



99s: Women Pilots of Eastern New England

Upcoming Aviation Events

Support our Chapter at any or all events!

Events Listed for September and October

In case you missed it, we had a great meeting in Norwood last Saturday. There is so much going on in our chapter. Here are the highlights:

We need you! We have a number of events in the next 30 days, and **we could use more volunteers.** We also want to fly and support the 99 ARC Derby and the Section Poker Run.

9/22 - Southeastern MA Aviation Career Fair for Middle and High School Students at HYA 9-2:30. Table with scholarship and organization info. Point of contact Beth Young: elizabethyoung1989@gmail.com

ATTENTION STUDENTS IN GRADES 8-12

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT A

CAREER IN AVIATION & AEROSPACE

COME DISCOVER WHAT'S POSSIBLE!



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2023 9AM-2:30PM

AT THE CAPE COD GATEWAY AIRPORT TERMINAL IN HYANNIS

JOIN US FOR THE SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS
AVIATION CAREER FAIR 2023

PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP BY



- FREE ADMISSION FOR STUDENTS & TEACHERS
- MEET AVIATION AND AEROSPACE INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

- LEARN ABOUT AVIATION AND AEROSPACE INDUSTRY CAREERS
- AIRPORT TOURS AND AIRCRAFT VIEWING

A GREAT WAY TO CELEBRATE



SCIENCE. TECHNOLOGY. ENGINEERING. MATH



PRE-REGISTRATION THROUGH SCHOOL IS REQUIRED.

Students: Please Inform your teacher that you are interested in attending

Teachers: Please send final headcount (no later than September 13, 2023) to Sue Kennedy, Executive Assistant to the Airport Manager @ 508-775-2020 or skennedy@flyhya.com

9/23-24 - Beverly Airport Open House. ENE table with sales to support scholarship & operating funds, scholarship and organizational info. Point of Contact Sue Benua: treasurer@womenpilotsene.org




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9/26 - Last Day to sign up to fly the ARC Air Derby. Fly on your own schedule between 9/29 and 10/9. Build confidence and proficiency while you have fun flying. See Flyer for more details.



Registration for the 3rd annual Air Race Classic Air Derby is open until Sep 26. This year, in a twist on tradition, the derby is open to both male and female pilots. The derby must be completed on any day between Sept. 29, 2023, and Oct. 9, 2023. ARC traditionally sponsors an annual all-women, amateur, cross-country air race for pilots and airplanes that qualify under Air Race Classic race rules and procedures. In 2021 ARC added an opportunity to experience air racing to a wider audience: The ARC Air Derby, a one-day flying proficiency event. This year, for the first time, the Air Derby is open to both male and female participants.. Either the pilot or co-pilot must be a certificated female pilot or student pilot. Minimum - 50 hours PIC in category and class of airplane being flown is required (for PIC). The ARC Air Derby is a VFR flight flown during daylight hours on a single day in the fall of 2023. The objectives are for each team to design a route that conforms to the ARC Air Derby Rules, estimate the time it will take them to fly that route, and then fly it as close to their estimated time as possible. Routes may be designed and flown in the U.S. as well as other countries. The derby will conclude with a virtual awards banquet where cash prizes will be awarded for the closest time estimates for each leg and the entire route. For more information or to apply, go to Derby.AirRaceClassic.org



9/30 - Section Poker Run. Fly the Poker Run. CT Chapter wants us to have fun and participate. If you would rather volunteer at the terminus, let Laura know.

Contact CT Chair Laura Doherty: laurado@sas.upenn.edu

You don't have to make it to all the airports, go to one or more and your hand will be filled at the Terminus if you check in by 1:30. Can't fly the Poker Run? Buy some poker hands ahead of time through Laura and support the Section. Lots of great prizes to win!



The poster for the New England POKER RUN 2023 features a red header with a QR code on the left, the event title in white and yellow text, and the year '2023' in white. Below the header, a small airplane icon is shown. The date 'Saturday, September 30th' and the rain date 'Rain Date: Sunday, October 1st' are prominently displayed. The main text describes the event rules, listing five participating airports: Goodspeed (42B), Windham (KIJD), Great Barrington (KGBR), Meriden-Markham (KMMK), and Westfield-Barnes (KBAF) as the Terminus. It states that participants receive a playing card at each airport and do not need to fly or visit each one. A list of prizes includes headsets, fuel certificates, restaurant gift cards, and apparel. The poster also mentions the start time (9:00AM), arrival at the Terminus (1:30PM), and hand costs (\$10 each or 3 for \$25). A website link 'flyingpokerrun.org' is provided, along with contact information for the Connecticut 99s. The bottom of the poster includes a compass rose and a stack of playing cards.

New England
POKER RUN
2023

Saturday, September 30th
Rain Date: Sunday, October 1st

Receive a playing card at each of five participating airports - DO NOT have to fly or visit each airport to participate

- Goodspeed (42B)
- Windham (KIJD)
- Great Barrington (KGBR)
- Meriden-Markham (KMMK)
- Westfield-Barnes (KBAF) **Terminus**

No order necessary!

Start any airport after 9:00AM

Arrive at **Terminus** (KBAF) by 1:30PM

Hands \$10 each, or 3 for \$25

- Prizes include headsets, fuel certificates, restaurant gift cards, apparel, and more!

Visit flyingpokerrun.org

Hosted by the **Connecticut 99s**

VFR Go/No-Go Call by 7:30AM (914) 473-0929

SOUTH of Bradley, Contact Bradley Approach 123.95
NORTH of Bradley, Contact Bradley Approach 125.35






2023 New England Section FALL MEETING

Friday & Saturday, October 13 & 14

Please join us -

FRIDAY:

- Fly into Southbridge Airport (3B0)
(transportation will be provided)
- Registration Friday 3:30-5:00 pm
- Cocktail Hour 5:00-6:00 pm
Shades Lounge (at hotel)
- Plated Dinner 6:00 pm
Visions Restaurant (at hotel)

GUEST SPEAKER:
Immediately following dinner



Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center
14 Mechanic Street, Southbridge, MA 01550
www.southbridgehotel.com



BEV WEINTRAUB



Reserve your room
by Wednesday, Sept. 20th
\$189 CT Chapter group rate

Online at:
<https://reservations.travelclick.com/130662?groupID=3894349>
or call **508-765-8000**





Bev is a member of the Greater New York 99s Chapter and author of "Wings of Gold": The Story of the First Women Naval Aviators.

Bev's book will be available for purchase.

SATURDAY:

- Breakfast at hotel on your own
- Business Meeting 9 am-12 noon (meeting room at hotel)
- Lunch at Sturbridge Porterhouse
- Explore Old Sturbridge Village

www.osv.org



OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE
1 Old Sturbridge Road, Sturbridge, MA

10/14 - Geek is Glam STEM event for girls grades 4-8 at WPI. We will have a booth on aviation. Looking for volunteers to assist in 1 of 2 shifts.

Contact Sue Benua: treasurer@womenpilotsene.org



GEEK IS GLAM MEDIA KIT



“My troop went to GiG, I loved it enough to go back four times! Then came back as a volunteer-what a blast! I start as a student at WPI this year! - Pearl B.”

About Geek Is Glam

Geek Is Glam STEM Expo has run as an annual day-long interactive STEM conference for middle school girls (grades 4-8) since 2014. Hosted by **Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts** on the Worcester Polytechnic Institute campus, GSCWM recruits some 60 to 80 education and adventure collaborators each year to give girls access to some of the region's top scientific and engineering minds as they engage in the exploration and discovery of science, technology, engineering and mathematics on the beautiful WPI campus. In 2022 an older girl track is added called **Coding For Good** to target girls in grades 9-12.

Our Goal

Girls participating will:

- Be excited about STEM subjects and want to learn more
- Develop confidence in their STEM skills and abilities
- Begin to think scientifically to solve problems
- Learn the importance and relevance of STEM to people and to society
- Become inspired about college and all it has to offer



Scholarship Programs

First Wings scholarship applications are due to me by 10/1/23, see the 99s International Website for more info: <https://www.ninety-nines.org>

Big Thank you to Kelly Keane for chairing the **ENE Chapter Scholarship program**. She and her team have done a fabulous job organizing an even bigger scholarship program for 2024. We went from awarding \$8,000 in scholarships in 2023 to offering \$13,000 in scholarships for 2024. The application window is open. Send in your scholarship application before 12/15/23.

On Saturday, we announced the **Honoree for our 2024 ENE Chapter Honorary Scholarship is Candie Oldham**. Congratulations Candie on this well-deserved honor! Here is a link to the presentation of this honor by our Chapter Chair.

https://mcusercontent.com/8f1693d56698349f3356ded0c/files/faa9a827-6f18-7b71-6c2b-a16895b68896/ENE_99s_Honorary_Scholarship_Presentation_to_Candie_Oldham_and_ENE.pdf

The chapter can use your help in **spreading the word on our scholarship program**. Please post the scholarship flyer at your local airport, FBO or Flight School. If you post the flyer please let our scholarship chair, Kelly Keane know, it may save someone a trip to your airport to deliver the poster! Kelly can be reached at kkeane41@gmail.com. Please bring the Booster Ad Form to the airport too and help your local businesses reach our customer base and feel good supporting a great program!



Eastern New England Chapter of The Ninety-Nines
International Organization of Women Pilots

APPLY NOW FOR




FLIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS 2024


\$13,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE


APPLICATIONS DUE BY DECEMBER 15, 2023

 **\$3,000 The ENE 99s Candie Oldham Honorary Scholarship**
honors a long-time member of our Chapter and is open to a man or woman who has at least soloed.





 **\$5,000 The William Bridge Scholarship**
is funded by ENE Chapter member Ann Bridge Baddour in memory of her father, and is open to a woman with at least a private pilot certificate who is pursuing an advanced rating.

 **\$2,000 The Jeanne Ohnemus/ Cynthia Hurvitz Scholarship**
is open to a woman who is pursuing an advanced rating.

 **\$1,000 The ENE 99s Takeoff Scholarship**
is funded by an anonymous donation to the chapter. This scholarship is open to a woman who has a student pilot certificate and who has flown at least 4 hours of flight training in the 6 months prior to the application submission.

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is funded by generous donations from ENE Chapter members. This scholarship is open to a woman who has a student pilot certificate and who has flown at least 4 hours of flight training in the 6 months prior to the application submission.

Scholarship Requirements

-  Must be a resident of one of the six New England states who is studying anywhere in the US, or a resident of any state who is studying in one of the New England states.
-  Candidate must be at least 16 years old and studying in some area of aviation, at a duly accredited school, college flight school, or flight training through an FAA approved flight school or individual flight instructor.
-  Must have financial need for a scholarship.
-  Must have a current FAA Medical Certificate or BasicMed.

DOWNLOAD YOUR APPLICATION NOW
www.womenpilotsene.org

Eastern New England Chapter of The Ninety-Nines

International Organization of Women Pilots



2024 Scholarship Application

Established in 1929, the Ninety-Nines is the oldest international organization of women pilots in the world. In 1931, Amelia Earhart was elected the first President, and the group selected the name "Ninety-Nines" to represent the 99 charter members.

Scholarships Offered:

- **The ENE 99's Candie Oldham Honorary Scholarship (\$3,000)** honors a long-time member of the ENE Chapter and is awarded to a **man or a woman who has at least soloed**.
- **The William Bridge Scholarship (\$5,000)** is funded by Eastern New England Chapter member Ann Bridge Baddour in memory of her father, and is awarded to a **woman with at least a private pilot certificate who is pursuing an advanced rating**.
- **The Jeanne Ohnemus/Cynthia Hurvitz Scholarship (\$2,000)** is open to a **woman who is pursuing an advanced rating**.
- **The ENE 99s Takeoff Scholarship 1 (\$1,000)** is funded by an anonymous donation to the chapter. This scholarship is open to a **woman** who has a student pilot certificate and who has flown at least 4 hours of flight training in the 6 months prior to application submission.
- **The ENE 99s Takeoff Scholarship 2 (\$2,000)** is funded by generous donations from ENE Chapter members. This scholarship is open to a **woman** who has a student pilot certificate and who has flown at least 4 hours of flight training in the 6 months prior to application submission.

Scholarship Requirements

- Must be a resident of one of the six New England states (Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, or Vermont) who is studying anywhere in the US, or a resident of any state who is studying in one of the New England states.
- Candidate must be at least 16 years old and studying in some area of aviation, at a duly accredited school, college flight school, or flight training through an FAA approved flight school or individual flight instructor.
- Must have financial need for the scholarship
- Must have a current FAA Medical Certificate or BasicMed

Additional Criteria

- High interest and dedication to aviation as a vocation or an avocation
- Academic or professional achievement
- Involvement in aviation activities
- Quality of recommendations

Applications must be submitted in full via email by December 15, 2023 to: ScholarshipsENE99@gmail.com
An email will be sent confirming receipt of application.

Only 1 Application is necessary, candidates will be considered for all eligible scholarships

Section 1: General Information

Name _____ Phone _____

Current Address _____

Permanent Address _____

Email _____

If under 18 years of age, please also provide the following for your parent or guardian:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Section 2: Education (You may attach school transcripts, a resume, or both.)

High School(s): _____

College(s)/Degree(s) Awarded: _____

Section 3: Employment (You may attach school transcripts, a resume, or both.)

Section 4: Aviation Qualifications

Private or student pilot certificate? _____ Type and Rating(s) _____

Number of flight hours: _____ Date of FAA or BasicMed Medical Exam: _____

Section 5: Personal Statement

Attach a letter describing your aviation-related goals. Include descriptions of all your aviation-related activities, emphasizing those that have meant the most to you. Discuss how you would use the scholarship in achieving your goals.

Section 6: Letters of Recommendation

Attach two letters of recommendation from people who know you well. At least one of the letters should address your aviation interests and activities.

Section 7: Logbook

Submit logbook pages (left and right side logbook pages are required, signed where designated to certify entry) for any flight time completed in the 6 months prior to application.

Application Submission: Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Combine entire application into 1 PDF document prior to submission. Manage file size when attaching photos of documents and compress file prior to submission.

Questions regarding scholarships and applications should be directed to ScholarshipsENE99@gmail.com

SUPPORT A STUDENT PILOT! PLACE AN AD IN OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM!!!!



Booster Ads are available in
support of our 33rd
Eastern New England
Ninety-Nines Scholarship
Awards Luncheon
Honoring our 2024 Recipients



Program Ad slots are now available for:
your company, flight school, airport restaurant, honor a friend or family member

Full Page Ad 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" for \$100

Half Page Ad 5-1/2" x 4-1/4" for \$50

Quarter Page Ad 4-1/4" x 2-3/4" for \$25

full color or black & white- same price business cards welcome

Artwork Requirement Options

- Mail a photo, business card, and any text you want to include
(photos will be returned to you if you include your address)
to: Merle Poulton 1843 Old Louisquisset Pike, Lincoln, RI 02865
- Email high resolution (300dpi) scanned artwork (business card, photos, and text)
to: MerleannPoulton@gmail.com (feel free to email questions)

Booster Ad information must be received no later than January 10, 2024

MAIL IN ORDER FORM BELOW

Contact Name (and Company): _____

Email: _____ Mobile: _____

Payment using PayPal?
Please Email Sue Benua with your Ad size selection
Treasurer@womenpilotsene.org

Select an Ad Size: Full Page: _____
Half Page: _____
Quarter Page: _____

Payment by check?
Check made out to: ENE Ninety-Nines
Please mail to
Sue Benua, 19 Brook Lane, Berlin, MA 01503

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____



ENE Website: <https://womenpilotsene.org>
Section Website: <https://womenpilotsnewengland.org>
99s International Website: <https://www.ninety-nines.org>
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/ene99s/>
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ene99s>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ene99s>

Beth Young
ENE Chapter Chair