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You're Invited . . . to Dayton, Ohio!
Site of ARRA's 2025 Convention, June 6-8, 2025

Ever wondered what it would be like to meet a World War II Rosie? Or to hang around with people who love sharing the Rosie legacy? Now's your chance to find out! We're calling all Rosies, Rosebuds, Rivets, Friends of Rosies, 21st Century Rosies, and Rosie enthusiasts to join us for our 2025 convention in beautiful Dayton, Ohio!



Dayton is home to the National Museum of the U. S. Air Force and so much more. We'll have three amazing days to meet friends new and old, honor Rosies, enjoy not only a tour but also lunch under the planes at the Air Force museum, spark ideas for preserving and sharing the Rosie legacy, and so much more! Register *now* to save your spot because you don't want to



miss this! Find all the info you need in this issue, and on our website. See you there, and bring a Rosie with you!

Tentative Convention Schedule

Hilton Garden Inn Dayton South-Austin Landing ~~~ Dayton, Ohio

Note that all meals are available for purchase on page 3.

Friday, June 6, 2025

- 2:00 p.m. Registration open, Rosie Shoppe, displays
- 3:00 p.m.— Executive Board meeting
- 4:30 p.m. *(National officers, State Directors, interested members)*
- 6:00 p.m.— Welcome Dinner at the hotel with
- 8:30 p.m. special guests

Saturday, June 7, 2025 (continued)

- 5:00 p.m. Return to hotel
- 6:00 p.m.— Red Carpet Banquet at the hotel
- 9:00 p.m. honoring Rosies, special music entertainment

Saturday, June 7, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast at hotel, available to everyone, but with a special seating area for Rosies and their Plus Ones for fun fellowship time
- 9:00 a.m.— ARRA Business Meeting
- 11:00 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Load buses for National Air Force Museum
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch at the museum surrounded by planes from the Cold War era
- 2:00 p.m.— Tour the museum and
- 4:00 p.m. Rosie Meet & Greet with the public

Sunday, June 8, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. Bakery Basket Breakfast at hotel, available to everyone
- 9:00 a.m. Election of 2025-2027 Officers
- 9:30 a.m. Any remaining business and announcement of 2026 ARRA Convention
- 11:00 a.m. White Rose Memorial Ceremony honoring those we have lost
- 12:00 p.m. 2025 ARRA Convention adjourns
- 12:30 p.m. Executive Committee meeting *(Outgoing and incoming national officers)*



From Our President

Happy New Year! You will want to read every word of this newsletter. As you have probably noticed, we are making plans for the 2025 National Convention this June in Dayton, OH. So register as soon as possible and save your spot! Use the form on page 3 or go online to the ARRA website to register. Then follow the link on this page to make hotel reservations. And see the info on this page to discover how you can “Sponsor a Rosie” to attend convention.

It is also time to collect nominations for ARRA Executive Officers for the 2025-2027 term. The positions we need to fill for this term are Vice President for Expansion, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary. If you or someone you know would like to be considered, please see the information on page 4 to make your nomination.

—**Laura Wright** (Rosebud 2, OK)
ARRA National President

Sponsor a Rosie for Convention

We want as many Rosies as possible to attend our 2025 Convention in Dayton! So if you, your family, friends, or employer would like to sponsor a Rosie with a contribution of any amount, you may! You can designate that the funds go to help a specific Rosie, or you may want to give funds to be used for



Lovely Rosies at the 2024 ARRA Convention in Nashville

any Rosie who attends. You may honor the memory of a deceased loved one, if you like. Give your donation through the ARRA website at www.rosietheriveter.net (look for the item in the Rosie Shoppe called “Sponsor a Rosie to Attend our Annual Convention”), or send a check (payable to ARRA with “Sponsor a Rosie” on the subject line) to ARRA, P. O. Box 3242, Broken Arrow, OK 74013. Many thanks!

Rosie the Riveter Day

How will you celebrate National Rosie the Riveter Day on March 21? You could . . .



- ♦ Visit a Rosie or take her to lunch, and maybe present her with her very own Congressional Gold Medal replica!
- ♦ Plan a restaurant outing with Rosies, veterans, and family members.
- ♦ Plan a brief program for residents at a senior center. Recognize all Rosies and veterans.

Congressional Gold Medals



Did you know that Congress awarded the Rosie the Riveter Congressional Gold Medal to *all* Rosies in April 2024? Did you know that you can order replicas of the medal for a Rosie, her family, or yourself? Replicas are available for purchase from the U.S. Mint at https://catalog.usmint.gov/rosie-the-riveter-bronze-medal-MASTER_MDRR.html.

2025 Convention How-To Information

CONVENTION REGISTRATION: You may either mail the form on page 3 with your check, **OR** register online at www.rosietheriveter.net under the “Convention” tab. Convention registration is separate from hotel registration. Early-bird pricing is available for *convention* registration if postmarked or received online by **May 6, 2025**. Registrations received after May 6 and “walk-ins” who have not pre-registered can only be accepted on a space-available basis. If you must cancel your registration, requests for reimbursement must reach **Laura Wright** at the address on page 3 by **May 23, 2025**.

HOTEL INFORMATION: Special room rates are available at the **Hilton Garden Inn Dayton South-Austin Landing**, 12000 Innovation Drive, Miamisburg, OH 45342. All convention activities will be at this hotel, with the exception of Saturday’s lunch/tour/Rosie-Meet-and-Greet (see page 1). The cutoff deadline to make your hotel reservation and take advantage of the special convention rate is **May 1, 2025**. Be sure to say you are with the American Rosie the Riveter Association Convention to get the special ARRA rate of \$164 per night, plus taxes and fees, for 1 king bed or 2 queen beds. This rate will apply to June 4 through June 10.

Reservations can be made *now* at this link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/daydsgi-arosie-0669f823-6b16-4589-99db-02677db490c/> or by calling (937) 247-5850. Check your reservation confirmation to find the hotel’s cancellation policy.

The hotel has a limited number of accessible rooms. If you need an accessible room, make your reservation early, and be sure to state that you need one.

TRANSPORTATION: The hotel does not operate a shuttle from the airport. However, taxis (such as Dayton Express Cab Company) are available, as well as Lyft and Uber ride-share services. If you are driving, parking at the hotel is free.

EXTENDING YOUR STAY: There are lots of great things to do in Dayton! The Hilton Garden Inn is offering the special ARRA room rate from June 4 through June 10, so check out historical sites like America’s Packard Museum, Carillon Historical Park, Carriage Hill Metro Park, and the Wright Cycle Company Complex, where the Wright Brothers had their bicycle shop. Enjoy the Dayton Art Institute, the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, or the Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum. Take in a show at the Shuster Performing Arts Center, or explore unique neighborhoods such as the 42nd Street Market or the Oregon District.

QUESTIONS? Contact **Bette Kenward**, telephone (586) 295-0417 or email expansionarra@rosietheriveter.net.

Convention Registration Form

2025 ARRA National Convention

June 6-8, 2025 ~~~ Hilton Garden Inn Dayton South—Austin Landing ~~~ Dayton, Ohio

Register online at our Web site (www.rosietheriveter.net) **OR Mail this Registration Form with check** to the address below. The **registration deadline is May 6, 2025**. Registrations after May 6 can be accepted only if space is available.

If you are registering a Rosie, please send a 1940s picture and a recent picture with a short bio (for our “Meet the Rosies” booklet and Red Carpet introductions) to President **Laura Wright** at PresidentARRA@rosietheriveter.net.

It is also advisable to bring a wheelchair for each Rosie.

By each name below, indicate ARRA membership category: (Ro) for Rosie, (RV) for Rosie Volunteer, (Rb) for Rosebud, (Ri) for Rivet, (R21) for 21st Century Rosie, (FoR) for Friend of Rosie, 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 _____

Additional people on this registration: Name, city/state, member category, and name preference (for nametag): _____

	<u>Postmarked or online May 6 or before</u>	<u>Postmarked or online after May 6</u>	<u>X Number Registering</u>	<u>TOTAL AMOUNT</u>
Registration fee for each person who will be attending (include WWII Rosies, other ARRA members, and Guests)	\$60	\$70	X _____ =	\$ _____
Friday Welcome Dinner at hotel	\$45	\$50	X _____ =	\$ _____
Saturday Continental Breakfast at hotel (available to all, but Rosies and Plus-Ones will have a separate seating area)	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$12	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$15	X _____ Rosies = X _____ others =	\$ <u>0</u> \$ _____
Saturday Box Lunch at National Air Force Museum. Indicate number of each: _____ “Big Al” Italian sandwich (ham, salami, pepperoni, mozzarella) _____ “Jersey Boy” sandwich (corned beef, pastrami, Swiss) _____ Deli sandwich (turkey and Swiss on a croissant) _____ Veggie wrap (grilled veggies, spinach, tomato Parmesan, hummus on a whole wheat wrap)	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$25	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$30	X _____ Rosies = X _____ others =	\$ <u>0</u> \$ _____
Saturday Red Carpet Banquet at hotel. Indicate number of each: _____ Chicken Wellington _____ Flank Steak	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$45	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$50	X _____ Rosies = X _____ others =	\$ <u>0</u> \$ _____
Sunday Bakery Basket Breakfast (available to all)	\$12	\$15	X _____ =	\$ _____
Saturday Museum Tour. There is no additional charge for museum entrance, but there is a charge for bus transportation from the hotel. The bus has a wheelchair lift to accommodate a limited number of passengers sitting in wheelchairs. Please note if you will need to remain in a wheelchair for the bus ride.	\$39	\$44	X _____	\$ _____
Convention T-shirt (number of shirts each size) S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$25	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$30	X _____ Rosies = X _____ others =	\$ <u>0</u> \$ _____

Indicate special food needs here: _____ **TOTAL PAID** \$ _____

Send this form with check (payable to ARRA) to: ARRA Convention, P. O. Box 3242, Broken Arrow, OK 74013

Deadline Approaching for ARRA Student Grants



Don't miss the deadline for ARRA's 2025 Student Grants! To qualify for one of our \$100 grants, a student in grades 6-12 must prepare and present at least *twice* an original, factual presentation about Rosies, such as for a school assignment, a National History Day project, a civic or senior group, a homeschool presentation, or other gathering. The presentation can 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, or email carolcain007@gmail.com.

But don't delay — completed applications are due March 1, 2025. Winners will be announced later this spring.



AZ Rosies on the Go

On November 7, 2024, ten members of our Sun City (AZ) Chapter attended the annual Heroes Patriotic Luncheon at the Commemorative Air Force Museum in Mesa. This year's theme was "A Salute to the Greatest Generation." Pictured below (L to R) are Rosebud **Nancy Allaire**, Rosie **Erlinda Avila**, Rosebud **Pat Norton** (Chapter President), Rosebud **Carol Ruda** (Secretary), Rosebud **Dana Stone** (VP), Rosebud **Barbara Snyder** (Chaplain), Rosie **Florence Carter**, Rosebud **Linda Lundberg**, and Rosie **Ginger Price**.



Pictured (below left) are some of the group enjoying the vintage aircraft at the museum. Also honored were WWII Navajo Code Talker and Marine **Peter McDonald** (below center) and Major **Fannie Griffith McClendon** (below right), who served with a special unit of African American women assigned to fix the WWII mail system in Europe.

What wonderful tributes!



Call for Officer Nominations



At our Convention in Dayton in June, ARRA will elect national officers for the 2025-2027 term. Officers needed are: **Vice President for Expansion** (works with State Directors and Chapters to promote growth); **Corresponding Secretary** (handles communication that comes through ARRA's website and email, and sends communications to news outlets promoting ARRA membership); **Recording Secretary** (keeps minutes of all meetings, including the Executive Committee). Send nominations to Rosebud **Vonnie Ranta**, rantarosie@gmail.com.

Rosies at Pearl Harbor

In December 2024, four Rosies and their families enjoyed participating in commemorations at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. The Rosies were part of the USS Utah Sunset Memorial Ceremony on December 6, then the USS Arizona Memorial Ceremony early on the morning of December 7. Pictured at the USS Arizona Memorial are Rosies **Clarice Lafreniere** (OR, age 102), **Delphine Klaput** (MI, age 100), **Jeanne Gibson** (CA, age 98), and **Erlinda Avila** (AZ, age 100). They were accompanied by many family members.



The evening of December 7 found them greeting the crowds along Kalakaua Avenue as they rode in the annual Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade in convertibles provided by the Honolulu Corvette Club. They were accompanied by proud family members, some carrying tribute signs for their Rosie and some wearing t-shirts that read "My mother (great-grandmother, etc.) is a Rosie." The Rosies also shared their stories at an all-girls school and visited the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, where they learned about the DPAA's mission to recover and identify the remains of missing servicemen and civilians from past conflicts. (See their visit at <https://www.dpaa.mil/News-Stories/Our-Stories/Article/3999328/rosies-hold-part-of-history-at-the-defense-powmia-accounting-agency/>.) It has become a favorite event for Rosies to sign posters at the USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center. A sudden downpour did not deter the many people waiting in line to get a Rosie autograph! This trip has all the makings of an unforgettable family vacation, so Rosies, you're invited for 2025!



Special Rosie Birthdays



Happy Birthday to Rosie **Romaine F. Smith** (OR), who turned 100 on January 21, 2025! Romaine worked in a silk mill in Wilkes-Barre, PA making parachute silk, then moved to Hatboro, PA to make fighter planes at Brewster Air Craft. After production slowed there, she went to Budd Aircraft, where she had two weeks training before becoming a spot welder on large cargo planes. Romaine married a Navy man, had four children, and enjoyed a banking career in MN before moving to OR to be near grands and great-grands. Happy Birthday, Romaine!

Rosie **Delphine Tedeski-Klaput** (MI) turned 100 on November 23, 2024, and the celebration continued as Delphine, her daughter and son-in-law, their three children and their spouses, along with six great-grandchildren traveled to Hawaii to participate in the 2024 Pearl Harbor commemorations in December. Delphine worked in the tool crib and as a Classified Documents Clerk at an aircraft company during the war. Happy Birthday, Delphine!



Rosie **Elizabeth “Liz” Minton** (GA) celebrated her 100th birthday on September 24. Liz, who was a riveter and buckler at Doak Aircraft in CA, was one of the very first members of ARRA and served as our first national Vice President. She was the “Resident Rosie” at Roosevelt’s Little White House for decades, where she and her late husband logged 4,000 volunteer hours. She is still representing Rosies with pizzazz—she was scheduled to appear at the LWH on December 7, Pearl Harbor Day, until weather canceled the plans, but she’s ready for the next opportunity! Happy Birthday, Liz!



Rosie **Eleanor Stark** (GA) turned 100 on September 26. Eleanor worked at South-eastern Shipping in Savannah. She was 19 and a young mother when her husband was reported Killed In Action in Burma in 1944. She received the “gift of a lifetime” in May 2024, eighty years later, when his remains were identified and returned home for burial at last, with their son Woody and Eleanor’s three daughters from her second marriage by her side. Eleanor also represents Rosies for many events and activities.



Happy Birthday, Eleanor!

Rosie **Rose Drum Fretz** (MI) turned 100 in June 2024. Rose had just graduated high school when she went to work at Stinson Aircraft in Wayne, MI, riveting side stingers onto the sides of Stinson L-5 aircraft after two weeks of training. Rose celebrated her special birthday with lots of family members, including several great-grandchildren, as well as a spot on the local news. (See the coverage at <https://upnorthlive.com/news/local/i-loved-working-with-the-girls-michigan-woman-awarded-for-wwii-service>.) Happy Birthday, Rose!



TN Rosies Honored

In November 2024, three Nashville area Rosies were interviewed for a Nashville news segment called “Hometown Heroes.” Pictured are Rosies **Thelma Bryant** 96, **Leigh Walker** 98, and **Mary Canterbury**, 100. They are holding replicas of the Rosies' Congressional Gold Medal that TN State Director and Rosebud, **Laurie Ranta** presented to them. The interviews were hosted by Trevecca University, which made it possible for the University President, **Dan Boone**, and several history students to hear them as well. The interviews were followed by a reception with cake to celebrate Leigh's birthday and new friends. You can view Channel 2's interview segment at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SeV0MY6LiuQ>.



Two weeks later, the actual award was presented at Nashville Subaru, who sponsors the Hometown Heroes segments. You can view the presentation at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WGxl6WYfoIQ>. Pictured at left are Channel 2 news anchor **Silvia Castañeda**, Laurie Ranta, Nashville Subaru co-owner **Coleman Martin**, and the segment's camera man. Congratulations!



Sharing the Rosie Legacy in MI



Rosebuds **Angie Morthland** and **Linda Rogers** of our Cheboygan and Emmett Counties (MI) Chapter are sharing all about Rosie! In addition to their regular schedule of greeting visitors (left) at the Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum, they interviewed Rosie **Kate Donnelly Hartlep**, age 104 (left), for *The Weekly Choice* newspaper, sharing Kate's Rosie story of working in CA building bomb sights for fighter planes. Angie and Linda have given Rosie presentations at the Cheboygan County Fair, Wings Over Muskegon Air Show, the Cheboygan Public Library, and the Antique Farm Power Club's antique tractor crossing event. They participated in Girls in Aviation Day (left), sponsored by the Great Lakes Chapter of Women in Aviation International and presented for several senior groups as well as the Petoskey United Women in Faith. They shared in Florida with the Daytona SeaBee group and gave radio interviews on WQBQ in Leesburg, FL. They also celebrated with Rosie **Donna Watkins** as she turned 99. Donna worked at Nash Kelvinator, making breather nuts for airplane propellers. Congrats to all!

More News from MI

ARRA members have been busy honoring Rosies and veterans in eastern MI! Members recently shared the Rosie legacy with Girl Scouts at the Packard Proving Grounds, and they also participated in an antique car show in Chelsea.



The show was sponsored by One Stop Veterans and honored Rosies and veterans. Pictured (left, top) is Rosie **Jeanne Breese** and a member of the Tuskegee Airmen with Rosebuds **Bette Kenward** and **Patsy Kemner**.



Pictured (left, bottom) with Congresswoman **Debbie Dingell** (in center) are **Susan Choate**, **Bette**, **Patsy**, and **Edie Hinzman**. In October, Rosebud **Bette** represented Rosies at a veterans dinner at Lapeer High School that was sponsored by a student group called the Veterans Esteem Team. In November,

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Honor Rosies marched in the Detroit Thanksgiving Parade carrying banners with photos and names of WWII Rosies. Pictured below are Rosebuds **Sheila Davis**, **Lynn Beatty**, **Eileen Rhodes**, and **Bette**; and 21st Century Rosies **Jennifer Kay**, **Gail Esker**, **Teresa Wright**, and **Kim Mei Lai**.



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THE ROSIE BOOK SHOPPE Order Form

(Add this order to the Rosie Shoppe Order Form on page 7.)

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 Rosie the Riveter Stories	\$17.00	
	Book: 104 More Rosie the Riveter Stories	\$17.00	
	Cookbook: Rosie the Riveter Celebration Cookbook	\$20.00	
	Book: Rosie Romances and Other Rosie the Riveter Stories	\$17.00	
	Book: Rosie the Riveter Stories: The Legacy Lives On!	\$17.00	
	Book: Rosie the Riveter Stories: How They Did It!	\$17.00	
	Book: Stepping Up for Victory! 100 Rosie the Riveter Stories	\$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 7 books (1 each: 103, 104, Romances, Legacy, How Did It, Stepping Up, Cookbook)	\$114.00	
	Set of 6 story books (1 each: 103, 104 More, Romances, Legacy, How Did It, Stepping Up)	\$96.00	
	Any 1 story book shipped directly to a library	\$12.00	
	- Circle which book: 103 ~104 More ~Romances ~Legacy ~How Did It ~Stepping Up		
	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	
	Name/Address of library (obtain librarian's permission first, to ensure that books are kept) or ARRA Chapter:		

**Sub-total page 6: _____
(Complete order form on page 7)**



THE ROSIE SHOPPE Order Form



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Buy one for yourself or someone else!

Rosie items make great gifts!

View these products at www.rosietheriveter.net/rosie-shoppe. Prices include shipping!

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item (circle size or type where applicable)</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
	ARRA logo pin (words and circle with stitch design)	\$8.00	
	Rosie Picture Post Card, 4" x 6"	\$1.00	
	Rosie Note Cards with envelopes (package of 10)	\$12.00	
	Rosie Key Chain	\$6.50	
	Rosie T-Shirt w/ white "We Can Do It" Circle: Navy 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 backing	\$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 and stretchy Circle: Adult or Child	\$6.00	
	Rosie Playing Cards	\$7.00	
	Rosie Socks (size 9-11, women's shoe size 6-10, 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	
	Rosie Poster, 20" x 28"	\$20.00	
	Rosie Metal Snack Box, 7 ³ / ₄ " x 6 ³ / ₄ "	\$25.00	
	Rosie Cutting Board, 11 ¹ / ₂ " x 15 ¹ / ₂ " 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, 2 ¹ / ₄ " x 3 ¹ / ₄ "	\$6.00	
	Rosie Change Purse	\$8.00	
	Rosie Reversible Ribbon Badge (reverse side is black for memorials)	\$20.00	
	Rosie Ceramic Ornament	\$13.00	
	Rosie Rubber Duckie	\$8.00	
	Rosie Stamp Pin, 1 ⁵ / ₈ " x 1 ³ / ₈ "	\$8.00	
	Rosie Button, 3" diameter, metal	\$5.00	
	Rosie the Riveter Puzzle, 1,000 pieces, finished size 27" x 20"	\$25.00	
	Rosie Bronze Grave Medallion, 2" diameter, includes priority shipping, please check with your cemetery	\$65.00	
	Rosie Sun Catcher, 4" diameter, Tuftop tempered glass, includes suction cup	\$15.00	
	Rosie the Riveter Patch OR Rosie "Victory" Patch	\$5.00 ea	
	Rosie Bookmark with tassel	\$7.00	
	Rosie Pewter Ornament	\$17.00	

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

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GRAND TOTAL _____



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

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 (____) _____

Address _____

_____ E-mail _____



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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!

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Membership Update Form

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: **Jan Davis, Vice President for Membership**, P.O. Box 908, Waiialua, HI 96791, (808) 222-6142, email: membershiparra@rosietheriveter.net.

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Old address _____

Current E-mail _____

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Current telephone _____

OR

Deceased member's name _____

State of last residence _____ Date of death _____

Veterans Day Honors in OR

Our McKenzie (OR) Chapter was busy for Veterans Day 2024! Rosies **Doreen Kilen, Dolly Marshall, and Dorothy Key** (pictured at right with Rosebud Yvonne Fasold) were honored during a special assembly program at Pleasant Hill High School.



Rosie **Nita Eggers**, along with Rosebuds **Julie Amen** and Yvonne, represented Rosies with style in a 1931 Model A Ford in the Linn County Veterans Day Parade in Albany. Julie and Yvonne took the opportunity that day to present Nita with her own personal replica of the Rosies' Congressional Gold Medal.



Beautiful days for beautiful ladies!



Honoring Rosies in Atlanta



On October 31, 2024 our Atlanta (GA) Chapter coordinated with Women in Aviation—Wheels Down South (ATL Chapter) to kick off Veterans Day in a special way. In partnership with Delta Air Lines, and led by **Zaury Trinidad-Darden** of Delta, Rosie **Jane Tucker** was guest of honor at a "Rendezvous with a Rosie" townhall. Also on the program were Rosie re-enactor **Carol Cain** and **Raya Kenney**, who is CEO of National Memorial to the Women Who Worked on

the Home Front. Mechanics, pilots, engineers, and many more filled the room. **Omega Rice**, a female aircraft mechanic, expressed her heartfelt thanks for Jane's paving the way for women workers. Pictured are (back row) **Becca Friesen, Raya Kenney, Omega Rice**; (front row) Rosie **Jane, Claire Barneycastle, Fernanda Quezada, Britta Bynum, and Zaury Trinidad-Durden**.



What a great day!