





Hello all,

For those who like to leave things until the last minute ... here are two opportunities.

If you haven't booked a room at the Portsmouth Hilton Garden Inn for the Section meeting on October 18-19, there is one room available at the 99s rate (\$299 plus tax). A 99 had to cancel, so it's available for yourself or to share. Contact Lori Plourd at <a href="mailto:piperpilot2003@yahoo.com">piperpilot2003@yahoo.com</a> to book.

Secondly, to those who have booked a room but not yet sent in their Section meeting registration, please send it ASAP - as in RIGHT NOW! Deadline is today, October 11. The hotel needs a head count for

# dinner by Tuesday, Oct 15. And also let Lori know at piperpilot2003@yahoo.com.

# Tentative Schedule: Arrive Friday Afternoon Oct. 18.

Enjoy optional activity starting 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Strawbery Banke Museum OR Albacore Research Submarine
https://www.strawberybanke.org/ https://www.ussalbacore.org/
(minimum of 10 must sign up for reduced admission)

## Check in 3 p.m. Social Hour 5-6 p.m.

### Italian Buffet dinner followed by speaker Beth White founder of Habitat for Aviation

An apprenticeship program at Franklin County State Airport Vermont where youth work alongside adults servicing conventional and electric aircraft and learn to become pilots.

# Saturday, Oct. 19: 9 a.m.-Noon Section Business Meeting at One Hundred Club

100 Market St. in Portsmouth. (2 min. walk from Hilton)

# 12:30 p.m. Lunch at Water View Grille

37 Bow Street (1 min. walk from meeting)

# 2:30 p.m. Air National Guard Tour of KC46 at PSM More info to follow

Make check payable to Katahdin Wings 99s. Mail to: Lori Plourd, PO 566, Fryeburg, ME 04037

#### Italian Buffet Includes:

Admission paid at time of museum entrance.

Hearty Tuscan Soup, Caesar Salad with Shaved Parmigiano and Garlic Croutons, Caprese Salad, Chicken Florentine with White Wine, Spinach Creme, Baked Haddock Margherita, Stuffed Shells with Spinach and Ricotta, Italian Green Beans with Thyme, Garlic Bread Sticks, Tiramisu

Registration	\$45/pp	
Italian Buffet	\$65/pp	

Optional Sponsorship \_\_\_\_\_\_ Donation

TOTAL \_\_\_\_

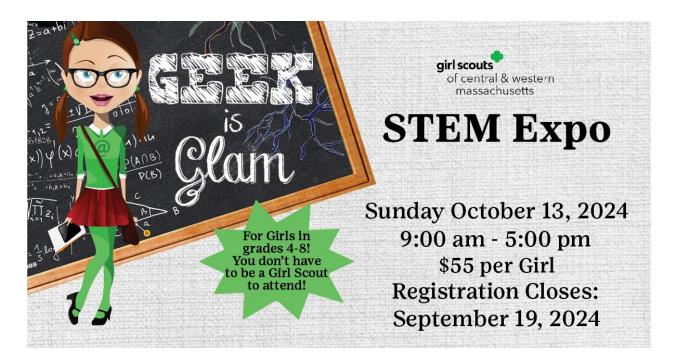
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There are still a few more days to fly the Fall New England Fly Adventure - While the weather is beautiful, take to the skies before October 14.



Geek is Glam is coming up next Sunday, Oct 13. Sign up to volunteer at <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/szP3e2ypeg">https://forms.office.com/r/szP3e2ypeg</a>.



Geek Is Glam STEM Expo has run as an annual day-long interactive STEM conference for middle school girls (grades 4-8) since 2014. Hosted by Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts on the Worcester Polytechnic Institute campus, GSCWM recruits some 60 to 80 education and adventure collaborators each year to give girls access to some of the region's top scientific and engineering minds as they engage in the exploration and discovery of science, technology, engineering and mathematics on the beautiful WPI campus.

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Scholarship Donation Matching Challenge is continuing. Lauren Lee has offered \$1,000 to the Eastern New England Chapter Scholarship Fund IF that amount is matched by donations from other 99s members. Donations can be made up to Oct 15th for inclusion in this year's Take Off Scholarship.

While this is an ENE initiative, any 99 can contribute.

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: https://my.cheddarup.com/c/dues-and-

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If you plan to send a check, let Sue know at sue@benua.net.



### **New England Section Scholarship Opportunities**

- Open to any member of the three chapters of the NE Section who has been a continuous member for two years who wishes to further her flight training.
- The Scholarship amount is \$3,000.
- Information and application are on the Section Website.
- Application deadline is January 31.
- Send to Arlene Myers Alexander, Scholarship Chair: <a href="mailto:amelia1243v@gmail.com">amelia1243v@gmail.com</a>.

## **Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship**

The scholarship is for licensed pilot section members to advance in training and education in aviation and aerospace, including scholarships to complete additional pilot certificates and ratings, jet type ratings, college degrees, technical training and an Emergency Maneuver Training Scholarship established in memory of 99 member Vicki Cruse.

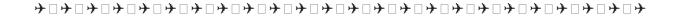
- Research Scholar Grant to add to the world's knowledge of women in aviation and aerospace
- Flight training up to \$20,000 for additional pilot certificate or rating
- Technical training for aerospace technical training or certification course up to \$20,000
- Academic training is awarded up to \$10,000
- Vicki Cruse Emergency Maneuver Training covers the entire cost of the training.

Application deadline is January 1, 2025. Send application to your Chapter Chair. She must submit it by January 1

Go to Ninety-Nines.org for information and applications (see member section)



If you are interested in serving on the International Board, there are two positions open: 2 Director positions and 2 Nominating positions. Deadline is December 31. I'll have more details on this after I attend the 99s International Board Meeting in Oklahoma on Nov 1 & 2.



In the meantime, send in your registrations if not done yet, and plan for a fun fall weekend with 99s spirit in Portsmouth, NH on Oct 18 & 19.

Blue Skies,
Margot Cheel
Governor, New England Section
The Ninety-Nines