



ROSIE'S MAIL CALL

Tremendous Times in Tulsa!

Our 2022 ARRA Convention was a great success!



Eight beautiful Rosies attended the 2022 ARRA Convention in Tulsa! Left to right, they are **Dolores Leonard** (AZ), **Ruby Pendergraft** (OK), **Dorothy Key** (OR), **Florence Rexroad** (OR), **Caroline Kilgore** (AZ), **Virginia Basler** (MI), **Louise Unkrich** (IA), **Thelma Bryant** (TN).

After two years of missing a face-to-face Convention to gather with Rosies, their friends and families, and other Rosie enthusiasts, our ARRA Convention was finally a reality again, June 10-12, 2022 in Tulsa, OK! And was it ever a great event!



Though registration was a little less than in previous years, largely due to lingering Covid concerns, 59 registrants, including 8 beautiful Rosies, joined together from at least 19 states for a time of fellowship, entertainment, and honoring all Rosies. An unforgettable weekend was planned by Rosebud 2 **Laura Wright** (OK), who also serves as ARRA's VP for Membership, shown here with her mother, Rosebud 1 **Vicky Wright** (OK) and grandmother, Rosie **Ruby Pendergraft** (OK)—three generations!



Friday night's dinner program began with the Presenting of the Colors by Rivet 3 **Nathan Davis** (TX), the Pledge of Allegiance, and National Anthem. Local resident **Christina Jochmans** emceed a delightful variety of local talent with Oklahoma flavor and flair: **Michael Loman** performed a "feather dance" and original flute solo in traditional Native costume. **Talk of Tulsa**, an a capella group, performed favorites, and **Andy Hogan**, a Will Rogers Museum Guide, presented a program about this famous American icon.

Saturday morning's business included reports from 8 ARRA Chapters and all of ARRA's national officers. A Nominating Committee representing 5 states was elected to nominate officers for the 2023-2025 term, and Portland, OR was voted as the site of our 2023 Convention. A "Never Forgotten" Memorial Service, led by Rosebud 1 sisters **Trish Woepking** (IA) and **Julia Unkrich** (CO), recognized Rosies who have passed since our last Convention in 2019, as well as

Rosies who were deceased at the time their families registered them with ARRA. A video was shown about ARRA's founder, Rosie **Dr. Fran Carter** (AL), who passed away in 2021. Attendees shared about treasured family members and friends.

Saturday afternoon's wonderful entertainment, titled "Back To the '40's," included **Jack Greely**, a recent high school graduate from Tulsa, who read Roosevelt's December 8, 1941 speech to the nation. Musical delight and stories came from a swing dance group called **Toss**, the **George Tumayan Jazz Group**, and local personalities **Marissa Wilson**, **Katie Swanston**, **Alice Greely**, and **Jessica Diehl**. Then Jack returned to read President Truman's speech that ended WWII.



On Saturday evening, each Rosie was asked to tell about her work during the war. On Sunday, the group traveled to the Tulsa Air and Space Museum where they were greeted by museum staff and members of local Girl Scout troops. Local Rosie **Marina Metevelis** joined the group, and two local TV stations were on hand. The group enjoyed lunch, a welcome from the museum's Executive Director, **Tonya Blansett**, and a presentation by museum Curator, **Alex London**, about the Tulsamerican B-24.



All weekend, there was much fun with new friends and old! Make plans now to be at the 2023 ARRA Convention in Portland, OR, June 9-11, 2023. More good times are ahead!



From Our President

ARRA Convention 2022 in Tulsa! Where do I begin? I will start with what a great job **Laura Wright** did on this amazing event. The entertainment, the food, and the honor and respect that was shown to our wonderful and spunky Rosies was amazing. Thank you, Laura! As I told you in Tulsa, you set the bar very high for us here in OR to put on a great Convention next year, as our McKenzie Chapter hosts.

This was my first ARRA convention, and I want to thank each one of you for all your help and training. It was my honor to represent ARRA as your President and to attend with my Rosie mother, **Florence Rexroad**, age 96. We both loved talking with everyone.

It was such a warm, joyful time, and I want you all to have this experience next year. You are invited to Portland, OR, June 9-11, 2023! Mark the dates now and plan to attend! More information and details will follow in future newsletters and on the ARRA website, rosietheriveter.net. Our OR Rosies and their families are excited to have you here! I have already started talking to my oldest son about his involvement (he is a photojournalist), and he is happy to help.

Thank you so much for continuing to show our Rosies that "We Can Do This!"

Luella Larsen (*Rosebud 1, OR*)
National President



Save the Date!

Mark your calendar for **June 9-11, 2023**, because you're invited to ARRA's National Convention in beautiful **Portland, Oregon**, the City of Roses! You'll enjoy meeting Rosies, Rosebuds, Rivets and other ARRA members, plus many others who love Rosie the Riveter. Come early and stay late to visit the mountains, river valleys, and the Oregon coast. Stay tuned—our next newsletter will have more information, but save the date now!

Calling Students in Grades 6-12!

It's time to apply for ARRA's 2023 Student Grants! To qualify for one of our \$100 grants, a student in grades 6-12 must prepare and present at least *twice* an original, factual presentation about Rosies, such as for a school assignment, a National History Day project, a civic or senior group, or other gathering. The presentation could be about a specific Rosie, such as a family member, or about Rosies in general. Creative methods (*original* slide shows or videos, displays, skits, etc.) should be used. Both girls and boys are eligible to enter.



To request an application, contact Student Grants Chairman, Rosebud **Carol Cain**, 112 Sunny Point Circle, LaGrange, GA 30240, email carolcain007@gmail.com.

But don't delay — *completed* applications are due **March 1, 2023** and winners will be announced in the spring.



Ring a Bell for Rosie

For several years, ARRA has joined with a non-profit in WV called Thanks, Plain and Simple to honor Rosies by ringing bells on Labor Day. This year, TPS encourages us to Ring a Bell for Rosie any time that is convenient on Labor Day weekend.

You can plan an event, or you can simply ring a bell with a Rosie, your family, church group, senior adult group, or anyone! You might ring a handbell, church bell, heirloom bell with special significance, or even a jingle bell! Honor your Rosie(s), whether living or deceased. Send photos to *Mail Call* editor **Nell Branum** at nellbran@yahoo.com, and to Thanks Plain and Simple at team@AmericanRosieMovement.org.

Benevity Up and Running

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YOU!**

Do you work for a corporation that gives donations to non-profits? Do they use Benevity? Then YOU can help raise funds for ARRA! Benevity is a program that corporations use to encourage employees to volunteer, and then track their volunteer hours. ARRA is now registered as a non-profit with them, and if your corporation participates, go to benevity.com, log in your volunteer hours for ARRA, and your corporation may give a donation when you reach a certain number of hours. Check it out!



A Special Birthday

Happy 102nd on April 20, 2022 to Rosie **Mary Fieros** (CA), pictured with CA State Director **Karen Carter**. Mary has tirelessly shared her Rosie story at events and gatherings for many years. Congrats!

An Invitation From our Honolulu Chapter



Come join us in Hawaii!

December 7, 2022
Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade

*Come participate in the parade,
and stay for a while!*

HonoluluRosies.org

Our Honolulu, HI Chapter would love for Rosies, Rosebuds, and others to join them for the Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade on December 7. If you are interested, contact Chapter President **Jan Davis** at jandavis@me.com.

The Chapter is also planning to participate in the Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum's annual Living History Day on September 17, 2022. They will man an information booth about ARRA and Rosies, give out information, and judge a Rosie the Riveter costume contest. The booth will include a banner honoring Honolulu Rosie **Ella Fujie**, who worked at the Army PX in Hilo at the time of the Pearl Harbor bombing in 1941. A great start for our newest Chapter!

Atlanta Rosies Celebrate

In December 2021, our Atlanta, GA Chapter enjoyed a pre-Christmas luncheon at the Atlanta History Center's Swan Coach House. They honored Rosies **Earline Gaither** and **Jane Tucker**, as well as Dignity Memorial for their support of their activities



during the year. Pictured (left) at the luncheon are Earline and Jane (center and right), with Earline's daughter, Rosebud **Judy Gaither** (left). What a lovely day!

Willow Run Chapter Activities

Our Willow Run, MI Chapter kicked off a busy summer with a Rosie and Veterans Lunch at the WWII-themed Bomber Restaurant in Ypsilanti. Pictured (left) are Rosies **Virginia Basler** and **Marge Haskins** with restaurant manager **Shelley Meyers**. Rosies, WWII vets, and the Chapter's Rosie Drill Team participated in the Dearborn Memorial Day parade. Pictured (left) are Rosie **Emma Timmerman**, her husband **Henry**, and driver **Lee Jacobson**.



Chapter officers have given several presentations about Rosie to interested groups, including the Clarkston Senior Center. Rosie **Clara Doutly** was interviewed by Chapter President **Jeannette Gutierrez** at the Detroit Historical Museum, creating video footage to be used by several prestigious organizations.

Warmer weather brought a Rosie Gallery opening in Plymouth, MI organized by Chapter officer **Joy Rose**, and an expansion of the Rosie Rose Garden at Westland Historic Village Park. Rosies and vets were guests of honor at the Yankee Air Museum's Wings and Wheels Show preview dinner.



At regular Rosie Gatherings, the Chapter made cards for vets. Pictured (left) is Rosie **Flo McCarty** at work. Pictured (below) are WWII vet **George Leland**, Rosebud **Katie Moylan**, Rosies **Emma Timmermann**, **Clara Doutly**, and **Helen Kushnir**, and Chapter officers **Audrey Parmentier** and **Aimee Taylor-Uram**. "Rosebud Rambles" bring the Rose-



bud generations together for lunch, fun, and ambassadorship to local communities. And the Chapter provides Rosie Honor Visits to homebound Rosies. Pictured (right) is Chapter officer **Audrey** with Rosie **Ruth Odell**. Great doings!



Orange County Chapter Moving Forward



Rosies **Helen Stevenson**, **Alice Dyer**, **Rusty Young**, and **Phyllis Turnbull** from our Orange County, CA Chapter live in a senior community. Chapter members enjoy visiting them to share gratitude for their service through birthday greetings, Rosie the Riveter Day celebrations, and holiday cards and gifts. Pictured (left) is Rosie **Helen** with her Rosie the Riveter Day rose and gift.

On April 3, the Chapter hosted an Aztec dance group to entertain that whole community. Pictured (below) with the group are Rosies **Alice** (front row, center) and **Helen** (standing in white shirt). The group is planning a meeting to create handmade cards and write letters for our "Rosies Rally 'Round the Troops" project. Way to go!



Cheboygan/Emmett Counties, Chapter Gets Around in MI



In March, Rosebuds **Linda Rogers** and **Angie Morthland** continued this Chapter's interview project as they interviewed Rosies **Ruth Gross** (left) and **Mary Lieberman** (right), who is age 104½.



Linda and Angie also represented Rosies as they marched in several parades and made multiple presentations this spring, including to the Kentwood Women's Club, the Muskegon Library, and the Northern MI Extension Directors.



The Chapter volunteers on the first Sunday of each month and during other special events to talk to visitors on the Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum Ship. Pictured (right) is **Ivan Stebbins**, another volunteer



on the ship, showing his Rosie spirit with the standup art piece that the Chapter donated. Speaking of art, the Chapter commissioned a metal Rosie that will be displayed at the Children's Art Trail in Cheboygan, and they participated in beautifying Main Street in Cheboygan. Keep up the good work!



In Loving Memory

On Saturday morning of our June 2022 ARRA Convention in Tulsa, OK, Rosebuds **Trish Woepking** (IA) and **Julia Unkrich** (CO) led a special “Never Forgotten” Memorial Service honoring Rosies and other members who had passed away since our last Convention—precious friends who are an inspiration and will never be forgotten. We honor and celebrate their lives and service.

Members who expire are retained permanently in a special category of the ARRA membership roster. Family members are asked to notify ARRA of the death of any member by using the update form found in each issue of the *Mail Call* (see page 8).

Listed below are ARRA members whose families notified us of their deaths, June 2021 through May 2022. The list also includes Rosies who were deceased at the time their family members registered them as ARRA members during the last year.

Imogene Leonard Armstrong, Rosie, AL	Rita Rahhal Baker, Rosie, FL	Marjorie Ann Shepard Stone Cogle, Rosie, LA	Maxine L. Ordiway McGlashen Savage, Rosie, MI
James Lee Branum, Rivet, AL	Catherine Eckley Bentley, Rosie, FL	Eleanor Dashevsky, Rosie, LA	Lillian Strzempek, Rosie, MI
Muriel Mack Calvert, Rosie, AL	Geraldine Dozier Corder, Rosie, FL	Rosemary B. Elfer, Rosie, LA	Josephine (Joey) Muscet Suarez, Rosie, MI
Rebecca Louise Cunningham, Rosie, AL	Mildred Riggs Duncan, Rosie, FL	Ethel Rose Foster, Rosie, LA	Delores Burke Tauber, Rosie, MI
Mary Rose Swindall Holley, Rosie, AL	Lavern Norris Gaynor, Rosie, FL	Catherine Mary Isenmann Gegenheimer, Rosie, LA	Christine Galik Thirjung, Rosie, MI
Jean Hightower Keyes, Rosie, AL	Cindy Kathleen Harris, 21 st Century Rosie, FL	Opal I. Clair-Pesnell Hinkie, Rosie, LA	Mary Anne D’Agostino Thurber, Rosie, MI
Helen Fay Hodge Lewis, Rosie, AL	Ollie Hill Reimann, Rosie, FL	Leota Matte Thibodeaux, Rosie, LA	Marjorie Anderson Walters, Rosie, MI
Cary Lawson Moore, Rosie, AL	Kathleen Ann Croell Temple, Rosie, FL	Rose Trifiro Cundari, Rosie, MA	Etta Pearl Warren, Rosie, MI
Joyce Kerr Neighbors, Rosie, AL	Eufa Jeannette Davis Brown, Rosie, GA	Alice W. Ryan Korzeniowski, Rosie, MA	Helen Luks Zalecki, Rosie, MI
Ruby L. Albaugh, Rosie, AR	Lela O. Bryant, Rosie, GA	Theroda Carter Brunner, Rosie, MD	Helen Stokke Albeck, Rosie, MN
Mayme (Tess) Nicholson Hill, Rosie, AR	Billie Nell McElroy Cox, Rosie, GA	Marguerite “Marge” Dalton Burgess, Rosie, MD	Vida Anderson, Rosie, MN
Auralee D. Kelcey, Rosie, AR	Mildred Reece Elliott, Rosie, GA	Dottie Adkins Dell, Rosie, MD	Betty Grant Gillespie, Rosie, MN
Vera May Anderson, Rosie, AZ	Doris Evelyn Arrowood Hewell, Rosebud 1, GA	Wilma Frances Ferree Foster, Rosie, MD	Arlene Sorenson Higgins, Rosie, MN
Margaret Goulet Bowen, Rosie, AZ	Lois A. Jackson, Rosie, GA	Vera M. Fox, Rosie, MD	Patricia Marie Connors Johnson, Rosie, MN
Nelda Randall Brinkerhoff, Rosie, AZ	Sarah Wynona Hancock Langford, Rosie, GA	Betty Lippy Horner, Rosie, MD	Ena Bjorum Kulas, Rosie, MN
Edith A. Brozka, Rosie, AZ	Laurel Inez Thompson Marsh, Rosie, GA	Idilia A. Johnston, Rosie, MD	Anna Lorene Bailey, Rosie, MO
Dorothy Mae Holland Dettmering, Rosie, AZ	LaVerne Wilkes McClellan, Rosie, GA	Irene I. McCartney, Rosie, MD	Henrietta “Henrie” C. Swink Fair, Rosie, MO
Beatris S. Figueroa, Rosie, AZ	Elaine Gertrude Manthey McCray, Rosie, GA	Stella Kirkendall Stepp, Rosie, MD	Mabel Lucelle Vaughn Fischer, Rosie, MO
Merlene Kieren, Rosie, AZ	Martha Joy Mitchell, Rosie, GA	Florence Drucille Carls Anderson, Rosie, MI	Julia Catherine Meadows Matney Forman, Rosie, MO
Frieda Sullins Winkler, Rosebud 1, AZ	Willadean “Willie” Haught Danay, Rosie, IA	Tracey Dorothy Kaczynski Balous, Rosie, MI	Mary Ellen Bruner McPheeters, Rosie, MO
Corinne Smithe Bales, Rosie, CA	Mary L. Schmidt Kirkpatrick, Rosie, IA	Sophia Bialkowski, Rosie, MI	Freda Mae Moreland Moree, Rosie, MO
Mary L. Bonillas, Rosie, CA	Ruby Wendel Korthaus, Rosie, IA	Marylouise Nolan Caldwell Blanco, Rosie, MI	Doris Elliott Post, Rosie, MO
Jenny Marie Brandt, Rosie, CA	Catherine “Katy” Lucile McCluskey, Rosie, IA	Evelyn Mae Bratton, Rosie, MI	Hazel King Maxwell, Rosie, MS
Emma M. Brosi, CA	Maxine Vera Bishop Mellerup, Rosie, IA	Ruth Match Butler, Rosie, MI	Ramona Croff DesRosier, Rosie, MT
Angelita Chacon, Rosie, CA	Pearlie Maxine Chapman Hinton, Rosie, ID	Ethel May Klepien Ciszewicz, Rosie, MI	Gertrude “Gert” Myrtle Shook Graves, Rosie, NC
Irene Milko Cooper, Rosie, CA	Marion Beatrice Nelson Awe, Rosie, IL	Veronica A. Gaby Dzuris, Rosie, MI	Jean Roe Holloway, Rosie, NC
Joyce M. Crocker, Rosebud 1, CA	Mary L. Stokes Chang Koeneman, Rosie, IN	Anne Janet Eden, Rosie, MI	Lona Mae Frame Smoot, Rosie, NC
Ada Lou Reed Duacsek, Rosie, CA	Mary Marie Waltz Miller, Rosie, IN	Caroline Woolsey Ferriday, Rosie, MI	Amelia Mathauser Kizer, Rosie, NE
Phyllis McKey Gould, Rosie, CA	Charlotte Bumgardner, Rosie, KS	Alice Hendley Ferris, Rosie, MI	Donita L. Mitchell, Rosie, NE
Gladys G. G. Gray, Rosie, CA	Ellen M. Burnette, Rosie, KS	Grace Forgrave, Rosie, MI	Nina Ruth Telgren, Rosie, NE
Lorraine Faye Sublett Hamilton, Rosie, CA	Jean Hilda Beach Christensen, Rosie, KS	Marie (Mary) Frances Frank, Rosie, MI	Marguerite Stotter Lothstein, Rosie, NJ
Veronica Dorothy Horton, Rosie, CA	Patricia “Patty” Louise O’Neil Coughlin, Rosie, KS	Edith Welsh Gellatly, Rosie, MI	Helen Lee McGee, Rosie, NJ
Jean Stevenson Johnson, Rosie, CA	Claudia White Griggs, Rosie, KS	Mary Ann “Merta” Grzelewski, Rosie, MI	Iva Eileen Lowery Ostrove, Rosie, NJ
Izetta Weiser Jones, Rosie, CA	Marianne T. Kessler, Rosie, KS	Florence E. Krueger Hayes, Rosie, MI	Alice Maria Hermann Barber, Rosie, NM
Lorraine June Koop Lazerus, Rosie, CA	Betty Jones Mixer, Rosie, KS	Lois Corkins Hurst, Rosie, MI	Jacqueline “Jackie” Oestreich Leggett, Rosie, NV
Jeane Arnold McKinley, Rosie, CA	Christine Rogers Hart, Rosie, KY	Dorothea Louise Husk Hutchinson, Rosie, MI	Ellis Wright Delahoy, Rosie, NY
Theodora “Teddy” Constance Moorhead, Rosie, CA	Eula Pickens Duvall Moran, Rosie, KY	Iris Molly Kleintop, Rosie, MI	Frances Eannarino, Rosie, NY
Signe Esther Olson Nakashima, Rosie, CA	Eileen Dick Pryor, Rosie, KY	Erma Beatrice Lane, Rosie, MI	Mary Amato Insana-Sorice, Rosie, NY
Penelope Reppas Rhoads, Rosie, CA	Bobbie Pettit Waters, Rosie, KY	Lucille Leone, Rosie, MI	Betty Bernstein Kern, Rosie, NY
Margaret Mary Sowma, Rosie, CA		Alice Libby Rosamond Martin, Rosie, MI	Mary Agnes Gebel McCormick, Rosie, NY
Beatrice Hill Stevenson-Souza, Rosie, CA		Katherine Kline Mattson, Rosie, MI	
Juanita Jean Thorington, Rosie, CA		Lou Etta Moll, Rosie, MI	
Mina M. DeBusk, Rosie, CO		Marjory Chamberlain Payton, Rosie, MI	
Janice R. Mann Koch, Rosie, CO		Elizabeth “Betty” Dorothea Diel Pazdro, Rosie, MI	
Bette Jo Miller, Rosie, CO		Stella Zajac Prusak, Rosie, MI	
Sylvia Crucioti Hess, Rosie, CT			
Luella Clara Dow Ostrofsky, Rosie, CT			

In Loving Memory (cont'd)

Mary Elizabeth McDonald, Rosie, NY
 Alberta Prinz Sawyer, Rosie, NY
 Kathryn Weiss Torgeson, Rosie, NY
 Kathleen Fay Torrence, Rosie, NY

Ardean Huston DiMarzio, Rosie, OH
 Veronica "Ronnie" Dimengo,
 Rosie, OH

Agnes C. Thorn Gant, Rosie, OH
 Wanda Long Griffith, Rosie, OH
 Goldie Klein Hadam, Rosie, OH
 Ruth Hilger Hoffman, Rosie, OH
 Mary Jane Warnes, Rosie, OH

E. E. "Dutch" Copeland, Rivet, OK
 Vera C. Copeland, Rosie, OK
 Ruth Florence Hutchens Horton,
 Rosie, OK

Frances Agnes Jorski Meek,
 Rosie, OK

Alma Knox Richards, Rosie, OK
 Catherine Sherry Rose, Rosie, OK

Marilyn Main Cox, Rosie, OR
 Florence Jane Coons Femrite,
 Rosie, OR
 Judy Greer, Rosie, OR

Norma Ellen Skiles Brown LeBard,
 Rosie, OR

Anne Mary Olsen, Rosie, OR
 Hazel Nesland Sando, Rosie, OR
 Lorette M. Wedlake, Rosie, OR
 Darrell L. Willis, Rivet, OR

Mary N. Cherry Brunner, Rosie, PA
 Lydia Norman Ellis, Rosie, PA
 Audrey M. Forrest, Rosie, PA
 Grace L. Freeman, Rosie, PA
 Margaret "Margie" Wilson George,
 Rosie, PA

Edna Ansman McConnell, Rosie, PA

Velia Costantino, Rosie, RI

Vivian Johnson Bradburn, Rosie, SC
 Margaret White Burney, Rosie, SC
 Sara Ramsey Parker, Rosie, SC
 Rosemary Clark Whitlock, Rosie, SC

Ariel R. Iverson, Rosie, SD
 Eileen Lillian Hofer Iverson,
 Rosie, SD

Doris Fern Stidham Nelson Lilja,
 Rosie, SD

Mabel Sutera Winningham, Rosie, SD

Hattie Lee Davidson Austin,
 Rosie, TN

Dorothy Ann Carmack Cope,
 Rosie, TN

Ruby Pearl Kilburn Davis, Rosie, TN
 Bonnie Hunter Ferrell, Rosie, TN
 Minnie Hunter Gibbons, Rosie, TN
 Winona Gillespie, Rosie, TN
 Dora Ellen Golden, Rosie, TN
 Pauline Tunnell Jennings, Rosie, TN
 Eleanor Mowinski, Rosie, TN

Phyllis Rees Billingsley, Rosie, TX
 Adeline Bacon Calhoun, Rosie, TX
 Geraldine "Jerry" Martha Croy Eoff,
 Rosie, TX

Dorothy Rogers Fleming, Rosie, TX
 Dominga "Sandy" Nuncio Frias,
 Rosie, TX

Frances Duke Gage, Rosie, TX
 Bertha Patricia Sikora Golson,
 Rosie, TX

Rita Mae Boudreaux Hill, Rosie, TX

Bernice Gallegos Duran, Rosie, UT

Clara Mae Cook Reese, Rosie, VA
 Arlene Leighton Tamoosh, Rosie, VA

Gwendolyn Mae Sanders Meyers,
 Rosie, WA

Lois Maxine Olson Cruthers,
 Rosie, WI

Ruth Ileen Kliss, Rosie, WI
 Evelyn "Louise" Ronde Lee,
 Rosie, WI

Mozelle Brown, Rosie, WV
 Bertha "Buddie" Curnutte, Rosie, WV
 Vienna Magliano Hurt, Rosie, WV

Donna "Jeane" Harvey, Rosie, WY
 Margaret "Maggie" Lois Hayen
 Layton, Rosie, WY

Bernice Heideman Deuchler, Rosie
 Dorothy Hilda Wagasy Nagy, Rosie
 Clara Perlmutter Lipanski Schultz,
 Rosie



Rosies Honored in D.C. Events

Four Rosies from MI and one from MD were honored as they participated in Memorial Day activities in Washington, D. C.



Rosies **Flo McCarty** (top left) and **Virginia Basler** (bottom left) from ARRA's Willow Run Chapter were onstage at the National Memorial Day Concert, which was televised live nationally on PBS. A segment of the concert honored Rosies who also served in the military, and Virginia and Flo were recognized by actress **Mary McCormack**. Both Virginia and Flo worked at the Willow Run Bomber Plant, then Virginia joined the

US Coast Guard SPARS and Flo joined the US Navy WAVES. They were also honored at a reception.

Rosies **Frances Masters** and **Helen Kushnir** of our Eastern Michigan WOW Chapter and Rosie **Susan King** of our Baltimore, MD Chapter were part of the Memorial Day Parade in D.C. (below). The ladies rode on Boeing's parade float. Frances and Helen were recognized at a Nationals baseball game, where an enthusiastic crowd welcomed them as they waved and danced on the big screen.

Congrats, ladies, what wonderful Rosie representation!



Eastern MI (WOW) News



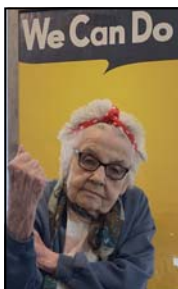
For Rosie the Riveter Day, four Rosies from this Chapter visited a factory called TDM, where they distributed 80 roses to female workers to honor them as 21st Century Rosies. It was amazing to watch these intergenerational greetings! Pictured (left) is Rosie **Fran Masters**, who recently turned 100 years old. Also in honor of

Rosie Day, the Chapter sent more than a dozen goodie boxes to female soldiers. The boxes included Rosie t-shirts, cards, and treats.

This Chapter is creating banners (right) to honor individual Rosies. These can be used in displays and can be carried in parades, to continue to honor Rosies if they can't attend or have passed away.



Rosies **Fran Masters**, **Helen Kushnir** (left) and **Clara Doutly** (right) along with the Chapter's President, Rosebud **Bette Kenward**, were on hand at the dedication of the WWII Memorial in Royal Oak, MI.



The Chapter also likes to visit Rosies who are not able to get out. Pictured are Rosies **Mary Dobos** (left) and **Betty McNally** (right) with Bette.

Way to go, everyone!



More From Our Convention

See more great pics at [rosietheriveter.shutterfly.com!](http://rosietheriveter.shutterfly.com/)



A Reflection: "It was such an honor and privilege to attend the ARRA Convention as the Fayette County, WV Chapter President. It was wonderful to meet the other Chapter Presidents, and very exciting to hear what other Chapters are doing to continue the Rosie legacy. I was so thrilled to meet new Rosies! I loved their spirit and spunk!"

— **Rosie Smith** (WV), Col (R) USAF, 21st Century Rosie

Recognizing Georgia Rosies



On March 3, **Rosie Eleanor Stark**, (GA), age 98 (on right), received a plaque from University of North Georgia President **Benita Jacobs** at the PBS documentary premiere of *Merrill's Marauders: They Volunteered for This*. Eleanor was a 19-year-old mother, working her shift at Southeastern Shipbuilding in Savannah, when notified that her husband, Buck, had been killed while serving with Merrill's Marauders.

On June 4, the annual "Rosie Day" at Roosevelt's Little White House in Warm Springs, GA featured **Rosie Liz Minton**, age 97, (on right) and Rosie re-enactor **Rosebud Carol Cain** (left), both from GA. Carol has given her Rosie performance at the Little White House for the past 28 years, as well as in many other places. It was Rosie Day at the LWH in 1997 (which included Carol's performance) that inspired the late Rosie, **Dr. Fran Carter** (AL) to begin ARRA. Liz was a volunteer at the LWH in those days, and served as ARRA's first Vice President, beginning in 1998.



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Congratulations to all!

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	Rosie Stickers, 3½" x 2½" (package of 5)	\$5.00	
	Rosie Picture Post Card, 4" x 6"	\$1.00	
	Rosie Note Cards with envelopes (package of 10)	\$12.00	
	Rosie Tote Bag, sturdy cotton, 10.5" x 14" x 4"	\$20.00	
	Rosie T-Shirt Classic—white shirt with classic "We Can Do It" front Circle: S M L XL	\$20.00	
	Rosie T-Shirt w/ white "We Can Do It" Circle: Navy Heather or Red Heather * S M L XL	\$17.00	
	ARRA T-shirt w/ ARRA's 20 th Anniversary Logo Circle: S M L XL	\$8.00	
	Rosie T-shirt w/color "We Can Do It" Circle: Daisy Yellow or Sport Gray * S M L XL	\$17.00	
	Rosie Apron, yellow with blue trim, Rosie image in center, neck & waist straps	\$15.00	
	Rosie Pot Holder, 8" x 8" yellow w/ blue trim, Rosie image in center, silver back	\$8.00	
	Rosie Head Scarf, triangular shape, long end = 36"	\$12.00	
	Rosie Rectangle Scarf, 3" by 36"	\$8.00	
	Rosie Hair Bow, red w/ white polka dots, 4" grosgrain ribbon, lined alligator clip	\$7.00	
	Rosie Headband, red w/ white polka dots, soft stretchy cotton Circle: Adult or Child	\$6.00	
	Rosie the Riveter Doll, plush, 11" with posable arms	\$20.00	
	Rosie Socks (size 9-11, women's shoe size 6-10) Circle: Yellow or Black	\$10.00	
	Rosie Women's Cat Socks, "We Can Mew It" Circle: Berry or Yellow	\$10.00	
	Rosie Pill Case, "You Can Do It with medication" 2" diameter, 2 compartments	\$14.00	
	Rosie Nightlight, 4" x 3" Tuftop tempered glass	\$18.00	
	ARRA Logo Face Mask, 2-ply, ear loops Circle: Navy or Red or Black	\$12.00	
	Rosie Metal Snack Box, 7¾" x 6¾"	\$25.00	
	Rosie Cutting Board, 11½" x 15½" Tuftop tempered glass	\$37.00	
	Rosie Trivet, 6" x 6" Tuftop tempered glass	\$15.00	
	Rosie Coasters, 4" x 4" Tuftop tempered glass, set of 4	\$24.00	
	Rosie Tin Sign, 16" x 12"	\$25.00	
	Rosie Refrigerator Magnet, 2¼" x 3¼"	\$6.00	
	Rosie Chunky Wooden Cutout Refrigerator Magnet, 4" x 3½"	\$8.00	
	Rosie Reversible Ribbon Badge (reverse side is black for memorials)	\$20.00	
	Rosie Ceramic Ornament	\$13.00	
	Rosie Pewter Ornament	\$17.00	
	Rosie Stamp Pin, 1⅝" x 1⅜"	\$8.00	
	Rosie Button, 3" diameter, metal	\$5.00	
	Rosie I. D. "Dog Tag"	\$10.00	
	Rosie the Riveter Puzzle, 1,000 pieces, finished size 27" x 20"	\$25.00	
	Rosie Bronze Grave Medallion, 2" diameter, includes priority shipping, please check with your cemetery	\$65.00	
	Rosie Sun Catcher, 4" diameter, Tuftop tempered glass, includes suction cup	\$15.00	
	Rosie the Riveter Patch OR Rosie "Victory" Patch	\$5.00 ea	

(To order books by our amazing Rosies, see page 6. One combined check can be written for orders on pages 6 and 7.)

* Larger sizes available in these two shirts: write in 2X for \$19.00; 3X for \$20.00

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Oregon Rosies Looking Good!

On July 16, Rosies from our McKenzie, OR Chapter participated in the Cottage Grove (OR) Bohemia Mining Days. Waving from their snazzy red convertible are Rosies **Dolly Marshall, Doris Graham, and Florence Rexroad**. Looking good, ladies!



Those Busy Sun City, AZ Rosies

On Veterans Day, November 11, 2021, Rosies **Erlinda Avila, Florence Carter,** and **Caroline Kilgore** of our Sun City, AZ Chapter were honored guests at the 19th annual Patriot's Luncheon at the Arizona Biltmore, sponsored by the Veteran's Medical Leadership Council. Also attending were Rosebuds **Nancy Allaire, Pat Gomez, Pat Norton, Dana Stone, Ginger Price, Barbara Snyder,** and **Carol Ruda**. Pictured at top left are Erlinda and Nancy. At left are Dana, Florence, and Caroline with Pearl Harbor survivor **Jack Holder**.



On March 30, 2022, Rosie **Caroline** addressed 30 aviation students at the East Valley Institute of Technology in Mesa (right). Caroline was introduced by airplane mechanic and Rosebud **Alice Kobe**.



On Memorial Day, May 30, Chapter members were honored by the North West Valley Veterans Association at Sunland Memorial Park. Pictured below are (first row)



new Chapter President and Rosebud **Barbara Cook**, Rosies **Florence, Arline,** and **Caroline**, and Rosebuds **Diane LaMaire, Cindy Viers,** and **Rose Marie Pawlak**; (second row) Rosebud **Sheila Harmell**, Rivet **Phil Miller**, and Rosebud **Pam Miller**.

On July 4, many Chapter members participated in the Ringing of the Bell ceremony at Bell Center. A special tap dance to the "Rosie the Riveter" song was performed by The Sun City Palms, which included Rosebuds **Barbara Snyder** and **Ginger Price** (pictured at right).



Great job, everyone!