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Sharing the Rosie Legacy



All through the year, Rosies and Rosebuds are sharing their Rosie stories. This issue highlights many of those groups and individuals—at least the ones we heard about! Whether you stay in, or you go out and about to spread the legacy of Rosie the Riveter, let us know how you do it!

Making a Difference in Oregon

On August 12, nine Rosies from the McKenzie (OR) Chapter attended Spirit of '45 Day at the WW II Memorial and Rosie rose garden near the Capitol building in Salem. Pictured below are **Adeline Hampton, Nita Eggers, Margo Denison, Anne Olsen, Ada Wyn, Dorene Ronning, Doris Graham, Rita Hathaway, and Phyllis Oeltjen.**



In September, they had a quilt show, displaying quilts lovingly crafted for each Rosie by **Jan Barto**. Pictured below with their quilts are (L to R) Rosies **Marty Lynch** and **Muriel Jensen, Anne Olsen** and **Alice Heiney** (age 100), and **Nita Eggers** of Albany, OR being presented her quilt.



On October 23, Rosies shared their stories with fifth grade classes at McCornack Elementary School in Eugene. Below are Rosies **Dolly Marshall, Anne Olsen, Doris Graham, and Dorene Ronning**, with Rosebuds **Yvonne Fasold** and **Karen Meats**, and teacher **Karen Olsen**. Oregon Rosies have recently been in two parades, participated in a 9/11 ceremony with the American Legion, and spoken in a local senior center and church.



Inspiring Women in California

In September, Rosie **Mary Torres** of San Leandro, CA, shared her Rosie experiences with the Pathfinder League meeting of the American Business Woman's Association. Mary regularly shares at Memorial Day activities as well, and serves along with several other Rosies as a docent at the Rosie the Riveter National Historical Park in Richmond, CA. She is pictured here with CA State Director, Rosebud **Karen Carter** (on left). Karen is wearing a hat that Mary made for her.



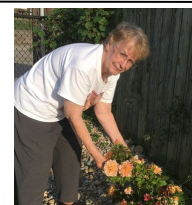
Sharing Stories in Alabama

On September 22, Rosies from the Birmingham (AL) Chapter manned a meet-and-greet table at Vulcan Park and Museum. Rosies **Jackie Ramsbacher, Virginia Dyer, Fran Carter, and Connie Negrotto** (visiting from Baton Rouge) met the public and Girl Scouts. Rosie **Fran Carter** (below) and her Rosebud, **Nell Branum**, have spoken recently for a book club, a garden club, libraries, schools, and twice for programs at the Birmingham VA Medical Center. In November, Rosie **Mabel Myrick** (with flag), participated in a Veterans Day ceremony at Hayden High School. She is shown here with school counselor **Karron Standridge**. Mabel will speak for two high school classes and a Rotary Club in December.



Spreading the Word in Indiana

IN State Director **Angie Timan** had a Rosie booth September 1-2 at the Indiana Military Museum WWII event, and on October 6-7 at the Bowman Field Heritage Festival in KY (left). In August, the local paper gave coverage to a visit at Bedford's Rosie rose garden by ARRA National President **Donnaleen Lanktree** (right).



Congressional Gold Medal



Time is growing short for you to ask all the friends, families, and Rosie supporters you know to contact your Senators and Representatives and express support for awarding the Congressional Gold Medal to all the Rosie the Riveters. NOW is the time to act, before Congress adjourns in December. On November 12, Rosie Mae Krier from PA and other volunteers walked through all six Congressional office buildings in Washington, D. C., which was several miles, going door-to-door to educate Congressmen and staff about Rosies and asking for their support. Find contact information for members of Congress at www.congress.gov/members under "How To Contact Your Member." Reference **Senate Bill S.2500** and **House Bill H. R. 4912**. Though each Rosie will not receive her own individual medal, the meaning of receiving it is monumental. It is the highest honor Congress gives to civilians.



Save The Convention Date!

Come to America's heartland as we celebrate our Rosies! Our 2019 ARRA convention will be June 7-9, 2019 in Bettendorf, IA, one of the Quad Cities made up of Bettendorf and Davenport, IA and Moline and Rock Island, IL. A red carpet awaits our honorees as we gather together along the beautiful Mississippi River. The *Celebration Belle* river boat will take us on a leisurely cruise as part of the weekend's festivities.



Rosies *Elwina Reilly* of OK and *Wilma Rees* of AZ share a chat at a recent ARRA convention.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to meet Rosies and Rosie families, make new friends, and share history. Mark your calendar now! And watch for more information in the next *Mail Call* and on our ARRA website at www.rosietheriveter.net.

ARRA Bylaws Amendment

In a recent action, ARRA's Executive Committee passed the following changes to the membership fees of our organization. These are lifetime memberships, paid once.

A **Rosie** (includes **Rosie Volunteers**) may join for \$10.00. The family of a deceased Rosie may register her for \$10.00.

A **Rosebud**, the direct female descendant of a Rosie, may join as an Active member for \$20.00.

A **Rivet**, the husband or direct male descendant of a Rosie, may join as an Auxiliary member for \$20.00.

A **21st Century Rosie**, a woman who works or is retired from a job that was considered "men's work" before the war, may join as an Auxiliary member for \$30.00.

A **Rosebud Friend** (female) or **Rivet Friend** (male) who has no known ancestral connection with a Rosie, but pledges to uphold the mission of ARRA, may join as an Auxiliary member for \$30.00.

See the Membership Application on page 7, or our website at www.rosietheriveter.net. Join for your family!

It's Time to Elect Officers

At the 2019 convention, we will elect national officers. Your Nominating Committee, consisting of **Yvonne Fasold** (OR), **Linda Lundberg** (AZ), **Gretchen Caulfield** (CT), **Denise Clark** (TX), and **Gloria Parvin** (AL), is working to provide a slate of officers for the 2019-2021 term. Our six elected officers are President, Vice President for Membership, Vice President for Expansion, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. Please consider nominating someone (or yourself!) for a position.



Rosies (including Rosie Volunteers) and Rosebuds are eligible to serve. It is strongly recommended for elected national officers to have been members of ARRA for at least three years, have shown evidence of leadership through service in a local Chapter, and have attended at least one national Convention. Send nominations to **Dr. Yvonne Fasold** at fasold@uoregon.edu.



Announcing Two New ARRA Chapters!

We welcome our two newest locations to the ever-growing family of ARRA Chapters!

The Amarillo, Texas Chapter is busily planning a Rosie rose garden, to be planted in the spring, and some other fun and nostalgic ideas are in process. Officers are President, **Kitty O'Cairre**, Vice President **Michele Fullerton**, Secretary **Joseph Nash**, and Treasurer **Keisha Krick**. The new Chapter is partnering with the Texas Air & Space Museum for some future meetings and events.

The Eastern Michigan (WOW) Chapter has already had meetings in various locations, working to make it easier for Rosies to attend. Officers are President **Bette Kenward**, Vice President **Debra Wake**, Secretary **Gwenn Zalecki**, and Treasurer **Beverly Mansell**. They have a supportive home base relationship with The Military Technical and Historical Society in Eastpointe, MI, and are also coordinating plans with Michigan's first ARRA Chapter, which is located at Willow Run. A hearty welcome to both new Chapters, and we look forward to hearing more from you!

Got News? Send your news for *Rosie's Mail Call* (ARRA-related news only, please) to ARRA Editor **Nell Branum**, nellbran@yahoo.com. And we love photos!

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Dear ARRA members,
I hope this season is bringing you a thankful Thanksgiving, a merry Christmas, and a happy New Year! And did you know that on December 7, 2018, ARRA celebrates its 20th birthday? Happy Birthday!

We are archiving the past for the future. So please send your Rosie and ARRA-related pictures, programs, publicity, letters, etc. (with source and date) to ARRA Archives at 209 University Park Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209.

It's also a great time to start a new ARRA Chapter and enlist new members! Look around your area to find Rosies, Rosebuds (female descendants of Rosies), Rivets (male descendants of Rosies), 21st Century Rosies (women who work or are retired from jobs that were traditionally men's work), and other Rosie supporters, all who would like to come together periodically to honor and share the Rosie legacy. You only need four officers to start a Chapter—President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. It will grow! Contact me at the above address, or our VP for Expansion, Debi Wynn, at baltimorerosies@aol.com, and we'll be glad to help!

- **Dr. Fran Carter** (Rosie, AL)
Founder and Executive Director

On the Go In Connecticut

In September, the Stratford, CT (Corsair) Chapter assisted the CT Air & Space Center with a Benefit Car Show. Pictured (left) are the chapter's high school-age Tribute Rosies, **Genevieve Domenico, Rachel Caulfield** (who serves as Chapter President), and **Nishika Navrange**.



Also in September, they hosted Rosie the Riveter Day with the Norwalk Historical Society at Mill Hill Historic

Park, including lectures, displays, a Rosie portrayal, snacks made with WW II-era ration recipes, and an oral history table. Pictured are NHS Program Coordinator **Samantha Kulish**, ARRA's State Director for CT **Gretchen Caulfield**, and Rosie re-enactor **Darla Shaw**.



The Chapter is an official community partner with the Girl Scouts of CT, assisting troops who work on a Rosie the Riveter theme for their badge projects. The Chapter is also sponsoring a Girl Scout Gold Award project in Hebron, CT.

Chapter members have been busy presenting to organizations such as DAR, attending air shows and WWII lectures to make contacts, and handing out ARRA brochures to libraries, historical societies, and senior centers.

A major ongoing project involves interviewing Rosies and their families to preserve their stories, and they are planning an additional new Rosie rose garden in the spring.

We Rang the Bells for Rosies!

On Labor Day, September 3, 2018, the church bells, jingle bells, heirloom bells, and many other styles rang out, as groups and individuals across the U. S., and even in other countries, rang bells proudly in honor of Rosie the Riveter.

This is the third year that this simultaneous tribute has occurred at 1:00 Eastern time on Labor Day. It was started by Thanks Plain and Simple (www.thankspainandsimple.org), a non-profit organization in West Virginia that honors Rosies.

In Rome, GA, Rosies **Nellie Woodall, Bettianne Harris, Joy Mitchell, Jane Tucker, and Mary McJunkin** rang bells at the Rosie rose garden they planted last spring at the Museum of Flight at the Richard B. Russell Airport.



In Boston, the National Parks held a ceremony at the Charlestown Navy Yard. *The Boston Globe* interviewed sister

Rosies **Mary Kennedy and Bertha Glavin**. Bertha rang bells with four generations of her family at the Church of the Presidents in Quincy, MA. They were joined by others from the community and Thanks Plain and Simple's founder, Rosebud **Anne Montague**. See more at



www.youtube.com/watch?v=7VH4TtkqwHWE.

The Birmingham (AL) Chapter partnered with Vulcan Park and Museum to host their Labor Day event, with many

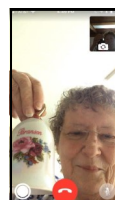
from the community in attendance. The honored Rosie guests were **Jackie Ramsbacher, Fran Carter, Virginia Dyer, and Mabel Myrick** (above). Families of many other Rosies shared their stories, as well. Local news coverage can be viewed online at www.wvtm13.com/article/celebrating-rosie-riveters-in-birmingham-on-labor-day/22988911.



Rosebud **Angie Timan** hosted a ceremony at the Rosie rose garden at Thornton Park in Bedford, IN. Pictured in the garden (left) is **Ethan Fortner**, who lives nearby and visits the garden often with her little dog, **Marilyn Munro** and



Dorothy Timan rang their bells via telephone FaceTime.



The Baltimore (MD) Chapter held their ceremony at the Glenn L. Martin Maryland Aviation Museum. Pictured at the museum's Rosie display are Rosies **Idiliah Johnston and Violet Johnson**, and Rosebuds **Pat Collins, Milly McDaniel, Beth Porter, and Darlene Welsh**. Congratulations and many thanks to all our Rosies!





Thanks, Women Veterans!

The women who are sporting the Rosie pose in this impressive photo are from all over the U. S. They may be active military duty, National Guard, or in the military reserves. They cannot say exactly where they are located, but they are assigned to the 407th Expeditionary Group in an undisclosed location in Southwest Asia. Thanks to our past National President, Rosebud **Jean Ousley**, for reminding us that we have military men—and women—serving in places many of us know very little about! Ladies, we thank you for your service!

ARRA Student Grants

One of our most exciting missions in ARRA is to help the next generations discover the Rosie legacy. Tell the students in your life that ARRA is now accepting applications from students (both girls and boys) in grades **SIX through twelve** for this year's \$100 Student Grants. Students must create and present *at least two times* a factual, original presentation about Rosies or a specific Rosie. Presentations could be for a school assignment, a National History Day project, a civic or senior group, or other. To request an application, contact Rosebud **Carol Cain**, Chairman, 112 Sunny Point Circle, LaGrange, GA 30240, carolcain007@gmail.com.



*****Completed applications are due March 1, 2019.*****

An Uplifting Rosie Experience



Baltimore Rosie **Grace Heninger** had always wanted to ride in a helicopter. On Labor Day this year, at age 93, her wish came true, thanks to Grandview Aviation. What a great day! Congratulations, Grace!

Order Your Anniversary T-Shirt!

Did you know ARRA is turning 20? Order your anniversary T-shirt! Available online and on p. 5 in sizes Youth Large to Adult 3X. Special prices for quantities are available to Chapters through **Susan Teagarden**, susanteagarden@hotmail.com.



THE ROSIE BOOK SHOPPE Order Form

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

Check out these books by our amazing Rosies—and note the special pricing for sets, and for school & public libraries! Prices include shipping.



<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
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	Book: Rosie the Riveter Stories: The Legacy Lives On!	\$17.00	
	Book: Rosie the Riveter Stories: How They Did It!	\$17.00	
	Picture Book: R is for Rosie the Riveter (hardback)	\$20.00	
	Picture Book: R is for Rosie the Riveter (paperback)	\$15.00	
	Set of 6 books (1 each: 103, 104 More, Romances, Legacy, How They Did It, Cookbook)	\$98.00	
	Set of 5 story books (1 each: 103, 104 More, Romances, Legacy, & How They Did It)	\$80.00	
	Any 1 story book shipped directly to a library	\$12.00	
	- Circle which book: 103 104 More Romances Legacy How They Did It		
	Celebration Cookbook shipped directly to a library	\$15.00	
	Hardback R is for Rosie sent directly to a library, or several to one ARRA Chapter	\$18.00 ea	
	Paperback R is for Rosie sent directly to a library, or several to one ARRA Chapter	\$13.00 ea	

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	Rosie Stickers, 3½" x 2½" (package of 5)	\$4.00	
	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, 10.5" x 14" x 4"	\$20.00	
	Rosie T-Shirt Classic—white shirt with classic "We Can Do It" front Size: S M L XL	\$20.00	
	NEW! T-Shirt Navy—navy heather shirt w/ white "We Can Do It" S M L XL 2X 3X	\$17.00	
	NEW! T-Shirt Red—red heather shirt w/ white "We Can Do It" S M L XL 2X 3X	\$17.00	
	NEW! 20 th Anniversary Logo ARRA T-shirt YouthL S M L XL 2X 3X	\$15.00	
	NEW! Rosie Embroidered Patch, can be sewed or ironed on, 4"	5.00	
	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	
	NEW! Rosie Headband (Adult), red w/ white polka dots, soft stretchy cotton	\$7.00	
	NEW! 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: Yellow or Black	\$10.00	
	NEW! Rosie Nightlight, 4" x 3" Tuftop tempered glass	\$18.00	
	Rosie Counted Cross Stitch Book Mark Kit, makes bookmark 3¼" x 11"	\$8.00	
	<i>R is for Rosie</i> Counted Cross Stitch Kit, frame not included, 3" x 6"	\$15.00	
	Rosie Book Mark with gold plate charm, 2¼" x 6½"	\$7.00	
	Rosie Key Chain Circle size: Large-3" x 1¼" OR Small-1¾" x 1 3/8"	\$6.50	
	NEW DESIGN! Rosie Metal Snack Box, 7¼" x 6¾"	\$25.00	
	NEW! Rosie Cutting Board, 11½" x 15½" Tuftop tempered glass	\$37.00	
	NEW! Rosie Trivet, 6" x 6" Tuftop tempered glass	\$15.00	
	NEW! 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	
	NEW! Rosie Chunky Wooden Cutout Refrigerator Magnet, 4" x 3½"	\$8.00	
	Rosie Reversible Ribbon Badge (reverse side is black for memorials)	\$20.00	
	NEW! Rosie Ceramic Ornament	\$13.00	
	NEW! Rosie Pewter Ornament	\$17.00	
	Rosie Stamp Pin, 1⅝" x 1⅜"	\$5.00	
	Rosie Button, 3" diameter, metal	\$3.00	
	Rosie I. D. "Dog Tag"	\$8.00	
	NEW! Rosie the Riveter Puzzle, 1,000 pieces, finished size 27" x 20"	\$25.00	
	Rosie Bronze Grave Medallion, 2" diameter, includes priority mail shipping	\$65.00	
	NEW! Rosie Sun Catcher, 4" diameter, Tuftop tempered glass, includes suction cup	\$15.00	

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Enclose check or money order made payable to ARRA. **Prices include shipping!**

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In Loving Memory



On Sunday morning of our June 2018 Convention in New Orleans, a Never Forgotten Memorial Service honoring Rosies and other members who have passed away was led by Rosebud Co-Chaplains **Julia Unkrich** (CO) and **Trish Woepking** (IA). We honor and celebrate these special lives that have passed away; they are an inspiration and will never be forgotten.

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).

These are ARRA members whose families notified us of their deaths, June 2017 through May 2018. The list also includes Rosies who were deceased at the time their family members joined ARRA for them during the last year.

Mary B. Brody, Rosie, AL
Ralph W. Jones Rivet, AL
Dorothy "Lucy" Case Lewis, Rosie, AL
Easter Reynolds Woodruff, Rosie, AL

Beatrice Nilsson Carney, Rosie, AR
Faye Milligan Cosgrove Smith, Rosie, AR

Dolly Crystal Brown, Rosie, AZ
Audrey Chiarella, Rosie, AZ
Dorothy Clorinda Helfrich, Rosie, AZ
Vivian Marie Hines, Rosie, AZ
Adeline Holmes, Rosie, AZ
Marge Murphy, Rosie, AZ
Anna Rose Rito, Rosie, AZ
Dorothy Jean Thrasher, Rosie, AZ
Elizabeth Ann Fridl Wachowski, Rosie, AZ

Gelsomina Barton, Rosie, CA
Priscilla L. Calabro Elder, Rosie, CA
Wada Mattie King, Rosie, CA
Naomi Fern Parker Fraley, Rosie, CA
Betty Pausher Parnell, Rosie, CA
Maria Juana Lujan Ramirez, Rosie, CA
Sylvia Jadrich Tennyson, Rosie, CA

Odean Blume, Rosie, CO

Mary Helen Ostrowski, Rosie, CT

Ruth Ash Page, Rosie, FL
Opal Marie Nance Raulerson, Rosie, FL
Blanche Ellen Roos, Rosie, FL
Julia Weaver Stallings, Rosie, FL

Bobbie Lee Bell, Rosie, GA
Leona Mae Boushka, Rosie, GA
Rose Marie DuBose, Rosie, GA
Isabell Vaughan Earle, Rosie, GA
Elizabeth H. Rickles Eatman, Rosie, GA
Faye Johnson Edwards, Rosie, GA
Anne Kennerly Fletcher, Rosie, GA
Myra C. Hall, Rosie, GA
Floreine Herron Hudson, Rosie, GA
Vincent Melillo, Rivet, GA
Raymond Oscar Minton, Jr., Rivet, GA

Mary Elizabeth Peacock Pelham, Rosie, GA
Elizabeth Pearl Sikes, Rosie, GA
Priscilla Handy Swenson, Rosie, GA
E. June Midkiff Tinker, Rosie, GA
Eva D. Ulrich, Rosie, GA

Betty Tidwell, Rosie, ID

Rose Bucaro Trunk, Rosie, IL

Ester Svalya Lewis, Rosie, IN
Sarah Crouch Tidwell, Rosie, IN

Alice Desko, Rosie, KS
Reba J. Grady, Rosie, KS

Imogene McPherson McClure, Rosie, KY

Dorothy May Daywalt, Rosie, MD
Ruby Williams Harrison, Rosie, MD
Lorraine Josephine Miller, Rosie, MD
Alice Whitmer Podolsky, Rosie, MD
Lee Fleming Smith, Rosie, MD

Simone J. Koch, Rosie, MA
Mary Hogan Smith, Rosie, MA

Refugio "Cookie" Luevano Garza, Rosie, MI
Julia Josephine Polesky Katanski, Rosie, MI
C. Blanche Mahrle, Rosie, MI
Loraine Osborne, Rosie, MI
Lorene Bolin Temple, Rosie, MI

Harriet M. Giefer Thorson, Rosie, MN
Violet Rajala Westfall, Rosie, MN

Fay Thomaston Engolia, Rosie, MS

Norma Josephine Hester, Rosie, MO

Camille K. Grant, Rosie, NV

Elizabeth Ellenberger Griffin, Rosie, NY

Norma Gallagher Chodat, Rosie, NC
Evelyn Woody Parmentier, Rosie, NC

Alma Baumer Halsey, Rosie, OH
Wilma C. Simpson, Rosie, OH

Marie Sadler Gunkel, Rosie, OK
Mavis C. York, Rosie, OK
Dennis York, Rivet, OK

Iola Jean Allen, Rosie, OR
Betty Lou Hornbeck Bruce, Rosie, OR
Pauline Clark, Rosie, OR
Sarah Craig, Rosie, OR
Irene Smyth Johnson, Rosie, OR
Dorothy Kostelecky, Rosie, OR
Marion Haines Logan, Rosie, OR
Marie Latta Patterson, Rosie, OR

Mary Malesky Kryeski, Rosie, PA
Loretta Toolan Simon, Rosie, PA
Sarah L. Snowberger Zahar, Rosie, PA

Eleanor Digby Rich, Rosie, SC

Gertrude Carmack Krupa, Rosie, TN
Margaret Stephens Manning, Rosie, TN

Kathleen Eaves Denson, Rosie, TX
Etta Wright Harvey, Rosie, TX
Geraldine Reeves Johns, Rosie, TX
Margaret Moreland, Rosie, TX
Ardith Tausch Mueller, Rosie, TX
Ruth Wicker Mustion, Rosie, TX
Polly Ritterskamp, Rosie, TX
Evelyn Mae Smith, Rosie, TX

Helen Meriwether, Rosie, VA
June Snowden, Rosie, VA

Lidia O. M. Del Campo, Rosie, WA
Elaine Young, Rosie, WA

Helen Blankenship Ball, Rosie, WV
Mae Elizabeth Riser, Rosie, WV
Agnes Smith, Rosie, WV
Cora Parsons Steele, Rosie, WV



Remembering Floreine Hudson

It is with sadness that we share the news of the passing of one of ARRA's past National Presidents, **Dr. Floreine Herron Hudson**, on August 12, 2018, at the age of 102. Dr. Hudson lived in Decatur, GA, and served as ARRA's National President from 2003-2004.



Honor a Deceased Rosie

Many deceased Rosies are enrolled as ARRA members by their families. Rosebuds and Rivets, this is a wonderful way to honor your Rosie's legacy. It enters her name and place of work into our database as a record of her service, and you receive a lovely keepsake certificate as a tribute. It also enables us to connect Rosebud and Rivet members with their Rosies. If you haven't joined for all the Rosies in your family tree, please consider doing so. See page 7, or join online at www.rosietheriveter.net.

AMERICAN ROSIE THE RIVETER ASSOCIATION

Application for Membership

Print this form and mail with applicable payment to address given below. Reproduce a form for each applicant.

Membership type (check one):

Active Memberships:

- Rosie:** Working woman of World War II
- Rosie Volunteer:** Woman who worked in sustained volunteer work for the war effort in World War II
- Rosebud:** Female direct descendant of a Rosie

Auxiliary Memberships:

- Rivet:** Male direct descendant or husband of a Rosie, or male who worked on the home front during WW II
- 21st Century Rosie:** Currently doing what was traditionally “man’s work” or retired from such work
- Rosebud Friend** _____ or **Rivet Friend** _____: No ancestral requirement, but by marking this blank, the Friend 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 _____

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

Type of work done by Rosie during the war. 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 _____

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

Rosebuds and Rivets: Give name and relationship of your Rosie. Join separately for her, even if she is deceased: _____

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

____ Yes ____ No I give permission for my (or my Rosie's) name and a description of my work in World War II to be included in a public database that is administered by the American Rosie the Riveter Association. No contact information will be included in any online entries, only historical information. I understand that I may opt out of this inclusion at any time.

Enclose application with check payable to ARRA, and mail to: Stephanie Davis, 8336 Valley Oaks Drive, North Richland Hills, TX 76182. Telephone (817) 581-1683; E-mail: membershiparra@gmail.com.

Lifetime membership fees (no annual dues currently)

Rosie or Rosie Volunteer	\$10.00	21 st Century Rosie (Auxiliary)	30.00
Rosebud	20.00	Rosebud Friend (Auxiliary)	30.00
Rivet (Auxiliary)	20.00	Rivet Friend (Auxiliary)	30.00

***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
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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 our VP Membership: **Stephanie Davis, 8336 Valley Oaks Drive, North Richland Hills, TX 76182, or send email to: membershparra@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 _____

In Honor of the End of WW I

GA State Director **Jonnie Clasen** has presented her outstanding Rosie the Riveter display in many places, such as at Atlanta's WW II Days (left), this year for the 13th time. She has also been researching the women who worked for the World War **One** effort. To commemorate this year's 100th anniversary of the end of WW I on November 11, 2018, she has added a tribute to these women in her presentation. Among the places she has presented this expanded info so far are Roosevelt's Little White House in Warm Springs, GA and the Currahee Military Museum in Toccoa, GA.



A Lovely Tribute

Recently, Maryland Rosie **Rena Van Buren** (on left) was presented with a special collage, made by her daughter, **Rosebud Bianca Van Buren**. What a beautiful Rosie tribute!



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!

Wonders in Willow Run



On October 7, Rosies **Helen Jedele, Marge Walters, and Bette Gorleski** of our Willow Run, MI Chapter participated in the annual Pumpkin Festival Parade in Caro, MI.

Bette, a Caro native, was Grand Marshall. The Tribute Rosies Drill Team from the Yankee Air Museum marched, also.



This fall, Rosie **Clara Doutly** (in center, below) was the guest of honor at the book launch party for a new children's book entitled *Rosie, A Detroit Herstory*. Clara is pictured here with the book's authors, **Bailey Sisoy Isgro** and **Nicole Lapointe**.



In June, the Chapter partnered with Belleville Area Museum to plant a Rosie rose garden. ARRA National President **Donnaleen Lanktree** spoke. Pictured below are Rosies **Doris Muszinski, Helen Kushnir, Phyllis Roullier, Stella Sarnacki, Marian Youngs, Marge Haskins, Carol Meyer, Mallie Mellon, Helen Lyson, and Vivian Litchard**.

