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## Celia Sandys, Granddaughter of Sir Winston Churchill, Presents Program

**RALEIGH, N.C.** — **Celia Sandys, granddaughter of Sir Winston Churchill**, will share stories about her “Grandpapa” and highlight her research on her grandfather’s life. She will present the program *We Shall Not Fail: The Inspiring Leadership of Winston Churchill* **Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m.**, at the **N.C. Museum of History** in Raleigh. Sandys is an internationally acclaimed author, historian, speaker and journalist. Admission is free, but **registration is required**. To register, visit [NCMOH-programs.com](http://NCMOH-programs.com). For information or to join the waiting list, call 919-807-7873. The Nov. 9 program is co-sponsored with Campbell University.

Sandys traveled the world with her grandfather until his death in 1965. She has combined that personal relationship with family stories and historical and political research to publish five books on her grandfather’s life. Sandys’ most recent book, *We Shall Not Fail: The Inspiring Leadership of Winston Churchill*, describes the principles of leadership that enabled Churchill, Britain’s Prime Minister from 1940 to 1945, to lead his country and the rest of the free world to victory against Nazi Germany and its allies in World War II.

Sandys is the daughter of Sir Winston Churchill’s eldest child, Diana, and Cabinet Minister Duncan Sandys.

For information about the N.C. Museum of History, a Smithsonian-affiliated museum, call [919-807-7900](tel:919-807-7900) or access [ncmuseumofhistory.org](http://ncmuseumofhistory.org) or follow on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google+ or YouTube.

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**File Celia Sandys, Churchill’s granddaughter:** On Wednesday, Nov. 9, Celia Sandys, granddaughter of Sir Winston Churchill, will share stories about her “Grandpapa” and highlight her research on his life. To register, visit [NCMOH-programs.com](http://NCMOH-programs.com).

### About the N.C. Museum of History

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NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums and Jennette's Pier, 39 state parks and recreation areas, the N.C. Zoo, the nation's first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the N.C. Arts Council, State Preservation Office and the Office of State Archaeology, along with the Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, please call 919-807-7300 or visit [www.ncdcr.gov](http://www.ncdcr.gov).

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