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NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER CELEBRATES WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH WITH ON-SITE PROGRAMMING, VIRTUAL EVENTS, ONLINE RESOURCES, AND DISCOUNTED ADMISSION

FREE admission to the museum on Saturday, March 26, courtesy of Wawa, plus hot beverages and snacks distributed to visitors from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. from Wawa's Community Care Van

Philadelphia, PA (March 1, 2022) – In honor of Women's History Month, the National Constitution Center is recognizing extraordinary American women throughout the nation's history, with discounted museum admission and free admission on Saturday, March 26, courtesy of Wawa, as well as special onsite programming, virtual events, and online educational classes featuring a great lineup of women scholars through the month of March. A full schedule of online and on-site programming for Women's History Month, including links to register, is available here.

On-site at the National Constitution Center, visitors can experience the Center's newest exhibit *The 19th Amendment: How Women Won the Vote*, engaging programs exploring the stories of key women throughout history, and self-guided tours highlighting unique artifacts and rare documents.

On Saturday, March 26, Wawa and the National Constitution Center are teaming up to offer visitors a free Wawa Community Day Honoring Women's History Month. Admission to the National Constitution Center will be free courtesy of Wawa, with Wawa Innovation Network (WIN) associate volunteers serving hot beverages, pretzels, pastries, as supplies last, from Wawa's Community Care Van. A full list of National Constitution Center special programming for March 26 can be found here.

The National Constitution Center's online educational classes in March will explore the civil rights movement, women's right to vote, slavery in America, and more featuring University of Texas at Austin's **Ashley D. Farmer**, Johns Hopkins University's **Martha S. Jones**, *The New* Yorker's **Jill Lepore**, and historian **Erica Armstrong Dunbar**. Learners of all ages can register for classes <u>here</u> or watch live on YouTube.

The National Constitution Center's Women's History Month celebration is presented as part of the Center's series of freedom and equality themed programming and discounted admission between January and March 2022. Civic holiday celebrations and special programs at the Center include discounted admission and free admission days on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day, and Wawa Community Days on February 26 for Black History Month programs and March 26 Women's History Month programs; online classes taught by constitutional experts; virtual tours of the museum; and professional learning opportunities featuring distinguished guest speakers.

National Constitution Center general operating hours are currently Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Now through Thursday, March 31, visitors can enjoy discounted admission of \$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. The National Constitution Center is committed to the health and safety

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About the National Constitution Center

The <u>National Constitution Center</u> in Philadelphia brings together people of all ages and perspectives, across America and around the world, 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 **Headquarters for Civic Education**, the Center delivers the best educational programs and online resources that inspire citizens and engage all Americans in learning about the U.S. Constitution. For more information, call 215-409-6700 or visit constitutioncenter.org.