



National Museum of American Diplomacy

Dear Friends,

In the coming year, our nation will celebrate the 100th anniversary of American women gaining the national right to vote. Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby officially certified the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution on August 26, 1920. While women had been active in civil society and government influencers before 1920, the national suffrage amendment codified their direct participation. This citizenship right also helped pave the way for increasing numbers of American women to serve their country in diplomatic capacities, representing their country at home and abroad.

Throughout 2020, the National Museum of American Diplomacy plans to recognize women who have made vital contributions to U.S. diplomatic history and whose stories remain largely unknown. We feature such stories in our newly opened [Diplomacy Is Our Mission](#) exhibit. By focusing on women this year, we aim to tell the full story of the history and impact of American diplomacy. Please join me in celebrating women's diplomatic history in 2020!

Thank you,
Mary D. Kane
Director
National Museum of American Diplomacy

NMAD Hosts Conference on Citizen Diplomacy

On Tuesday December 10, 2019, NMAD hosted a workshop with PYXERA Global entitled "Purpose, Prosperity, People: Mobilizing Citizen Diplomats to Address Global Challenges." [Read more.](#)



"Diplomacy After Hours" Trivia Night at City Winery

In December 2019, the museum's monthly "Diplomacy After Hours" was held at City Winery. Diplomacy aficionados filled the room to a competitive and fun night of diplomacy-related trivia. [Read more.](#)

2019 Collections Highlights

NMAD acquired several significant artifacts this year that vividly illustrate moments in U.S. diplomatic history and the dedicated people who have served our country in diplomatic capacities. A few of our new acquisitions are highlighted here. [View the highlights.](#)

Signup for Friday tours

Discover how our nation's diplomats protect the American people and advance security, prosperity, democracy, and development to benefit our country. *Diplomacy is Our Mission* will be open to the public for scheduled tours. Free timed passes are required. [Get yours.](#)

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