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WAI Members Prep to Honor the WASP on Memorial Day

For the sixth year, WAI chapters and friends, will visit the graves of the pioneering Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) and leave an appropriate flower, flag, or note during Memorial Day weekend, May 26-29.

This special event is a wonderful WAI chapter activity and can involve family members and friends as well. Post and share photos on social media using the hashtag #HonorTheWASP. More information and a database of WASP graves at cemeteries across the United States can be found at www.WAI.org/events/honor-the-wasp.

WAI also provides [a commemorative #HonorTheWASP tag](#) that may be printed and used by everyone to add to each gravesite Memorial Day tribute.



Visit [the database of WASP graves](#) at cemeteries across the United States and join WAI chapters, members, or friends to #HonorTheWASP!



Find a WASP gravesite near you

Watch our #HonorTheWASP video

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Wings membership.** [Join Today! >](#)

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Good Luck to our Emerging Leaders Program Attendees!

This week, 31 WAI members from around the world will visit Cambridge, Massachusetts for the [Women in Leadership: A Program for Emerging Leaders](#) offered by Women in Aviation International and Harvard University's Division of Continuing Education.

[Good luck to the selected attendees](#) who will participate in this two-day program, May 3-4, 2023, at Harvard's campus! Women from various careers in aviation and countries around the world will come together to further their own careers and leadership skills.

Good Luck to the WAI/Harvard Winners!



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FLY WITH US

Girls in Aviation Day Planning Begins!

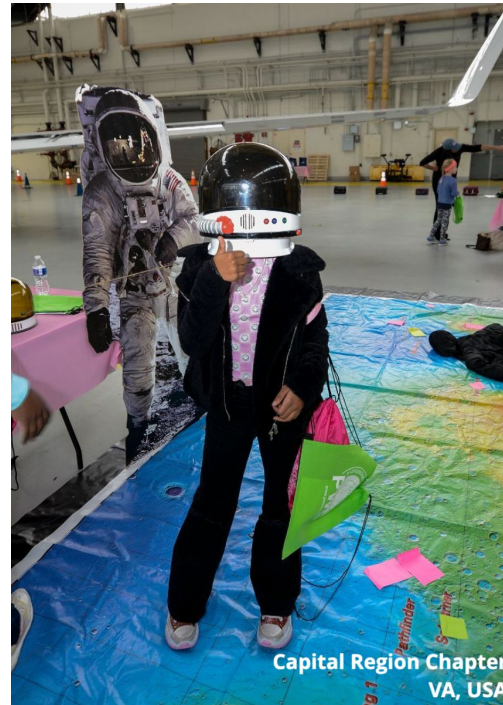
Since the very first Women in Aviation International Girls in Aviation Day in 2015, the annual WAI event has grown every year since its first gathering of 32 events and 3,200 participants. WAI Chapters and Corporate members are encouraged to use [all the available WAI resources](#) to help you organize an awesome learning experience for girls, ages 8-18.

The official date for the 9th Annual Girls in Aviation Day is Saturday, September 23, 2023. Some events will take place before or after depending on the schedules of your local community.

Use the new Girls in Aviation Day Host Kit featuring examples of hands-on activities, permission forms, volunteer guidelines, activity kit orders, and much more. As a reminder, all GIAD merchandise and activity kits can be ordered through the WAI Chapter Store starting mid-May.

To ensure timely delivery, orders for international and events prior to September 23 are due by July 21. Orders for U.S. events on or after September 23 are due August 1.

Download the [Aviation for Girls app](#) and reference additional content for your event and watch [Aviation for Girls Engage](#) and [Aviation for Girls Connect News](#). Remember, girls can do anything!



Capital Region Chapter
VA, USA



Northern Spirit Chapter
MB, Canada



Chapter News

Officers and leaders from all WAI chapters are welcome to participate in our monthly webinar to give you the best resources to help Women in Aviation International chapters grow and succeed. Watch the Chapter Leader Facebook page, the WAI Connect newsletter, and the [WAI Chapter Resources page](#) for registration links monthly.

Please register for this month's Chapter Leadership Connect webinars!

May 12, 2023 - (1 p.m. EDT)

Topic: #HonorTheWASP

[Register here.](#)

May 19, 2023 - (1 p.m. EDT)

Topic: Running Up That Hill: Becoming a Better Leader

[Register here.](#)

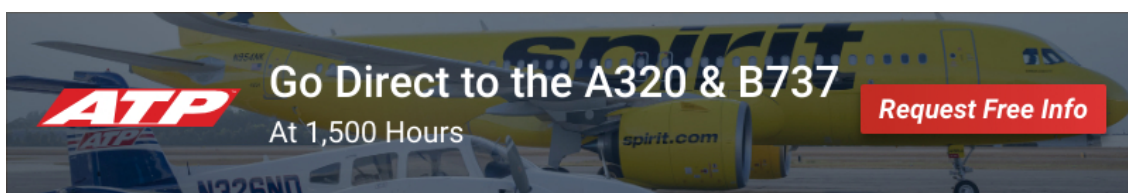
Thinking about starting a WAI Chapter? Have questions about WAI Chapters? [Email Jessi Rowden](#), WAI chapter relations manager!



Learn about the WAI #HonorTheWASP Initiative by attending the May 12, 2023, Chapter Leadership Connect. Register to attend [here](#).



Learn how to become a better leader for yourself and for your chapter by attending the May 19, 2023, Chapter Leadership Connect. Register to attend [here](#).



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Upcoming Events

The calendar of events is a source of information about industry/organization events. Events marked with * are WAI events that we sponsor, exhibit, or partner.

Interested in volunteering to help at events where WAI is participating? [Email Rorie Ainbinder, Chapter Relations Specialist](#), to sign up.

2023

May 9-11- Airport Show - Women in Aviation Middle East General Assembly 10th Anniversary, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, www.TheAirportShow.com

May 18-19 - PAPA Expo 2023, Las Vegas, Nevada, www.AsianPilots.org/expo

May 23-25 - EBACE, Geneva, Switzerland, www.EBACE.aero

May 29 - Honor The WASP, 6th Annual WAI event, www.WAI.org/events/honor-the-wasp

Member Benefits

[WAI members](#) seek to inspire and stand for encouragement, continued education, and a whole lot of fun! We invite you to take advantage of exclusive discount programs, including many diverse benefits, available to our valued members.

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- Eleanor Roosevelt*

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