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BIG NEWS!



*Our 2026 ARRA Convention will be hosted by
The National WWII Museum in New Orleans and
some special honors for Rosies are planned!
June 4-6, 2026 (Thursday—Saturday)*

We always honor our Rosies, but for our 2026 Convention, ARRA is proud to partner with The National World War II Museum in New Orleans to honor our Rosies in an even more amazing way. Many thanks to the museum for their generosity as we celebrate our beautiful Rosies. We'll also commemorate the anniversary of D-Day.

ROSIES! Make your plans now to join us in New Orleans. Thanks to the generous contributions of the Gary Sinise Foundation, *all travel, hotel accommodations, and meals* are provided for every Rosie or Rosie Volunteer, as well as expenses for one (required) Guardian. Let us know *right away* if you are even *considering* attending by contacting Rosebud **Helen Sullinger** at helen.b.sullinger@gmail.com or (651) 387-6395.

IF YOU'RE NOT A ROSIE, make your plans to join us too! This is your chance to rub elbows with women who worked as Rosies in the 1940s, plus meet and enjoy the fun with others who love all things Rosie, so come join us! Rosebuds, Rivets, 21st Century Rosies, Friends of Rosies, and guests—don't miss this exciting event. See pages 2 and 3 for more info.

Tentative Convention Schedule

These are some of the exciting events being planned in coordination with The National World War II Museum in New Orleans. In addition, the WW II Museum is providing free General Admission entrance into the museum during regular museum hours during the convention. Additional information regarding hotel, meals, and more is found on pages 2 and 3.

Thursday, June 4, 2026

- ◆ Check in and register. Don't be surprised if you begin to meet other Convention attendees right away!
- ◆ A cocktail-attire Honor Party at the WW II Museum, where we will enjoy heavy hor d'oeuvres and meet honored guests
- ◆ ARRA Board of Directors annual meeting (for national officers, State Directors, and interested members)

Friday, June 5, 2026

- ◆ For Rosies and 1 Guardian each, breakfast is provided by the World War II Museum. Rosies will have an official Rosie photo taken, and a group of Student Leaders will enjoy meeting the Rosies.
- ◆ All other Convention attendees will have breakfast on your own and special morning activities.
- ◆ Lunch at the WW II Museum, for all registered Convention attendees, provided by the museum
- ◆ ARRA's annual meeting, where we'll be inspired to hear about Rosie honors and news from around the

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- ◆ country, plus we'll discover all the exciting upcoming opportunities through ARRA
- ◆ Black-tie Gala at the Museum for Rosies and 1 Guardian each. A fabulous dinner with entertainment awaits all other registered Convention attendees.

Saturday, June 6, 2026

- ◆ Breakfast on your own
- ◆ ARRA's White Rose Memorial Ceremony honoring those members we have lost
- ◆ "H-Hour" D-Day Remembrance Gathering
- ◆ ARRA's Red Carpet Luncheon, where we will all come together to honor our Rosies one more time before the convention adjourns at 3:00 p.m.
- ◆ ARRA's Executive Committee meeting (national officers and past Presidents)

*What a fabulous weekend this will be!
Hope you'll be there!*



From Our President

I am looking forward to our upcoming convention in New Orleans! We have been talking with the National WWII Museum for several months and they are excited to be able to host ARRA's Convention and honor our Rosies in some very special ways.

I am so pleased to be able to say that all Rosies (plus one Guardian for each Rosie) will be able to attend for FREE. Rosies should have received a letter from me with more information, but please also see the information in this newsletter. Let us know right away if you can attend!

I do hope *everyone* makes plans to attend. We want everyone to come and help us greet and honor our Rosies, and New Orleans and The National WWII Museum will be a great place to do just that. The Museum is top notch and you will not be disappointed.

I am looking forward to meeting you all there, seeing friends from past conventions, and making new ones.

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

Convention Funds and Sponsors

We are so grateful that the Gary Sinise Foundation is generously providing all transportation, hotel accommodations, and meals for each Rosie or Rosie Volunteer *plus* one Guardian (who is age 70 or younger) to



attend our June 2026 Convention. We are also grateful to the National World War II Museum for sponsoring many Convention events, as well.

Rosies, we can't wait to hear from you! If you even think you may be interested in attending in June, let us know *now* by contacting **Helen Sullinger**, (651) 387-6395, or email helen.b.sullinger@gmail.com.



These beautiful Rosies from five states enjoyed the 2025 ARRA Convention in OH.

There are many expenses for this fabulous Convention, and anyone can be a Convention Sponsor for this extra-special event. Please consider a tax-deductible donation of any amount, perhaps in honor or in memory of a loved one. Give through our website, www.rosietheriveter.net, (Rosie Shoppe, "Convention Sponsors") or send a check, payable to ARRA with "Convention Sponsor" on the subject line, to ARRA, P. O. Box 3242, Broken Arrow, OK 74013. Many thanks!



Don't Miss the Deadline for ARRA Student Grants



Spread the word! 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, National History Day project, civic or senior group, 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, videos, displays, skits, etc.) should be used. Both girls and boys are eligible. Contact **Carol Cain** at carolcain007@gmail.com. Work can be completed during the remaining school year but **applications are due April 1, 2026**.

2026 Convention How-To Information

CONVENTION REGISTRATION: Everyone—Rosies, Guardians, and all other Convention attendees—all need to register for the Convention and meals, *even if no fees are due*, to be included in the head count for each event. Mail the form on page 3 with your check (if applicable), **OR** register online at www.rosietheriveter.net under the "Convention" tab. **Note:** ARRA and the WWII Museum will also be working with Rosies/Guardians separately to plan your trip, so respond right away.

Convention registration is separate from hotel registration. Early-bird pricing for *convention* registration is available if postmarked or received online by **May 1, 2026**. Registrations received after May 1 and "walk-ins" who have not pre-registered can only be accepted on a space-available basis. Pre-registration is especially important this year. If you must cancel your registration, requests for reimbursement should reach **Laura Wright** at the address on page 3 by **May 23, 2026**.

HOTEL REGISTRATION:

Rosies and Guardians, we will make your hotel reservations through the Gary Sinise Foundation, so please contact Rosebud **Helen Sullinger** at helen.b.sullinger@gmail.com or (651) 387-6395 *right away* to reserve your place.

All who are not Rosies or Guardians, you need to make your own hotel reservation, using special Convention rates available at the **Higgins Hotel, 1000 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130** (a Hilton hotel) adjacent to The National World War II Museum. Convention activities will be at the museum or at the hotel. The rate for two queen beds is \$229 plus tax per night for 1-2 people. Add \$20 each for a 3rd or 4th person in the room. You can extend your stay to include nights of June 1-10.

The firm cutoff date to book rooms in the Convention block is **May 5, 2026**. If you are not a Rosie or Guardian, make your reservation online through this link, <https://book.passkey.com/event/51205056/owner/49887877/home>. Or you may call for a reservation at [833-357-1172](tel:833-357-1172) and give the block code **900** (numeral 9, numeral 0, capital letter O) and the name "Rosie Riveter Association." 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, be sure to state that you need one.

EXTENDING YOUR STAY: There are lots of great things to do in New Orleans, so come early or stay late!

QUESTIONS? Contact **Laura Wright**, telephone (918) 697-9112 or email presidentarra@rosietheriveter.net.

Rosies at Pearl Harbor

On December 7, five Rosies from four states plus lots of friends and family members were on hand in HI for this year's Pearl Harbor Memorial and Parade.



Early morning found them at the remembrance ceremony at the *USS Arizona* Memorial (left). Pictured are Rosies **Ardeth Woods** (88, OR), who helped her dad as a child during the war



with Sky Watch and a farm garden; **Jeanne Gibson** (99, CA), who worked as a ship welder in WA then at the Army Embarkation Center in AK; **Erlinda Avila** (101, AZ), who was a riveter and bucker at Good-year in AZ; **Delphine Klaput** (101, MI), who worked as a document clerk at Glenn L. Martin Aircraft in MD then as a runner at Western Union in CO; and **Dorothy Nicholas** (103, CA), who polished prisms used in telescopic sights on tanks and aircraft in NY and then did clerical work for the Southern Pacific Railroad in CA. That evening three antique cars and two Corvettes escorted the Rosies down



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Kalakaua Avenue, where they were greeted with a super-enthusiastic crowd. **RaNon Chaussee** and **Stevie Gilbert** from Portland's IBEW Local 48 carried the Rosie banner, followed by a '40s-style big band and swing dancers. What a great event!

Rosies Rally 'Round the Troops!



Want to help support our troops, like Rosies have always done? You can! It's as simple as writing a card. Even better, how about a bunch of cards? Or how about involving your children or grandchildren in writing letters or drawing pictures for the troops? No need to hunt addresses—ARRA will forward them to troops who are deploying or returning through our partnership with military bases and other groups.

We need 600 cards in March! And more in April. But we also need them all through the year, so send them any time. Here are the guidelines:

- ◆ Use a note card, thank-you note, or any kind of paper.
- ◆ Start with a greeting like "Dear Hero," as cards will go to men and women and to more than one branch of service.
- ◆ Share words of encouragement. Tell about your hometown or your interests or say that you are praying for them, but avoid politics. Above all, say **Thank You!**
- ◆ You may include your email if you like, but don't be offended if there is no response. Service members are *busy!*
- ◆ Cards and artwork from children and teens are great, too. Minor children should only sign their first names.

- ◆ Mail your cards *without envelopes* to:

Rosies Rally 'Round the Troops
c/o **Bette Kenward**
6025 Sunnys Way
Imlay City, MI 48444

Sharing About Rosies in MA

On August 30, our Worcester County, MA Chapter took part for the second year in Battleship Cove's WWII Weekend in Fall River. Pictured are Chapter President and Vice President, Rosebud sisters **Tina Sunden** and **Rosaria Giamei**, and Friend of Rosies **Crystal Dean**, who all dressed as 1940s Rosies and greeted visitors at their table of artifacts. They shared about Rosies during the war, including the story of Tina and Rosaria's mom, Rosie **Antonetta DeMaio Giamei**, who worked in a parachute factory in CT. Way to share!



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

You can honor Rosies on your own! This issue's tips: Raising community awareness about WWII Rosies

1. If your town has a community festival, set up a booth where you can display a Rosie poster and artifacts. Give away ARRA brochures and bookmarks (available free, order from presidentarra@rosietheriveter.net). Or download and duplicate ARRA brochures and word search puzzles at our website, <https://www.rosietheriveter.net> under "Resources."

2. At the festival booth or at a library, senior gathering, or other local event, provide paper or cards and pens so that participants can pause to write a card of thanks to deployed troops. (See "Rosies Rally 'Round the Troops" on this page.)

3. Identify a museum or organization in your area that promotes the Rosie legacy through exhibits or events, then work with ARRA (presidentarra@rosietheriveter.net) to present them with an official ARRA Certificate of Historical Preservation or ARRA Certificate of Historical Education.



Special Rosie Birthdays



Rosie **Calista Turner** (AL) turned 104 on January 16. Calista's daughter, Rosebud **Susan Culpepper**, let us know that friends and family gathered the next day for a special celebration. Calista worked at General Motors in Trenton, NJ, installing torpedo release cables on TBM Avenger airplanes. Happy Birthday, Calista!

Rosie **Lucy Wahnsiedler** (IN) turned 100 on January 26. Her friends and family celebrated with her on February 1 at the Evansville Wartime Museum. She is pictured here with ARRA member **Nancy Sanderson** and museum volunteer **Jennifer Browning**. Lucy was a riveter on the wings of P-47 Thunderbolt airplanes at Servels in Evansville. Happy Birthday, Lucy!



Rosie **Rusty Young** (CA), a huge Dodgers fan, turned 98 on January 31 and celebrated with our Orange County (CA) ARRA Chapter. Rusty worked at Curtis Wright in Cleveland, OH as a riveter, and also volunteered by signing up families for ration books. Recently she was interviewed by videographer **Chandler Stark** and her story was archived with the National World War II Museum. Happy Birthday, Rusty!

Out and About in CA



Our Orange County (CA) Chapter stayed busy at Veterans Day sharing the Rosie legacy. Rosebud **Carol Schneider** gave a presentation for a local travel club. Carol is pictured (top left, on right) with the President of the group. Pictured (below left) is Rosebud **Lynn Holmquist** manning an ARRA



display and sales table at a Veterans Day event in the city of La Habra. The Chapter sponsored a children's Christmas concert as a gift to Rosie **Rusty Young** for the senior community where she lives. They also planned a

birthday party for Rusty and arranged a video interview to preserve her story. Great work, everyone!

Raising Rosie Awareness in MI

In August, Rosebuds **Linda Rogers** and **Angie Morthland** of our Cheboygan/Emmett Counties, MI Chapter were involved in the unveiling of two spectacular murals honoring Rosies—one on the side of American Legion Post 171's



building in Gladwin, and the other at the Muskegon Heritage Museum of Business and Industry. On September 1, they dressed as Rosies and helped manage the Mackinac Bridge Walk, a popular multi-mile community event. On September 12, they gave a presentation about Rosies for the Little Traverse Historical Society, and on September 20, they presented at the Girls in Aviation Day at Grand Rapids Airport (left top), where they enjoyed lots of one-on-one connections. On October 9, they presented for retired cooperative exchange educators at North County Parks in Houghton Lake (left second)



In November, they gave an educational presentation for a Girl Scout troop at the Cheboygan Public Library (left third). Then they worked with the Coast Guard and students from local schools to load 1,200



Christmas trees onto the U. S. Coast Guard Icebreaker *Mackinaw*, then joined with community members for the Send Off on November 29 (left bottom) as the cutter sailed to deliver the trees to needy families in Chicago. What varied and creative ways to help the public know the Rosie legacy!

A MI Cover Girl



Rosebud **Bette Kenward** (MI) was featured in an article and on the cover of the January issue of *The Rock* magazine, the news and lifestyle magazine for Plymouth, MI, and she was able to share about events and efforts to honor our Rosies and veterans. Bette is ARRA's State Director for MI as well as President of the Eastern Michigan (WOW) Chapter and ARRA's national Corresponding Secretary. Way to go, Bette!

A Rosie Christmas in Rome



In December, our Rome (GA) Chapter celebrated Christmas with an open house at the Rome Area History Center. The public was invited, and the museum provided free admission to all. Rosie **Barbara Esler** (left) and others gathered for fun and fellowship. Chapter President **Jennifer Kearns** provided a

display of vintage Christmas cards, which attendees browsed and shared with the group. Refreshments, fun, and info about ARRA were in abundance. What a great event!

Honors for a GA Rosie

In January, Rosie Jane Tucker (GA) was honored at her Phoenix Senior Living community in Loganville as one of only ten “Best in the Nest” residents from Phoenix facilities across the nation. Residents were chosen for their remarkable stories. Jane was a welder building ships in Savannah during the war and has continued to share her Rosie story. She founded ARRA’s Rome, (GA) Chapter. Among others attendees, Mayor **Branden Whitfield** was on hand to present Jane with a token of esteem, and Jane was celebrated by not one, but *two* ARRA Chapters. Pictured with Jane (left top) are friends from the Rome Chapter, **Hilary Reaves, Merrill Davies, and Jenny Cooper**, and (left bottom) members from the Atlanta (GA) Chapter, **Sharon Bankhead and Susan Byrd**. Congratulations, Jane!



MN Rosie Honored by Senate

On February 19, Rosie **Helen Leve** (MN), age 104, was honored with a resolution by the Minnesota Senate. Helen was present for the ceremony and received a standing ovation from Senate members (left bottom). Pictured (left top) is Helen with her daughters, Rosebuds **Diane Engelstad and Karen Tracey**, and State Senator **Carla Nelson**, who led the tribute. Helen riveted B-17s in Burbank, CA during the war. Because she was small, she riveted inside the aircraft wings. Local news station KAAL was on hand to capture the moments. You can see their coverage at <https://www.kaaltv.com/news/minnesota-senate-honors-104-year-old-kasson-woman-who-was-real-life-rosie-the-riveter/>. Congratulations, Helen!



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



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	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	
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	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 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 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 ³ / 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	
	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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One combined check can be written for orders on pages 6 and 7.**

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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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Rosie Honored in OH



Rosie Arlene Kaser (OH), age 103, was recognized by her local newspaper in January for her Rosie service as she was presented with her ARRA membership certificate. Arlene worked at Berger Manufacturing Company in OH, riveting horizontal stabilizers for military aircraft. Thanks to Rosebud **Bonnie Stich** for letting us know, and we celebrate with you, Arlene!

Rosies Share in TN and MN

In December, the Gideon Carr Chapter of DAR in



Dickson (TN) invited Rosie **Leigh Walker** and ARRA's State Director for TN, Rosebud **Laurie Ranta**, to present about Rosies for their Chapter meeting. Leigh is pictured (left top) with her son, **Johnny Walker**. During the war, Leigh worked as a welder on ships at the Richmond Shipyard in CA at the age of 15.



Laurie and Rosie **Marie Dingle** were asked to present about Rosies for the January meeting of the Charlotte Reeves Robertson Chapter of DAR in Springfield (TN). Pictured (left second) are Marie



(seated) with DAR Chapter Regent **Becky Gunn** and Rosebuds **Patsy Chessor, Laurie Ranta, and Barbra Breece**. The DAR Chapter presented Marie with a Women in American History honor (left third). Marie worked as a riveter on both B-17s and B-29s at Boeing in Seattle.



Rosies Leigh, Marie, and **Helen Leqve (MN)**, were interviewed recently by *Valor's Voice* so their stories can be archived at the National World War II Museum. Helen, age 104, (left bottom) is shown with the museum's Victory Belles entertainers. She worked as a riveter on B-17s in

CA. Thanks for sharing, everyone!