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New England Section 99s

International Organization of Women Pilots



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## March 2019 - News & Events

### Governor News

I attended the Spring International Board of Directors meeting March 1-2. We were introduced to the new young Director of the AE Museum on the second floor of HQ building. She is enthusiastic about bringing in more school kids and the general public as well as introducing more history online. When I meet a Governor from New Zealand and receive an invite from another to China, I am reminded of how far reaching the Ninety-Nines are! New By-laws are being refined and much excitement is abuzz for the 90th International Conference this July 16-21! Plan to attend!

### At a Few Airports

Worth Repeating as  
we head to Spring:

Maine Aeronautical  
Association has

Back here in New England this spring, there are a number of 99s events - a chance to gather if not in the air!

**New England ENE Scholarship Awards** Luncheon was March 9th as was **Women Take Flight** at the NE Air Museum, **New England Spring Section Meeting is May 3-4.**

Registration is about to be sent out. The hotel originally booked had not completed their renovations in time, so a new hotel had to be found. That is now set. We will be at the Hilton Mystic, **Mystic, Ct. May 3-4.** Watch for full information & sign up in a separate email. International rep Cathy Prudhomme will join us. **4th Annual Mass General Aviation Forum** at Hyannis was held March 23. Purpose was to connect organizations and invite each other to events. Several are listed below.

We have **Milestones** accomplished by several members and **New Horizons** reached for others.

Thank you for your photos and news & keep them coming!

**Blue Skies, Margot Cheel, NE Governor**

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**New England Scholarship Awards** - March 9, 2019

31st Award Luncheon Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA

Above Winners!

**Arianna Strand, Leah Murphy, Elisabeth Heohn**  
with Speaker **Katie Waters** (retired Southwest Captain)



Julie Marron, - Scholarship Chair, Arianna Strand (winner of ENE Jean Griffin Honorary Scholarship), her mom, Laurie Strand

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Ride on...





Julie Marron, Leah Murphy (winner of Anne Baddour/William Bridge Memorial Scholarship)



Elisabeth Heohn, Winner of Jeanne Ohnemus & daughter Cynthia Hurvitz Scholarship.

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## **Women Take Flight, NE Air Museum March 9**

**Glenna Blackwell** wrote of the day: "Our 99s booth was a huge success. The museum event coordinator was impressed with the interaction & activity at our table throughout the day.



#### **Ct 99 new member Rika Ballard with future pilots!**

"I believe we accomplished our mission of inspiring others to follow their dreams. We recruited new 99 members as well. With many thanks to all our volunteers".

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#### **4th Annual Mass General Aviation Forum,**

organized by Keith Young of Ma Air & Space Museum (which is planning a future museum site in Hyannis).

ENE **Elizabeth Young** hosted a 99s table at this event at Barnstable Airport, HYA which brought about 25 people from a dozen organizations in GA. With a short flying season in New England, the Forum aims to share organizations scheduled events & welcomed 99s to participate. Coming up:

**Bridgewater State University** - Career Expo. April 13

**Minute Man Airport Open House** - Apr 17 Rain or Shine

**Fitchburg Airport KFIT** invites all to a weekly Saturday morning Hangar Coffee - (Coffee & donut for \$1.00!)

**Aero Fair & Young Eagles Event - KFIT June 23**

**Let's Fly Now** - Our Own 99s Event! - June 22, Beverly Airport. Volunteers needed.

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**Sun 'n Fun**, Lakeland, FL **April 2-7**

**Air Race Classic** Jackson, Tn to Welland, Ontario **June 18-21**

**EAA AirVenture**, Oshkosh, WI **July 22-28**

**99s Int'l Conference & Career Expo** Dayton, OH **July 16-21**



Honoring **90 years of the 99s**...yes, inspiring women pilots since 1929. Be a part of it! [www.99sconference.org](http://www.99sconference.org). Info also in 99s Magazine Jan/Feb19

## Member News

**Milestones** How Sweet it is....!

ENE **Alison Yusou** earned her PPL.

**Jaimie Rousseau**, also an ENE member landed her Instrument rating! Congratulations to you both, especially attaining your accomplishments in winter weather.

(Send in your news if you have achieved a new level -so we can ooh and ya-hoo to you!)

## New Horizons



In 2010, **Sara Hayden**, ENE and WASP of WWII went to

Washington, DC, to receive the Gold Congressional Medal of Honor from President Obama..She was accompanied by ENEs **Georgia Pappas, Trish Sauve & Christine Micke.**

**Sara Hayden** went to New Horizons on March 15, 2019 .She was 5 months short of turning 100.



Several 99s attended her service March 27 in Methuen, MA. Jeanne Ohnemus, Pat Theberge, Georgia Pappas, Candie Oldham, Olga Mitchell, Trish Sauve



Georgia places rose in farewell.

**49.5 MEMBER**





CT Member, Peg Davidson's husband, 49.5 Don Davidson passed away November 2018. Don and Peg were very active in running the Poker Run for many years. Don was a supporter of the 99s at many meetings & conferences. Don will be greatly missed. Our hearts go out to Peg & her family.

**Send News & Photos of your adventures & accomplishments! to [margot@margotcheel.com](mailto:margot@margotcheel.com)**



Do you know the Wright Way to Dayton? Do NOT miss this event honoring 90 years of the 99s! [www.99sconference.org](http://www.99sconference.org).

**Let's Fly Now!**  
**(99s Introductory Flight Program)**

## **Beverly (Ma) Airport (KBVY)**

will host a small scale Let's Fly Now program

**Saturday June 22, 2019**

This will be a learning opportunity in advance of offering a larger event later. Airplane, fuel, & time donated by 99s & other certified pilots.

**Volunteers are needed** - on the ground & in the air.

Contact ENE organizer Suzanne Tucci

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