



## 99s: Women Pilots of Eastern New England

### Happy Holidays!

*Wishing everyone Happy Holidays and a wonderful New Year full of flying adventures and accomplishments!*



### 99s in Arizona

#### Congratulations, Sue Lin!

*Sue Lin earned her Private Pilot Certificate on her 70th birthday - what a wonderful way to celebrate! Olga Mitchell and Margot Cheel were on hand to cheer her on.*

*Jann Clark attended the weekly coffee and donut fly-in at Cottonwood, AZ, Airport while visiting friends over Thanksgiving - and ran into two fellow 99s. Kathy Moore belongs to an Arizona Chapter of the 99s, and Bette Bach Fineman is a former member of the Eastern New England 99s from back in the days that she worked restoring airplanes at Plum Island Airport. Bette has written a book about her flying adventures, "Patterns: Tales of Flying... and of Life." She donated an autographed copy for our Chapter library. This encounter definitely belongs in the "It's a Small World" category!*



## Donation to Museum of Women Pilots

The Eastern New England Chapter of the 99s will make a \$100m donation to the Museum of Women Pilots in memory of Jean Batchelder. If you are interested in making a donation, here is the information from Georgia Pappas:

The 99s Museum of Women Pilots is dedicated to preserving the history and achievements of women in aviation and aerospace. The Museum is located on the 2nd floor above the 99 HQ Building in OKC.

## January Meeting

The January ENE Chapter meeting will be held on January 16 at Norwood Airport. Most of the meeting will be devoted to making beads out of old sectionals and creating jewelry we can sell at 99s events to raise money for the Chapter.

Please bring your arts and crafts skills and your sense of humor to this meeting! Even those of us who are all thumbs can contribute something to this project!

## International Forest of Friendship Newsletter

Welcome to this fourth edition of the International Forest of Friendship ([www.ifof.org](http://www.ifof.org)) newsletter.

It is dedicated to preparations for the Forest's 40<sup>th</sup> (!) anniversary ceremonies, which will be in Atchison on **June 17-18, 2016**

Please remember your 99s Museum with an annual donation this year. You may want to honor a sister 99, or a family member. For those making a donation of \$100 or more; we will send you a DVD of **Beyond the Powder** documentary by Hemlock Films. **Beyond the Powder — The Legacy of the First Women's Cross Country Air Race** is a documentary film that follows the 2014 Air Race Classic racers as they make their way across the country — while telling the story of the original racers of 1929 — also known as the Powder Puff Derby.

Donations may be made with a credit card by calling 99 HQ at 800-994-1929; or by sending a check made out to **99s MWP, 99s Headquarters, P O Box 950374, Oklahoma City, OK 73195-0374.**

Thank you for your support and we wish you a wonderful holiday! The link below is about the 99s Museum of Women Pilots.

Georgia Pappas  
Trustee, Museum of Women Pilots  
New England Section

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**(Fri-Sat)--Save the Date.** *This year we will focus on "World Friendship through Flight," expanding on the Forest's core theme of "World Friendship through Flying" to include spaceflight and the increasing use of unmanned vehicles and remote sensing to address problems across borders. We want to use this year as an opportunity to celebrate our international friends and expand our partnerships. We hope to get as much participation as possible from the international 99s, and from others around the world. Please plan to come--it will be a terrific weekend!*

*This newsletter tees up some of the themes we'd like to explore in the coming months: Aircraft flights that have promoted peace or friendship; international spaceflight; organizations that are contributing to world friendship through flight. We'd welcome suggestions, both for new initiatives and to follow up on previous windows of opportunity that might be built on today to sustain or reinvigorate peace or friendship. **As you read through them we hope they will suggest honorees in any of these areas** as well, of course, as anyone who has contributed to other aspects of aviation and aerospace.*

*The newsletter also introduces Captain Barry Schiff, already well known to many of you through his writings and "Virtual Hangar," and also for his path breaking "Operation Peace*

## **News and Pictures Needed**

*Please send your pictures and news to share with other Chapter members.*

*This is your news letter!*

*No one, so far, has sent pictures of the Chapter Christmas party, but it is never too late to send them out!*

*Please send submissions to me at [jannclark99@yahoo.com](mailto:jannclark99@yahoo.com) or just reply to this newsletter.*

*Thanks!*

*Jann Clark, Editor*

*Flylines*

*Flight” between Israel and Jordan in 1995. Barry will be a keynote speaker at the celebrations in June.*

*Look forward to seeing you at the Forest. As always, we welcome your feedback on any aspect of the Forest and this newsletter.*

*Leonard Buddenbohm and Lin Wells  
Co-Chairmen*

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