



## 99s: Women Pilots of Eastern New England

### **Hangar Social Gathering on August 8 Postponed Indefinitely.**

The Social gathering at Lauren Lee's hangar at Westerly, RI, Airport has been postponed indefinitely - stay tuned for a future date!

The Governor of Rhode Island has restricted social gatherings to no more than 15 people, at least through the month of August, due to increased cases of Covid-19 in his state. We were hoping for a higher attendance than that. The ENE Chapter officers have decided that it is not worth risking the health of our members to meet face-to-face at this time. Later, when it is safe, we will reschedule the event.

In the meantime, Lauren has agreed to give a virtual tour of her hangar at the regularly scheduled Saturday morning Zoom meeting on August 15.

So far, the regular Chapter meeting on September 12 at Falmouth Air Park remains on the schedule, to be evaluated closer to the date. If we can't meet in person, we will have a Zoom meeting instead. If we can have a face-to-face meeting, you will still be able to attend via Zoom if you are not able or comfortable to attend in person.



## **Congratulations, Karen Mitchell!**

Karen recently passed her checkride for her PPL with only 70 hours of flying. Way to go, Karen!



## **Thanks, Karen - and Your Mom**

Karen Mitchell arranged the picnic in Laconia, and her mom made her awesome cupcakes to celebrate the event.



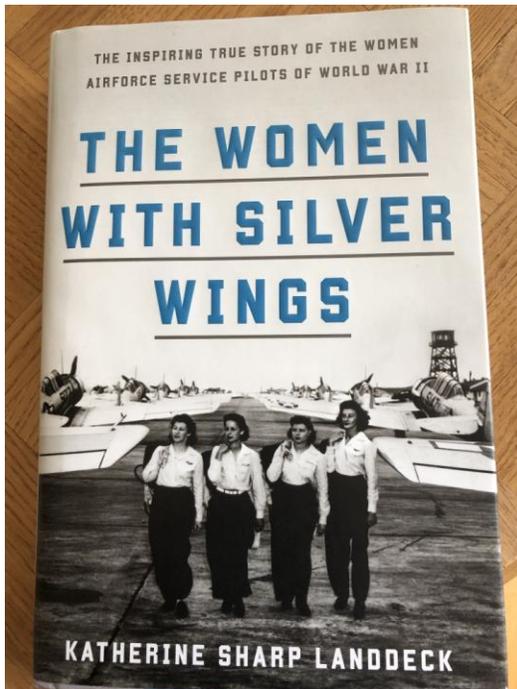
## **Happy Birthday, Amelia!**

On July 18, ENE Chapter marked Amelia Earhart's July birthday at the Second Annual Picnic Celebration of Amelia's Birthday at Laconia Airport. Twenty-four 99s and 49 1/2s and guests enjoyed a beautiful (but hot!) day outside, with masks and social distancing except while eating and for a brief group picture. Ninety-Nines from New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania attended!

## **Link for Saturday Morning Zoom Chats**

Lauren Lee has arranged for Saturday morning get-togethers via Zoom for ENE 99s from 10:30 until noon or so. Please drop in and say hi! This link will be good for the rest of 2020.

Here is the link for the informal Saturday chats: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84076415845>



## **Book Review:**

**This is a new book on the WASP written by Katherine Sharp Landdeck. She is a pilot and an associate professor at Texas Women's University, which is the home of the WASP archives. Her research for this book encompassed 26 years and she's been fortunate enough to know and interview WASPs.**

**I found it extremely well researched and written and recommend it highly.**

**Candie Oldham**