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**A Down-Home Welcome Is Just  
Waiting for You in Atlanta, Georgia**

*Join us for the ARRA Convention/Reunion, June 10-12, 2016!*

There's nothing quite like the Southern hospitality of Georgia (the Peach State) . . . and there is certainly nothing to compare with gathering to greet Rosies, Rosebuds, Rivets, and others from around the country! So put these two unforgettable experiences together for an UNBEATABLE 18<sup>th</sup> annual American Rosie the Riveter Convention/Reunion, June 10-12!

In addition to exploring the history, charm, and present-day excitement that Atlanta has to offer, we'll also celebrate our wonderful Rosies, salute their legacy, and enjoy getting together with some pretty incredible folks. Say yes and make plans to come! You'll be SO glad you did!

Bring a framed tabletop picture of your Rosie for our display. (And if you find a "couples" picture, you can also get it ready to send in to the Times Square Kiss Project—see page 8).

So look for registration information on page 3, and make your plans now! See you in Atlanta!



**Tentative Convention Schedule**

*Holiday Inn & Suites—Atlanta Airport North  
1380 Virginia Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30344 (404) 305-9990*



**Friday, June 10, 2016**

**Saturday, June 11, 2016 (continued)**

- 2:00 p.m. Registration opens in hotel
- 4:00 p.m.- Board of Directors meeting at hotel
- 5:00 p.m. (officers, State Directors, interested members)
- 5:30 p.m. Gather and greet
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner at hotel; music by The Freedom Belles trio

- 4:00 p.m. Return to hotel
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner at hotel; professional storyteller and Rosebud Carol Cain will give her dramatic portrayal of Rosie the Riveter

**Saturday, June 11, 2016**

*Breakfast on your own. Those who wish can bring their hotel buffet breakfast into the convention meeting room and eat with other attendees.*

- 8:30 a.m. First business meeting at hotel
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch at hotel
- 12:30 p.m. Gather to board buses for tour of the Atlanta History Center and program honoring Rosies. The History Center will also invite its members to attend this exciting event, which will include a panel of our Rosies to answer questions.

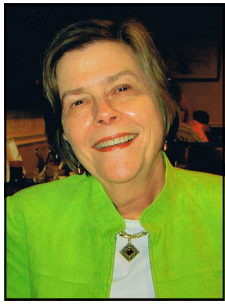
**Sunday, June 12, 2016**

*Breakfast on your own. Those who wish can bring their hotel buffet breakfast into the convention meeting room and eat with other attendees.*

- 8:30 a.m. Second business meeting at hotel; Memorial Service
- 10:30 a.m. Convention adjourned
- 11:00 a.m.- Executive Committee meeting at hotel
- 12:30 p.m.

*Other planned guests include representatives from the Tuskegee Airmen, the USO, and others.*

*Before or after the Convention, spend some time visiting the many wonderful attractions of Atlanta (see page 2).*



## ARRA President's Message

Greetings from Georgia to all ARRA members! Hope you are having a fantastic January and have now added a little more excitement by reading about our 2016 Convention in

Atlanta! We are planning to share music, stories, and reminiscences, while renewing old acquaintances and making new friends. In short, we will have a blast!

Please bring along a picture of your Rosie, whether by herself or as a couple, so that we can display them at the Convention. But other than that, just bring your joy at being able to honor our Rosies and their contributions to women's advancement in the post-WW II era and today.

Our three Georgia chapters look forward to welcoming you to our fair city and its attractions.

Hope to see you in June!

*Jean Ousley (Rosebud, GA)*  
ARRA National President

## 2015 Student Grant Awarded



ARRA is proud to announce the winner of the 2015 Student Grant! **Benjamin A.**, a 9th grader from California, will receive a \$100 grant to create and present at least two times a presentation about Rosie the Riveter. Benjamin plans to give his presentation in a history class and to his

Boy Scout troop. Congratulations, Benjamin!

If you know a girl or boy in grades 9-12 who would like to apply for the 2016 Student Grants, contact **Marge Streicker, Student Grants Chairman, 3 Wooden Bridge Court, Reisterstown, MD 21136**, or contact her by email at [marge1st111@verizon.net](mailto:marge1st111@verizon.net) to request an application. The next grants will be awarded in late 2016.



## Using Her Talent

The sketch you see here was drawn by 93-year-old Rosie **Esther Castellano** of Ohio. We saw this on her greeting card and wanted to share it with you. Great job, Esther, keep sharing that talent!



## Things to Do in Atlanta

Bring the whole family to the ARRA Convention! Come early or stay late and enjoy the many fabulous things there are to do in Atlanta. Here are a few ideas—for more, visit [www.atlanta.com](http://www.atlanta.com).

### Zoo Atlanta

*A premier zoo with thousands of animals, it is one of only four zoos in the United States where you can view Giant Pandas.*

(404) 624-WILD (404-624-9453)

[www.zooatlanta.org](http://www.zooatlanta.org)

### Georgia Aquarium

*The largest aquarium in the Western Hemisphere, featuring whale sharks, beluga whales, penguins, and much more.*

(404) 581-4000

[www.georgiaaquarium.org](http://www.georgiaaquarium.org)

### Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Site

*Visit the birthplace and boyhood home of Dr. King, Ebenezer Baptist Church, the Visitor Center/Museum, and much more.*

(404) 331-5190

<http://www.nps.gov/malu/index.htm>

### CNN Studio Tour

*Take a guided, behind-the-scenes tour of the global headquarters of CNN.*

(404) 827-2300 or 1-877-4CNNTOUR

<http://www.cnn.com/tour>

### World of Coca-Cola

*Interactive displays, tasting 60 kinds of Coke from around the world, and a 4-D movie salute the popular beverage.*

(404) 676-5151 or 1-800-676-COKE (2653)

<https://www.worldofcoca-cola.com>

### William Breman Jewish Heritage Museum

*The largest museum of its kind in the Southeast, dedicated to Jewish history, especially Georgia and the Holocaust.*

(678) 222-3700

[www.thebreman.org](http://www.thebreman.org)

### High Museum of Art

*A leading art museum with a renowned collection of classic and contemporary art and award-winning architecture.*

(404) 733-4400

<https://www.high.org>

### Stone Mountain Park

*The world's largest exposed granite monolith relief carving, surrounded by attractions and recreation in a natural setting.*

1-800-401-2407

<http://www.stonemountainpark.com>

### Six Flags Over Georgia

*A popular theme park family attraction featuring dozens of thrill rides, shows, and activities.*

(770) 739-3400

[www.sixflags.com/overgeorgia](http://www.sixflags.com/overgeorgia)

### Roosevelt's Little White House (Warm Springs, GA)

*The home built by Franklin Roosevelt as a place to stay when he visited the healing springs, and the site of his death in 1945.*

(706) 655-5870

[www.gastateparks.org/LittleWhiteHouse](http://www.gastateparks.org/LittleWhiteHouse)

# Convention Registration Form

2016 ARRA National Convention/Reunion  
 June 10-12, 2016 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)  
 Holiday Inn & Suites-Atlanta Airport North in Atlanta, Georgia

**There are TWO ways to register!**

1. **Register online** at our Web site ([www.rosietheriveter.net](http://www.rosietheriveter.net)) **OR**

2. **Mail this Registration/Food Package form with check to:**

**Jody Valet, ARRA Treasurer, 38005 E. 177th Street, Pleasant Hill, MO 64080.**

By each name, indicate membership category: (Ro) for Rosie, (Rb) for Rosebud, (Ri) for Rivet, (R21) for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Rosie, (RbP) for Rosebud Partner, (RiP) for Rivet Partner, or (G) for Guest.

Name, member category, and name preference for nametag (if different) of person making reservation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip Code

Telephone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name, city/state, member category, and name preference (for nametag) of others on this registration: \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Postmarked</u> <u>May 21 or before</u>	<u>Postmarked</u> <u>after May 21</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>amount</u>
Registration fee, all participants: (includes transportation and entrance fee to History Center program honoring Rosies)	\$25.00	\$30.00 X number registering =	_____
Food package (Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner)	\$100.00	\$109.00 X number purchased =	_____
Individual Meals may be reserved:			
Friday Dinner	\$40.00	\$43.00 X number purchased =	_____
Saturday Lunch	\$20.00	\$23.00 X number purchased =	_____
Saturday Dinner	\$40.00	\$43.00 X number purchased =	_____

**Total payment enclosed (make checks payable to ARRA) \_\_\_\_\_**

***Cut here and send above form to Jody Valet, 38005 E. 177th Street, Pleasant Hill, MO 64080.***

**Notes:** Meal reservations received after May 21, 2016 and “walk-ins” who have not pre-registered will be accepted on a space-available basis. If it is necessary to cancel your registration after sending it in, requests for reimbursement must reach Jody Valet at the above address by **June 1, 2016**. For convention questions, contact Jean Ousley, (770) 972-8339.

**Hotel information:** Special hotel room rates are available at **Holiday Inn & Suites—Atlanta Airport North**. The rate is \$99.00 per night plus taxes and fees for up to 4 persons per room. The special rate will apply for the nights of June 8-13, 2016, for those who want to extend their stay (see “ThingsTo Do in Atlanta” on page 2).

To make your reservation, call hotel reservations directly at **1-800-HOLIDAY (1-800-465-4329)**. Be sure to say you are with the American Rosie the Riveter Association. A credit card will be required to make the reservation and to check in when you arrive at the hotel. To be assured of this special price, **you must call by May 21, 2016**. After May 21, regular hotel rates will prevail on a space-available basis. If you must make a hotel cancellation, call the hotel number directly at least 24 hours in advance to avoid a charge.

There is a complimentary shuttle from the Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson International Airport if you are flying, and there is free on-site parking if you are driving. Breakfast in the hotel ranges from about \$10 to \$13.

# CARTER'S O R N E R



Dear Everyone,

Happy New Year! Welcome, 2016! I hope the New Year has already brought much joy and happiness to each of you.

Hey! Why don't we spread the joy to others by continuing to send cards and letters to our wonderful military personnel deployed overseas, while they are continuing to protect our freedoms? If

you wish to keep sending those notes and cards expressing your thanks for their service, just send them to **Rosies Rally 'Round the Troops, P. O. Box #1, Fultondale, AL 35068**, and spread the New Year's joy.

And you can spread still more joy by joining us for the 18<sup>th</sup> national ARRA Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, on June 10-12, 2016. Hope to see you there!

Love ya!

**Fran Carter** (Rosie, AL)

*Your Executive Director*

## Sun City Elects Officers

Here are the newly elected officers for the Sun City, Arizona Chapter of ARRA. Pictured are (left to right): Rosie **Happy Sargol**, AZ State Director; Rosie **Florence Carter**, Treasurer; Rosebud **Carol Ruda**, Secretary; Rosie **Frances Ellis**, Vice-President; and Rosebud **Linda Lundburg**, President. Ladies, thanks for all you do!



**Got News?** Send your news for the *Mail Call* (ARRA-related news only, please) to Editor **Nell Branum**, 745 Country Club Trail, Gardendale, AL 35071, [nellbran@yahoo.com](mailto:nellbran@yahoo.com).

**Correction:** On page 6 of the August, 2015 issue of the *Mail Call*, "In Loving Memory," Rosie **Helen M. Small Clauss** was listed as being from Washington. Her son, Rivet **Richard Clauss**, called to let us know that Helen actually lived all of her 85 years in the same town in New Jersey before her death in 1980. He is the one who lives in Washington. Thanks for letting us know!

## Dogwoods in Quincy



Rosie **Bertha Glavin**, President of the Boston, MA Chapter of ARRA, reports that the city of Quincy, MA has planted five pink dogwood trees in honor of Rosies. The trees are near a lovely fountain and a memorial to WW II veterans. As seen in the picture above, they also surround a memorial stone for President John Adams and his son, President John Quincy Adams, whose bodies are at a nearby church in downtown Quincy. A beautiful tribute!

## World Record Broken Again!



As of October 24, 2015, the ladies at Willow Run have done it again! On that date, **2,091** Rosies and Rosie look-alikes gathered at the site of the Willow Run Bomber Plant near Ypsilanti, Michigan. About 600 carried with them the story of a real-life Rosie who couldn't be present. Together, they set a new Guinness world record for the Most Rosie the Riveters in one place. Congratulations!

The first world record for Most Rosies (**776**) was set in March, 2014 by ladies in this same area, in an effort to preserve a portion of the historic Willow Run plant, which was the largest factory under one roof in the world, producing 8,600 B-24 Liberator bombers in the war. It will be the new home of the Yankee Air Museum, which includes many Rosie displays.

Fast-forward to August, 2015, when another fabulous group of ladies gathered **1,081** Rosie look-alikes at the Rosie the Riveter Home Front National Historical Park in Richmond, California, to break the record.

Now, the Willow Run ladies have won it back, but they continue to issue the challenge . . . Who will break the record next?? It's a great way to honor our Rosies' legacy!



# THE ROSIE SHOPPE Order Form



Share your  
Rosie spirit!

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item (circle size or type where applicable)</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Rosie poster, 20" x 28"	\$20.00	
	Rosie stickers, 3½" x 2½" (package of 5)	\$3.00	
	<b>*NEW!*</b> Rosie ribbon membership pin	\$20.00	
	Rosie picture post card, 4" x 6"	\$1.00	
	Rosie note cards with envelopes (package of 10)	\$12.00	
	Rosie afghan/wall hanging, all cotton, 48" x 58"	\$65.00	
	Rosie tote bag, sturdy cotton, 14" x 14" x 3"	\$16.00	
	Tote bag, sturdy cotton - "Uncle Sam—I Want You"	\$12.00	
	Rosie T-shirt (circle size) S M L XL	\$20.00	
	Rosie head scarf (triangular shape, long end = 36")	\$12.00	
	Rosie rectangle scarf (3" by 36")	\$8.00	
	Rosie counted cross stitch kit (makes picture 7½" x 10") frame not included	\$17.00	
	Rosie counted cross stitch book mark kit (makes bookmark 3¼" x 11")	\$8.00	
	<b>*NEW!*</b> <i>R is for Rosie</i> book cover art cross stitch kit (3" x 6") frame not included	\$15.00	
	Rosie apron	\$20.00	
	Rosie book mark with gold plate charm, 2¼" x 6½"	\$7.00	
	Rosie key chain (circle size) - <b>Large</b> -3" x 1¾" OR <b>Small</b> -1¾" x 1 3/8"	\$6.50	
	Rosie metal snack box, 7¼" x 5" x 3"	\$17.00	
	Rosie tin sign, 16" x 12"	\$25.00	
	Rosie refrigerator magnet, 2¼" x 3¼"	\$6.00	
	Refrigerator magnet - <b>Uncle Sam</b> OR <b>Soldiers Without Guns</b> (specify)	\$4.00	
	<b>*NEW!*</b> Rosie ceramic ornament	\$13.00	
	<b>*NEW!*</b> Rosie pewter ornament	\$17.00	
	Rosie stamp pin, 1 5/8" x 1 3/8"	\$5.00	
	Rosie button, metal, 3" diameter	\$3.00	
	Rosie I. D. "dog tag"	\$8.00	
	Rosie pot holder	\$5.00	
	<b>Book:</b> <i>103 Rosie the Riveter Stories</i>	\$17.00	
	<b>Book:</b> <i>104 More Rosie the Riveter Stories</i>	\$17.00	
	<b>Book:</b> <i>Rosie the Riveter Celebration Cookbook</i>	\$20.00	
	<b>Book:</b> <i>Rosie Romances and Other Rosie the Riveter Stories</i>	\$17.00	
	<b>Book:</b> <i>Rosie the Riveter Stories: The Legacy Lives On!</i>	\$17.00	
	<b>SPECIAL - Set of 5 books above (1 of each)</b>	\$83.00	
	<b>SPECIAL - Set of 4 story books (1 each of 103, 104 More, Romances, &amp; Legacy)</b>	\$64.00	
	<b>Picture Book:</b> <i>R is for Rosie the Riveter</i> (hardback)	\$20.00	
	<b>Picture Book:</b> <i>R is for Rosie the Riveter</i> (paperback)	\$15.00	
	<b>SPECIAL</b> —Hardback <i>R is for Rosie</i> sent directly to a library, or several to one Chapter	\$18.00 ea	
	<b>SPECIAL</b> —Paperback <i>R is for Rosie</i> sent directly to a library, or several to one Chapter	\$13.00 ea	

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_



Unless otherwise indicated, all products feature the classic "We Can Do It" design used in WW II. Enclose check or money order made payable to ARRA. **Prices include shipping to U. S. addresses. For orders to addresses outside the U. S., add \$10.00. shipping. Send to ARRA Rosie Shoppe, 950 Irving Street, Vandergrift, PA 15690.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Rosie Calendar Girls



On November 21, 2015, Washington Women in Trades honored Rosies during their ninth annual "Dream Big" dinner in Seattle, Washington. At the dinner, their 2016 Rosie Calendar was unveiled.

Each month features an individual Rosie with her picture and story: ARRA members **Jean White** of NY, **Mae Krier** of PA, **Evelyn Louise Lee** of WI, **Dr. Fran Carter** of AL, **Opal Nelson** of OR, **Louise Unkrich** of IA, **Nita Eggers** of OR, **Elinor Otto** of CA, **Caroline Holben** of PA, and **Carmella Wood** of NV, as well as **Vera Gordon** and **Italene Gaddis**, both of WA. Rosebud **Yvonne Fasold**, past national ARRA President, was recognized for her work with the organization.

Many Rosies were photographed at the 2015 ARRA Convention in Richmond, California, by photographer **Robin Murphy**. Those not in this edition will be featured in the 2017 and 2018 calendars. Copies can be ordered at [www.wawomenintradese.com/RosieCalendar.html](http://www.wawomenintradese.com/RosieCalendar.html).



2016 Calendar Rosies at Seattle celebration, left to right: **Louise Unkrich** (Ms. August), **Italene Gaddis** (Ms. June), **Opal Nelson** (Ms. July) **Mae Krier** (Ms. March), and **Vera Gordon** (Ms. February).

## Tempe, AZ Rosie Honored

In September, 2015, Rosie **Audrey Chiarella** was recognized for her WW II contributions by the Tempe Republican Women, as part of their September Americanism emphasis of recognizing special women. Audrey, a riveter who is now 91, was presented with a poster containing past and current photos, and her story, "Maid in the U.S.A." was read aloud. The story is published in ARRA's book entitled *Rosie the Riveter Stories: The Legacy Lives On*. Audrey's daughters, Rosebuds **Laura Reisinger** and **Terri Chiarella** were on hand to wish her well. Congratulations, Audrey!



## Rosie Friends Meet Again

On September 19, 2015, an open house celebrating Rosie the Riveter was held at The Olde Main Street Inn in Chadron, Nebraska by the owner of the Inn, Rosebud **Jeanne Goetzinger**. Enjoying the event were Rosies **Evva Gore** of Nebraska and **Louise Unkrich** of Iowa, who met for the first time at the ARRA national Convention in Omaha in 2014.



## A WW II Rosie Social

Twelve Georgia and Alabama Rosies, two of whom are veterans, plus 13 male veterans were honored on November 3, 2015, at a WW II Rosie the Riveter Social commemorating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WW II.



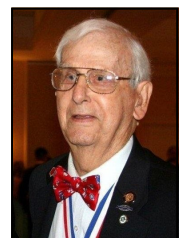
The social at Ft. Benning was attended by more than

250 people, many in 1940's attire, and was organized by the Columbus, GA/Phenix City, AL ARRA Chapter. Rosebud and Chapter President **Jonnie Melillo Clasen** said **Maj. Gen. Scott Miller**, Ft. Benning commanding general, and **Brig. Gen. Peter L. Jones**, Infantry School commandant, wrote individual letters given to each Rosie and veteran. Jones was also part of the program. The social opened with Franklin D. Roosevelt reenactor, **Dr. Toby Raper** leading the Pledge of Allegiance. A special surprise presentation was made from the Columbus Mayor's office to **Dr. Fran Carter**, ARRA's founder and Executive Director.



Professional storyteller and Rosebud **Carol Cain** portrayed several Rosies in a dramatic presentation. And very special musical performances were given by Rosie **June Midkiff Tinker**, who sang and played the guitar, and 97-year-old Rivet **Vincent Melillo**, Jonnie's father and Georgia's last original WW II Merrill's Marauder, sang and played the bones. It was quite a celebration and tribute to "The Greatest Generation!"

*(Editor's note: We are saddened to pass along the news that Vincent Melillo passed away on December 24, 2015. All who knew this special man will miss him.)*



## AMERICAN ROSIE THE RIVETER ASSOCIATION Application for Membership

Reproduce a form for each applicant. Forms may also be downloaded from the website, [www.rosietheriveter.net](http://www.rosietheriveter.net).

Membership type (check one):

- Rosie:** Working woman of World War II (includes volunteer worker)
- Rosebud:** Female descendant of a Rosie
- Rivet (Auxiliary member):** Male descendant of a Rosie, or spouse of a Rosie or Rosebud
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Rosie:** Currently doing "man's work" or retired from such work
- \*Rosebud Partner** \_\_\_\_\_ or **Rivet Partner** \_\_\_\_\_: No ancestral requirement, but by marking this blank, Partner pledges to promote the purpose of the American Rosie the Riveter Association (see Purpose, below)

PLEASE PRINT IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Circle one: Mrs. Mr. Miss Ms. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First
Middle or Maiden
Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, RFD, or Box
Apt. No.

\_\_\_\_\_

City
State
Zip code

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

May we send your Newsletter via e-mail? (yes \_\_\_\_\_; no \_\_\_\_\_)

**Type of work done by Rosie.** If applicant is a Rosebud or Rivet, give type of work done by your Rosie; if applicant is a 21st Century Rosie, give work in which you are currently engaged or from which you retired:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate dates of work \_\_\_\_\_

Name of company or companies \_\_\_\_\_

Location of company or companies \_\_\_\_\_

**Rosebuds:** Give name and relationship of your Rosie \_\_\_\_\_

**Rivets:** Give name and relationship of your Rosie or Rosebud \_\_\_\_\_

Is your Rosie living? \_\_\_\_\_ Is (was) your Rosie a member of ARRA? (yes \_\_\_\_\_; no \_\_\_\_\_; joining now \_\_\_\_\_)

Rosie's date of birth (month, day, year) \_\_\_\_\_ (We send birthday cards to members age 90 and over).

**Enclose application with check payable to ARRA, and mail to:  
Stephanie Davis, 8336 Valley Oaks Drive, North Richland Hills, TX 76182.**

Lifetime membership fees (no annual dues currently)			
Rosies	\$10.00	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Rosies (Auxiliary)	\$50.00
Rosebuds	\$20.00	Rosebud Partners (Auxiliary)	\$30.00
Rosies outside U.S.	\$20.00	Rivet Partners (Auxiliary)	\$30.00
Rosebuds outside U.S.	\$30.00	Rivets (Auxiliary)	No fee

**\* Purpose of the American Rosie the Riveter Association (ARRA):** To recognize and preserve the history and legacy of working women, including volunteer women, during World War II; to promote cooperation and fellowship among such members and their descendants; and to further the advancement of patriotic ideals, excellence in the workplace, and loyalty to the United States of America.

For more information about ARRA, call 1-888-557-6743  
 or email [americanrosietheriveter2@yahoo.com](mailto:americanrosietheriveter2@yahoo.com)  
 or visit ARRA's Web site, [www.rosietheriveter.net](http://www.rosietheriveter.net)



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### Membership Update

If you have moved, or know any member who is deceased, or if you would prefer to receive your newsletter by email, please let us know. Please print carefully in CAPITAL letters. Send all update information to: **Stephanie Davis, 8336 Valley Oaks Drive, North Richland Hills, TX 76182**, or send email to: [alanandstephanie@gmail.com](mailto:alanandstephanie@gmail.com).

Name of member \_\_\_\_\_

New address \_\_\_\_\_

Old address \_\_\_\_\_

Current E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Prefer to receive newsletter by email? \_\_\_\_\_

Current telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Deceased member's name \_\_\_\_\_

State of last residence \_\_\_\_\_ Date of death \_\_\_\_\_

Note: In most cases, only one copy of the *Mail Call* is being sent to each household, so **we hope you'll let everyone read it before you file it away**. If you get more than one copy, let us know, then send one to a friend, especially a prospective member!

### Atlanta Chapter Rosie Lunch

On January 16, 2016, the Atlanta, GA ARRA Chapter hosted a Rosie luncheon and invited members of the Rome, GA Chapter. Rosies **Jane Tucker** and **Lou Jordan**



were honored at this fun event that was also attended by Rosebuds and Rivets. What a wonderful time everyone had!

### Times Square Kiss Project

On August 14, 2015, an animated video showed repeatedly throughout the day on Walgreen's jumbo screen in Times Square in New York. The video showed thousands of photographs depicting 1940's couples moving to form a mosaic picture of the famous "Kiss" picture from V-J Day.

And good news! The Spirit of '45 coalition will be updating the mosaic annually so it can be shown on the jumbo screen August 14 *each year*, through the year 2020!

If you have already sent a picture, no need to send again. But if not, send in *your* favorite 1940's couple's photograph, following these guidelines: Photos should be from the waist up (no feet and legs). They do not have to be wedding photos. Photos must be scanned at 300 DPI or better, and sent in a file that is close to 1 MB large (not reduced for quicker sending). Label the file with the couple's name, such as "SmithJohnAndMary." Photos should be emailed to [couples@spiritof45.org](mailto:couples@spiritof45.org), along with the couple's names, the city they are from, and the year they were married.

For more information, or to see a photo and the animated video that appeared in Times Square in 2015, go to the Spirit of '45's website at [www.spiritof45.org](http://www.spiritof45.org) and click on the "Couples" tab at the top.

### The Celebration Continues

People are still celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WW II, like Rosebud sisters **Ardyce Riddle Wallace** (left) and **Yvonne Riddle Fasold**,

shown here with their uncle, **Albert Meier**, who served on the *USS South Dakota*. The Rosebuds' mother, Rosie **Alice Meier Riddle**, was a shipyard welder in Tacoma, WA while her three brothers served in the Navy.



### Let Us Hear From You! .

If you have a change in your address, telephone, or email, please let us know! It helps us to keep your newsletter and/or email communication going to the right place.

Also, when we get requests from the media or from students to interview Rosies, we look for Rosies in the area to contact for permission to give out their information. We have had trouble getting in touch with a lot of folks lately because their information needs updating. So thanks for keeping us informed! You can use the form on this page.