

ROSIES IN NEW ORLEANS!

A wrap-up of the 2026 ARRA Convention
by **Dr. Yvonne Fasold**, Rosebud 1 (OR) and Past National ARRA President



What treasures! These 31 amazing Rosies, ages 89 to 104, traveled to New Orleans from 16 states. Photo by National WWII Museum.
See more Convention photos at <https://albums.memento.com/2026Convention>.

The atmosphere was electric! Staff from the Higgins Hotel noticed. Docents, organizers, and visitors to the National World War II Museum noticed. Even the taxi drivers noticed. Everyone asked, "Who are these women?"

Every event was filled with energy and joy, as people celebrated and honored 31 Rosies from 16 states, ages 89 to 104. Three Rosies were 104! Can you imagine the strength, inspiration, and pure amazement everyone felt? Can you imagine the wisdom, experiences, and variety of stories they shared? Altogether, ARRA Convention attendees represented 30 states.

ARRA Convention 2026 was like no other, because it was a combination of effort and honor from three organizations: ARRA, the National WWII Museum, and the Gary Sinise Foundation. Our heartfelt thanks go to each group. Our ARRA national officers worked many, many hours and the recently formed New Orleans ARRA Chapter coordinated events and did a masterful job of putting together all the pieces of this intricate jigsaw puzzle.

The Gary Sinise Foundation provided the generous gift of travel, hotel rooms, and meals for all Rosies and

their assisting companions and coordinated all hotel reservations and airline connections. Rosies from throughout the U.S. were able to attend because of this remarkable gift.

We thank the National WWII Museum for their gracious hospitality to all who attended the convention and for the remarkable ways they preserve and honor history. A highlight was when Rosies received one of three 2026 American Spirit Awards from the National World War II Museum Foundation at an elegant black-tie dinner for the museum. Guests loved the opportunity to sit at tables with "real WWII Rosies." The two other 2026 recipients

were composer **John Williams**, whose music you will recognize from iconic movies, and former NFL athlete **Steve Gleason** who is a prominent advocate for ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease).

While Rosies and their companions were enjoying the gala, other Convention attendees enjoyed ARRA's "Next Generation" buffet dinner, hosted by ARRA's New Orleans Chapter. We were inspired by the creative ways Rosebuds, Rivets, 21st Century Rosies, and Friends of Rosies are honoring
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Rosie **Iris Herse** (NC)
with 21st Century
Rosie **Susan Byrd**
(GA, Atlanta
Chapter President)



Rosie **Randy Tidmore**
(CA) with Rosebud
Susan Teagarden
(PA, Rosie Shoppe
Coordinator)



Rosebuds **Yvonne Fasold** (OR, ARRA
Past President) and
Lindsy Cartmell
(LA, New Orleans
Chapter President)
at the Next
Generation Dinner



21st Century Rosies
Jessi LaMere (LA) and
Marielle Moore (TX)
enjoying the museum



From Our President

New Orleans welcomed ARRA with open arms this year, and thanks to two extraordinary partners, our 2026 ARRA Convention became one for the history books. We are deeply grateful to The National WWII Museum for hosting us and honoring our Rosies with the American Spirit Award, and to the Gary Sinise Foundation for their generous gift of travel, lodging, and meals for our Rosies and their guardians. Because of their generosity, more of our Rosies were able to join us.

One highlight of the convention for me was watching as 31 WWII Rosies were honored at the Award Gala by The National WWII Museum on behalf of all Rosies, living and deceased. It is hard to put into words what it meant to see these remarkable women recognized in this way. Another highlight was ARRA's Red Carpet Luncheon, which is one of my favorite events every year. This is the time we come together as a family and recognize each Rosie for doing her part during the war. But every event was filled with energy and joy, and the pride was contagious.

To the Museum staff who helped coordinate every detail, to the Gary Sinise Foundation for making sure our Rosies could travel and rest comfortably, and to every volunteer, member, and family who made the trip to New Orleans, thank you. This convention reminded me once again why ARRA exists: to make sure the story of these women is never forgotten, and to make sure they know, again and again, just how much they are appreciated.

If you were with us in New Orleans, thank you for being part of something special. If you weren't able to join us this year, we hope to see you in June, 2027 in Des Moines!

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

Rosies Rally 'Round the Troops!

Want to support our troops, like Rosies have always done? It's as simple as writing a card. Even better, how about involving others—children, grandchildren, neighbors, civic groups—in writing letters or drawing pictures for the troops? Through our partnership with military bases, ARRA will forward them to troops who are deploying or returning. We need letters now, so send some today!

- ♦ 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. Troops are busy!
- ♦ Mail your cards without envelopes to:

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

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honoring the original Rosies and keeping their legacy alive in their local communities. We enjoyed music and a sing-along presented by two Maryland Rosebud sisters, **Ann Marie Miller** and **Margie Streicker**. The New Orleans chapter gave out many gifts in a drawing, and each recipient told the story of his or her Rosie. People sometimes ask, "Will ARRA continue to honor WWII women home front workers after the original Rosies have passed?" The Next Generation dinner provided a resounding YES!

Saturday June 6th began with the ARRA White Rose Memorial Gathering, as we remembered those members we have lost (see page 4). We then proceeded to another place in the museum, the U.S. Freedom Pavilion, where Rosies and Veterans entered to a standing ovation. An emotion-filled D-Day Commemoration Ceremony followed.

Another delightful component of this year's convention was the museum's Billy Michal Student Leadership Forum Luncheon honoring one remarkable student leader from each state. We were inspired and filled with hope as these students were introduced. Intergenerational connections were forged as the students interviewed Rosies and then presented their favorite quotes from them. The quotes ranged from "Be courageous," "Help others in your community," and "Respect others and stand up for their rights," to "Don't spend your time sitting on the couch watching TV." Rosies and students alike loved these conversations.

During the packed weekend, ARRA members carved out time to have our annual general session, where members shared their ideas and activities from state, local and individual levels. We always learn from each other and take new ideas home. We ended our Convention with a Red Carpet Luncheon, where each Rosie was introduced, her photo projected on a large screen, and her story read. Hugs, photos and good-byes followed. . . with hopes that we will see each other again at next year's Convention in Des Moines, Iowa and that we will meet new friends there, as well. Mark your calendars now for the second week of June 2027 and come join us! Watch for more info to come on the website and in *Rosie's Mail Call*.



The family of Rosie **Rose Penrod** (IL) came to Convention to honor their aunt, who passed away this year at the age of 105.



Rosie **Earline Gaither** (GA) is honored on the big screen at the Red Carpet Luncheon by Rosebuds **Laura Wright** (OK, ARRA National President, on right) and **Theresa Dahl** (MN, ARRA Recording Secretary).



Rosies and Rosebuds gathering for breakfast (clockwise, starting at left): **Laurie Ranta** (TN), **Trish Woepling** (IA), **Betty Stokes** (TX), **Helen Sullinger** (MN), **Kibibi Anjanku** (MD), Rosie **Susan King** (MD), **Jan Davis** (HI), **Denise Miller** (OR), Rosie **Elizabeth Tate**.

An Opportunity for Rosies At Pearl Harbor



For the last several Decembers, our Honolulu (HI) Chapter of ARRA has assisted Rosies and their families as they have attended special events commemorating the attack on Pearl Harbor. This year marks the 85th anniversary of the attack, and ARRA has received word that American Airlines and Missions of Honor want to partner to help 85 WWII Veterans and

Rosies travel to Hawaii and be part of the 2026 events.

WWII Rosies and Vets may apply for this VIP experience in which transportation, hotel accommodations, and most meals will be provided for each Rosie or Vet and his or her guardian. The trip will take place December 2-10, 2026, and will include participating in the December 7th official ceremony commemorating the 85th anniversary, as well as the Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade that evening. In addition, each day will include tours, cultural events, and military base visits where Rosies and Vets are the honored guests.

For more information, contact **Jan Davis**, ARRA's National VP for Membership and President of our Honolulu Chapter, (telephone 808-222-6142 or email membershiparra@rosietheriveter.net). You should also begin the application process online right away at <https://missionsofhonor.org/our-missions/special-missions/veteran-application>. Please don't delay, as a wait list is expected.

Help us get the word to all the Rosies you know!

Rosie Monument Efforts in DC



Did you know there are efforts underway to build a monument honoring Rosies in Washington, D. C.? The movement is led by the WWII Women's Memorial Foundation, whose founder, **Raya Kenney**, started the effort a decade ago as a 5th grade school project. The momentum has continued to grow and in 2022

Congress passed a bill authorizing the memorial. Now a second bill is needed so that it can be built near the existing WWII Memorial on the National Mall. The House of Representatives has passed its version, but the bipartisan Senate bill (S.1088) needs more cosponsors to move forward.

You can help by calling or emailing your U. S. Senators today and asking them to cosign S.1088. Find your Senators' contact info at <https://senate.gov/senators>.

To share your Rosie's story or to find out about other ways to help, visit <https://wwiwomenmemorial.org>.



Rosie on Parade in GA

On July 2, Rosie **Jane Tucker** (GA) thrilled the crowds as she rode in the Walton County July 4th Parade in Social Circle. Jane was a welder on Liberty Ships in Savannah. Pictured with Jane (top) are her niece, **Jessi Bremer**, and **Grant**. Pictured (bottom) is the Mayor of Loganville, **Branden Whitfield**, who drove Jane's car. You go, Jane!



Honoring Rosies in MD

In June, our Laurel (MD) Chapter hosted a Rosie Recognition Day that honored all of their Chapter Rosies, both present and past. They created a new permanent display (right) in the church where the Chapter has met since 2011, picturing each Rosie with a description of her work.

At the event, Chapter President, Rosebud **Ann Marie Miller**, welcomed the group. A USO representative gave an update on how every day is a busy day for USO at nearby BWI Airport as they support troops who travel through. Chapter Secretary, Rosebud **Pat Farmer**, led a Rosie Roll Call, reading each Rosie's name and place of work, then bells rang. Rosebud **Kathy Streicker** read the poem, "They Were Rosies."

Rosebud **Libby Michael** (right) hosted a USO-style lunch as participants viewed WWII displays and artifacts and played a WWII game. It was a meaningful day for all. Way to honor those Rosies!



Tell the Students in Your Life about ARRA Student Grants



It's a new school year, so spread the word! Students in grades 6-12 may apply for one of our \$100 ARRA Student Grants. To qualify, the student 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 Rosebud **Carol Cain** at carolcain007@gmail.com to get started!





In Loving Memory



On Saturday, June 6, 2026, during our ARRA Convention in New Orleans, Rosebuds **Laura Wright** and **Trish Woepking** led a White Rose Memorial Gathering, with music by Rosebuds **Ann Marie Miller** and **Margie Streicker**. They honored Rosies and other members whose families notified ARRA since our last convention that they had passed. We remember them with grateful hearts, and 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 2025 through May 2026. An asterisk indicates a member who was deceased at the time their family members registered them.

Alabama

Mildred Lacey Goodwin, Rosie
Genetta "Jett" Lee Ward Strong, Rosie
Joyce Watson Thomson, Rosie

Arizona

Edith Trimpey Buxton, Rosie
Arlene Emily Burke Casper, Rosie
Katie Valentine Chaney* Rosie
Margarat Lelia Craven, Rosie
Harriet Elisabeth Duff* Rosie
Merlyn Veora Fredman, Rosie
Geraldine Lien Jurisson, Rosie
Rose Marie Dorothy Ann Pawlak,
Rosebud 1
Arlene Katherine Schindler, Rosie

Arkansas

Virginia L. Parker, Rosie

California

Carmen Dalton* Rosie
Mona DiNatale, Rosie
Mildred Dorothy Newman Gherman*
Rosie
Veda A. Hepner, Rosie
Anna Mae Eckert Kemp* Rosie
Ruth Belle Ware Nolan* Rosie
Polly Russell* Rosie
Mary Shevchik Torres, Rosie
Marian Parsons Wynn, Rosie

Colorado

Anna Juanita Boyd, Rosie
Norma Hughes Farnum* Rosie
Ruby Marie Huff Harvey* Rosie
Opal "Tootsie" King* Rosie
Rosemary Helen Slaby* Rosie

Connecticut

Eleanor Ann Smith Mazur* Rosie
Alice Lillian Webb Meagher* Rosie
Emily Sawka Rokisky* Rosie
Jean Thorpe Sheldon, Rosie

Delaware

Lorraine Tobin Thomas* Rosie

Florida

Milka Opes Bamond, Rosie
Twyla Berkey Ellis, Rosie
Esther L. Machak* Rosie
Ada Louise Ford Maffett* Rosie
Stephanie Martin* Rosie
Helmi A. Juntunen McHardy, Rosie
Freda Mosier McMahon, Rosie
Mariah Casey Smith* Rosie

Georgia

Eunice Sanders Babb* Rosie
Jonnie Melillo Clasen, Rosebud 1
Merle Duren Griffin, Rosie
Mattie W. Hall* Rosie
Anna Lee Marsh Love* Rosie

Georgia (cont'd)

June Jones Willis, Rosie
Ruby Stewart Wolverton* Rosie

Idaho

Jean Wheeler Hayes Bartlett, Rosie
Jane M. Vincent Lagoon, Rosie

Illinois

Avis Lorraine Anderson, Rosie
Pauline Elizabeth Carter Caldwell*
Rosie
Marjorie Julia Kucera-Pineider*
Rosie
Maxine Alma Mauser, Rosie
Rose Gerldine Crandall Penrod,
Rosie

Indiana

Elizabeth Jean Overman, Rosie
June Alma Blankenbaker* Rosie

Iowa

Alma Mae Roberts* Rosie

Kansas

Antoinette Moix Korphage* Rosie
Connie Cuellar Palacioz, Rosie
Kathleen "Toots" Sherrow, Rosie

Kentucky

Emma Marie Detzel* Rosie

Louisiana

Maggie Lorraine Blackwell,
Rosebud 1
Patti Blackwell Scurlock, Rosebud 1
Eartha Strovet-Thompson* Rosie

Maine

Alfreda A. Harvey* Rosie
Birdena Evelyn Kenney Padham,
Rosie
Dorothy "Dot" Weld Reynolds
Skolfield, Rosie
Barbara Clarke Tolman, Rosie

Maryland

Grace Edna Goedeke, Rosie

Massachusetts

Eva Rahikka Patnode* Rosie

Michigan

Rose Ann Drum Fretz, Rosie
Wilma Andrés Hall, Rosie
Rose Ann Harrigan, Rosie
Vivian Charlesworth Litchard, Rosie
Marguerite H. Mugford Horak*
Rosie
Stella Korybalski* Rosie
Virginia Catherine DaRe Kwicinski*
Rosie
Elizabeth V. Marhefka, Rosie
Evelyn Kelley O'Connor* Rosie

Michigan (cont'd)

Maryanna Rendzio* Rosie
Ruth Wheaton Swierkos* Rosie
Marion B. Hicks Waxell, Rosie
Virginia Susan Locke Wilson* Rosie
Sophie Kenick Zawadzki* Rosie

Minnesota

Erma Carol Burch Patten* Rosie
Frieda Froehlich Wetzel* Rosie
Rosalie Wlaznak, Rosie

Missouri

Mary H. Chance* Rosie
Frances Theresa Coleman* Rosie
Vera Carroll Davis, Rosie
Jacqueline A. Huners* Rosie
Emma Jean Shannon Newland, Rosie
Isabelle Evans Price* Rosie

Nebraska

Lila F. Westerman Tomek, Rosie
Helen Flora VanSeveren* Rosie

Nevada

Katherine Marie Plesh Hanna* Rosie
Norma Alerta Wharton Sherman,
Rosie

New Hampshire

Clarice L. Munday* Rosie
Ruth Callanan Tucker, Rosie

New Jersey

Marie Romano DeMartine, Rosie
Mary Petrozziello Santoro* Rosie

New York

Annabel Beard Olson, Rosie
Aline Blanche Davias Yenikaliotis*
Rosie

North Carolina

Dorothy "Dot" Cathey Horne, Rosie

Ohio

Betty Mae Irwin, Rosie
Robert Morgan Knipp, Rosie
Anise G. Grogan Loren* Rosie
Arlene Uresh Richlovsky, Rosebud 1

Oklahoma

June L. Scott Aichele, Rosie
Pauline Miner Casebolt, Rosie
Thoral Juanita "Neta" Cargill Fields,
Rosie
Sybil Warford Morgan, Rosie
Mayme Taylor Philips, Rosie
Ruby Jane Hutchens Taylor, Rosie
Edith Reavis Webster, Rosie

Oregon

Maudell Edith Brenner, Rosie
Gazena Gremmer Dolphin, Rosie
Nancy Lou Fulps Hunley* Rosie

Oregon (cont'd)

Betty Maxine Redding McCabe*
Rosie
Ruth Lanae Sieverson Schmunk,
Rosie
Carolyn K. Simmons, Rosie

Pennsylvania

Mafalda Mucci Krinock, Rosie
Janet Maryai* Rosie
Melva M. Yarnell, Rosie

South Carolina

Martha Harding Boltz* Rosie
Helen Elizabeth Brown, Rosie
Beulah Fay Hazlett, Rosie

South Dakota

Marjorie Alvis O'Brien, Rosie

Tennessee

Thelma Austin Bryant, Rosie
Mary Canterbury, Rosie
Mildred L. Greer* Rosie
Glynice Daughtry Holcomb* Rosie
Wilma Bean Robertson* Rosie

Texas

Isabel Castaneda Dotson, Rosie
Angelica Gonzalez* Rosie
Eralie Martinec Morphis* Rosie
Faye McLeroy Nettles* Rosie
Barbara Boyden Reynolds* Rosie
Madeline Elizabeth Ripp Ryan* Rosie
Carolina O. Sanchez, Rosie

Utah

Eleanor Merle Cunningham* Rosie

Virginia

Ray Bellayr* Rivet
Theresa Fruet, Rosie

Washington

Dorothy Boyden* Rosie
Esther Collins Reynolds* Rosie
Letha Seamans Costello* Rosie
Earl A. Robbins* Rivet
Edith M. Shinn Shearer, Rosie
Wilburta "Burta" Gill Wallin* Rosie
Sarah Olivia Cross* Rosie

West Virginia

Mary Ann Kniska Diamond, Rosie

Wisconsin

Corinne K. Kellar, Rosie

Wyoming

Helen Louise Blaisdell, Rosie

Canada

Mary Garnett Anderson Carlsen*
Rosie

OR Rosies Share Their Stories

During this spring and summer, Oregon Rosies have given presentations to and been interviewed by high school and college students and have presented their stories for retirement communities, veterans, and an open house for a car club. They were in a local Fourth of July parade, and Rosies and Rosebuds alike enjoyed the ARRA National Convention in New Orleans in June. Pictured (right top) are Rosies **Dorothy Key** and **Dolly Marshall** (seated), as well as Rosie **Audrey Hylton** and 21st Century Rosie **Donna Carter** (standing). Pictured at right is Rosie **Doreen Kilen**, celebrating as a Rosie the Riveter Rose Garden was planted at her senior living facility.



At the opening production of "Rosie the Riveter, the Musical" in Bend, Rosies **Clarice Lefreniere** and **Nita Eggers** were honored guests. Pictured (left top, left to right) are the bugler from the show, playwright **Marilyn Magness**, Clarice, and Clarice's granddaughter, Rosebud **Barbara Robertson**. Pictured (left bottom) is Nita with the Andrews Sisters reenactors from the show. Congrats to all!

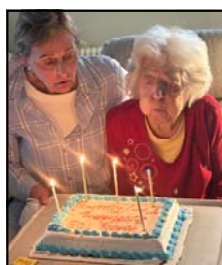
Out and About in MI

In May, Rosie **Donna Watkins** (MI) was asked to be the Grand Marshal of the Mackinaw City Memorial Day Parade (right). In June, Donna was interviewed by **Chandler Stark**, an oral historian from the Gary Sinise Foundation, based at the National WW II Museum, and Donna (at age 100) baked muffins and cinnamon rolls for her guests. Rosebuds **Angie Morthland** and **Linda Rogers** of ARRA's Cheboygan/Emmett Counties Chapter have been busy as well, participating in the St. Ignace Down Memory Lane Parade, the Cheboygan Parade, and the Paradise Parade for the Fourth of July. They made presentations at the Indian River Library (left, top), as well as in several high school history classes, a D-Day event in Muskegon, and regular monthly presentations at the Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum. Angie and Linda usually dress as Rosie the Riveter, but recently Angie has also been explaining about Wanda the Welder (left, bottom). Keep on spreading the Rosie story!



Special Rosie Birthdays

Rosie **Edna Williamson** (MI) celebrated her 101st birthday on March 8. Edna's daughter, Rosebud **Linda Gilliam**, let us know that family members were on hand to make a special celebration. During the war, Edna worked as a riveter on C-47 cargo planes at the Curtis-Wright plant in Buffalo, New York. Happy Birthday, Edna!



Rosie **Anna Timm** turned 105 on February 7, and friends and family celebrated with her at her house. Anna is pictured (left) with her daughter, Rosebud **Claire Taddeo**. During the war, Anna was a machinist at Bartlett-Hayward Company in Baltimore, making cannon barrels using a lathe, then transferred to the Navy Yard in Philadelphia. Happy Birthday, Anna!

Rosie **Florence Carter** (AZ) celebrated her 100th birthday on April 21 with friends and family, including her son and daughter-in-law who flew in from California, and her great-granddaughter who introduced Florence to some technology by visiting on FaceTime. During the war, Florence worked on airplane engine cowls in Wichita, Kansas. Happy Birthday, Florence!



Rosie **Mabel Myrick** (AL) celebrated her 100th birthday on April 19 with a gathering of family and friends, including her two Rosebud daughters, **Pam Belrose** (left) and **Marilyn Drake** (right). The Mayor of Mabel's home town read a proclamation proclaiming Mabel Myrick Day. Mabel traveled to Washington, D. C. the week after her high school graduation to work in the War Department at the Pentagon. She served as an ARRA national officer for many years. Happy Birthday, Mabel!

CA Chapter On the Go

Our Orange County (CA) Chapter of ARRA provided an information table about Rosies at the city of La Habra's Memorial Day event. The Chapter is invited to this event each year and members always enjoy passing out information and answering questions. The Chapter has also been welcoming more new members at their meetings. One of those new members, Rosebud **Nancy Ashcraft** (on right) joined Chapter President and Rosebud **Michele Pisa-Jones** (on left) in attending the ARRA National Convention in New Orleans in June. Way to share that legacy!



Rosies and Vets in AZ

On April 17, two Rosebuds represented ARRA's Sun City (AZ) Chapter at a Red Friday event to honor currently deployed troops that was hosted by American Legion Post 27 in Apache Junction. Past Chapter President **Pat Norton** (top, on left) and Chapter Vice President **Linda Lundberg** (on right) spoke about ARRA and answered questions.



On July 4, several Chapter members celebrated "250 Years of America" with 800 others in attendance at the 48th annual Ring That Bell ceremony in the Bell Social Hall in Sun City. Uncle Sam acknowledged the Rosies and presented Rosie **Florence Carter** (pictured at right with Uncle Sam and Lady Liberty) with a bouquet of flowers. Other program highlights included the posting of the colors and musical tributes to the troops in song and dance. What great ways to honor our Rosies and Veterans!



Sharing the Rosie Story in IA

On May 9, Rosebud **Trish Woepking** (center) presented a program about Rosies for the Henry County Heritage Museum in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Among others in attendance were ARRA's National Treasurer, Rosebud **Lisa Simpson** (on right) and her sister, Rosebud **Mary Ann Kaput** (on left).



Trish related the cultural legacy of the Rosie the Riveter image and the important roles these women filled. She included the story of her mother, Rosie **Louise Tolander Unkrich**, who left her small-town life to assemble B-26 and B-29 bombers at Martin Aircraft Factory near Omaha. In later life, Louise and her family shared the Rosie legacy many times and attended many ARRA National Conventions. Her family led in planning the 2019 ARRA National Convention in Bettendorf, IA. Rosie Louise helped found the Swedish-American Museum in Swedesburg, and served as its Director until her death at the age of 99½. Now Trish serves as the museum's Director.

What a special way to share the Rosie legacy!

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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	
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	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 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	\$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 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	\$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 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	\$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	
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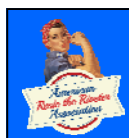
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What Can I Do If I'm Not Near a Chapter?

*You can honor Rosies on your own! This issue's tips: **Letting Rosies know about the honors they have received***

Did you know there is no overall master list of Rosies? Women in WWII worked for many companies whose records have been lost to time and many did volunteer work, so it's great when you "keep your antennae up" to find Rosies and Rosie Volunteers in your area through conversations, visits at senior villages, and other means of communication.

- ◆ When you meet a Rosie, let her know that she has been awarded both the Congressional Gold Medal and the National WWII Museum's 2026 American Spirit Award.
- ◆ Help her join ARRA (or with her permission, join for her), so her name and work are listed in our database. Present her with her ARRA membership certificate.
- ◆ Even if a Rosie is deceased, her family will appreciate knowing their loved one has been honored. Encourage them to register their Rosie with ARRA, and join for themselves.

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For Rosie the Riveter Day on March 21, Friend of Rosies **Nancy Sanderson** (top photo, on right) organized an event at the Evansville Wartime Museum. Among the displays was an ARRA table, staffed by IN State Director, Rosebud **Jackie Harding** (top, on left) and Rivet **Jason Harding**. The Mayor of Evansville, **Stephanie Terry**, read a proclamation and lots of media outlets were on hand. The main attractions were two 100-year-old Rosies, **Ruby Carroll** (second photo) and **Lucy Wahnsiedler** (third photo) who greeted over 600 guests like champs. Jackie and Nancy presented each Rosie with an ARRA membership certificate, pin, polka-dot scarf, and replica of the Congressional Gold Medal.

On May 2, ARRA staffed a table at the same museum for the "5K on the Runway" event to benefit the P-47 (Thunderbolt) Foundation. Jackie and Jason helped children attendees create original artwork buttons, and polka dot ribbons were available to pin on the runners' bibs. Everyone had so much fun they forgot to take photos!

In Clarksville, the Piankashaw Chapter of DAR celebrated Rosie the Riveter Day at the Rosie Memorial in Ashley Park on the Ohio River. Pictured (fourth photo) are the Chapter's Regent, ARRA Rosebud **Shannon Carter** and Chapter members. The memorial honors Rosie **Rose Will Monroe**.

On June 20, Jackie Harding presented an ARRA "Hoosier Rosie" patch to the female players of the Racine Belles (below, left) and Rockford Peaches (below, right) ball teams at the annual reenactment game in Huntingburg. This game portrays the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League that saved baseball during the war. Way to represent!