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*Rosie's
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CAFETERIA
Kaiser Shipyard 3

MARINA BAY

Richmond, California



Please join us!

Rosie's Restaurant

Rosie the Riveter Trust Dinner

Saturday, May 8, 2010

6:00 pm—Cocktails 7:00 pm—Dinner

Cafeteria — Shipyard 3

1301 Canal Street, Richmond

Dress Code: Casual

40's and machine shop wear encouraged.

Please RSVP by April 26th

CAFETERIA SIGNIFICANCE

One of the surviving buildings at Richmond Shipyard No. 3 is the cafeteria, which gives the impression that shipyard workers had a pleasant environment for a meal at mid-shift. Actually, the cafeteria was not available to union shift workers. Rather, it was for officials, supervisors, and exempt employees (those who were exempt from federal overtime regulations). The cafeteria was opened in September of 1943 approximately one year and four months after the first ship's keel was laid in the basins of Shipyard No. 3. The wood frame building is an excellent example of the International Style of architecture that was used for most Kaiser buildings in the City of Richmond. Operated by a local caterer, the cafeteria functioned under strict regulations that governed hours of service and times of access based on rank and position. Lines of people waiting to dine often extended 150 feet in length with a resultant twenty minute wait for these people to get their food. Cafeteria service was augmented by lunch stands available to shift employees but most workers brought their own lunches to work with them.



THE WORLD WAR II HOME FRONT engaged Americans in a manner that has since been unequalled. Poignantly revealed in the stories of those who experienced this chapter in history, the changes to society and industry had a lasting and sweeping impact on the nation.

Like other cities throughout the country, Richmond, California, emerged as an industrial center to support America's war effort. Its four shipyards once constituted the most productive World War II shipyard operation in the United States. Wartime support services including healthcare, daycare, education, and housing programs evolved to support a diverse population of migrating workers and families, while local manufacturing plants and businesses converted to meet wartime needs. Through Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park, America remembers a time that forever changed the way we work and relate to one another.

Rosie the Riveter Trust is dedicated to preserving the Home Front story. Our goals are to develop the Park's major visitor center in the historic Ford Assembly Plant; preserve and interpret historic buildings/structures and improve visitor access to Shipyard No. 3; preserve and interpret the WW II child care centers; and collect and display stories and artifacts of Home Front participants.

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R . S . V . P .

You can count on me!

A woman in a workshop setting, wearing a dark fringed jacket and goggles on her head. She is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. In the foreground, she is working with a tool on a piece of metal, surrounded by various bolts and nuts. The background shows industrial equipment and a bright light source, creating a dramatic, high-contrast scene.

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TABLE & SEATING SPONSORSHIP (*Sponsors are gratefully acknowledged in event materials.*)

- ROSIE THE RIVETER — \$5,000 admits 10
- WENDY THE WELDER — \$3,000 admits 6
- ELLIE THE ELECTRICIAN — \$2,000 admits 4
- BELLE THE BURNER — \$1,000 admits 2
- INDIVIDUAL GALA DINNER RESERVATIONS: Please reserve ____ tickets at \$150 each

Rosie the Riveter Trust is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit in support of Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park. All contributions are tax-deductible except for \$75 per person attending.

DONATIONS

- We/I cannot attend, but please accept this donation of \$_____ to support the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park.

S P O N S O R A C K N O W L E D G E M E N T

NAME AND/OR COMPANY (as you would like to be acknowledged)

TELEPHONE

Rosie's

D I N N E R G U E S T S

Please indicate main course dinner choice for each name:

Beef

Fish

Vegetarian

NAME (Please print)

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P A Y M E N T

My check is enclosed. *Please make check payable to ROSIE THE RIVETER TRUST.*

Please charge my: Visa MasterCard Billing Zip Code _____

Signature

Account No.

Expiration

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the early sponsors of Rosie's Restaurant Dinner**

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*A special THANK YOU to the City of Richmond for
their support and use of the Cafeteria at Shipyard 3.*

Cover—Burner with a cutting torch, circa 1944; Back—Shipyard Cafeteria circa 1944; Courtesy of the Kaiser Permanente Archives



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