In her previous book, *Founding Mothers*, Roberts paid homage to the women who helped establish our nation. In *Ladies of Liberty*, she continues the story of more remarkable women and their achievements in moving the fledgling nation forward, from the election of John Adams in 1796 to the election of Andrew Jackson in 1828. Roberts reveals the often surprising and compelling stories of determined and passionate women who courageously faced the challenges of the times and laid the groundwork for a better society.

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## ADD ONE/COKIE ROBERTS BREAKFAST

Cokie Roberts is a political commentator for ABC News and serves as senior news analyst for National Public Radio. From 1996 to 2002, she and Sam Donaldson co-anchored the weekly ABC interview program *This Week*. Her previous books, *From This Day Forward* and *We Are Our Mothers' Daughters*, went on to become *New York Times* bestsellers.

Sandra Shea, editorial page editor of the *Daily News*, will moderate the discussion.

A book sale will follow the program, courtesy of the Joseph Fox Bookshop.

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. Also, as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional discourse, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

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