



## 99s: Women Pilots of Eastern New England

### Eastern New England Chapter News and Coming Events

Hello, my sister flyers!

As usual, we have lots of opportunities to connect with fellow aviatrices!

On Saturday, 7/15, our chapter held our annual ***Amelia Earhart Birthday Celebration*** at Laconia. Thanks again to Karen Mitchell for hosting. The Fosters (Karen's parents) provided wonderful desserts, and we thank them for their generosity and amazing baking skills. I am sorry I missed this one, but there's always next year!





**Donate to our Scholarship Fund, and your donation will be doubled!**

That's right, due to the generosity of member Lauren Lee, we will once again be funding an additional chapter scholarship. Last year, Lauren offered \$500 in matching funds, and we funded a second \$1000 Takeoff Scholarship. This year, we hope to have a \$2000 scholarship! This is truly an all hands campaign. If you can donate \$5, \$10, \$50 or \$500, any donation will be appreciated. We would love for this scholarship to be a

gift from many in the chapter, so I ask that you kindly consider donating to this campaign. The campaign will run from now until Sept. 1st. Send an email to Sue Benua ([sue@benua.net](mailto:sue@benua.net)) if you will be donating to the scholarship with your name and \$ donation amount. Thank you, Lauren, for continuing to give back and help the next generation of flyers.



We are looking for **volunteers to be trained on Poker Hand judging** for the Poker Run: date is to be determined, sometime in August. Sherry Grobstein has graciously volunteered to provide the training. This is not a commitment to be a judge this year. We are trying to broaden the pool of potential poker hand judges so we have options in the future. The more the merrier! Please let me know if we can add your name to the training list. Contact: [elizabethyoung1989@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethyoung1989@gmail.com).



We are looking to support the **Southeastern MA Aviation Career Day at HYA on 9/22** and **Girls in Aviation Day at Hyannis HYA on 9/23**. Girls in Aviation Day is an international movement created by Women in Aviation International and celebrated worldwide. Hyannis will be celebrating “It’s a Great Day at the Gateway” with static displays, music, food trucks, Young Eagles flights and more. Contact Beth Young at [elizabethyoung1989@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethyoung1989@gmail.com) to volunteer.



For our northern contingent, Portland will also be hosting a Girls in Aviation Day event. Karissa Davan will be taking the lead on 99s participation at KPWM. Please contact her if you can volunteer there on 9/23. [thedavansemail@gmail.com](mailto:thedavansemail@gmail.com)



We will once again be supporting **Geek is Glam on 10/14 at WPI** from 11-5. This is the same day as the Section meeting. We are planning to have volunteers for 2 shifts, 11-2 and 2-5. Contact Sue Benua at [treasurer@womenpilotsene.org](mailto:treasurer@womenpilotsene.org) to volunteer.





Looking forward to hearing all about your summer flying adventures at our **September meeting on 9/6 at Norwood/KOWD**. Coffee at 9:30, meeting at 10. Agenda and Zoom link will be sent closer to the meeting date.



Happy Flying,  
Beth Young  
Chair, ENE