Welcome from Brookdale – Master of Ceremonies Susan

Pledge of Allegiance

Greetings from J. J. Bischoff
(Homewood Mayor’s Chief of Staff)

Recognition of Rosies and Veterans Present – Nell Branum (Daughter of Rosie Fran Carter)
(Roses presented to each Rosie by members of the Lily of the Cahaba DAR Chapter; rose corsages presented to Rosies by Bham ARRA Chapter; lapel ribbons presented to veterans by Brookdale)
• Mabel Myrick, Kimberly, AL – worked in the War Department at the Pentagon and has been a national officer of ARRA for more than 12 years, currently the national Corresponding Secretary
• Jackie Ramsbacher, Vestavia, AL – worked in a factory in Mississippi sewing underwear for the military, and trained as a B-29 electrician (war was over before she could go to work as an electrician), member of the Birmingham Chapter of ARRA
• Mary Louise Hodges, resident of Brookdale Garden Homes – worked answering telephone for the Red Cross, and is a member of the Birmingham Chapter of American Rosie the Riveter Association
• Dr. Fran Carter, resident of Brookdale Garden Homes – riveter on B-29 airplanes in Birmingham, founder of the American Rosie the Riveter Association

Recognition of Other Guests – MC Susan
• Glenn Nivens, Secretary and Agent for the Blue Star Salute Foundation – not able to attend
• Ken and Lisa Philippart, Alabama State President, Air Force Association
• Pam Nichols, formerly Honor Flight Birmingham, incoming Chairman of Ala National Cemetery
• Mark and Ann Davis, Hoover Veterans Committee, Aldridge Gardens, Vettes for Vets
• Sheri Ransome, OBB School of Education, Samford University
• Representatives from the Birmingham Chapter of ARRA - Gloria Parvin, Rosebud and Vice President; Pam Belrose, Rosebud and member; Kay and Janay Deering, mother and sixth-grade daughter Rosebuds

Greetings from Bob Barefield (and wife Nancy)
(Chairman of the Support Committee for the Alabama National Cemetery at Montevallo)

Presentation from Kay Sutley and Susan Moore
(Regent and Past Regent of the Lily of the Cahaba Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution)
Presentation in honor of Dr. Fran Carter of 6 rose bushes to Aldridge Gardens for their new Rosie Garden, and announcement of placing ARRA’s book of stories, 103 Rosie the Riveter Stories, in the library of the DAR Headquarters building in Washington, D. C.

Greetings from Gene Ramsay
(Alabama State Director of Bugles Across America)

Ribbon Cutting - Rosies

Singing of “God Bless America” - led by Gloria Parvin