Launching Rosie the Riveter

ROSIE THE RIVETER TRUST

Join us for Launching Rosie the Riveter Gala Dinner
Friday, September 28, 2007
6:00 pm—Cocktails  7:00 pm—Dinner
Ford Building Craneway
1414 Harbour Way South, Richmond

FEATURED SPEAKER

EMILY YELLIN—Our Mothers’ War is Emily Yellin’s first book. This book chronicles American Women at home and at the front during World War II. Emily has been a longtime contributor to The New York Times. Her work has also appeared in Time, Newsweek, The International Herald Tribune and other publications. In 2004, she contributed the chapter about women to the WWII Memorial commemorative book, The World War II Memoirs: A Grateful Nation Remembers.

EXHIBIT

HENRY J. KAISER: THINK BIG—Henry Kaiser’s biographer called him a “patriot in pinstripes” for his role in shipbuilding on the Home Front. This Oakland Museum of California exhibit tells the story of how he—and the thousands who worked for him—helped shape the landscape of the American West.
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 pervasive 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 WWII child care centers; and collect and display stories and artifacts of Home Front participants.

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