



99s: Women Pilots of Eastern New England

[Flylines September 2024](#)

Scholarship Donation Matching Funds Challenge

We have some amazing members (I know this is not news to any of you)! Once again Lauren Lee has made an incredibly generous offer to donate up to \$1,000 towards a Takeoff Scholarship for 2025. She will match the funds we raise, dollar for dollar, up to \$1,000. Lauren has challenged us to make this scholarship a donation from all of us in the chapter. If you can donate \$5 please be part of this incredible opportunity to pay it forward. If you can donate \$20, \$50, \$100, please help make this a scholarship from the people. We all know how difficult funding a rating can be. We have already contributed to the success of some of our amazing members.

Take Galina Vesnina, for example, who was a 2022 Takeoff Scholarship winner. Galina immigrated here from Siberia as a linguist with a dream of taking flight. Galina completed her Private Pilot License 8 months pregnant with Radimir, who logged that flight time with her!

Cassie Tatro was a recipient of not one but two of our Eastern New England Scholarships in 2020 and 2021. Cassie has been working hard, from when she soloed 8 years ago to this past month when she **completed her MEI and CFII checkrides, congratulations**



Cassie! Cassie found her love for aviation on a Young Eagles flight and never looked back. It takes passion, hard work and \$\$ to make all this happen. If you can afford an occasional latte, please consider helping the chapter pay it forward to the next deserving candidate.



Our 2025 Scholarship Program will be launching in October. Please make your donation by 10/15 to be

included in this year's Takeoff Scholarship. Donations by check can be made out to ENE 99s and sent to our treasurer, Sue Benua, 19 Brook Lane, Berlin MA 01503-1671. Donations by card can be made here:

[ENE 99s Dues & Donations Link](#)



Join us for our next Chapter business meeting October 7, 7pm
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[pwd=C04waaeVMBPhJmFIGUYEQWYx7bUULR.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89150201254?pwd=C04waaeVMBPhJmFIGUYEQWYx7bUULR.1)

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Thank You for Supporting Girls in Aviation Day 2024



Happy 10th Anniversary Girls in Aviation Day!

Thank you to all who supported several of the Girls in Aviation Day events in our area. Together, we are making a difference! We had 99s assisting with events at Plymouth Airport, The American Heritage Museum and at Nashua Airport. Way to Go!



Girls In Aviation Day

Please keep Girls in Aviation Day in mind as a chance to lead the next generation of aviatrixes. This annual event is sponsored by Women in Aviation and last year reached 30,000 girls in 17 different countries.



Geek is Glam - We Need You! Sunday, October 13 at WPI

Similar to Girls in Aviation Day, this is our chance to reach the next generation of aviatrixes. The difference here is instead of them coming to one of our events, we are coming to one of theirs. Last year, over 350 girls participated in this one day event. We will have a table in the Expo Hall and will have several aviation breakout sessions educating small groups of girls on things such as a Sectional Scavenger Hunt, the phonetic alphabet, and more. No experience necessary, just a willingness to share your love of aviation. We need volunteers for 3 hour blocks, 11am - 2pm and 2pm - 5pm. Contact us if you can assist. NinetyNinesENE@gmail.com



girlscouts
of central & western
massachusetts

STEM Expo

Sunday October 13, 2024
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
\$55 per Girl
Registration Closes:
September 19, 2024

For Girls in grades 4-8!
You don't have to be a Girl Scout to attend!



Fly New England Fall Adventure

FLY NEW ENGLAND FALL ADVENTURE

Suggested Donation \$25. Your donation to support the NE 99s earns your ticket to fly and win great prizes. Every additional donation of \$25 multiplies your chances to win!
Everyone is welcome to participate, you do not need to fly to support this fundraiser.

PILOTS FLY AT YOUR OWN PACE TO 1 OR ALL 6 AIRPORTS:

- Westfield-Barnes Regional Airport (BAF)
- Great Barrington Airport (GBR)
- Hampton Airfield (7B3)
- Harriman and West Airport (AQW)
- Portsmouth International Airport (PSM)
- Sanford Seacoast Regional Airport (SFM)

The more airports you fly to the more chances you have to win prizes!

Hosted by: Ninety-Nines

LOTS OF PRIZES!

AWARDS CELEBRATION OCTOBER 26 -you do not need not be present to win!

Scan code for more info

SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 14-OCTOBER 14, 2024

We are off to an exciting start on the Section Fundraiser ENE is running. We have 16 entries into the flying adventure and have raised \$425. **Three weeks remain for this fabulous flying fundraiser.** We would like more participation, so please consider making a donation. While we would love to see you fly the event, you are welcome to enter without flying. **Go to our web site to download posters for sharing and to sign up for this fundraiser. Remember, you have to be in it to win it!!!**

<http://womenpilotsene.org/FallFlyingAdventureENE99s.html>

Awards Celebration 10/26 12-3pm: We will be conducting the prize drawings **LIVE** at Mansfield airport and we need your help! **We are looking for volunteers to supply some delicious food for this event.** Reply to NinetyNinesENE@gmail.com if you can provide an appetizer, soup or dessert. **Cooking not your thing? We are looking for volunteers to supply bottled water, paper goods/silverware. Plan to join us and make this a party!**

Amazing AE Notecards Available For Purchase Benefitting our Chapter Scholarship Fund!

This photo does not do the cards justice - they are beautiful!

Fresh off the presses this summer, we have created a four-pack of notecards featuring Amelia Earhart accompanied by one of her famous quotes. There are 5 different cards in total. We are selling them in randomly selected 4-pack gift sets for \$20.00. These cards are perfect for gifting and precious enough to want to keep for yourself. A **Huge thank you to Merle for doing most of the work on this project**



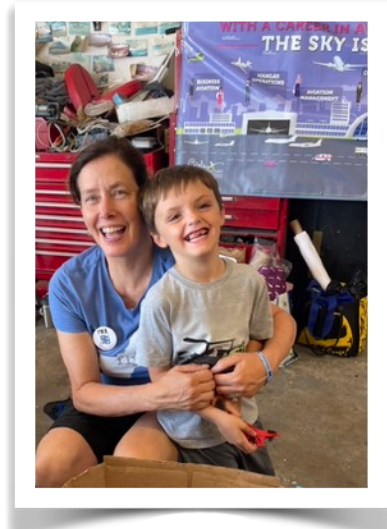
and minimizing costs to maximize donations to our Scholarship fund. A true scholarship fundraiser, 90% of funds raised go directly to our Scholarship Fund! Contact Candie to purchase or see Arlene at the Section Meeting 10/18-19.



On July 24th, the 127th birthday of Amelia Earhart, I was honored to represent the 99s and be a keynote speaker at a plaque dedication on her Medford MA home. The Medford Historical Society published an Amelia Earhart Special Edition Newsletter honoring Amelia. [Check on the Newsletter and more photos here](#)



Much fun was had at Cape Cod Airfield's 95th Anniversary Celebration.



Our organizations share 1929 as the year of establishment and it has been fun to celebrate milestones with them. Amelia even flew in here in the early days. Thank you Candie & Julia. We were visited by Arlene and Sherry, and even had a CT chapter member, Kathryn Slye fly in!





Beverly Airshow a huge Success!

Many members volunteered for this thrilling, 2 day event, thank you to Sue, Jann, Holy, Michaella, Georgia, Jessie and Emily (not pictured) for representing us



Pilot/Author Presentation Oct. 11 at 7 PM, CarolAnn Garrett, Redfield Auditorium, 45 Water St. Woods Hole, Free

CarolAnn Garrett will discuss her 3 around the world Mooney flights to promote awareness and raise funds for ALS research. Nearly a decade after her last flight, her fundraising total is over \$500,000, and still rising. To read more about CarolAnn's adventures you can visit her



website at alsworldflight.com. To purchase the books documenting her trips around the world, for yourself, for a friend, or for anyone interested in flying or supporting ALS, click [here](#). 100% of the sales of all CarolAnn's books go to funding ALS research.



We appreciate our active members and encourage all to become active and enjoy the benefits of our sisterhood!

Beth Young, Chair ENE 99s

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ENE Website: WomenPilotsENE.org

Section Website: New England Ninety-Nines

99s International Website: <https://www.ninety-nines.org>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/ene99s/>

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Upcoming Events:

9/14-10/14 - Fly New England Fall Adventure

10/7- ENE Chapter Business Meeting, Zoom

10/11 -CarolAnn Garrett Around the World Presentation, Woods Hole

10/18-19 - NE Section Meeting

10/26 Awards Celebration at Mansfield, all invited free!

11/9 - ENE Chapter Meeting in person, location TBD, ideas?

12/7 - Holiday Party at the Lightkeepers House, Cohasset

1/11 - ENE Chapter Meeting, location TBD

2/15 - ENE Chapter Meeting, location TBD

3/8 - Scholarship Luncheon

7/10-13 - International 99s Conference, Burlington, VT. Save the Date - We will need your help!