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**NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER CELEBRATES WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

***Enjoy discounted admission of \$10 for adults/\$7.50 for youth through March 31, 2018***

Philadelphia, PA (March 2, 2018) – Throughout March, the National Constitution Center will host a variety of special programs in honor of Women's History Month. Featured programs include a music video workshop that explores the women's suffrage movement using Lady Gaga's modern tunes. Visitors can also view a collection of artifacts from the women's suffrage movement and the effort to pass an Equal Rights Amendment in the museum's main exhibit, *The Story of We the People*. During the Center's daily interactive programming, visitors can test their knowledge of women's history.

The National Constitution Center will also host one of its popular Girl Scout Days on March 10. Girl Scouts can participate in fun and engaging programs designed to meet requirements for their Citizen Legacy Badge, as well as select Journey requirements.

**Women's History Month Programs****Daily Programs**

*Program times will vary daily. Please check the Visitor Guide upon arrival for that day's show times.*

**Decoding the Lyrics: "Bad Romance: Women's Suffrage"*****Main Exhibit***

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.

**Women's History Self-Guided Tour*****Main Exhibit***

*Available during regular museum hours*

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

- One-of-a-kind artifacts that give a glimpse into the daily lives of the 18th-century women who once called the museum's block home.
- World War I-era artifacts, including a U.S. Army Nurse Corps uniform, that highlight the role women played in the war effort.
- Playing cards, and other artifacts from the women's suffrage movement.
- Equal Rights Amendment button from the 1970s.
- The American National Tree, highlighting 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 Activity

### Main Lobby

As part of the Center's interactive daily programming in March, visitors can test their knowledge of women's history by becoming "pieces" in the Center's giant constitutional board game.

### Special Event

#### Girl Scout Day

March 10, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Scouts \$14, Adults \$12, one free scout leader for every 10 scouts. Reservations recommended: Call 215-409-6800 or email [groupsales@constitutioncenter.org](mailto:groupsales@constitutioncenter.org). \*Fee includes all programs, admission to the Center, and a commemorative patch. Lunch is not included.

Girl Scouts can participate in fun and engaging programs designed to meet requirements for their Citizen Legacy Badge, as well as select Journey requirements. The museum's education staff will take scouts on a journey back in time to learn about our nation's greatest women heroes, from suffragists to Supreme Court justices. Girl Scouts of all ages can participate in women's history programs, including interactive trivia games, exclusive exhibit tours, and a one-of-a-kind music video workshop. Group leaders will receive a personalized Scout Day agenda prior to their visit. For more information, including a list of requirements offered, visit [constitutioncenter.org/scouts](http://constitutioncenter.org/scouts).

### Online Resources

#### **Interactive Constitution**

The National Constitution Center's [Interactive Constitution](#) explores the [19th Amendment](#), which ensured that the right to vote could not be denied on the basis of sex, with in-depth essays written by top scholars Nancy Gertner and Gail Heriot.

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Admission during Women's History Month includes access to the National Constitution Center's interactive main exhibit, the signature multimedia, theatrical performance of *Freedom Rising* presented in the Sidney Kimmel Theater, and the iconic *Signers' Hall*.

Visitors also have access to the Center's feature exhibits, including *American Treasures: Documenting the Nation's Founding*, an intimate look at the rarest early drafts of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and *Constituting Liberty: From the Declaration to the Bill of Rights*, highlighting the three most important documents in American history. Beginning March 23, visitors can also enrich their visit with the National Constitution Center's compelling new exhibit, ***Hamilton: The Constitutional Clashes That Shaped a Nation***, which highlights the competing ideas of Alexander Hamilton and his legendary rivals.

In March, visitors can take advantage of the National Constitution Center's Winter Warm Up sale, which runs through March 31, 2018. Admission prices are discounted to \$10 for adults (usually \$14.50) and \$7.50 for youth ages 6-18 (usually \$11). *This promotion is valid online only; tickets must be purchased in advance.*

### **About the National Constitution Center**

The [National Constitution Center](#) 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](http://constitutioncenter.org).

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