



Ninety-Nines

## New England Section



New England Section 99s

# *Squawk*

International Organization of Women Pilots



**Hello, New England aviatrixes -**

**Spring weather is happening, at least for today, in Southern New England. Hope you can get outside and enjoy it!**

**New England Section will be holding our Spring Section meeting on April 25 & 26 in Farmington, CT - see the attached flyer and registration form.**

**Eastern New England held its annual scholarship luncheon on March 8. Congratulations to all the winners! Don't forget that there is still time to apply for the Connecticut Chapter Scholarships and the Katahdin Wings Seaplane Scholarships.**

Happy Spring flying!

Margot Cheel  
Governor  
New England Section  
The Ninety-Nines





# The New England Section Spring Meeting 2025

*Friday & Saturday*  
**April 25 & 26**



**THE FARMINGTON INN**  
827 Farmington Ave, Farmington, CT 06032  
<https://www.farmingtoninn.com>

## **FRIDAY:**

- Fly into Robertson Airport (4B8)
- Arrive early to visit The Hill-stead Museum and grounds  
<https://www.hillstead.org/>
- Registration Friday 3:30-5:00 pm
- Cocktail Hour 5:00-6:00 pm and 6:00 pm Buffet Dinner held at **J. Timothy's Tavern**  
143 New Britain Ave, Plainville, CT

## **GUEST SPEAKER:**

*Enjoy CT Chapter member*  
**Morgan Sullivan-Walsh**  
*as she takes us along on her recent trip to Australia! Highlights: Meeting 99s from Australia as well as having the opportunity to go gliding!*

*Join us for an Olde Fashioned  
New England Weekend!*

The Connecticut Chapter will be hosting the New England Section Spring Meeting in Farmington, Connecticut  
Contact Chapter Chairman Laurie Strand with questions (860) 777-6663

**Reserve your room by April 11<sup>th</sup>**

**\$169 CT Chapter group rate**  
(includes breakfast)

**call (860) 677-2821**

*(mention Ninety-Nines for group rate)*

## **SATURDAY:**

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- Business Meeting 9:30 am-12 noon to be held at the Robertson Airport, 62 Johnson Avenue, Plainville, CT (10 min. drive)
- Lunch will be served at the airport following the meeting
- Tour the Mark Twain House & Museum at 2:00 pm on 351 Farmington Ave, Hartford  
<https://marktwainhouse.org>

*We invite you to fly into Robertson Airport (4B8) where transportation will be provided.*

*Register Today!*





# REGISTRATION FORM

*Please register by April 11<sup>th</sup>*

*Hotel block rate (\$189) ends April 11<sup>th</sup>*

## TO REGISTER:

Send personal check made out to CT Chapter 99s to  
Glenna Blackwell  
PO Box 567, South Egremont, MA 01258

*(sorry, no credit cards)*



Name of 99 \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

***Members are encouraged to invite their family, friends, spouse, etc.***

**FLYING IN?**  **Yes** Day & time of arrival Robertson Airport (4B8) \_\_\_\_\_

*(Transportation will be provided)*

### ***FRIDAY EVENING:***

***Enjoy Cocktail Hour and a New England Buffet Dinner at J. Timothy's Taverne,  
followed by Guest Speaker Morgan Sullivan-Walsh.***

Special Dietary Needs?  **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 REGISTRATION *(per 99s member)*

\_\_\_\_\_ \$70 FRIDAY EVENING BUFFET DINNER & GUEST SPEAKER

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL ENCLOSED**



Here is a link to the PDF, where you can see the Section Meeting information more clearly and follow the links:  
[https://mcusercontent.com/39b97c5a60f6f4ff93b0706bb/files/bc22f8aa-3256-2380-cc58-cad17025787f/2025\\_Registration\\_New\\_England\\_Section\\_99s\\_Spring\\_Meeting\\_FINAL\\_2.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/39b97c5a60f6f4ff93b0706bb/files/bc22f8aa-3256-2380-cc58-cad17025787f/2025_Registration_New_England_Section_99s_Spring_Meeting_FINAL_2.pdf)



## ENE Scholarship Winners

The Eastern New England 99s 34th Annual Scholarship Awards Luncheon was held on March 8, 2025. The attendees below celebrated the winners.



**Sue Benua** offered the benediction.



Governor **Margot Cheel** spoke before the awards.



For many years Anne Bridge Baddour, a trailblazer in aviation and lifelong advocate for women in aviation, sponsored a scholarship for the Eastern New England 99s. She flew to New Horizons January 12, 2025, and it was with heartfelt appreciation this year that the award was presented to **Caroline Benson** by **Georgia Pappas**.



**Jeanne Ohnemus and daughter Cynthia Hurvitz** presented their scholarship to **Jasmine Huang** over Zoom, with help from Beth Young and Kelly Keane.



ENEs two scholarships for "Advanced Training" and "Takeoff" were introduced.

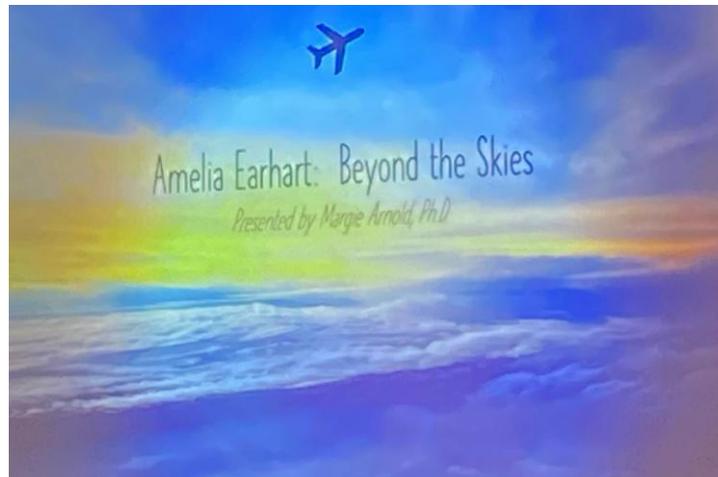
The Advanced Training Scholarship was presented to **Tiffany VanSicklen** by **Arlene Myers Alexander**.



The Takeoff Scholarship, funded by Lauren Lee with matching donations by other ENE members, was presented to **Sonya Page** by **Lauren Lee**.



**Margie Arnold**, who spearheaded the new commemorative plaque for Amelia Earhart at Amelia's home in Medford, MA was the guest speaker with stories of Amelia's flying and other activities throughout her life. We all learned a lot about Amelia!



### **Conference Corner**

**Sherry Grobstein will be making Boston Brown Bread for the hospitality suite at the International Conference in July as part of our focus on New England local food. This bread is baked in coffee cans. Sherry has one (thank you, Candie Oldham), but more cans will speed up production. Will anyone have one in the next few months? Contact Sherry Grobstein [sherry.grobstein@gmail.com](mailto:sherry.grobstein@gmail.com).**

**If you are attending the Spring Section meeting, Candie Oldham will be happy to deliver your coffee can(s) to Sherry!**