

## Acting in Community



**Abolition de l'Esclavage, 1872**  
The abolition of slavery in the French colonies and the United States.



**Philadelphia World Arts Project, 1986**  
The project to promote art and culture in Philadelphia.

## Speaking Up



**John Muir, 1838-1912**  
The conservationist and naturalist who helped establish national parks.



**Queen Aiko, 1912**  
The first Japanese empress to visit the United States.



**Le Chantier du Lignon, since 1942**  
The community garden in Belgium during World War II.



**Bertha Johnson Wagner, 1942**  
The first woman to serve on the United States Supreme Court.



**Jeanette Pickens Barkin, 1880-1973**  
The first woman elected to Congress and the first woman to serve as Speaker of the House.



**Wangari Maathai, 1940-2011**  
The environmental activist and leader of the Green Belt Movement in Kenya.



**Dr. Walter Piatelli, 1978**  
The first man in a wheelchair to be elected to the United States House of Representatives.



**Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948**  
The first time that all human beings were recognized as having the same rights and freedoms.



**Tommy Lee, 1979**  
The first time that a child was elected to the United States House of Representatives.

## Ending Violence



**Peace Pilgrim, 1958-1981**  
The woman who walked across the United States for peace.



**Homeboy Industries, 1992**  
The organization that helps former prisoners find jobs and housing.



**Mississippi Freedom Schools, 1964**  
The first time that African American children were allowed to attend school in Mississippi during the Civil Rights Movement.

## Showing a New Way



**Laymah Ghouse, 1972**  
The first woman to be elected to the United States House of Representatives from the Middle East.



**Rigoberta Menchú, 1954-1997**  
The first woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize for her work in Guatemala.



**Wendell Berry, 1914**  
The author and farmer who wrote about the importance of the land.

## Finding Peace within and Sharing It



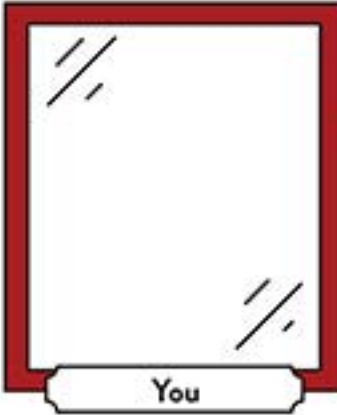
**Rosa Parks, 1913**  
The woman who refused to give up her seat on a bus during the Civil Rights Movement.



**Brother Roger, 1913-2005**  
The man who founded the Community of the Holy Spirit and the Trappist monastery of the Holy Spirit.



**Howard Thurman, 1899-1951**  
The man who wrote about the importance of the inner life and the power of prayer.



**MAKE PEACE**  
Blessed Are the Peacemakers

You