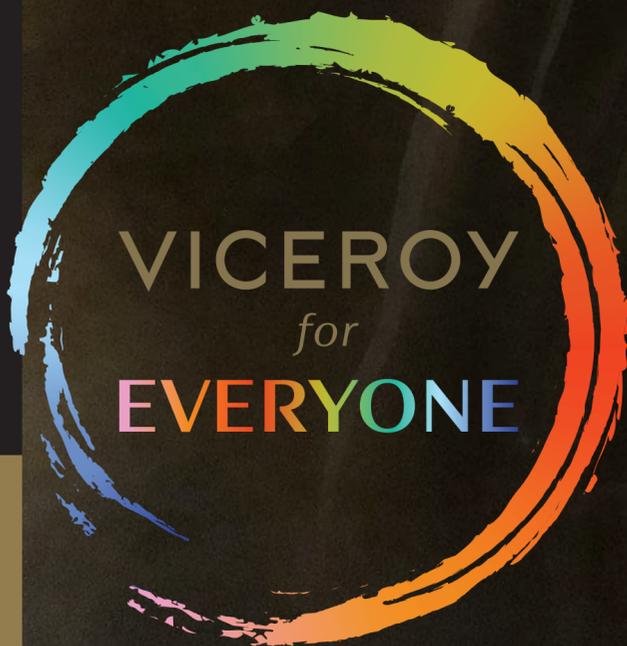


CELEBRATING

MAUDE BOULDIN

Maude Bouldin was a pioneering figure in the American hospitality industry, becoming the first female hotel manager in the country. Born in Virginia in 1864, Bouldin started her career as a stenographer but soon discovered her passion for the hotel industry. She worked her way up through various positions in the hotel business, eventually becoming the manager of the Hotel Astor in New York City in 1915. Bouldin's success as a hotel manager paved the way for other women to enter the field and helped to break down gender barriers in the workplace. Her legacy is a testament to the power of determination, hard work, and a pioneering spirit.



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MAGGIE STEED

In 1908, Maggie Steed, an African American Woman opened the Hotel Metropolitan in Paducah, Kentucky, a city that was deeply divided along racial lines. The hotel quickly became a hub for the Black community, offering a range of services and amenities that were often unavailable to them in other establishments. Steed's unwavering commitment to serving her community led her to provide everything from housing to entertainment, including hosting prominent figures like Louis Armstrong and Cab Calloway. The Hotel Metropolitan is now a historical landmark and a testament to Steed's incredible vision and dedication to improving the lives of those around her.

A woman with a warm smile stands in front of the entrance to the Hotel Metropolitan. She is wearing a white headscarf with a large white feather, a multi-strand pearl necklace, and a sleeveless dress with a vibrant floral pattern. The building behind her is a grand, classical-style structure with a pediment and columns. A sign above the entrance reads "HOTEL METROPOLITAN".

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HEDY LAMARR

Hedy Lamarr's contributions to technology, particularly her work on frequency-hopping technology, have had a significant impact on the modern world. This impact has also extended to the hospitality industry, which has been transformed by the widespread use of WiFi technology. WiFi has become an essential component of the guest experience, allowing guests to stay connected with loved ones, access information about local attractions, and even work remotely while on vacation. WiFi has also enabled hotels to improve their operations, with the ability to track inventory, manage reservations, and communicate with guests in real-time. Without Lamarr's work, it is possible that the widespread use of WiFi technology might not have been possible, highlighting the interconnectivity between seemingly disparate fields.

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