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MACHINE SHOP  
Kaiser Shipyard No. 3

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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  
40's and machine shop wear encouraged.

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



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 WWII child care centers; and collect and display stories and artifacts of Home Front participants.

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- 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.

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