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Harriet Tubman to be on new \$20 bill

"...I am excited to announce that for the first time in more than a century, the front of our currency will feature the portrait of a woman—Harriet Tubman on the \$20 note."

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens" (Ecclesiastes 3:1, New International Version). The U.S. Department of the Treasury is again in the season of evaluating our currency. The most significant changes will affect the design of the \$5, \$10, and \$20 bills.

In 2003, the \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100 bills were all updated to incorporate symbols of freedom. Additions included the Statue of Liberty's torch, the Great Seal of the United States, the bald eagle, the American flag, and the Declaration of Independence. Look for these images the next time you are handling one of these bills.

For the next round of design changes, Treasury Secretary Jack Lew has chosen the theme of democracy. It was determined in 2013 that the \$10 bill would receive a totally new redesign. Lew and his staff emphasized the importance of featuring a

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woman on the front of the new bill. They considered pioneering women such as Susan B. Anthony, Helen Keller, Rosa Parks, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Harriet Tubman. Citizens were even encouraged to give their input using the hashtag #thenewten.

On April 20, 2016, Secretary Lew shared, “I have been inspired by this conversation and today I am excited to announce that for the first time in more than a century, the front of our currency will feature the portrait of a woman—Harriet Tubman on the \$20 note”. She was selected because she “is not just a historical figure, but a role model for leadership and participation in our democracy.”

10 Facts about Harriet Tubman

1. Born ~1820 in Dorchester County, MD and died March 10, 1913
2. Birth name was Araminta Ross
3. Adopted her mother’s first name, Harriet
4. Married John Tubman, a free black man
5. Led approximately 300 enslaved persons to freedom via the Underground Railroad
6. Known as the “Moses of her people”
7. Rewards for her capture totaled up to \$40,000
8. Served as a scout, nurse, laundress, and spy for Union forces in South Carolina
9. Founded the Harriet Tubman Home for Indigent Aged Negroes
10. After applying for a federal pension in the 1860s and 1890s, Congress eventually passed a private bill that provided her \$20/month for her Civil War Service.

*Sources: U.S. Department of the Treasury, Encyclopedia Britannica



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The Halifax Community College Foundation Inc. is offering a wonderful opportunity for you to support its students and show your commitment to educational excellence through its first-ever Brick-by-Brick Campaign, "Order Our Steps." Engraved bricks will be featured at the main entrance to The Centre, its premier multipurpose venue, and will be sold throughout the remainder of the year. Your brick will be visible for generations to come. Purchase of a brick is tax- deductible, according to applicable tax law. Proceeds will provide assistance to the Foundation to support scholarships, events, activities and operating expenses. To download and complete an order form, look for the brick image on the funeral home’s website.

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	Joshua Outen	March 24, 1943	February 10, 2016
	Wallace Parham	July 11, 1928	February 15, 2016
	Elbert Barrett	January 1, 1940	February 16, 2016
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