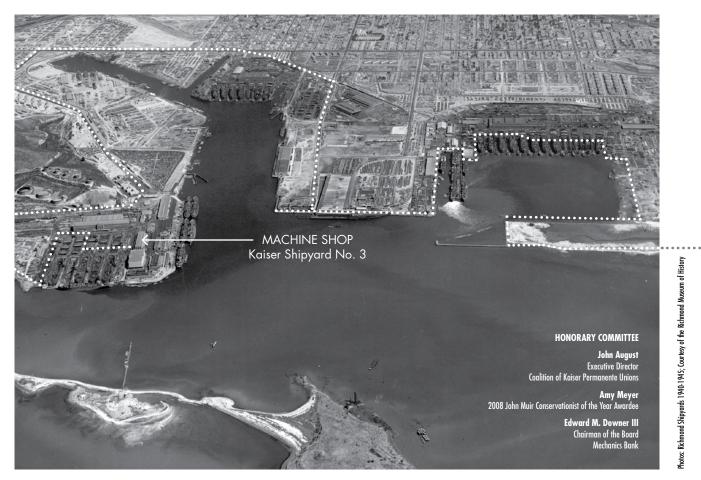
# Discover Your Park!

## You are invited...



### ROSIE THE RIVETER TRUST

Join us for **"Discover Your Park!"** Dinner Saturday, March 21, 2009 6:00 pm—Cocktails 7:00 pm—Dinner Machine Shop — Shipyard 3

1313 Canal Street, Richmond

#### MACHINE SHOP SIGNIFICANCE

Along with the rest of historic Shipyard Number 3, construction of the Machine Shop was begun in January of 1942 and was completed in record time half-way through that year. Henry J. Kaiser, although never having built a ship in his life, constructed Shipyard Number 3 as the only permanent shipyard of four he constructed in Richmond. Propulsion machinery, as well as the propellers themselves, were assembled, cleaned and polished in the Machine Shop. The Machine Shop contained the most modern tools and equipment of the day, including a lathe capable of turning sections of steel fifty feet in length. Traces of the original equipment and "jig patterns" remain throughout the building to this day. By 1945, Kaiser had built more ships (747) than any other ship building group in the country.

### Dress Code: Casual

Please RSVP by March 9<sup>th</sup>

40's and machine shop wear encouraged.

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THE WORLD WAR II HOME FRONT engaged Americans in a manner that has since been unequaled. 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 WWII child care centers; and collect and display stories and artifacts of Home Front participants.

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For more information about the Discover Your Park Dinner, please call Event Co-Chair Jane Bartke at 510.235.1315.