



**NEW ENGLAND  
AIR MUSEUM**

# Women Take Flight 2019

## Keynote Speakers

Lecture room seating is limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Doors open 15 minutes prior to lecture start times.

**Shaesta Waiz, Youngest woman to fly solo around the world in a single engine aircraft**

**Lectures:** 11:30am and 1:30pm in the Lobby Conference Room

**Public Meet & Greet Session:** 2:30-3:30pm in the Military Hangar

**Mary Anne Cannon, Vice President Commercial Engine Programs, Pratt and Whitney**

**Lecture:** 2:30pm in the Lobby Conference Room

**Public Meet & Greet Session:** 1:00-2:00pm in the Military Hangar

**Kristi Fleischmann, Managing Director, Acrojet Aerospace Solutions**

**Lecture:** 12:30pm in the Lobby Conference Room

**Public Meet & Greet Session:** 11:00am-12:00pm in the Military Hangar

## Events and Activities

**10:00am-5:00pm**

**Museum Exhibits & Gift Shop**

**All Hangars**

Explore three exhibit hangars with over sixty aircraft on display. Don't forget a visit to the Gift Shop!

**11:00am-3:00pm**

**Kane's Market Food Court**

**Military Hangar**

Visit the Kane's Market Food Court for a hearty lunch or snack. Cash only, please.

**10:00am-4:00pm**

**Meet Pilots, Engineers, and Aviation Professionals**

**All Hangars**

Meet women representatives from aerospace companies and organizations, as well as military service members.

**10:00am-4:00pm**

**Women Take Flight Bingo**

**All Hangars**

Get to know our women pilots, engineers, and aerospace professionals. Collect stickers from women whose experiences match those on our Women Take Flight Bingo form. Get five in a row (vertically, horizontally, or diagonally), and earn a prize! Pick up/return forms to the Military Hangar. One entry per person, please.

**10:00am-4:00pm**

**Women in Aerospace Scavenger Hunt**

**All Hangars**

Discover the history of women in aerospace through our aircraft collection, and earn a prize. Pick up/return scavenger hunt forms to the Military Hangar. One entry per person, please.

**10:00am-3:00pm**

**Open Aircraft**

**All Hangars**

Climb aboard select historic aircraft including the Lockheed 10-A Electra, the same model aircraft Amelia Earhart flew during her attempted around the world flight in 1937. See reverse map for open aircraft locations.

**10:30am-3:30pm**

**Build & Fly Challenge: Parachute Drop**

**B-29 Hangar**

Test your engineering skills by designing, building, and dropping a parachute in our launch zone.

**10:30am-3:30pm**

**Pink Paper Plane Challenge**

**B-29 Hangar**

Participate in a Women of Aviation Worldwide Week Pink Paper Plane Challenge. How far will your plane fly?

**11:00am-3:00pm**

**Ercoupe Full Motion Flight Simulator**

**Civil Aviation Hangar**

Climb aboard NEAM's Ercoupe, a full-motion flight simulator designed to imitate the roll, yaw, and pitch of a real aircraft. Children may require an adult co-pilot during their flight.

**10:30am-3:00pm**

**NEAM Virtual Flight Center**

**Military Hangar**

Take flight using a three-screen flight simulator. Ages 10 and older, \$5.00 per person, NEAM members fly free. 30 minute sessions begin every half hour, last session at 2:30pm. Tickets available at the Admissions Desk.

**Touch aircraft component parts** from Peerless Precision, Inc

**Meet aerospace engineers** from Pratt & Whitney Women's Council

**Learn about women in aviation** with New England Section of the 99's

**Try on flight gear** with the 103<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing of the CT Air National Guard

**Learn about military aviation** with the 439<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing of Westover

**Meet aerospace engineers** from Collins Aerospace Systems

**Learn about aviation support** from TAC Air Bradley International Airport

**Discover the science of helicopter flight** with Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation

**Talk to helicopter engineers** from the Kaman Corporation

**Learn about flight control** from the Wright Sisters Engineering Club

**Examine aerospace materials** with UConn Mechanical Engineering

**Launch whirlygigs** with Women in Aviation CT & Society of Women Engineers CT

**Become an avionics technician** with Bombardier Hartford Service Center

**Fly ring gliders** with the Women's Transportation Seminar CT Chapter

**Learn about pilot training** with Acrojet Aerospace Solutions

**Learn about flying** with the Connecticut Soaring Association

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