



# ROSIE'S MAIL CALL

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## The Good Times Definitely Rolled in New Orleans!



Our largest convention ever took place on June 1-3, 2018, at the Hampton Inn Convention Center in New Orleans, with about 160 participants from 23 states, including 36 original Rosies. **Caroline Holben** from PA (left) is age 99½ and had a great time, as did **Leota Thibodeaux** and Rosebud **Sandy Bellard** from LA (right). About 30 members of the Thibodeaux family celebrated their family reunion with us.



The opening mood was set perfectly with an indoor New Orleans parade, led by our Rosies and the Pocket Aces Jazz Band. Family and friends waved souvenir hankies along a "street," while Rosies danced through, throwing beads and doubloons. We loved hearing how the city of New Orleans is celebrating its 300<sup>th</sup> birthday now from **Jessica Dorman** of The Historic New Orleans Collection. The Honor Guard from Belle Chasse Naval Air Station inspired us with the presentation of the colors. Then, Rivet **Tom Ousley** (GA) and his friend, **Sid Zeller** (LA), accompanied the group on guitar as we sang "God Bless America." **Hannah Daily** of the National World War II Museum told us about the museum's oral history project, and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Rosie and living history re-enactor **Lisa Foster**



**Lisa Foster** from TX gave a fun portrayal of Rosie the Riveter, complete with equipment demonstrations. Another highlight was the Saturday field trip to the WW II Museum, where it was declared to be Rosie the Riveter Day. Each Rosie was given a special button to wear, and museum visitors stopped to chat about their service. In addition, several Rosies took a shift to sit at a table in the museum lobby to meet and greet the public.



Business sessions included lots of fun and information, hearing about what various Chapters throughout the country are doing, how Rosie Memorial Rose Gardens are being planted (see p. 3), and much more. At a Memorial Service on Sunday morning, we honored Rosies and other members who had passed away during the last year. In between, we visited with old and new friends in the hotel's spacious lobby, and soaked in the charm and Southern hospitality of NOLA. So find more photos (and post yours!) at our Facebook page and at <https://rosietheriveter.shutterfly.com>. See you next year!



## ARRA's New President

At the close of the 2018 ARRA Convention, the gavel passed from Rosebud **Jean Ousley** to a new President, Rosebud **Donnaleen Lanktree** of MI.



*Donnaleen is always ready to give a talk about Rosie.*

Donnaleen is not a stranger, however—she served as ARRA's national President from 2007-2013, and has been extremely active with the Willow Run Chapter and in other parts of MI. Donnaleen will serve throughout the next year until officers are elected at the 2019 Convention in the Quad Cities area of IL and IA.

Welcome, Donnaleen!

## Convention 2019 Already?



Yes! Make your plans now for the ARRA Convention in June, 2019! We will meet on the beautiful Mississippi River in the Quad Cities area, which consists of Moline and Rock Island, IL and Davenport and Bettendorf, IA. Early plans already include a riverboat cruise and all the fun and Rosie fellowship you could hope for! Watch the website for more!

## Congressional Gold Medal

Rosie the Riveter is getting quite a lot of recognition these days in Congress. Not only was March 21, 2017 declared by Congress as National Rosie the Riveter Day, but that honor was repeated on March 21, 2018. What a fabulous tribute! We would love to see it become a permanent day.



But that's not all the news from Congress. Bills are currently making their way through both the House and the Senate that would award to all Rosies the Congressional Gold Medal, which is the highest honor given to civilians in our country.

And *you* can help! The time is NOW for all ARRA members, friends, families, and Rosie supporters to contact both your Senators and your Representative, asking them to support these bills. Reference **Senate Bill S.2500** and **House Bill H. R. 4912**.

Contact information for all who serve in the U. S. Congress can be found online at <https://www.congress.gov/members> under "How To Contact Your Member." Help Congress to understand how truly significant the contributions of the Rosies were—and continue to be. Rosies, be sure to tell what you did during the war. Rosebuds and Rivets, tell what your Rosie did.

Act now to support our Rosies!

## Ring a Bell for Rosies 2018

On Labor Day, September 3, 2018, bells will be ringing across America to honor all Rosies. Join us!

One of our partner organizations called Thanks! Plain and Simple (TPS) started this tradition in 2016. Now in its third year, even more people will be ringing bells simultaneously at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 3. There will be small bells, hand bells, church bells, jingle bells, cow bells, and more. TPS tells us that the message of Ring a Bell for Rosies is to wake up America so everyone will know about the Rosies' legacy and will learn from them.

So grab a bell and join the fun, wherever you are at 1:00 p.m. Eastern time on Sept. 3. Ring by yourself, or even better, plan a fun event for your family or community. Be sure to include as many Rosies as you can.

Last year, the Laurel, MD Chapter met for lunch at a local restaurant and rang their bells at 1:00 while everyone applauded. The McKenzie, OR Chapter met at a church for a brief program, then rang the church bell.



To find more ideas, photos, and info, check out the Thanks! Plain and Simple website at [www.thanksplainandsimple.org](http://www.thanksplainandsimple.org), or contact them at telephone (304) 776-4743 or email [managingbetter@earthlinknet](mailto:managingbetter@earthlinknet).



## From Our Past President

ARRA began its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary year with a bang in New Orleans! Our Rosies met the public at the National WW II Museum, which declared June 2 to be Rosie the Riveter Day! We had the largest convention attendance in our history, and it began with a lively New Orleans-style parade led by our Rosies and a jazz band. Our passionate speakers and members provided a non-stop display of spirit and affection that only ARRA can provide. In short, we lived up to *Laissez Le Bon Temps Rouler!* And more!



*Jean found this poster in a farm house on a recent trip to Italy.*

I appreciate the privilege of serving as your President for a third and final year, and being able to plan this convention. Special thanks to **Nell Branum, Donnaleen Lanktree, Denise Clark, Laura Wright, Susan Byrd, Mae Krier, Phyllis Gould, Susan Teagarden, Mabel Myrick** and so many others for their support and hard work during this year! We all believe in our legacy and strive to keep the flame alive! Now let's get out there and plant huge numbers of rose gardens, ring bells for Rosies all over the country on Labor Day, and write huge numbers of letters to Congress to support the Congressional Gold Medal effort! - **Jean Ousley** (Rosebud, GA)

*Outgoing ARRA National President*

# Everything's Coming Up Rosie Roses!

In coordination with one of our partner organizations called The Spirit of '45, ARRA members and others have been busy planting Rosie the Riveter Memorial Rose Gardens across the United States. The many and varied commemoration services have proven to be not only a great way to honor the service of Rosies, but also an effective way to educate communities about the valuable contributions on the home front, and enlist support for the effort to award the Congressional Gold Medal to all Rosies (see p. 2). Also, new Rosies have been found who were previously unknown.

Here are some of the ceremonies to plant Rosie rose gardens that our ARRA members have been involved in. Find more photos at [www.spiritof45.org/rosie\\_rose\\_gardens\\_resources.aspx](http://www.spiritof45.org/rosie_rose_gardens_resources.aspx). The goal is to plant a garden in every Congressional district by the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WW II in August, 2020.



*Yvonne Fasold interviews Rosie Rozella Mock at Willamalene Park, Springfield, OR, March 9, 2018. Rose gardens are now planted in all OR Congressional districts.*



*Rosies Barb Carter and Helmi McHardy with Lois Bolin and others from the Naples, FL Chapter at a ceremony and luncheon at Faith Lutheran Church, March 20, 2018.*



*Rosies Mary Louise Hodges, Mabel Myrick, Jackie Ramsbacher, and Fran Carter cut the ribbon at Brookdale Senior Living, Birmingham, AL, March 21, 2018.*



*Rosie Fran Ellis with roses planted by ARRA's Sun City, AZ Chapter in honor of Rosie Happy Sargol at the Sun Bowl, March, 2018.*



*Rosie Jane Tucker speaks at the Atlanta, GA Chapter's ceremony at Walk of Heroes Memorial, Conyers, GA, March 21, 2018.*



*Angie Timan assists Rosie Smokey Cummings in planting a rose at Thornnton Park in Bedford, IN, March 21, 2018.*



*Rosies Louvenia Jordan, Jane Tucker, and Joy Mitchell at the Rome, GA Chapter's planting at the Museum of Flight at Richard B. Russell Airport, March 22, 2018.*



*Rachel Caulfield, Stratford, CT Corsair Chapter, with staff at Norwalk Historical Society Museum, May 2, 2018. Gardens are planned for all CT Congressional districts.*



*Gretchen Caulfield, Stratford, CT Corsair Chapter, with West Hartford Public Works helpers, planting roses at the Connecticut Veterans Memorial in West Hartford, May 7, 2018.*



*Angie Timan, Dana Ross, Rosie Florence Tracey, and Sabrina Bootz plant a rose at the Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum in MI, June 10, 2018.*

Share the excitement! Can you or your Chapter or community plant a rose or garden? We want to know about it! Send us a photo with names of people pictured, the location, a brief description, and if your garden honors a specific person or group. For more information, contact ARRA's Rose Garden Chairperson, Rosebud **Yvonne Fasold** (OR), at [fasold@uoregon.edu](mailto:fasold@uoregon.edu).

## Fun with Rockwell's Rosie



*Bertha with one of the dancers, re-enacting the May 29, 1943 Post cover*

On May 26, 2018, the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, MA celebrated the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rockwell's painting of Rosie the Riveter with an event featuring a ballet tribute and a panel discussion with ARRA's MA State Director, Rosie **Bertha Glavin**, and CT State Director, Rosebud **Gretchen Caulfield**. Other ARRA members present were members of the Stratford, CT Chapter, family members of Rosie **Mary Doyle Keefe** (Rockwell's model) and **Marianne Lambourne** of MI.

Rockwell's original painting of Rosie resides at the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Bentonville, AR. Not long ago, Rosie **Iris Furne Aschim** of AR visited that museum with her daughter, Rosebud **Paula Aschim** of IL. That was a great day, too!



*Iris with Rockwell's Rosie*

## Those Busy Sun City Rosies

Several Rosies from the Sun City, AZ Chapter attended Veteran's Day festivities at Garden Lakes Elementary in Avondale, AZ in November 2017. The students had a parade, sang patriotic songs, provided barbeque for the Rosies, viewed their video, and asked interesting questions.

Sun City Rosies also attended Pearl Harbor Day ceremonies at the Wesley Bolin Center in Phoenix in December 2017. Chapter President, Rosebud **Linda Lundberg**, and Secretary, Rosebud **Carol Ruda**, were honored to lay the Rosie wreath at the *USS Arizona* memorial.

And in March 2018, the Chapter had a booth at the Luke Days Air Show at Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix. Pictured is AZ State Director, Rosie **Fran Ellis**, with some attendees. Throw in some Rosie Memorial rose garden plantings, and we have to catch our breath to keep up with you ladies! Way to go!



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Dear ARRA members,  
It's hard to believe it, but on December 7, 2018, our organization will be 20 years old!

The idea for ARRA really started in June, 1997, when my husband, John, and I traveled to Warm Springs, GA to hear a program given by **Carol Cain** (who is now a Rosebud) at Roosevelt's Little White House. On the drive home, I told John that I would love to have a club to support this interest, and he said he would

help. (Of course, he thought I meant a local club in Birmingham!) We publicized a bit and asked area Rosies to meet with us the next June at the same event in Warm Springs. Though the turnout was small, I wrote Bylaws during the fall and enlisted officers. I agreed to serve as ARRA's first President, and Rosies **Elizabeth Minton, Doreen Crider, and Doris Heldreth** of GA agreed to serve as other officers. I filed the necessary papers in Birmingham on December 7, 1998, and ARRA was born! Our first convention, in Warm Springs in June 1999, had about 30 people present. Now we have more than 6,000 members in all 50 states and are still going and growing. Many thanks to all of you for continuing to preserve the Rosie legacy!

- **Fran Carter** (Rosie, AL)  
Your Executive Director

## News from Willow Run

The Willow Run, MI Chapter held a beautiful Riveting Rosie Tea in Norwayne, MI this spring. Tribute Rosies (younger women dressed as Rosies) served tea and refreshments, and also performed. Pictured at right are Rosies **Clara Douhty** and **Carol Meyer**. Other Rosies in attendance were **Mary Maiuri** and **Jean Zananko**.



**Rosie Marge Walters** was honored recently on premiere night of a play, Willow Run, at the Purple Rose Theater in Chelsea, MI. Marge was part of the story of the play. She is pictured (right) with her daughter-in-law, **Maureen Walters**, and Rosebud **Bette Kenward**.



The Chapter also organized a Lunch and Learn event with employees at General Dynamics. Rosies **Clara Douhty, Helen Jedele, and Mary Ranelli** shared their stories with a large and enthusiastic audience. Way to keep the Rosie legacy going, ladies!

### THE ROSIE BOOK SHOPPE Order Form

(Add this order to Rosie Shoppe Order Form on page 5.)

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	<b>*NEW!*</b> T-Shirt Navy—navy heather shirt w/ white "We Can Do It" <b>S M L XL 2X 3X</b>	\$17.00	
	<b>*NEW!*</b> T-Shirt Red—red heather shirt w/ white "We Can Do It" <b>S M L XL 2X 3X</b>	\$17.00	
	<b>*NEW!*</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo ARRA T-shirt <b>YouthL S M L XL 2X 3X</b>	\$15.00	
	Rosie Reversible Ribbon Badge (reverse side is black for memorials)	\$20.00	
	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	
	<b>*NEW!*</b> Rosie Headband (Adult), red w/ white polka dots, soft stretchy cotton	\$7.00	
	<b>*NEW!*</b> Rosie Headband (Child, age 0-5 ), red w/ white polka dots, soft stretchy cotton	\$6.00	
	Rosie Socks (size 9-11, women's shoe size 6-10) Circle: <b>Yellow or Black</b>	\$10.00	
	<b>*NEW!*</b> Rosie Nightlight, 4" x 3" Tuftop tempered glass	\$18.00	
	Rosie Counted Cross Stitch Book Mark Kit, makes bookmark 3¼" x 11"	\$8.00	
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	Rosie Book Mark with gold plate charm, 2¼" x 6½"	\$7.00	
	Rosie Key Chain Circle size: <b>Large-3" x 1¼"</b> OR <b>Small-1¾" x 1 3/8"</b>	\$6.50	
	<b>*NEW DESIGN!*</b> Rosie Metal Snack Box, 7¼" x 6¾"	\$25.00	
	<b>*NEW!*</b> Rosie Cutting Board, 11½" x 15½" Tuftop tempered glass	\$37.00	
	<b>*NEW!*</b> Rosie Trivet, 6" x 6" Tuftop tempered glass	\$15.00	
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	Rosie Refrigerator Magnet, 2¼" x 3¼"	\$6.00	
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	<b>*NEW!*</b> Rosie Pewter Ornament	\$17.00	
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## ARRA Student Grants

One of our most exciting missions in ARRA is to help the next generations discover the Rosie legacy. Tell the high-schoolers in your life that ARRA is now accepting applications from students in grades 9-12 for this year's \$100 Student Grants. Students must create and present *at least two times* a factual presentation about Rosies, which could include a family member. Presentations could be for a school assignment, a National History Day project, a civic or senior group, or other purposes. To request information and an application, contact Rosebud **Carol Cain**, Chairman, [carolcain007@gmail.com](mailto:carolcain007@gmail.com) or 112 Sunny Point Circle, LaGrange, GA 30240. Completed applications are **due March 1, 2019**.



## Bustling in Baltimore

The Baltimore, MD Chapter planned exciting activities at the Glenn L. Martin Maryland Aviation Museum for National Rosie the Riveter Day on March 21 until a snow storm made them cancel those plans. But that didn't stop the fun!

Recently, Rosies and Rosebuds from the Chapter were interviewed by a high school student for a documentary. Rosebud **Debi Wynn** gave a presentation at the Roland Park Women's Club. Rosies **Virginia Cassidy**, **Elinor Otto**, and **Ada-Wyn Parker** participated in the Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D. C. The Chapter hosted a Rosie Garden Day with attendees from the Girl Scouts, Middle River Aircraft Systems, and Washington College. Rosies were selected as Grand Marshalls for the Towson, MD Fourth of July parade, and Rosies **Idiliah Johnston**, **Therada Brunner**, **Susan King**, and **Grace**



**Henninger** rode in four vehicles accompanied by Rosebuds, Rivets, and Girls Scouts. Way to go, Baltimore!

## Rosie Stories on Television

In March 2018, Rosie **Mae Krier** of PA appeared on The Harry Connick, Jr. Show. Search on YouTube to view Mae's appearance. She is shown here with Miss USA and the Willow Run Rosie Drill Team at the July 4, 2018 parade in Washington, D. C.



Rosie **Elinor Otto** of CA appeared on The Ellen DeGeneres Show a few years ago (which can also be viewed on YouTube), and has recently taped an episode of ABC's To Tell the Truth show that is scheduled to air in August. Watch for it! She is pictured here dedicating a Rosie Rose Garden at March Air Field Museum in Riverside, CA.



In June, Rosebud **Gretchen Caulfield** of CT had an opportunity to be the guest for the Rosie the Riveter episode of the TV show, Connecticut at Arms, with host Kevin Drake. And Baltimore Chapter member **Susan King** appeared on the show, BMORE Lifestyles. Looking good, everyone!



## Yankee Air Museum Plaque

Did you know that the Yankee Air Museum in Ypsilanti, MI houses a plaque that honors Rosies? Did you know that you can add your Rosie's name to this plaque, no matter where she worked during the war?

This special plaque, which is maintained by ARRA, has grown to include more than 400 names. For more information on how to add your Rosie's name, contact Rosebud **Donnaleen Lanktree** at [6nanaleen@gmail.com](mailto:6nanaleen@gmail.com). And our thanks to Yankee Air Museum—they have a great love for the Rosie legacy!



## Connecticut Chapter News

On March 27, 2018, the Stratford, CT Corsair Chapter gave a presentation at the Baldwin Senior Center in Stratford (right).



In April, President **Rachel Caulfield** completed a year-long "Save Scrap for Victory" fundraiser, which benefits a permanent WWII Corsair combat plane and Rosie display under construction at CT Air and Space Center. The Chapter is also busy locating Rosies in their state and helping them write their Rosie stories for ARRA Archives and a printed collection.

Chapter members have also been busy planting Rosie Memorial Rose Gardens (see p. 3), appearing on TV (see story, this page), and participating in the celebration of Norman Rockwell's Rosie painting in MA (see p. 3), where members appeared on a panel and manned an ARRA book and information table. In June, Gretchen and Rachel attended their first ARRA Convention in New Orleans. Keep up the good work!

## Sharing Her Story

On April 5, 2018, Rosie **Bertha Glavin** (MA) gave an hour-long presentation about her Rosie work to a high school AP history Class. The students then toured a local WW II museum. Bertha also was a featured guest at a meeting of the local Women in Manufacturing chapter (right), which is partnered with MIT. Bertha is President of our Boston Chapter, and also serves as MA State Director. Looks like her motto is "Have story, will speak!" You're an inspiration, Bertha!



## AMERICAN ROSIE THE RIVETER ASSOCIATION Application for Membership

Reproduce a form for each applicant. You may also download forms or join online at our 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:** 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 Friend** \_\_\_\_\_ or **Rivet Friend** \_\_\_\_\_: No ancestral requirement, but by marking this blank, Friend pledges to promote the purpose of the American Rosie the Riveter Association (see Purpose, below)

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**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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
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**\* 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.

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**Rosie Fun Coming to Branson, MO ~~** We have received word that all are invited to a RosieFest event in Branson, MO on November 2-3, 2018! For more information, see their website at [www.rosiefestbranson.com](http://www.rosiefestbranson.com).



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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!

### Anniversary T-shirts Available!

Have you seen the ARRA 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary t-shirt? What a great way to commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our organization! These 100% sturdy cotton tees are available in sizes Youth Large to Adult 3X. Order yours at [www.rosietheriveter.net](http://www.rosietheriveter.net), or send in the order form on page 5.



ARRA Chapters, special prices are available for quantity orders. They are perfect for all your fall Rosie activities! For more information, contact **Susan Teagarden** at [susanteagarden@hotmail.com](mailto:susanteagarden@hotmail.com).



### Iron Rosie in Texas

Rosies **Regina Kaspar** and **Ruth McGill** were among those present for the dedication of a Rosie the Riveter statue at the Brazos Valley Veterans Memorial in College Station, TX on December 7, 2017. The statue is the first one at the park to honor women of WW II, and will represent the home front of the war effort. The memorial is a joint effort of the city, county, a DAR chapter, the Arts Council, and others. Rosebud **Carol Peters** is ARRA's TX State Director.

### 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo Winner



Congratulations to Rosebud **Claudia Lightfoot Doyle** of DeRidder, LA, whose design for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo won our competition! Claudia's design incorporates not only the strength of Rosies by using the recognizable We Can Do It! image by J. Howard Miller from the 1940's, but also the gracious nature of Rosies with a background of roses—what a timely and fitting tribute!

The American Rosie the Riveter Association was founded on December 7, 1998. Thanks, Claudia, for capturing the spirit of Rosies and ARRA so beautifully!

### Representing Rosie in IN and MI

IN State Director **Angie Timan** has been busy sharing the Rosie legacy. Last November, she shared the Rosie story before a concert by Ladies for Liberty at the Mitchell Opera House in IN, and she has made several other presentations this spring. She has given three presentations this summer on the Icebreaker *Mackinaw* in MI. She spoke to the Mackinaw Women's Club on June 4 and had a booth at Wings over Northern Michigan Airshow, June 15-17. She has also been busily planting Rosie Rose Gardens (see p. 3). Great work!



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