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WAI Members Prep to Honor the WASP on Memorial Day

For the seventh 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 24-27.

WAI also provides [a commemorative #HonorTheWASP tag](#) that may be printed and used by everyone to add to each gravesite Memorial Day tribute. 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 gravesites at cemeteries across the United States can be found [here](#).



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

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WAI and Harvard University Welcome 30 Rising Leaders Next Week for Leadership Training

WAI will welcome [30 rising female leaders](#) in the aviation and aerospace industry at Harvard University's Cambridge, Massachusetts campus on May 7-9, 2024, to attend *Women in Leadership: A Program for Emerging Leaders*.

These WAI members were selected to attend this three-day, on-campus professional development program taught by Harvard University's Division of Continuing Education. After the completion of the in-person course, Harvard faculty members will meet remotely with participants for a remote leadership coaching session. [The WAI Emerging Leaders Class of 2024](#) includes WAI members from countries around the world including Australia, India, Japan, The Netherlands, Zimbabwe, and from across the United States. Each participant will earn a certificate awarded by Harvard University to add to their professional resumes. WAI will open applications for the Emerging Leaders Class of 2025 in October 2024.

WAI Emerging Leaders Class of 2024



Members of the WAI Emerging Leaders Class of 2024 gathered at WAI's annual conference on March 20 in Orlando, Florida.



Ready for Takeoff? Navigating Pilot Interviews with Grace and Grit

Join the WAI team and professionally trained interview coaches from WAI Corporate Member Spitfire Elite on **May 21 at noon ET** for an hour-long webinar to help you navigate resume writing and interviews for the aviation industry. The Spitfire Elite coach will help you anticipate even the smallest details as you prepare for interviews so you can get the aviation job of your dreams, in any area of the industry.

Spitfire Elite is a WAI Corporate member who is dedicated to promoting a diverse aviation workforce. Their team of professionally-trained interview coaches have helped hundreds of airline pilots and industry professionals successfully navigate even the most difficult interviews.

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FOR
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[Register for Spitfire Elite May 21 Webinar](#)

Honoring a longtime EAA AirVenture Oshkosh tradition, WAI will host the 28th Annual WAI Connect Breakfast, sponsored by Avemco and United Airlines with support from the Embraer Foundation, on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at 8 a.m.

Visit with WAI members and friends at the PHP tent for this WomenVenture 2024 kickoff event that includes great food, speakers, and networking, and enjoy the entire week of AirVenture July 22-28.

Advance tickets are \$18 each, and \$20 onsite. [Register and purchase online tickets here.](#)

Visit EAA's website for details on [EAA WomenVenture 2024 Programming.](#)



Start your Wednesday WomenVenture day at #OSH24 [by registering for the annual WAI Connect Breakfast.](#)



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Chapter News

[Event registration](#) is open now for Girls in Aviation Day 2024! Mark your calendars for September 21, 2024, to celebrate the 10th Annual Girls in Aviation Day.

WAI has simplified the process to host an

exceptional and impactful Girls in Aviation Day. [Visit the GIAD Host Resources website page](#) to stay up to date with planning an amazing 10th Anniversary GIAD!

Activity kit orders will open **June 1, 2024**. Each event will receive the first 50 GIAD kits **FREE**. Additional kits are available for \$10 each while supplies last.

July 31, 2024 - International Orders Due for Activity Kits and U.S. events held prior to September 21, 2024.

August 5, 2024 - United States Orders Due for Activity Kits for events hold on or after September 21, 2024.



(Above) Scan here and [register your Girls in Aviation Day 2024 event](#).

(Below) Join WAI chapters and corporate members to celebrate the 10th Annual Girls in Aviation Day on September 21, 2024, around the world.



[Register your GIAD2024 Event](#)

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Member Benefits

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Exclusive Discount Programs for Members

- **Avemco:** 5% discount on insurance
- **Aviation Medicine Advisory Service:** 5% discount on standard case fees
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- **King Schools:** free package of 5 King courses focused on Risk Management and 20% discount on all King Schools courses
- **MedJetAssist:** reduced annual and multi-year rates
- **SmithAmundsen:** free 30-minute consultation on legal services
- **Travelpro®:** exclusive 20% discount on all products



Upcoming Events

The calendar of events is a source of information about industry/organization events.

Interested in volunteering to help at events where WAI is participating? [Email waihq@wai.org](mailto:waihq@wai.org) for more details.

2024

May 13-16 - 2024 Canadian Women in Aviation Conference, Le Centre Sheraton Montreal Hotel, Quebec www.CWIA.ca.

May 27 - Honor the WASP 7th Annual WAI Event www.WAI.org/Events/WAI-Honor-the-WASP

May 28-30 - EBACE, Geneva, Switzerland www.EBACE.aero

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