



Ninety-Nines

## New England Section



New England Section 99s

# Squawk

International Organization of Women Pilots

### **Governor's Message**

Greetings, Sister Aviatrices -

June is nearly over, and we are beginning the countdown to The Ninety-Nines International Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada on July 3 - 7, 2024. Hope to see many of you there!

### **Congratulations to newly elected Chapter officers!**

#### **Connecticut - 2024-2026**

Chair - Laurie Strand  
Vice Chair - Arianna Strand  
Treasurer = Rebecca Green  
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#### **Eastern New England - 2024-2025**

Chair - Beth Young  
Vice Chair - Merle Poulton  
Secretary - Vera Dimoplou  
Treasurer - Sue Benua

#### **Katahdin Wings - 2024-2026**

Chair - Casey Raymond

Vice Chair - Eva Murray  
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Treasurer - Lori Plourd

Beth Young supplied a treasure trove of information about Eastern New England Chapter's recent and future activities. Feel free to join in, even if you are not an ENE member!

Blue skies and tailwinds,  
Margot Cheel  
Governor  
New England Section



From Beth Young, Chair, Eastern New England Chapter

We had an incredibly successful Spring Section meeting, with record attendance (I think we had 67). We went with the motto "If you build it, they will come." The Section had been wanting to recognize the hard work of Peggy Loeffler and Kathy Wadsworth in creating the women's exhibit for New England Air Museum. Everyone enjoyed dining among the military aircraft. Peggy and Terry VandenDolder gave awesome presentations.

**Chatham Open House. June 8, 2024**

We had a very successful day at CQX, with the 99s sharing a booth with the Women in Aviation. There was much enthusiasm from young attendees. Beth Young brought supplies to make paper airplanes and a towel with a runway design where the kids flew their planes.



**Beth Young, Margot Cheel, Katie Waters, Kathlene Sage, Lucy Young**





## Upcoming Events

We plan to have an **informal breakfast meet up** at the new restaurant at **Taunton 6/29/24 at 10am**. Come fly in! (Or drive)

There will be a new plaque and dedication at **Amelia Earhart's home** in Medford MA 7/24/24. Beth Young will be one of the speakers along with Amelia's nephew.

Plan for a **hangar BBQ in August**. Location and date TBA.

### **Beverly Air Show - Beverly, MA. September 14 - 15, 2024**

The 99s will have a booth. Come participate and inform about the 99s. The visibility means a lot, especially to potential young future women pilots!

Contact Beth Young about volunteering. [elizabethyoung1989@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethyoung1989@gmail.com)

We are building a **Section fundraiser** to replace our Poker Run. **Fly New England Fall Challenge will run from 9/14-10/14, 2024**. Participants will fly at their own pace to any of 6 airports listed. The more airports flown to, the more chances to win one of many prizes. It is not necessary to fly to win. Suggested donation \$25. Everyone gets at least one entry into the drawing just by participating in the event. All prize donations welcome!



**FLY NEW ENGLAND FALL ADVENTURE**

Suggested Donation \$25. Fly to 1-6 of the listed airports and multiply your chances to win. Everyone is welcome to participate; you do not need to fly to support this fundraiser. Thank you for your donation and supporting the New England 99s and the advancement of women in aviation.

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

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**LOTS OF PRIZES!**

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

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SEPTEMBER 14-OCTOBER 14, 2024**

Scan code for more info

### **Girls in Aviation Day - September 21-22, 2024**

Women in Aviation have invited the 99s to participate in this event at the American Heritage Museum in Hudson, MA. There will be hands-on activities such as a VFR sectional scavenger hunt, flight planning, weight and balance, and learning the phonetic alphabet. Again, it's an awesome opportunity to have female pilots leading these activities and inspiring the next generation of aviators!

Contact Kerri Fingerson (WIA) 603-475-1505

**Ninety-Nines International Conference - Vancouver, BC. July 3-7, 2024**

I will be attending the International Conference along with other New England 99s. We will have stories and photos to share when we return.



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