



ROSIE'S MAIL CALL

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Rosie Legacy Standing Strong

All across our country, the legacy of the Rosies of World War II is standing strong, offering messages of encouragement, strength, and patriotism to new generations. Let us know how you are preserving the Rosie legacy!

OR Rosies Together Again



In July, our McKenzie, OR Chapter was able to resume getting together in person! Chapter members and friends participated in a parade for the Cottage Grove Bohemia Mining Days celebration. They were joined by **Julie Ford** and **Cheri Smith** from "Pin-Ups for a Cause," a group that supports veterans and Rosies. Julie, Cheri, and Rosebud **Yvonne Fasold** walked the parade route, handing out Rosie flyers, while Rosies **Doris Graham**, **Anne Olsen**, and **Dorothy Key** rode in a decorated car driven by Anne's son, Rivet **Ken Olsen**.



On September 3, Rosies, Rosebuds, and Rivets gathered to Ring a Bell for Rosies. Pictured are Rosie **Florence Rexroad** and her daughter, Rosebud and current National President **Luella Larsen**. Love your coversalls, ladies!

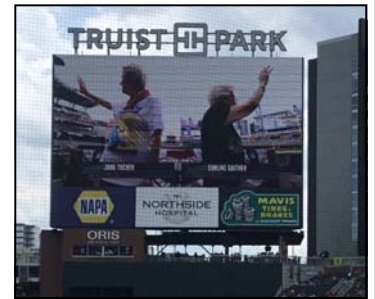
AZ Rosie Shows How To Do It

On September 15, Rosie **Caroline Kilgore** (on right) relived her riveting and bucking days with the help of Rosebud and airplane mechanic **Alice Kobe** at the Arizona Commemorative Air Force Museum in Mesa, AZ. Caroline gratefully accepted the donation of this rivet gun, a bucking bar, and rivets from Crew Chief **Jim Lewellen**. These tools will be helpful when making Rosie the Riveter presentations. Looking good, Caroline!



A Big Rosie Day in Atlanta

On August 8, Atlanta Braves baseball fans had a special treat when VITAS Health-care and our Atlanta Chapter of ARRA sponsored a video and living tribute to the Rosie the Riveter generation at a game against the Washington Nationals. Rosies **Jane Tucker** (on left) and **Earline Gaither** are pictured



waving to the crowd on the big screen. The Braves accorded VIP treatment to 15 of our supporters, including the Delta Sky 360 Club. And the Braves won! It was a superb day for all!

Rome, GA Rosies On the Go

In July, our Rome, GA Chapter gathered with excitement at The Spires at Berry College for their first meeting in ages! On September 6, the Chapter celebrated Ring a Bell for Rosie at the Rome History Museum, and dedicated a Rosie Rose garden there. At right are Rosies **Mary McJunkin**, **Barbara Esler**, and **Bettianne Harris**, Chapter President.



On September 27, **Mary** was honored with a proclamation by the Rome City Commission for her Rosie work and her 100th birthday. Pictured are Mary, her daughter, **Janie Cromer**, and Mayor **Craig McDaniel**.



On October 10, Rosies and Rosebuds participated in WWII Heritage Days in Peachtree City. Pictured are Rosies **Barbara Esler**, **Bettianne Harris**, and **Earline Gaither** with Rosie re-enactor, Rosebud **Carol Cain**. Rosebud **Jonnie Clasen** also set up a Rosie booth at the event. Way to go, everyone!





From Our President

Let me first say what an honor it is to have been elected to the amazing position of ARRA National President!

A little history about me: I am 66 years old and was born and raised in Eugene, Oregon. I have lived several places in Oregon, and I also lived in Vancouver, Washington for 23 years. I have four grown sons and three beautiful and brilliant granddaughters. My mother is a Rosie, **Florence Rexroad**, age 95.

While growing up, one of my favorite places to go was to my Aunt Rose and Uncle Ed's farm in Yamhill, Oregon. They used to tell great stories about Mom and Rose working at Boeing in Seattle, putting together bombers, and we would hear Uncle Ed's stories of being overseas during the war. I am sure now that they (especially Ed) made it sound funny.

Mom was younger than her sister and at 95, she is the last of nine children. I wish I had known earlier that she and I could join ARRA as a Rosie and a Rosebud. But we are not shy about talking to everyone who will listen, encouraging them to honor their great-grandmas, grandmas, aunts, mothers, sisters, whoever! through ARRA. We honor their very important part of our history, as they served at a time when our country really came together. ♥

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

Call for Student Grant Entries



Do you know a student in grades 6-12? Tell him or her about the 2022 ARRA Student Grants!

To qualify for one of our \$100 grants, the student 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, 2022**, and winners will be announced in the spring.



Public Library Grants Available



Have you heard? ARRA is offering 20 Rosie the Riveter book grants for public libraries across the country!

Approved applicants will receive (free) three ARRA Rosie the Riveter biography books (listed on p. 4) for public libraries that create a Rosie the Riveter program. Each book contains about 100 stories written by and about Rosies and their WWII work. For more information and to obtain an application, visit our web site at www.rosietheriveter.net/education/education-grants/.

Save the Date!

Mark your calendar for June 10-12, 2022—the time we hope to have our ARRA National Convention in **Tulsa, Oklahoma!**



Due to the Covid situation, we haven't been able to have a Convention for the last two years, and we don't know for sure what 2022 will bring us, but we have our fingers crossed that we will be able to have a live, in-person convention. If not, we will have a virtual gathering. Watch the *Mail Call* and our ARRA web site at www.rosietheriveter.net for more info as it becomes available!

Welcome to Our New Chapter!

We are excited to announce the newest ARRA Chapter to receive their charter!

Fayette County, West Virginia Chapter



Chapter officers are **Rosie Smith**, President; **Corina Whittington**, Vice President; **Miranda Green**, Secretary; and **Lorie Hayes**, Treasurer. We can't wait to hear about all of your upcoming activities!

It only takes four members to start a Chapter. If you would like to explore starting a Chapter in your area, contact **Bette Kenward**, National VP for Expansion, (586) 295-0417, email expansionARRA@gmail.com.

Rosies Rally 'Round the Troops!

An update from our project Chairperson. . .



As we enter the holiday season, let's rev up our ARRA letter-writing project for the troops! The U. S. military has tens of thousands of troops deployed in many countries around the world. These troops look forward to hearing from their families and friends back home, and that includes us.

Through our partnership with Operation Gratitude, ARRA members have sent thousands of cards and letters to deployed troops, veterans, wounded warriors, and new recruits, but we can send more! Write notes by yourself, or gather family members, your church group, your ARRA Chapter, or others for a festive card-writing gathering. For instance, through my involvement with the Connecticut Society of the Children of the American Revolution, our members have been writing to troops, and they enjoy it, as they learn how hard it is for troops to be away from family and friends.

So gather your writing (or art) materials and begin today! Just start with "Dear Hero" and share some words of encouragement. Troops want to hear about what is happening in your life and town. Above all, thank them for their service. Cards do not have to be Christmas-themed.

Thanks for bringing some homegrown cheer to our troops this holiday season. Send your cards and letters (no envelopes, please) to me and I will forward them to Operation Gratitude, who will forward them to the troops.

Send to: **Rosies Rally 'Round the Troops**
c/o **Linda Wallace**, Chair
P. O. Box 124
Cobalt, CT 06414



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<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)	\$4.00	
	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"	\$8.00	
	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	

(To order books by our amazing Rosies, see page 4. One combined check can be written for orders on pages 3 and 4.)

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

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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!**

Send to ARRA Rosie Shoppe, 950 Irving Street, Vandergrift, PA 15690.

Name _____ Telephone (____) _____

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Orange County Chapter Celebrates with CA Rosie

On October 4, our Orange County, CA Chapter helped Rosie **Phyllis Turnbull** celebrate her 100th birthday at the lovely retirement community where she lives. Phyllis worked at Lockheed and Hughes Aircraft, and also served with Civil Air Patrol during the war. The Chapter celebrated with Phyllis's long time friend and Rosie, **Rusty Young**, Rosies **Helen Stevenson** and **Alice Dyer**, who live in the same community, and Rosie **Mona DiNatale**. Pictured below are (L to R): **Helen, Alice** (seated), Rosebud **Christie Ciccarelli** (Chapter Secretary), **Mona** (Vice President), **Rusty, Phyllis**, Rosebud Friends **Arlene Jacobs** and **Mariann Hampton**, Rivet **Rick Daum** (Treasurer), Rosebud **Michele Pisa-Jones** (President), and Rosebud **Carol Schneider**. What a great gathering!



More Remarkable 100's!

On May 2, Rosie **Kathleen "Katie" Sherrow** of KS celebrated her 100th birthday. At right, Katie is holding a collage of local news coverage, and a framed copy of the law that awarded the Congressional Gold Medal to all Rosies. Check out her Facebook page at www.facebook.com/kathleensherrow/.



On August 29, Rosie **Mary McJunkin** of GA (right) celebrated her 100th birthday, as friends and family members drove by her church to visit and congratulate her outdoors.



On September 16, Rosie **Helen Bennett** of NJ celebrated her 100th birthday. Helen sent this handwritten message that we pass along to you: "I deeply appreciate the veterans and thank them graciously for their great endeavor in WWII." Amen, Helen!

Recently, Rosie **Stella Prusak** of MI (right) celebrated her 100th birthday with friends and family. Sadly, Stella passed away not long after, but we continue to celebrate her extraordinary life!



THE ROSIE BOOK SHOPPE Order Form

(Add this order to the Rosie Shoppe Order Form on page 3.)

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>
	Book: 103 <i>Rosie the Riveter Stories</i>	\$17.00	
	Book: 104 <i>More Rosie the Riveter Stories</i>	\$17.00	
	Cookbook: <i>Rosie the Riveter Celebration Cookbook</i>	\$20.00	
	Book: <i>Rosie Romances and Other Rosie the Riveter Stories</i>	\$17.00	
	Book: <i>Rosie the Riveter Stories: The Legacy Lives On!</i>	\$17.00	
	Book: <i>Rosie the Riveter Stories: How They Did It!</i>	\$17.00	
	** NEW!! ** Book: <i>Stepping Up for Victory! 100 Rosie the Riveter Stories</i>	\$17.00	
	Picture Book: <i>R is for Rosie the Riveter</i> (hardback)	\$20.00	
	Picture Book: <i>R is for Rosie the Riveter</i> (paperback)	\$15.00	
	Set of 6 books (1 each: 103, 104, <i>Romances</i> , <i>Legacy</i> , <i>How They Did It</i> , <i>Cookbook</i>)	\$98.00	
	Set of 5 story books (1 each: 103, 104 <i>More</i> , <i>Romances</i> , <i>Legacy</i> , <i>How They Did It</i>)	\$80.00	
	Any 1 story book shipped directly to a library	\$12.00	
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	<i>Celebration Cookbook</i> shipped directly to a library	\$15.00	
	Hardback <i>R is for Rosie</i> sent directly to a library, or several to one ARRA Chapter	\$18.00 ea	
	Paperback <i>R is for Rosie</i> sent directly to a library, or several to one ARRA Chapter	\$13.00 ea	
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Big-Time Sharing in Eastern MI

On September 11, members of the Eastern Michigan (WOW) Chapter helped to honor first responders at Selfridge Air Museum in Harrison Township. They rode in on a tank to start the Operation Thank You ceremony!



The Chapter recently reworked the Rosie the Riveter Rose Garden that they sponsor at the museum, planting roses in the shape of a V to honor several Rosies, including

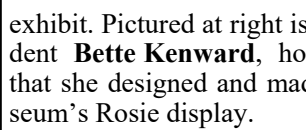
ARRA's Founder, **Fran Carter**. The garden will be a teaching garden. It also features Rosie solar lights, a Corsair weather vane donated by the Chapter, and commemorative bricks.



On August 13, members shared their Rosie stories at the Imlay City Historical Museum's festival. Pictured at left are Rosie **Beulah McAlister** sharing her story, and Rosebud **Diane Babcock**, who shared about her mother, Rosie **Alberta Hothchiss**. The Chapter has worked with this museum to build a



Rosie Rose Garden, and also to provide a Rosie exhibit. Pictured at right is Chapter President **Bette Kenward**, holding the sign that she designed and made for the museum's Rosie display.



The Chapter recently applied for and received one of ARRA's Chapter Grants, then multiplied it through a partnership with the Indigo Lavender Farm in Imlay City. The Chapter donated this metal Rosie sculpture and two Rosie rose bushes. The farm, which hosts tours and events, added 13 more rose bushes to create a lovely display. More roses will be added next year. So many creative ways to preserve the Rosie legacy! Keep up the good work!



Special Presentations in MD



Our Laurel, MD Chapter recently heard a special presentation from **Janice Chance** (left), Past President of the Gold Star Families of MD. The Chapter has also sent congratulatory certificates to local Rosies, commemorating the Congressional Gold Medal bill in 2020 that awarded this highest honor to all Rosies. Rosebud **Marge Streicker** has been busy sending certificates to Rosies **Wilma Foster**, **Rena Van Buren**, **Mary Lou Blake**, **Jan Randle**, and **Rita Bryant**, and also to the families of Rosies who are deceased. What a lovely way to honor Rosies!

Cheboygan/Emmett Counties MI Chapter Busy at Work



This Michigan Chapter is actively interviewing Rosies and writing their stories, with a goal of completing a Rosie story each month. At left, Rosie **Donna Watkins** tells about her summer working at a factory in Lansing. Throughout the summer, mem-

bers served as docents on the Icebreaker *Mackinaw* Maritime Museum. In June, they were excited to open a new Rosie the Riveter exhibit that they helped to organize on the *Mackinaw*, honoring the women who built it and many other ships.

In July, Rosebud and Chapter President **Linda Rogers** traveled to Newberry, MI to be part of a parade in honor of Rosie **Grace Forgrave's** 98th birthday (right). Also, the Chapter participated in two Fourth of July parades in Cheboygan and Paradise, and Rosie re-enactor and Rosebud **Angie Morthland** gave a Rosie presentation at the monthly meeting of retired teachers in Delta Kappa Gamma in Mackinaw City.



In August, Chapter members participated in the St. Ignace 350th Celebration parade, representing Rosie with flair! The Chapter also dedicated five Rosie rose bushes at the Cheboygan County offices in a ceremony that was attended by supporters and relatives of Rosies. Angie gave a presentation at the Cheboygan County Gene-



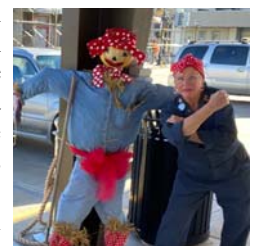
alogical Society's monthly meeting, where attendees were quite interested in seeking out Rosie connections in their families.

In September, the Chapter shared Ring a Bell for Rosie at Pinecrest Village, a local senior home in Mackinaw City. They provided bells to ring, and residents joined them in ringing after the reading of each line of the poem, "They Were Rosies."



Other recent activities include volunteering in Rosie style at the Labor Day Bridge Walk on the Mackinac Bridge, partnering with the All American Girls Baseball League to honor women in baseball at the Whitecaps Ball Field, and placing Rosie-dressed scarecrows (right) at Festival Square in Cheboygan and at the Icebreaker *Mackinaw* museum in Mackinaw City. Linda and Angie were honored as Hometown Heroes at a Cheboygan Wrestling event, as the Chapter was recognized for their efforts to preserve and collect Rosie memories.

Congrats to all! Such wonderful ways to raise Rosie awareness!





In Loving Memory

In 2021, for the second year, we were not able to hold our annual ARRA Convention, so we were not able to conduct our annual "Never Forgotten" Memorial Service, honoring Rosies and other ARRA members who have passed away since the last Convention. However, we cherish and honor these members that we have recently lost, as we celebrate their lives and service. Listed below are ARRA members whose families notified us of their deaths, June 2020 through May 2021. The list also includes Rosies who were deceased at the time their family members registered them with ARRA during the last year.

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).

Bettye Kramer Cannizzo, Rosie, AL	L. Arlene Short, Rosie, CO	Margaret Mertens Boone, Rosie, KS	Mary Ranelli Maiuri, Rosie, MI
Frances Larraine Tunnell Carter, Rosie, AL	Laveda Kluver Stang, Rosie, CO	Ruth H. Acridge Broyles, Rosie, KS	Mallie Mellon, Rosie, MI
Robert Stapleton Doherty, Rivet, AL	Antonina "Mary" Walczyk Carneski, Rosie, CT	Charlotte Bumgardner, Rosie, KS	Angeline Waglarz Milkowski, Rosie, MI
Annette D. Eddings, Rosie, AL	Victoria Serritella Corvino, Rosie, CT	Iris Mahone Clemmons, Rosie, KS	Brianna Moore, Rosebud 3, MI
Alice Lydia Bradford Fletcher, Rosie, AL	Adeline Johnson Gray Graf, Rosie, CT	Mary Ellen DeWitt Crary, Rosie, KS	Helen Olshove, Rosie, MI
Joyce Kerr Neighbors, Rosie, AL	Caroline Rivers Harrison, Rosie, CT	A. Margaret Doornbos, Rosie, KS	Yolande Moquin Pilon, Rosie, MI
Lela Frances Nelson Reeves, Rosie, AL	Elsie May Button King, Rosie, CT	Claudia White Griggs, Rosie, KS	Eugena Mildred Rahm, Rosie, MI
Jessie S. Stone, Rosie, AL	Dorothy K. Kingsland, Rosie, CT	Myrtle Smith Kirkwood, Rosie, KS	Mary Jean Genevieve Renick, Rosie, MI
Lorena Georgia First Quint Benham, Rosie, AR	Genevieve "Jean" Gogoloski Petrusaitis, Rosie, CT	Eva Mae Sergent Harrison, Rosie, KY	Nell Isgro Schepis, Rosie, MI
Ruby Beason Gray, Rosie, AR	Margaret Withstandley Rehnberg, Rosie, CT	Dorothy Sebastian McIntosh, Rosie, KY	Rose Krupa Schulte, Rosie, MI
Minnie Furn Baskin, Rosie, AZ	Martha Saunders Roney, Rosie, CT	Bobbie Pettit Waters, Rosie, KY	Dorothy Agnes Waddell Smith, Rosie, MI
Mary Lyndall Biggins, Rosie, AZ	Kirkland Ruffin Saunders, Rosie, CT	Eleanor Dashevsky, Rosie, LA	Helene B. Kosek Smith, Rosie, MI
Eileen E. Blackler, Rosie, AZ	Kirkland Ruffin Saunders, Rosie, CT	Helen McElwee Kraemer, Rosie, LA	Delores Burke Tauber, Rosie, MI
Eva Ann Marieb Coriaty, Rosie, AZ	Gloria Mainiero Seperack, Rosie, CT	Estelle Kolniak Notini, Rosie, LA	Dorothy Mae Fisher Uzarski, Rosie, MI
Frances L. Tunnell Ellis, Rosie, AZ	Valerie Opshinsky Snowden, Rosie, CT	June Olander Pearce, Rosie, LA	Sabrina "Sally" Zacharias, Rosie, MI
Helen Lackey Eppright, Rosie, AZ	Priscilla Handy Swenson, Rosie, CT	Sarah Catherine Jordan Pratt, Rosie, LA	Helen Luks Zalecki, Rosie, MI
Arkie Wing Huffman, Rosie, AZ	Gladys Louise Trenholm, Rosie, CT	Jessie Mae Price, Rosie, LA	Edna Lorraine Clark Zumwalt, Rosie, MI
Mary Helen Eppright Jones, Rosie, AZ	Agnes Walsh, Rosie, CT	Edna May Pratt Strader, Rosie, LA	Vida Anderson, Rosie, MN
Merlene Kieren, Rosie, AZ	Geraldine Wyers Buell, Rosie, FL	Margaret Alice Strader, Rosie, LA	Patricia Marie Connors Johnson, Rosie, MN
Virginia Patricia Kuder, Rosie, AZ	Cindy Kathleen Harris, 21 st Century Rosie, FL	Mary Katherine Strader Taylor, Rosie, LA	Wilma Bock Doelling, Rosie, MO
Marie Evelyn Lenort, Rosie, AZ	Ollie Hill Reimann, Rosie, FL	Agnes Anna Abizaid Battaglia, Rosie, MA	Cecolia Vestal Mihalevich, Rosie, MO
Jane Records, Rosie, AZ	Bertha R. Reiter, Rosie, FL	Mary Agnes Foley, Rosie, MA	Anna Ruth Kragick Powell, Rosie, MO
Irene Mary Gross Saunders, Rosie, AZ	Kathleen Ann Croell Temple, Rosie, FL	Gertrude McDermott Knowles, Rosie, MA	Marie G. Shadwick Ratcliff, Rosie, MO
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Jean Stevenson Johnson, Rosie, CA	AuraLee D. Kelcey, Rosie, GA	Tracey Dorothy Kaczynski Balous, Rosie, MI	Julia Regina Bruno, Rosie, NJ
Helen Irene Porterfield Kilts, Rosie, CA	Elaine Gertrude Manthey McCray, Rosie, GA	Cassie Mae Bell, Rosie, MI	Marguerite Stotter Lothstein, Rosie, NJ
Iris Eleanor Lawyer Madison, Rosie, CA	Helen Louise Miller, Rosie, GA	Sophia Bialkowski, Rosie, MI	Iva Eileen Lowery Ostrove, Rosie, NJ
Dorthey Ruby Meyer, Rosie, CA	Bertha Edith Hall Parkerson, Rosie, GA	Estelle Rendzio Burton, Rosie, MI	Effie Pearl (Pearl E.) Clark Corona, Rosie, NV
Agnes Patterson Moore, Rosie, CA	Georgia Arnold Tomaszewski, Rosie, GA	Ruth Match Butler, Rosie, MI	Reta Chrystal, Rosie, NY
Mary "Bernadette" O'Camb, Rosie, CA	Nellie Botts Woodall, Rosie, GA	Beverly Hoyt Casterline, Rosie, MI	Martha E. Harris, Rosie, NY
Mattie Lou Hatley Palmer, Rosie, CA	Pearlie Maxine Chapman Hinton, Rosie, ID	Marion Hely Chapin, Rosie, MI	Carritta Ruth Holtzman, Rosie, NY
Carrie Carrier Pierce, Rosie, CA	Marion Beatrice Nelson Awe, Rosie, IL	Sarah Goss Day, Rosie, MI	Lorraine B. Hunt, Rosie, NY
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Margaret Bennett Shockey, Rosie, CA	Rosette M. Gasperson, Rosie, IL	Caroline Woolsey Ferriday, Rosie, MI	Danielle Masterson, Rosebud 2, NY
Annie Lee Green Small, Rosie, CA	Mildred Watson Cummings, Rosie, IN	Alice Hendley Ferris, Rosie, MI	Susan Masterson, Rosebud 1, NY
Alma Able Smith, Rosie, CA	Rebecca "Becky" Alice DeLong Hammond, Rosie, IN	Helen Darrow Garmroth, Rosie, MI	Irene Elswick Norris, Rosie, NY
Beatrice Hill Stevenson-Souza,, Rosie, CA		Amyce Alma Gray, Rosie, MI	Dorothy Ann Wills, Rosie, NY
Lenore Claire Peart Ward, Rosie, CA		Helen J. Jablonski, Rosie, MI	
Shirley Catherine Brandenburg Ward, Rosie, CA		Helen Jedele, Rosie, MI	
Jennifer Alice Anderson, Rosebud 2, CO		Julia Katanski, Rosie, MI	
Opal Ryman King, Rosie, CO		Janice Young Kelley, Rosie, MI	
Dorothy R. Moyer, Rosie, CO		Virginia Sharer Kramer, Rosie, MI	
Ruth Johnson Mullis, Rosie, CO		Lottie Kucab, Rosie, MI	
		Georgia Smith Labunes, Rosie, MI	
		Donnaleen J. Lanktree, Rosebud 1, MI	

In Loving Memory (cont'd)

Virginia Estelle Bower Driskill, Rosie, OH
 Wyona Carter Ernsberger, Rosie, OH
 Edith M. White Franks, Rosie, OH
 Emma Jene Garich, Rosie, OH
 Martha E. Myers, Rosie, OH
 Lillian "Betty" Ruth Melcher Sandusky, Rosie, OH
 Evelyn Joseph Stalnaker, Rosie, OH

Mary Szysz Antoszkwi, Rosie, OK
 Oneta Carroll, Rosie, OK
 E. "Dutch" Copeland, Rivet, OK
 Vera C. Copeland, Rosie, OK
 Edna Louise Dahl, Rosie, OK
 Lindsey Lenor Donaldson, Rosebud 2, OK
 Anna Jane Odom Marsh, Rosie, OK
 Alma Knox Richards, Rosie, OK
 Catherine Sherry Rose, Rosie, OK
 Sarah Elizabeth Strain Shepherd, Rosie, OK
 Ray Wright, Rivet, OK

Judith Klimazak Brownell, Rosie, OR
 Marilyn Main Cox, Rosie, OR
 Tillie Krieger, Rosie, OR
 Evelyn Reisdorfer Magee, Rosie, OR
 Rozella Mock, Rosie, OR

Margaret Hill Sundseth, Rosie, OR
 Lorette M. Wedlake, Rosie, OR
 Arlene Madeline Williams, Rosie, OR

Virginia Ruth Adkins, Rosie, PA
 Anne Budzinski Crocker, Rosie, PA
 Stella R. Grus David, Rosie, PA
 Mary Harding Dies, Rosie, PA
 Gladys Ella Burritt Mays, Rosie, PA
 Mary Elizabeth McAleavy Erbter, Rosie, PA
 Shirley Smith Fisher, Rosie, PA
 Alice E. Foote, Rosie, PA
 Anne M. Freeth, Rosie, PA
 Helen Crouthers Handy, Rosie, PA
 Jennie Skill Leggett, Rosie, PA
 Helen Kormanik Mastovich, Rosie, PA
 Christine Larocque Patrick, Rosie, PA
 Katherine Budzinski Pawchyk, Rosie, PA
 Edith Gorman Randall, Rosie, PA
 Mary Skill Strout, Rosie, PA
 Pearl Elizabeth Walk, Rosie PA

Alice L. Hoppman Calise, Rosie, RI
 Pauline Wolf Kozuch, Rosie, RI

Norma Beatrice Duncan, Rosie, SC
 Dorothy Johnson Green, Rosie, SC

Willie Lee Massey Watson, Rosie, SC
 Ariel R. Ivarson, Rosie, SD

Hattie Lee Davidson Austin, Rosie, TN
 Cendie Blackstock Alexander, Rosie, TN
 Dorothy Johns Becker, Rosie, TN
 Ocie Dallas Maness Carey, Rosie, TN
 Evelyn Higgins Elrod Davidson, Rosie, TN
 Janus Y. Ellenburg, Rosie, TN
 Barbara Mann Fulton, Rosie, TN
 Rachel Louise Maness Haney, Rosie, TN
 Virgie Elizabeth Holloway, Rosie, TN
 Clella Perkins, Rosie, TN
 Margaret "Peg" Viola Shirey Weihe, Rosie, TN
 Macie Faith Wyatt, Rosie, TN

Helen Ballard, Rosie, TX
 Lois Park Baum, Rosie, TX
 Ruby Marie Canfield, Rosie, TX
 Rita Mae Boudreaux Hill, Rosie, TX
 Beadie Herring Johnson, Rosie, TX
 Elsie Florine Berry Leasure, Rosie, TX

Hazel Houston Montgomery, Rosie, TX
 Florence B. Nix, Rosie, TX
 Louise L. Zmolek, Rosie, TX

Olga Tabitha Pedersen Hartman, Rosie, UT

Nellie Mae Tumbrello Ball, Rosie, VA
 Carolyn E. Fix, Rosie, VA
 Clara Lee Dillon Fleming, Rosie, VA
 Eleanor Chilcote Graham, Rosie, VA
 Helen Mayernick, Rosie, VA
 Arlene Leighton Tamoosh, Rosie, VA
 Vivian Peterson Turner, Rosie, VA
 Crystal H. Washington, Rosie, VA

Jean Dailey Wade Weatherby, Rosie, WA

Arlene Olson Crary, Rosie, WI

Haley McKinney Cox Bonds, Rosie, WV
 Freda Helen Norman Treat, Rosie, WV

Hazel Jennerjahn, Rosie, WY



"Happiness is not a goal . . . it's a by-product of a life well-lived."

— Eleanor Roosevelt



New Rosie Statue in MI

In January, a life-size statue of Rosie the Riveter created by sculptor **Joe Rundell** was unveiled at the Flint Bishop International Airport in Flint, MI. Prominently displayed in the airport's baggage claim area, the statue was sponsored by Back to the Bricks Classic Car Events and the Flint Women's Forum. It is the tenth statue in the Automobile Heritage Collection, which recognizes pioneers of the auto industry. This statue, the only female representation, recognizes the contributions of Rosies to the auto industry, and its placement at the airport applauds Rosies' work in the airplane factories. What a magnificent tribute!

Army Honors in GA



In July, at Fort Benning's Ranger Rendezvous, Rosie **Eleanor Stark** was honored at the event's President's Banquet. She is pictured at left with **Anne Richardson**, widow of war correspondent **Dave Richardson**, who was inducted into the Army Ranger Hall of Fame for his service with WWII Merrill's Marauders.

At the same Ranger Rendezvous, Rosebud **Jonnie Melillo Clasen**, who started our Columbus, GA/Phenix City, AL (Baker's Dozen) Chapter of ARRA, was also inducted as an honorary member into the Army Ranger Hall of Fame. Jonnie is the second female to be inducted, and the first father-daughter representation. Her late father, Rivet **Vincent Melillo**, was Georgia's last living WWII Merrill's Marauder. Her mom, Rosie **Frankie Melillo**, was a Rosie who managed the canteen at Camp Wheeler, GA. Congrats to all!



Rosie's Reply in OK



In October, Rosebud and national VP for Membership **Laura Wright** had a memorable viewing of the B-25 bomber named *Rosie's Reply*. This WWII-era plane is usually housed at the Yankee Air Museum in MI, but was visiting the Tulsa Air and Space Museum. It is the only WW II-era plane flying today with a female pilot. Laura enjoyed meeting

Rosebuds/Tribute Rosies **Sarah Lewcovicz** and **Claire Dahl** from the Willow Run, MI Chapter of ARRA, who were visiting with the plane. Laura was also on hand when S/Sgt **Raymond Duncan**, a 101-year-old WWII veteran who flew B-25's during the war, was honored with a ride and a medal from the crew.

It was a fun day all around!





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Reflections

Look closely at the reflection in this special photo of Rosie **Ethel Ciszewicz**, created by her granddaughters, **Kristin Cyranoski** and **Shannon Carl**. Ethel was a member of our Eastern Michigan (WOW) Chapter until her recent passing. Ethel worked as a Rosie at

Woodall Industries, and she also served in the Army!

Our Willow Run, MI Chapter Makes Connections



Our Willow Run, MI Chapter kicked off a busy summer by participating in the Royal Oak Memorial Day Parade on a special float. The Chapter's ARRA Rosie the Riveter Lunchbox Drill Team made its public debut.

In June, Rosies and veterans enjoyed a gala Wings and Wheels dinner as guests of the Yankee Air Museum. Pictured at right are Rosies **Flo McCarty** and **Ruth Pegowski** with a guest.

In July, Chapter outreach to homebound Rosies and veterans included a road trip to visit old and new friends. Pictured below are Rosie **Edith Gellatly** with Rosebuds **Audrey Parmentier** and Chapter President **Nancy Zajak**.



Also in July, Chapter Rosies manned tables at the Rosie the Riveter Craft Show in Ypsilanti, where they greeted the public and enjoyed a picnic lunch. Special friendships were formed with Rosebud visitors **Angie Morthland** and **Linda Rogers** of the Cheboygan and Emmet Counties,

MI Chapter, who traveled to Ypsilanti for the event. Also, the Chapter honored Rosies by dedicating three new Rosie rose bushes in their garden in Dearborn. Pictured left are Rosies **Doris Muszynski** and **Gladys Trimper**.



And the Chapter sponsored a WWII Greatest Generation Reunion at the Oakland County International Airport. The event was organized by Rosebud **Jeannette Gutierrez**, and

featured the WWII Diamond Lil B-24 Liberator bomber and framed proclamations for the Rosies and veterans from the Oakland County Executive's Office. The Mayor of Pontiac declared the day to be WWII Greatest Generation Day. At a Chapter gathering in August (right), new Rosie **Mary Kujawa** met Rosie **Wanda Rudzki**, and they discovered they had worked together in the same department at a war plant in Detroit.



And on Labor Day, Michigan's Lt. Gov. **Garlin Gilchrist** and



Congresswoman **Debbie Dingell** were special guests at the Chapter's Ring a Bell for Rosie event. Great job, everyone!