



Ninety-Nines

New England Section



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Squawk

International Organization of Women Pilots

Margot's Farewell Message

One of the special traits of the 99s is the spirit of camaraderie - shared over events in the air and on the ground. This issue of Squawk brings you happenings on the ground (which are in no way grounded!)

The **New England Spring Section meeting** was held on April 25 & 26, 2026 in Rockland, Maine at the Owls's Head Museum. 99 **Lucy Young** was our speaker, with wonderful stories of her pilot career. We were treated to a tour of the Museum with its collection of vintage cars & airplanes.

International President Robin Hadfield was our international representative - she ended up on screen due to flight delays. However, all went well. At the end of the meeting, there was the induction of the new officers to the **New England Section Board** for the 2026-2028 term. Thank you, **Katahdin Wings**, for hosting!

Lucy Young presents her pilot history.



Tour of Owls' Head Museum





Business Meeting



Robin Hadfield is set up on screen by Karen Mitchell & Glenna Blackwell.



Robin peers over the shoulders of outgoing & incoming board members.



Margot and Morgan with outstretched arms to embrace outgoing Board members unable to attend the Section meeting.



Incoming New England Board Members: **Karen Mitchell**, Governor, **Jessie Zuberek**, Vice Governor (on laptop), **Holly Intravia**, Secretary, **Servet Yatin** Treasurer. Not shown: **Candie Oldham** & **Amanda McWhirk** - Directors.



All three Chapters were represented at the meeting - Katahdin Wings, Connecticut & Eastern New England.



Nivedita Bhasin, Governor, India Section Visited New England

When Nivedita Bhasin from 99s India came to Boston for a course at Harvard, New England 99s greeted her with warm hospitality. She gave a talk to the ENE Chapter at Plymouth Airport (PYM), visited Heritage Gardens on the Cape, was welcomed to a Yankee (pilots) potluck dinner, and experienced Provincetown. 99s throughout the weekend welcomed her for overnights at their homes.

ENE Meeting



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Board members unable to attend Section Meeting are presented with flowers.

Heritage Gardens



The visit to Heritage Gardens had **Jack Myers** (Arlene's husband) as guide.

His box displayed cranberries as they grow.



There was a children's play area & Stage. **Beth** donned a sunflower.

Pilot Potluck Dinner at Sherry Grobstein's home.



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Immediate Past Governor
New England Section
The Ninety-Nines

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After completing her course at Harvard, Niv met Diya Agrawal (MIT student & recipient of 99s scholarship) who gave Niv a tour of MIT.



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