

Central Park Statue Nominees Women Who Made a Difference

Here is a list of statue nominees. Who will you recognize with your statue?

Abigail Adams	Advocate for women's rights	
Mary Anning	Paleontologist (early 1800's); not trained as a scientist but her discoveries contributed to important changes in the way scientists thought about prehistoric life	
Susan B. Anthony	Pioneer crusader for the woman suffrage movement; fought for giving women the right to vote	
Elizabeth Baron	Automobile engineer; important role in developing a facility that uses virtual reality technology to help car designers	

	and engineers	
Clara Barton	Founded the American Red Cross; nurse during the Civil War, humanitarian, suffragist	
Nellie Bly	American journalist known for reporting on topics women hadn't covered before	
Anne Bradstreet	Poet; first writer in North American colonies to be published; lived in New England in the 1600s	
Gerty Cori	First woman to win Nobel Prize for medicine (discovered how sugar-derived glycogen is used by the body as an energy source)	
Amelia Earhart	Aviator; first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean	
Sarah Emma Edmonds	Civil War soldier and spy; pretended to be a man; master of disguises	
Anne Frank	Wrote diary of her family's time in	

	hiding from the Nazis during WWII; one of most read accounts of the Holocaust	
Rosalind Franklin	DNA researcher; X-ray photographic work helped with scientific breakthrough on double-helix structure of DNA	
Jane Goodall	Primatologist, studied chimpanzees and educated others about their importance to humans	
Elizabeth Hamilton	Active in charitable organizations; especially with orphan and homeless children	
Katherine Johnson	NASA mathematician and physicist; provided calculations for Shepherd's first flight into space and Glenn's orbit of the Earth	
Helen Keller	Crusader for the blind and deaf; symbol of the triumph of human spirit over adversity	

Deborah Lawrie	First woman to become a pilot with a major Australian airline	
Ada Lovelace	Brilliant British mathematician (1830s-40s); took almost 100 years for technology to catch up to her ideas about computing	
Rosa Parks	Helped start the civil rights movement when she refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white man in 1955; symbol of dignity and strength in the fight to end racial segregation	
Sally Ride	First American woman to travel into space in 1983	
Harriet Tubman	Born a slave; lead hundreds of slaves to freedom as a “conductor” on the Underground Railroad; also served as a scout, spy, and nurse during the Civil War	
Malala	Activist for female education; youngest	

Yousafzai	recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize (2014)	
Marie Curie	Scientist; first woman to win a Nobel Prize (1903); only person to win the Nobel Prize in 2 different fields (physics, chemistry); discovered element polonium	
Dolores Huerta	Labor leader and civil rights activist; co-founder of National Farmworkers Association (later became United Farm Workers); Presidential Medal of Freedom	
(Your own nominee?)	(Major contributions?)	