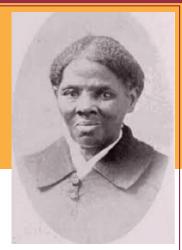
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Verda Freeman Welcome

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Rosetta Stith

Mabel Houze Hubbard

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Agnes Kane Callum

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Charlene Mickens Dukes

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Irene Morgan Kirkaldy

Brig. Gen. Allyson R. Solomon

Billie Holiday

Ramona McCarthy Hawkins

Bea Gaddy

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Grace Snively

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