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Celebrate Women in Numismatics During 2020 National Coin Week

"Remarkable Women: Catalysts of Change"

Inspired by the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment and the many contributions of women in society and numismatics, "Remarkable Women: Catalysts of Change" is the theme for the 97th annual National Coin Week, April 19-25. The theme was provided by ANA member Gene Schafer.

The Association will host a variety of **National Coin Week** activities online. Events and educational content focuses on women around the world, from ancient times to present.

"The impact of women in improving our hobby and our world is often overlooked," said ANA National

Coin Week Coordinator Andy Dickes. "This year is a perfect opportunity to celebrate their substantial contributions."



- A writing challenge for members on the ANA blog. Quality entries will earn 2020
 Women's Suffrage Centennial silver dollars and other prizes.
- A student activity to create a coin design centered on the Seneca Falls Convention.
- Online daily trivia challenges. Every day of National Coin Week, a new question will be released on the ANA's <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u> accounts and online at <u>NationalCoinWeek.org</u>. Participants must submit their answers on the ANA website for a chance to win prizes.
- The annual coin club trivia challenge, where ANA member clubs test their numismatic knowledge and compete for prizes.



 Online resources including articles from The Numismatist, objects from the ANA collection, promotional documents, links and suggestions from the ANA library

Prizes for the writing contest and club trivia challenge include:

- **Grand prize –** American Eagle 2020 one-tenth ounce gold proof \$5 coin
- **Second prize –** Women's Suffrage Centennial 2020 proof silver \$1 coin
- Third prize Women's Suffrage Centennial 2020 proof silver \$1 coin

Other prizes, including 2020 proof sets, will be awarded as well.

ANA member club Women In Numismatics (WIN) is offering special programs and free memberships to Young Numismatists. For more information, visit www.WomenInNumismatics.com.

The Great American Coin Hunt is back again this year and launching during the week. Be on the lookout for any rare or unique coins in pocket change. Coin dealers will release thousands of collectible coins across the nation to spark interest in coin collecting. For more information, visit www.GreatAmericanCoinHunt.com.

For additional information, email **ncw@money.org**, call 719-482-9814, or visit **www.NationalCoinWeek.org**.

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