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Charlotte Museum of History announces the 2nd Annual Women Making History Series

The Charlotte Museum of History will present three featured speakers over the coming months for this year's Women Making History Series.

This first luncheon lecture, to take place on Tuesday, October 21, will feature Khadija Al-Salami, the first Yemeni female film producer. She has published her autobiography, *Tears of Sheba*, and has produced many documentary films, mostly about women's rights in the Middle East.

The second luncheon, on Wednesday, January 7, 2009, will feature Karen Tumulty, Political Correspondent for *TIME Magazine*.

The series will close on Thursday, April 2, 2009 with Marie Brenner. Marie is the author of **Great Dames: What I Learned from Older Women**, as well as **Apples and Oranges, My Brother and Me, Lost and Found**.

The Women Making History series is a special educational program that provides the community with a platform to learn from the life experiences of women that have made an impact in their respective field. The series is now beginning its second year, last year's series featuring Martha Raddatz, ABC News Chief White House Correspondent, Jeannette Walls, author of **The Glass Castle**, and Mary Lou Quinlan, CEO of Just Ask a Woman. It is the museum's hope that the series will bring women from all over the country, in various fields, to educate and challenge Charlotte's women.

Each of the luncheon events will begin at 11:30am on their respective dates. Tickets are \$45 for museum members and \$55 for non-members. Tables can be purchased for each event, or the entire series. For more information about the series, or to become an event table hostess, please contact Christy Williams at (704) 568-117 x.102.

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The Charlotte Museum of History is located at 3500 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, NC 28215.

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10-5, Sunday 1-5 (*Closed Mondays*)

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