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Selected Media Coverage and Bibliography of Our Model Rosie the Riveter Project and Others' Rosie Works, Plus Affiliations of "Thanks!"

Our mission is to create projects in this and other nations that should be done in America, to do them so well that others will want to join in, to share with others what is learned and created, and to encourage all to pull together to do needed work for society.

Currently we work to include Rosie the Riveters in shaping their own valid legacy and assure that their impact is passed on to the future. Section I below is media coverage we have generated in our full-time work with Rosie since 2009. Section II is primarily publications by others interested in America's Rosie the Riveters. Our goal is for communities and Rosies to work together to leave something behind that helps us all make the valid legacy of these women part of public consciousness of what women can and will contribute to society.

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A. Documentary Film

- *We Pull Together: Rosie the Riveters, Then and Now:*

Includes 31 Rosies who worked across the US during WWII in defense, often doing exacting, hard labor to build airplanes, ships, work on farms, and do other jobs that had been considered "man's work." Executive Producer, Anne Montague. Producer B.J. Gudmundsson. Supported, in part, by the West Virginia Humanities Council. Released June, 2011.

B. Speeches and Presentations by “Thanks!”, Rosies, Allied Nations and Others

- Montague, Anne and Rosies. *Rosie the Riveters: Meet and Teach with Them While You Can* (West Virginia Culture and History Library), October 2015
- Montague, Anne. *Unifying Women in this Moment in Time: A Rosie Moment We Cannot Waste.* National Liberation Museum event, Groesbeek, Netherlands. May 6, 2015
- Montague, Anne. *A Precious Moment for Honoring Women’s Strengths-Past, Present, and Future.* Embassy of the Netherlands event, Washington, DC. May 2, 2015
- Montague, Anne. *Rosie the Riveters: The Oldest Women in a Small State Launch a Movement to Unify America.* West Virginia Univ., Multi-cultural Program, Morgantown, WV, March 31, 2015
- Vienna Hurt: *I’m an Italian American Rosie who thanks America.* Sponsored by the Spirit of ’45 with the help of the Code of Support. At the World War II Memorial. August 10, 2015. (National media coverage included Fox News, the Washington Times, WJLA-TV News, Arlington, VA.)
- Crena Anderson: I’m a home front riveter, a depression survivor, and the wife of two Pearl Harbor survivors pulling for you. Sponsored by the Spirit of ’45 with the help of the Code of Support. At the World War II Memorial. August 10, 2015.
- Johns, Ceryl, Col. *The Meaning of Rosie the Riveters’ to the Free World.* Keynote Speech, Pullman Hotel Conference. May 22, 2013, Huntington, WV
- Barker, F. Raamie, Senior Advisor to Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin. *A Model for America: Rosies Past and Future.* Keynote speech, Rosie the Riveter Park opening, St. Albans, WV. May 26, 2012
- Moore-Capito, Shelley, *West Virginia’s Commitment to Women and Freedom.* Read by Elizabeth Eckerton, Senior Staff, Rosie the Riveter Park opening. May 26, 2012
- Curnutte, Buddie. *What it means to me to be a Rosie the Riveter.* Pullman Hotel Conference where Blenko Glass art depicting Rosies at work was unveiled and state building was named, “The Rosie the Riveter Building.” May, 22, 2012
- West Virginia Dept of Education. *Rosies Teach Teachers Their Work for America.* Workshop for West Virginia social studies teachers, presented by four Rosies (Curnutte, Lyons, Maroney, Sipple) June 16, 2011, Charleston, WV
- Johns, Ceryl Lt. Col USAF. *The Wing Tells and Keeps Secrets.* Charleston, WV. April 23, 2011
- Thirty-Fourth Annual Appalachian Studies Conference. *Proud to be a Riveter and a Miner’s Daughter,* Gloria Farmer, facilitated by Zachary Brewster, Ph. D. and Anne Montague in *Impact of Appalachian Rosie the Riveters on America, Past to the Future.* March 12, 2011
- West Virginia Labor History Coalition. (Charleston, WV) “Rosies Speak, We Learn” Series of talks by Rosies in the context of labor history. Sarah Stevenson, PhD, moderator. 2010-2011

- Janes, Annabelle, C. Major, British Army. *The Impact of American Rosies for Britain during World War II*. Keynote speech. West Virginia State Univ., Institute, WV. November 20, 2010 • Johns, Ceryl Lt. Col. USAF Civil Air Patrol. *Every World War II Plane Flying was made by Rosies*. November 20, 2010
- West Virginia State University. Faculty Lecture Series facilitated by Zachary Brewster, Ph.D. and Garnet Kozielec (Rosie): *My Training and Work as a Riveter on World War II Airplanes*, October, 2010
- Dierecx, Martine, Lt. Col., Belgian Army. *Belgium Thank You, American Rosies*. Keynote speech, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV. November 6, 2009

C. Selected Coverage

International

- Nederland Tweede Wereldoorlog. *Nederland eert oorlogsarbeidsters Endelijk*, by Quirijn Visscher, May 9, 2015
- EenVandaag. *A whole lotta Rosies: In gesprek met drie Amerikaanse 'Rosies'*, by Laura Kors, May 8, 2015
- Omroep Gelderland. *Rosie heeft spieren als staalkabels*, May 8, 2015
- Voice of America. *These Women Helped Save the World*, by Amanda Custer, May 6, 2015
New York Times (Global Edition), *Belgium says thanks to Rosie the Riveter*, by Ashley Southall, Wed., November 11, 2009
Le Journal. *Thanks! America Rosie the Riveters*, by Zachary Brewster, Ph.D. and Anne Montague, WVSU International News Affairs, Spring 2011.
- Belgium Today, Belgium says, "Thank you!" to American "Rosies", December, 2009
- Belgian Laces, "Thank you!" American Rosie the Riveters, Volume 31, #122, 2009

National

- America in WWII Magazine. *America in WWII Magazine: The War. The Home Front. The People*.
Real time online social media coverage of events of May 2, 2015 at the Embassy of the Netherlands, Washington, DC and May 6 at the National Liberation Museum, Groesbeek, Netherlands to honor America Rosie the Riveters (in partnership with the DC Dutch and Hugo Keesing, Ph.D)
- The Washington Post, *Rosie the Riveter, 70 Years Later*, Washington, DC. August 11, 2014.
- MSNBC, Washington, DC. Interview. May 13, 2014
- WJLA-TV (ABC) Washington, DC. Coverage of Bluebirds for Rosies Project in Brunswick, MD, a model Rosie the Riveter Community, Oct. 28, 2013.
- Washington Times. *Rosie the Riveters of WWII honored*, by Meredith Somers, August 12, 2013
- Associated Press. *Women share home front service during WWII*, by L. Messina, April 8, 2012

- The Today Show (NBC). Video Taped 50 Rosies in a WWII manufacturing plant in So. Charleston, WV. (Commendation on file from Robin Shindler and Ann Curry) March 28-29, 2012.)
- USA Rise Up *The Appalachian Tapestry. Appalachian Threads: A glimpse at an Appalachian Rosie the Riveter's Daughter at age 70*, by Marlene Caroselli, Spring 2011.
- Michael Feldman Show, Public Radio International, Reported that Retired British Royal Navy Commander, Ceryl Johns, and his mother, Elsie Johns, British defense worker visited the Model Rosie the Riveter Community, January 21, 2011, and again when Johns brought the wing of a corsair airplane built and signed by Rosies in 1943-1944, for Rosies to see and describe their work to the public.
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- Reminisce. *Rural women traded rakes and spatulas for drills and rivet guns*. By Neva Rees, Spring, 2005.

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- Frederick Magazine. "They Can! Rosie the Riveter Organizers Honoring Women's Contributions," by Nancy Luse, May 2019, Page 84-90.
- Delaware County Magazine. June Robbins would like us to work together like 'Rosie the Riveter' By Theresa Smith, January 2019.
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The Boston Globe. Remembering the 'Rosies' The hardy women who kept the country running during WWII look back with pride. By Cristela Guerra, August 31, 2018.
The Philadelphia Inquirer. Honoring the Rosies, who went to work, by Jason Laughlin, June 3, 2018.
Main Line Times. Real life Rosie the Riveter recalls her life during World War II, by Linda Stein, September 24, 2017.
- The Philadelphia Inquirer. Delco Woman Honored as a "Rosie the Riveter", by Cat Coyle, June 1, 2015. (Profile of June Robbins.)
The Hagerstown Herald Mail. June 2015.
- The Baltimore Sun, Howard County Edition. *Columbia Man is force behind embassy tribute to the spirit of 'Rosie'*, by Janene Holzberg. May 10, 2015
- Frederick News Post (MD). *Veterans parade honors real-life 'Rosie Riveters'*, by Blair Ames. November 5, 2012
- Frederick News Post (MD). *Documentary to celebrate WWII's Rosie the Riveters*, by Kevin Gardner. May 29, 2011
- Tennessean. *Rosies want place in his-story* (feature of Edie Lyons and Mazie Mullins), by Nicole Young. Nashville, June 26, 2010

- Akron Beacon Journal. *A riveting tale of pride, Four women leave marks on aviation legacy*, by Mark J. Price, April 22, 2010 ("Thanks" later found story of deceased Rosies who signed)
- Hagerstown Herald Mail. *Thanks for the Rosies*, by Erin Julius, November 8, 2009 West Virginia
- Dominion Post (Morgantown, WV). *Woman recalls time as Rosie the Riveter*, by Jim Bissett, May 25, 2015.
- The Nicholas Chronicle. *The Netherlands recognizes American Rosie the Riveters*, by Lana Martindale, May 14, 2015
- Dominion Post (Morgantown, WV). *Rosies Share Riveting Stories with student*. May 31, 2015.
- The Charleston Gazette. *Editorial: Thanking women for homefront war effort*, by Jim Haught, April 30, 2015
- Gazette-Mail Kanawha Valley Neighbors. *Overpass named 'Rosie the Riveter Memorial Bridge: Gold Dome Lions Club Proves it is a Model Rosie the Riveter organization*. April 8, 2015
- The Dominion Post. *'Rosies' share riveting stories at WVU*, by Andrew Hesner, March 31, 2015
- Kanawha-Putnam Pulse. *A bridge called Rosie: Gold Dome Lions support renaming Coonskin bridge for 'Rosie the Riveters'*, January 28, 2015
- Charleston Daily Mail. *Rosies thank supporters*, December 30, 2014
- Charleston Gazette. *'Rosies' Interviewed for National Film*, by Rusty Marks, March 25, 2014
- Herald-Dispatch. *Editorial: Rosies Impact Shines as Example Yet Today*, May 24, 2013
- HNN. *Six Million Men and Six Million Women Came Together for WWII Victory*, by Tony Rutherford. May 23, 2013
- HNN. *IMAGES: Celebrating Rosies – They Changed America in World War II*, by Tony Rutherford. May 23, 2013
- Herald-Dispatch. *Building dedication kicks off Rosie events*, May 22, 2013
- Herald-Dispatch. *GALLERY: WWII Rosie the Riveters gather at Pullman Plaza Hotel*, by Mark Webb, May 22, 2013
- WOWK. *Blenko Art honors Rosie the Riveters in Huntington*, by Ben Moore, May 22, 2013
- HNN. *Rosies helped Win World War II*, by Tony Rutherford, May 22, 2013
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- Herald-Dispatch. *Sisters unite for the first time in 36 years*, by Lacie Pierson, May 13, 2013
- Herald-Dispatch. *Rosie project to benefit bluebirds*, by Jean Tarbett, April 23, 2013
- Herald-Dispatch. *Building to be named for Rosies*, by Jean Tarbett Hardiman, April 6, 2013
- Weirton Daily Times. *Weirton Museum looking for Rosies*, by Craig Howell, July 22, 2012

- Times West Virginian. *More than an Icon*, by Jonathan Williams, February 1, 2012
- Dominion Post. *Veterans Day, Honoring, Remembering*. (Helen Shope, Rosie in Baltimore), by Jim Bissett, November 11, 2011
- Fayette Tribune. *Fayette Rosie joining Celebration* (profile of Mazie Mullins, Riveter), by Ceryl Keenan. November 10, 2011
- The Journal. (Martinsburg). *Local Journalist Supported War Effort as a Rosie the Riveter*, (Story of Ethel Bovey, who wrote poetry on the workroom floor), by Jenni Vincent, October 3, 2011
- The Shepherdstown Chronicle. *Dot May: One Remaining Rosies*, by Kelly Cambrel, June 17, 2011
- Sunday Gazette Mail. *Signed wing of World War II Fighter Traced to West Virginia Rosies*, by Veronica Nett. April 24, 2011
- Weirton Daily Times. *City Woman was World War II Welder*. (About Edwina Kinda and daughter, Roberta Dulaney.) by Ian Hicks, August 20, 2010
- Charleston Gazette. *Rosies' stories enrich history*, by Edie Lyons (a Rosie). July 21, 2010
- Gazette Mail. *Thanks, Rosie: Airplane wing brings recognition to Elkview woman*, by Whitney Burdette, June 6, 2010
- Charleston Gazette. *Founder of Rosie Project has own riveting story*, by Sandy Wells. May 24, 2010
- Charleston Gazette. *Video project saves Rosies' histories*, by Tijah Bumgarner, April 22, 2010
- The Shepherdstown Chronicle. *Home front heroes recognized*, by Brittany Melkus, April 2010
- Goldenseal Magazine. *A Wartime Romance*, by Kate Long, Spring 2010
- Sunday Gazette Mail. *Riveting, a Wartime Rosie Shares Her Tale*, by Sandy Wells. (Article about Mazie Mullins, a Rosie) December 27, 2009
- Logan Banner. *Logan County's Own Rosie the Riveter*, by Michael Browning. November 11, 2009
- The Journal. *Thanks! Plain and Simple: Belgium honors 'Rosies'*, by Naomi Smoot. Martinsburg, WV, November 8, 2009
- Calhoun Chronicle. *Women Tell Rosie the Riveter Stories* (Ola Jarvis, Marilyn Beecher, Jean Miller, Dora Starcher, Jeanette Stump, Irene Dunn, etc.) 2009
- West Virginia Public Radio. *Rosie the Riveters Stories*, (Interview of Garnet Kozielec, A riveter in Michigan and California) by Beth Vorhees, August 9, 2009
- Braxton Citizens' News. *County Woman One of First to be featured in Rosie the Riveter Documentary*. August 4, 2009

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- Sipple, Nancy. *Hope then, now and forever: What being a Rosie means to me.* 2011.
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