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November News 2019



New England Section 99s

Squawk

International Organization of Women Pilots

Governor Notes -

I often step back and marvel at the accomplishments of Ninety-Nines women pilots of all ages. Each of you are trailblazers in one way or another (in the sky as well as on the ground!)

Attending the Ninety-Nines 90th Anniversary I was reminded again - of our heritage and how we are bringing it forward. It is an honor to be in the company of such inspiring women. We learn from each other and do have fun along the way.

In this issue, there are more moments from the New England Section Meeting, a glimpse into the 90th Anniversary in OKC, a nod to the Boston Museum of Science Stem Day, as well as Information on Lets Fly Now program to be hosted at KBVY in June 2020 and winners of the 99s Fly Now Award.

And in Amelia's spirit, I hope all of you do get out to fly for fun! I did yesterday with Kathlene Sage. We flew CQX to MVY with calm winds and bright clear crystal visibility.



Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!
Blue Skies to all!
Margot Cheel, New England Governor

Events
New England Fall Section Meeting Oct 25-26, 2019 Worcester, MA

It was a time to celebrate with Martha Dunbar receiving the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award and Glenna Blackwell receiving the Award of Merit. Here are more photos (with thanks to Glenna) to remember the event



Martha Dunbar & Glenna Blackwell - Award Winners

Martha Dunbar with two Daughters



ENE Members with International Rep, Robin Hadfield (Canada)

Jessie Zuberek, Bebe O'Neil (speaker), Lauren Lee



Jaimie Rousseau, Trish Sauve, Karen Mitchell, Billie Downing

Ct Member & past Wright Brothers winner, Nina Anderson



ENEs Billie Downing, Karen Mitchell



Lori Plourd (KW), Jessie Zuberek (ENE), Evelyn Kropp



99s Fall Section Attendees at Beechwood Hotel, Worcester, MA

99s 90th Celebration - Headquarters OKC November 2, 2019

On a larger scale, celebration took place at the 99s HQ on the Anniversary of the founding of the Ninety-Nines, November 2, 1929. Additionally, the day before the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission sponsored the Oklahoma Women in Aviation & Aerospace Day. They even changed their date this year from December to November to accommodate the 99s Anniversary! International 99s President Jan McKenzie presented awards and was on stage in a panel discussion. Also there was former Ct 99, Teresa Camp, now an OKC resident working for Boeing.



At 99s HQ Saturday night, the 99s celebrated in vintage dress of the 1920's. Style & creativity abounded!



New England Flappers



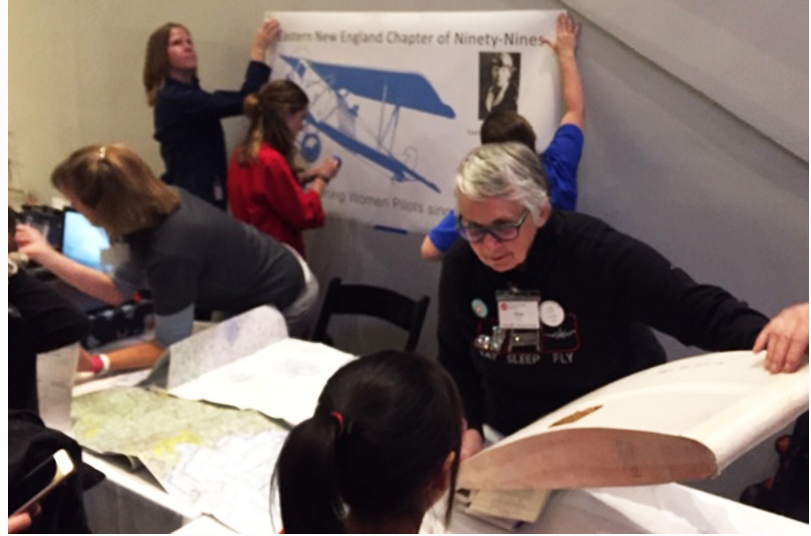
International Board Flappers

More photos and news of the 90th Celebration is forthcoming from Headquarters. Watch for it in the next issue of the 99s Magazine.

Boston Museum of Science Stem Day - November 9 2019 -

Quite by chance the **Eastern New England Chapter** ended up at the Museum of Science on the very day that there was a STEM program planned. The Museum asked if the 99s would like to participate. We did! Thanks to Beth Young who organized us 99s and the Museum who prepared us for the day with a talk and lunch. There was a great turn out and interest in the **WISE Program** (Women in Science & Engineering). Thanks to Beverly Flight Center and Alpha One Flight School for loan of their display items. Very useful!





It was fun, educational & worthwhile introducing young girls (boys) and their parents to aviation. They were excited.

Let's Fly Now Program at Beverly, MA Airport - June 20, 2020

The New England Section will host a **Let's Fly Now** Program, the 99s signature outreach to introduce girls & women to flying. **Suzanne Tucci**, ENE, is the Chair. The day will offer a chance to fly as well as learn about other aspects of aviation. Beverly airport has several women in key positions: the manager, two air traffic controllers in the tower and a female flight instructor. These women will speak of their careers: a great opportunity. The two flight schools at Beverly are being invited to set up tables and answer questions about flying lessons.

Four NE 99s have signed up to fly: Arlene Alexander, Sherry Grobstein, Olga Mitchell, Jaimie Rousseau. Two others are very interested. The aim is six pilots for the day. Still space for more!

Additional Help is needed:

1. **A co-chair** - (Suzanne suggests someone who lives in KBVY area)
2. **Pilot support** (1 per pilot)

3. **Administration** - registration, speaker coordinator, advertising, day of event (set up, food, clean up)

Any interested volunteers...watch the **Let's Fly Now webinar** on the 99s site. It offers guidelines and advise for a successful event.



Chapter Chairs - please present this at your upcoming meetings and refer back to Suzanne Tucci with questions and volunteers. **suzanne_tucci@comcast.net**
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Member News

Fly Now Award Winners are in the New England Section!

[Congratulations!!](#)

Karen Mitchell - Eastern New England Chapter



"Thank you so much for the wonderful news!"

Jessica Phinney - Connecticut Chapter



"I can't express how excited and honored I am to be a recipient! This means so much to me. I'm so appreciative of my 99s chapter for helping me with this."

The Fly Now Awards are not to be confused with Let's Fly Now program (an introductory flight event).

The Fly Now Awards are semiannual awards of up to \$6,000 based on completion of specific training milestones. They are available to Student Pilot Members of The 99s who meet eligibility requirements. To be eligible, applicants must hold a student pilot certificate (or provide evidence that they meet their country's flight training requirement), have been an official Student Pilot Member **three months** prior to the application deadline, have logged 5 hours in the six months prior to the application deadline and show financial need.

*** Best of luck in your flight training*****

Watch for more details on the winners in an upcoming 99s

News Magazine.

Send News & Photos of your adventures & accomplishments! to
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July 8-11, Long Beach, California
Hosted by the Southwest Section

Registration and Information
(coming this fall)

**More Conference information will be in the January/February 2020 issue
of the *Ninety-Nines* magazine**

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