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Awesome Convention Days in Dayton!

On June 6-8, ARRA members and guests gathered at the Hilton Garden Inn, Austin Landing in Dayton, OH for our annual convention. Six WWII Rosies, along with Rosebuds, Rivets, Friends of Rosies, 21st Century Rosies, and guests, all representing 21 states, had a marvelous time as they met old friends and new friends, explored ways to preserve the Rosie legacy, and participated in the myriad of activities prepared by our creative and energetic convention Chairman, Rosebud **Bette Kenward** (MI). Ideas, honors, and smiles abounded, from the opening greetings to the closing gavel.

Rosies jumped right in with local media interviews on Friday afternoon while ARRA's Executive Board met. Then the festivities really began with a Welcome Dinner on Friday evening. "Eleanor Roosevelt," aka Rosebud **Wendy Zielen** (MI), gave an enchanting presentation, and Rosebud sisters **Ann Marie Miller** (MD) and **Margie Streicker** (MD) led a sing-along and performed 1940s classics, including everyone's favorite, the "Rosie the Riveter" song.

Saturday morning's breakfast featured a special seating area for Rosies and their plus-ones, for a great time of reminiscing and comparing notes. To open the ARRA business session, the colors were presented and Rosebud **Jema Settles** (IA) shared a beautiful rendition of our national anthem. Even the business session was packed with ideas from around the country!

The group made their way to the National Air Force



*Our lovely WWII Rosies at the 2025 ARRA convention were: Front row, l to r: **Thelma Bryant** (age 96, TN), **Helen LeQve** (age 103, MN). Back row, l to r: **Virginia Rusch** (age 97, MI), **Alma May Momberger** (age 100, NC), **Delphine Klaput** (age 100, MI), **Delores Leonard** (age 89, AZ).*

Museum to enjoy a delicious lunch, surrounded by aircraft from the Cold War era. First Lieutenant **Mackenzie G. Collins**, USAF, presented a special, custom-designed challenge coin to each of the Rosies. There was time to tour the museum, then a major highlight was the Rosie Meet-and-Greet in the WWII area. The public lined up in droves to meet our beautiful Rosies and secure autographs and selfies.

Saturday evening was capped off with a Red Carpet Banquet. Each Rosie was escorted into the banquet room while information about her was read. After a delicious dinner, the dancing began, with fabulous live music brought by **Take Flight**.

On Sunday morning, new officers for 2025-2027 were elected (see page 3). The grandmother/granddaughter team of Rosebuds **Trish Woepking** (IA) and **Jema Settles** (IA) led a White Rose Memorial Ceremony honoring Rosies and other members who had passed away during the previous year. The Convention adjourned and the newly-elected officers began their work immediately with their first Executive Committee meeting of the new term.

So the Dayton convention closed as a resounding success! But don't worry — plans are already underway for next year's convention in June 2026. Stay tuned for more info in the newsletter and on our website, www.rosietheriveter.net. We'll see you there!

See more Convention photos at
<https://albums.memento.com/2025Convention>.





From Our President

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to be able to continue as your president for the next two years. It is such an honor to work with the Rosies and other officers. Through ARRA, I have had the privilege to get to know many people from all across the nation and to be able to come together with them for one purpose: to support the Rosies and teach others about the wonderful legacy they have given us.

We have had an eventful 2025 so far. We have many new members and a growing interest in Rosie, especially as this year marks the 80th anniversary of the end of WWII. Together, we are not only preserving history—we are inspiring the future history-makers.

I look forward to seeing you at future events.

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

Student Grant Winner

ARRA is pleased to announce that ninth-grader **Briar L. (CT)** has been awarded a 2025 ARRA Student Grant! Grant recipients must prepare and present at least twice an original presentation about Rosies.



Briar's project honored WWII contributions of women specific to her town. First, she worked with the town's Parks Department, Historical Society, and local veteran's groups to secure a location and plant a garden of Rosie the Riveter roses with a commemorative plaque. She created a brochure about the town's

Rosies and their workplaces and her presentation included an interview-style recording. Briar also presented for a Girl Scouts Women in Government event, co-hosted by the League of Women Voters, in which she displayed a presentation board, provided her brochure, spoke to 60-70 people present, and involved the girls in a button-sewing activity that related to a local factory in which Rosies made uniforms. Great work, Briar, congratulations! Students in grades 6-12, apply for 2026 grants now! Contact **Carol Cain**, carolcain007@gmail.com.

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.

Welcome New Chapters!

We are excited to announce—count 'em—*three* new ARRA Chapters! Welcome! These Chapter officers represent Rosebuds, Friends of Rosies, and 21st Century Rosies. Thanks for sharing the Rosie legacy—we can't wait to hear all your upcoming news!

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President & LA State Director,
Lindi Cartmell
Vice President, **Callie Bunter**
Secretary, **Trixie Lovett**
Treasurer, **Irene Mason**

Could you start a new chapter? Contact ARRA's VP Expansion **Carla Sanders**, expansionARRA@rosietheriveter.net.

Join Our Honolulu Chapter To Remember Pearl Harbor



Want an excellent way to honor your Rosie and create a memorable family vacation in Hawaii? Our Honolulu (HI) Chapter invites Rosies along with their families and friends to join them on December 7, 2025 for the annual Pearl Harbor Remembrance ceremony at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. This historic site includes the resting place of the *USS Arizona*. You can also participate in the Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade down Kalakaua

Avenue that evening and other events surrounding the commemoration. Rosebud **Jan Davis**, Chapter President, is ready to help you make plans! Look for updates at Honolulu-Rosies.org/home/f/save-the-date or contact Jan at her email membershiparra@rosietheriveter.net, or 808-222-6142.

Welcome To Our ARRA National Officers 2025-2027!

These officers were elected at our National Convention in June in Dayton, OH. Thank you for serving!



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On the Go in MD

On March 27, 2025, our Laurel (MD) Chapter was invited to represent ARRA at the 80 Year Celebration of Freedom Dutch Tulip Days in Washington, D.C. A special honor was participating in the unveiling of "Tulipa Rosie the Riveter," a new tulip that was dedicated in honor of Rosies and the "generosity and kindness shown to the Netherlands during World War II." This gorgeous tulip should be available at garden centers this fall. Pictured (left to right) are Rosebuds



Cathy Rosenberger, Helen Kasemeyer, and Ann Marie Miller, Chapter President.



ARRA. A special favorite with the crowds was their Rosie cutout board, perfect for photo ops! What special days!

On May 10, the Chapter had an informational booth at the annual Laurel Main Street Festival. Helen, Ann Marie (left), and Rosebud **Margie Streicker** (right) enjoyed talking to many people who were interested in getting more information about

DC Monument Efforts



Do you know about the efforts of the WWII Women's Memorial Foundation to build a monument honoring Rosie the Riveters on the National Mall in Washington, DC? Led by **Raya Kenney**, whose dreams of such a monument were first planted when she completed a school project in fifth grade, this group is working hard to gain Congressional support for the project. Find out more at www.wwiiwomenmemorial.org.

Busy Days in AZ

In March, our Sun City (AZ) Chapter partnered with Blue Star Moms of the Southwest Valley to collect "Treats For Troops," which were sent to active duty service members. Rosebuds **Ginger Price** and **Barbara Snyder** celebrated Rosie the Riveter Day in Hawaii, while Rosie **Erlinda Avila** and Rosebud **Nancy Allaire** attended celebrations at the WWII Museum in New Orleans. Chapter members shared through four speaking engagements in March and April.

In May, Chapter members viewed "The Six Triple Eight" about the battalion of dedicated Black women who cleared backlogged WWII mail. Eleven Chapter members attended the Memorial Day commemoration at Sunland Memorial Park & Cemetery in Sun City. At left are **Barbara Cook, Deborah McNeill, Mary Kordiak, Dana Stone, Patricia Norton, Barbara Snyder, Ginger Price, Rosie Florence Carter, Sheila Harmell, Rose Marie Pawlak, and Carol Ruda**. In June, members attended the Flag Raising and US Army's 250th Anniversary in Litchfield Park, and Rosebud **Patricia Norton** attended ARRA's national Convention in Dayton. On July 4, members attended Sun City's Ring That Bell ceremony. Rosie **Florence Carter** (left) was presented with flowers by Chief **Robert Scent**, Sun City's own Uncle Sam. Also attending were Rosebuds **Pat Norton, Dana Stone, Barbara Cook, Sheila Harmell, Kathleen Shipp, Helen Motley, and Carol Ruda**, and Friends of Rosies **Mary Jane Irwin, Arlene Kogut, and Chief Lollie Stevens**. Way to go, all!



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In Loving Memory



On Sunday morning, June 8, 2025 during our ARRA Convention in Dayton, OH, Rosebud 1 **Trish Woepking** (IA) and her granddaughter, Rosebud 3 **Jema Settles** (IA) led a White Rose Memorial Service honoring Rosies and other members whose families notified ARRA since our last convention that they had passed. We honor and celebrate their special lives and service.

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).

Listed below are ARRA members whose families notified us of their deaths, June 2024 through May 2025. An asterisk indicates a member who was deceased at the time their family members registered them as ARRA members.

Alabama

Jeanne Wilkins Gibbs, Rosie
Mary Louise Shirley Hodges, Rosie
Bernice Hurst Miller, Rosie
Elizabeth Warner* Rosie
Eunice Juanita Wells Emerson* Rosie
Vivian Lorene Wells Martin* Rosie
Grace Herrod Faulkner, Rosie
Ethel Marie Johnson Satterfield* Rosie
Norma Mary Erskine Bone* Rosie

Arizona

Mary Louise Couture* Rosie
Olga Jeanne Couture, Rosie
Dorothy Louise Smith, Rosie

Arkansas

Ruby Lee Lowery Albaugh, Rosie

California

Mona DiNatale, Rosie
Enid Marie McCaffery Ritter* Rosie
Victoria Martinez Fuerte* Rosie
Dorothy Jean Springston Owens, Rosie
Hazel Enid Moon Okerstrom, Rosie

Colorado

Dorothy Rose Meinke Flemming* Rosie
Silvia L. Lakner* Rosie

Connecticut

Elizabeth A. Pfister Peichert, Rosie

Florida

Marie C. Fischetto* Rosie
Evelyn Chandanais* Rosie
Josephine M. Capitelli Schimpf* Rosie
Joyce E. Perry Jones* Rosie
Janet Mae O'Brien, Rosie
Glee Rogers Lyman* Rosie
Hazel Horowitz Shonberger, Rosie
Christina Leona Monteith-Montee Sartwell* Rosie

Georgia

Inez Freeman Robertson* Rosie
Juanice J. Still, Rosie
June Reid Cooper, Rosie

Idaho

Rosalie Francis Matschiner Lobe* Rosie
Eleanore Norma Hauser Hoffman* Rosie

Illinois

Noreen I. Curulewski* Rosie
M. Ailene Thomas Miller* Rosie

Indiana

Barbara Jean Bishop Black* Rosie

Kentucky

Nina June Marvin* Rosie

Louisiana

Margaret Witham Crosby* Rosie

Maryland

Louise Stewart Wachsmuth* Rosie
Mary Lou Williams Blake, Rosie
Catherine Marie Crouse Lyons, Rosie
Genevieve R. Oreski, Rosie

Massachusetts

Frances Marie Wojnowski Bouchard* Rosie
Clarice Genevieve Meacham, Rosie

Michigan

Anita Dulworth Burck* Rosie
Pauline Augusta Jahn* Rosie
Fay Elizabeth Downing Dennison* Rosie
Esther Krueger Robinson, Rosie
Mary C. Colo* Rosie
Helen Bandyke, Rosie
Zabel Gononian Arakelian* Rosie
Mattie Lois Hopper* Rosie
Ethel J. Herrmann Yops, Rosie
Minnie Edna White Wilson* Rosie

Michigan (cont'd)

Mary Rose Gozdziwski, Rosie
Frances Elizabeth Massimini* Rosie

Missouri

Mary Lou Conard White, Rosie
Martha Powell Murrell, Rosie
Margrethe Maria Lewis* Rosie
Vera Lynn Sanderson Beesley* Rosie

Nevada

Marie Vivian Zavatsky* Rosie

New Jersey

Mary Maatje Buonanno, Rosie

New Mexico

Erminia Janet Granata Hill* Rosie

New York

Janice Alice Szelag DuPré* Rosie
Christine Caldwell Johnson* Rosie
Shirley J. Guido, Rosie
Martha Raymond Gamache* Rosie
Anne E. DuPont, Rosie
Helen Ambroziak Pantaline* Rosie

Ohio

E. Catherine Johnson Dickson, Rosie
Mildred Plesh Stager, Rosie

Oklahoma

Terry S. Thompson, Rosebud 2
Bonnie Knisley South* Rosie
Anna Elvena Brockert Ritter* Rosie
Lillie Newville Embry, Rosie
Elizabeth M. Nolen* Rosie

Oregon

Sarah "Sadie" Beebe Elder* Rosie
Maxine May Van Vorst* Rosie

Pennsylvania

Josephine Salvio Briglia* Rosie
Mary Elizabeth Overholt* Rosie
Pauline Mildred Ciemansky, Rosie

South Carolina

Florence Leary Kiracofe* Rosie

South Dakota

Myrtle Risewick Osnes, Rosie
Bernice Tufton White* Rosie

Tennessee

Violet Brassine Fortner* Rosie
Doris Leach Armstrong* Rosie
Martha Floriede Henson Hill* Rosie
Velda Rhodes Irwin, Rosie
Susie Mildred Ross Boyce* Rosie
Alice Hopkins Wheeler* Rosie
Mary Rebecca Boyd Jolly* Rosie
Betty Jane Stacey Henninger, Rosie

Texas

Gladys Pearl Koets Jackson* Rosie
Jadwiga Hattie Szeluga* Rosie
Camilla Francis Luther Cave* Rosie
Lillian Etherl Grigry Lehman* Rosie
Margie Curtis* Rosie
Alma Ruth Stewart* Rosie

Virginia

Emma Toth Kmetz* Rosie
Florene Parsons Thompson* Rosie
Hazel Parsons Ward* Rosie
Phyllis Jett Unklesbay* Rosie
Nancy K. Williams Bryant* Rosie
Evelyn May Rocker Bonner* Rosie

Washington

Rose Mary Villella* Rosie
Doris Hastings Bier, Rosie

West Virginia

Jennie Santilli* Rosie
Dorothy Dott Burgess Finn, Rosie

Wisconsin

Lois Anita Boutin Tishim* Rosie
Esperanza Moreno Rocha Arredondo* Rosie
Florence Goodman Bolton* Rosie



What Can I Do If I'm Not Near a Chapter?

Our ARRA Chapters do wonderful things! But since many ARRA members don't live near an ARRA Chapter, we often hear, "How can I help preserve the Rosie legacy by myself?" This issue's tips: **Finding and honoring living Rosies in your area.** You can do it on your own!



1. Order some free ARRA brochures and bookmarks from presidentARRA@rosietheriveter.net to take with you everywhere. Keep your antennae up to meet women (or their family members) who worked on the WWII home front, for pay or as a volunteer. Give them a brochure and encourage them to join.

2. Arrange some pomp and circumstance to present the Rosie with her membership certificate when it arrives—anything from a simple balloon or flowers, to a party for friends and

family, to inviting the mayor, city council, and local media.

3. Consider presenting each Rosie with a replica of the Rosies' Congressional Gold Medal (see p. 2). It's newsworthy!

4. Accelerate your search by placing a community service announcement in local newspapers/TV/radio and on social media, announcing that ARRA wants to honor women who worked as Rosies in WWII. Provide your contact info.

5. Send photos to *Rosie's Mail Call* at nellbran@yahoo.com.

Honors in OR

In May, Rosebuds, a Rivet, and Rosies **Dorothy Key** and **Dolly Marshall** of our McKenzie (OR) Chapter were able to meet Congresswoman **Val Hoyle** at the Springfield, OR Memorial Day commemoration (left).



In June, the Chapter traveled to Klamath Falls, where they were warmly welcomed for the unveiling of new Rosie themed nose art on an F-15 fighter jet. Pictured at left are Rosies **Dolly** and **Dorothy** with members of the Oregon National Guard. **TSgt Shey McGraw** said, "I am a

proud crew chief in the Oregon Air National Guard. I have recently been approved to put Rosie on my jet, as she has been an idol of mine since I was a little girl." The Rosie in the artwork is waving the "Remove Before Flight" nose cone pin, which indicates to



the pilot that it is safe to take off. What a tribute!

Representing Rosies in MI

Rosebuds **Linda Rogers** and **Angie Morthland** of our Cheboygan/Emmett Counties (MI) Chapter have been busy. They represented Rosies as they marched in Mackinaw City's Memorial Day parade, the Fourth of July parade in Cheboygan, the Paradise Parade at Carp Lake, and the



Millcreek Campground Fourth of July parade. They also were helpers for the Cheboygan Children's Trail summer reading kickoff program. They served as education docents twice a month this summer at the Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum, and have worked to improve and give talks near the Women of the Mackinaw display there that salutes the Rosies who built the ship. The Chapter maintains an active Facebook page and contributed to the Rosies Across America photo campaign on social media. And they send cards, letters, and small Rosie tokens to Rosies throughout the state. Besides all that, Angie represented Rosies at Valousa Valor Days in Deland, FL earlier this year. Way to share that Rosie legacy!



Special Rosie Birthdays



On May 15, Rosie **Blanche Zahn Lang** (NY) celebrated her 100th birthday with friends and family, including her children, 15 grandchildren, 75 great-grands, and 2 great-great-grands. Blanche graduated from high school and went to work at the Precision Apparatus Corporation in Queens, NY, where she did the wiring for radio testers. Happy Birthday, Blanche!

On June 20, more than 100 friends and family members gathered to celebrate the 100th birthday of Rosie **Helen Miller** (IN). ARRA's IN State Director, **Jackie Harding**, presented Helen with her ARRA membership certificate and a replica of the Rosie the Riveter Congressional Gold Medal. Just out of high school, Helen worked 12-hour days making shell casings in Indianapolis. Happy Birthday, Helen!



On July 16, just after her 101st birthday on July 13, Rosie **Susan King** (MD) was surprised with a celebration gathering at the Maryland Aviation Museum. Susan was surrounded by friends and family, museum volunteers, Brett Flight School instructors, and members of our Baltimore

ARRA Chapter, and many shared memories. Susan worked as a riveter at Eastern Aircraft. Happy Birthday, Susan!

On March 8, Rosie **Louise Ruth Carpenter Lewis** (MN) celebrated her 100th birthday at a gathering of many friends and family members. Louise started working right out of high school as a bucker on B17s at Lockheed in Bakersfield, CA. She also worked as a clerk typist. Sadly, Louise passed away in June, but we remember and honor her legacy and her life lived so well.



Sharing Joy in MA



On July 12, our Worcester County (MA) Chapter visited Christopher House Skilled Nursing Facility. They enjoyed a morning of sharing and listening to stories with residents, singing WWII songs, and giving out necklaces, bracelets, and treats they had brought. Pictured with Rosies are (above) Chapter President **Tina Sundén** and (right) Friend of Rosies member **Crystal Dean**. What a great time for all!



Busy Days in MI



In May, members of our Eastern MI WOW Chapter marched in the Sterling Heights Memorial Day parade, carrying more than 80 banners (above). Each banner depicted an individual Rosie.



On June 22, they participated in the Bayrama Parade in Chesterfield, MI (left) and won 1st Place Judges Choice!



On July 11, at the Salute Our Warriors event in Rochester, Rosie **Frances Masters** (right) and Chapter President **Bette Kenward** (left) were honored with gifts, and Bette was flown in on a helicopter. What great days!

Great Start in New Orleans

Our New Orleans (LA) Chapter officially received their Chapter charter on March 21, National Rosie the Riveter Day, when (then) National VP Expansion **Bette**



Kenward presented it. But it was an extra special day because the Chapter also participated in the Rosie the Riveter Congressional Gold Medal Commemoration at the National WWII Museum at which 18 WWII Rosies were

present and honored. Above, Chapter Secretary **Trixie Lovett** greets a Rosie. On June 6, the Chapter participated in the museum's honoring of

the 4,415 men who sacrificed their lives for freedom on D-Day. The event began at 6:30 a.m., the time the invasion began 81 years ago.

Chapter President **Lindsi Cartmell** (pictured right with ARRA President **Laura Wright**)



has also agreed to be ARRA State Director for Louisiana. Congrats to all!

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	Any 1 story book shipped directly to a library	\$12.00	
	- Circle which book: 103 ~104 <i>More</i> ~ <i>Romances</i> ~ <i>Legacy</i> ~ <i>How Did It</i> ~ <i>Stepping Up</i>		
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	Rosie Key Chain	\$6.50	
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	Rosie Head Scarf, triangular shape, long end = 36"	\$12.00	
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	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	
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	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	
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	Rosie Bronze Grave Medallion, 2" diameter, includes priority shipping, please check with your cemetery	\$65.00	
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	Rosie the Riveter Patch OR Rosie "Victory" Patch	\$5.00 ea	
	Rosie Bookmark with tassel	\$7.00	
	Rosie Pewter Ornament	\$17.00	

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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!

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, Waialua, HI 96791, (808) 222-6142, email: membershipparra@rosietheriveter.net.

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 _____

GA Rosies On the Go



In March, Rosies **Earline Gather** (left, standing) from Marietta and **Jane Tucker** (left, seated) and **Barbara Esler** (below) from our Rome (GA) Chapter traveled to New Orleans to be honored with other Rosies in Congressional Gold Medal Commemoration ceremonies at the National WWII Museum. They were treated to a full schedule of tours and programs by the Gary Sinise Foundation Soaring Valor program. Congress presented the Gold Medal to all Rosies in 2024. The WWII Museum's commemoration coincided with National Rosie the Riveter Day 2025. Read more about this special day at <https://www.npr.org/2025/03/30/nx-s1-5332291/rosie-the-riveters-honored-for-service-in-wwii>. We're proud of you!



Preserving Rosie's Legacy in IN

Rosebud **Jackie Harding**, ARRA's State Director for Indiana, has been busy honoring groups in her state who honor Rosies. On March 21, she presented an ARRA Certificate of Historical Preservation to the Plankeshaw Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to recognize their annual remembrance of Rosie the Riveter Day at Ashland Park on the banks of the Ohio River in Clarksville. The gathering takes place around the Rosie statue erected in memory of Rosie **Rose Will Monroe**. Pictured at right is Jackie (on right) with **Shannon Carter**, DAR Chapter Regent.



On July 12, Jackie had another opportunity to present the ARRA Certificate of Historical Preservation, this time at League Stadium in Huntingburg, IN. This small ballpark, built in 1894, was renovated in the early 1990s to look like it did in the 1940s and was used in the filming of the movie, *A League of Their Own*. This iconic film told the story of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League that kept baseball going during WWII. The city has preserved the 1940s atmosphere and each year, the stadium's home team, the Dubois County Bombers, hosts a "League of Their Own" night where the Rockford Peaches and the Racine Belles re-live those WWII days for fans. At this year's game, Jackie took the field to recognize the fabulous efforts that preserve the memory of these women at each game and throughout the park. Pictured above (left to right) are a Peaches reenactment player, Mayor **Neil Elkins**, ARRA's MI State Director **Bette Kenward**, Jackie, and DC Bombers Owner/Manager **Ara Knepp**. What a great way to preserve the Rosie legacy — and everyone is invited to next year's game!

