



# 99s: Women Pilots of Eastern New England

## A Jam-Packed Issue of Flylines!

So much to cover! Read articles below covering Billie Downing's 88th birthday, ENE teams in the Air Race Classic, our upcoming Let's Fly Now event, the Scholarship Luncheon, the International Conference, and more:

Let's start with our ENE events.

### Next Meeting

Our Next Meeting is scheduled for February 8 at Norwood Airport (weather permitting, as always in a New England winter).

When: February 8, 2020

Where: Norwood Memorial Airport (KOWD)  
FlightLevel Norwood  
125 Access Rd.  
Norwood, MA

9:30 Coffee  
10:00 Meeting  
Noon Lunch at the airport

### Scholarship Luncheon

The date and location of the Scholarship Luncheon have changed, as the Wayside Inn is not available.

Date: Sunday, March 15, 2020

Place: Papa Razzi Restaurant  
16 Washington St.  
Wellesley, MA  
Private dining room  
pictured above.

Please mark the changes on your calendar. Menu choices, price, and registration form will be sent out shortly.

### Chapter Dues

Annual Chapter Dues of \$15 are payable now. Dues offset miscellaneous Chapter expenses, such as postage, copying, and coffee for meetings.

Dues should be sent to:

Patricia Theberge  
1 Nichols Way, #3207  
Groveland, MA 01834



**Volunteers Needed!  
Let's Fly Now!  
June 20 at BVY**

### We Need Pilots!!!!

The Eastern New England Ninety-Nines are looking for pilots for our very first Let's Fly Now event. The event will take place at the Beverly Regional Airport, KBVY, on Saturday June 20, 2020 beginning at 9:00 a.m.



**Volunteers Other  
Than Pilots  
Also Needed**

### Planning

**Co-Chair** - 1  
**Giveaway Bags** - 2  
**Food** - 2  
**Speakers** - 1  
**Publicity** - 1 (The BVY)

### Who are we looking for?

Female pilots with 500+ hours and their own aircraft  
(must have liability insurance)

### Who will they fly?

High school girls on their very first flights (two  
to three per trip)

### Where will they fly?

One of two twenty-minute patterns selected by the  
tower. KBVY has two runways.

Volunteer pilots will be expected to fly no more than  
three trips over the course of the morning. We will  
provide a comfortable place to relax between flights,  
a safety person for each pilot, and we will provide  
snacks and lunch. All flights should be completed by  
12:30 p.m.

If interested, please contact our Event Chair -

Suzanne Tucci

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### Airport

Manager will manage  
most of  
the publicity in local  
papers,  
etc.)

### Event Day:

**5 pilot support** – Servet

Yatin,

Joyce Perelli,

Alison Yusov

**5 alternate pilots**

**2 Ninety-Nines Table** –

Jann Clark

**2- Registration/Information**

**&**

**Next Steps Table** - Karen

Mitchell

**2-Set up/Clean up/Food**

**3 Group Leaders**

### Event Schedule

8:00 to 8:30 Registration

8:30 to 9:00 Welcome,  
Introductions,  
Schedule for Morning

9:00 to 10:00 Breakouts –  
Hourly  
Rotations  
Group 1 – Safety Briefing  
and Intro



**Happy Birthday, Billie!**



### **Air Race Classic Team**

ENE Jaimie Rousseau, Beth Cook, and Cassie Tatro will be flying in the 2020 Air Race Classic as a team called the Night Witches. They are in the process of fundraising and have found a sponsor, Doodle Eats in Jaffrey, NH, who will match all donations up to \$1,000 from now until February 14. If you would like to support Jaimie and her team, please go to: [https://www.gofundme.com/f/tynkxe-air-race-classic?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm](https://www.gofundme.com/f/tynkxe-air-race-classic?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm)

### **Flight**

**Group 2 – Fly on a Simulator and Mechanical**

**Group 3 – Tower Tour and Aviation Careers**

**Noon – Panel Discussion, Next Steps, Scholarships, Assign Mentors**

If interested, please contact our

Event Chair -

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Jann Clark, Becky Cormier, Linda Moody, Olga Mitchell, and Julie Marron took Billie Downing out for lunch for her 88th birthday.

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## January 2020 Squawk

This issue of Squawk is available

here: <https://mailchi.mp/021928cca33f/jan-2019-squawk-in-mobile-friendly-form-1215447?e=4a0a81ac2d>

## Submissions to Flylines

Send your news, adventures, accomplishments, book reviews, whatever you want to share to [jannclark99@yahoo.com](mailto:jannclark99@yahoo.com) - or just reply to this newsletter.



**International**

**Conference**

**July 8-12**

**Long Beach,**

**California**

To register and for more information, go to [www.99sconference.org](http://www.99sconference.org)

***As The Prop Turns:  
The Soul of an Old  
Airplane***

By John Wood, Book

Review by Georgia Pappas

This is an amazing book which chronicles historical biographies and aviation tales. Experience open cockpit flying with the men and women who flew the antique Waco UPF-7, NC29923, a 1940 biplane still flying today. What makes this so engaging is the plane currently lives in New England, and you will recognize both pilots and airports in the area. A chapter for pilots describes the Waco's handling and provides operational tips. With thousands of research hours, 228 pages and more than 130 photographs, drawings, and maps, this airplane's memoir is sure to top the true adventure list. *As the Prop Turns* is available on Amazon.