



## 99s: Women Pilots of Eastern New England

### Scholarship Luncheon Report

We had wonderful celebration of our scholarship recipients on March 11 at Papa Razzi in Wellesley. 39 people attended and enjoyed the pilot camaraderie. The food was delicious and our guest speaker, Mary Shipko, showcased and embodied women's history of flight, sharing anecdotal facts on early aviatrices and her experiences of over 50 years.

Here is a link to the program, with details about the speaker and scholarship winners:

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**Jeanne Ohnemus and Cynthia Hurvitz Scholarship Recipient Carla Soplantila**



**William Bridge Scholarship Recipient Casey Raymond**



**Virtual presentation of the ENE 99s Takeoff Scholarship to Nancy Phan on vacation in Italy!**



**ENE99s Takeoff Scholarship Recipient Libby McCusker**



**Speaker Mary Shipko receiving ENE shirt from Karen and Beth**



**Jeanne Ohnemus and Cindy Hurvitz with current and former scholarship winners - left to right - Jeanne, Carla Soplantila, Cindy, Cassie Tatro, and Sophie Bilodeau**



## ***New Flying Club at 2B2 (Plum Island)***

Looking for Aviators to develop and join a Flying Club at Plum Island Airport 2B2. I'm currently in the beginning stages of creating a flight club. Below are details on the mission and opportunities for the flight club.

This flying club will allow pilots with lower hours to build time in a more cost-efficient manner. The club will promote safety through monitoring proficiency and will hold monthly safety meetings that are pertinent to club members. Pilots can also partake in cross-country volunteering missions such as Pilot & Paws and Angels without paying a huge rental fee.

This is also a great opportunity to understand maintenance and routine inspections for the airplane and avionics. Other opportunities that

## ***New England Section Meeting***

**April 14-15, Burlington, VT**

Register for the Section meeting by **March 24!**

Here is a link to the flyer and registration form:

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## **ENE 99s Meet Up at the Queechee Hot Air Balloon Festival June 16-18.**

We would like to have an informal Chapter event and enjoy

might spark interest are airfield operations and flight coordination to ensure Pilots are well informed prior to taking flight and deconflicting flight times. Lastly, interested Instructors can assist with check rides and flight reviews for members.

This application is to generate interest. From this application I can build out the structure and cost associated with the flying club.

I'm currently looking at procuring a Piper 180 series (Cherokee or Archer) airplane with avionics to support VFR/IFR operations for the flying club. Any good leads would be greatly appreciated!!!

Please contact me with any questions/ comments: [emily.bowdy@gmail.com](mailto:emily.bowdy@gmail.com) or 860-941-8094. You can email the application back to me or

camaraderie and the festival together.

Respond to Beth & Karen if you are interested in participating and please answer the following questions:

1 - Would you be going as a day trip or would you staying overnight?

2 - If remaining overnight would you be interested in staying as a group in a vacation rental home with other 99s, or would you get your own hotel room?

3 - If you would be staying at the rental home what nights would you like to stay:

Friday night only, Saturday night only or both Friday and Saturday nights?

[43rd Annual Quechee Hot Air Balloon Craft and Music Festival](#)

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We are planning a hangar BBQ in May, details will be shared the week following the Spring Section Meeting!

**take a picture and text it.**

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