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Message from WAI

More than a hundred Girls in Aviation Day events will be happening on Saturday, October 5, 2019, all around the world. [Find an event near you](#) and volunteer or participate. Thanks to our [generous partners](#) and chapters, WAI estimates nearly 20,000 girls, ages 8-17, will enjoy a fun and unique #GIAD19 to meet positive role models and learn about all the aviation and aerospace career possibilities.



WAI Gone with the Wind Chapter held its Girls in Aviation Day event on September 14, 2019, at the Delta Flight Museum in Atlanta.

More WAI Scholarships!

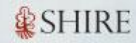
Scholarship awards are a major benefit of membership in Women in Aviation International and will help you reach your goals and advance in your career. There are [more than a hundred scholarships listed](#) for aerospace engineering, aviation maintenance, aviation management, dispatcher, flight training, helicopter, and more. Members in good standing can apply for up to three scholarships, plus a Delta Air Lines - Business Performance Internship. Application deadline is November 12, 2019, for these 2020 scholarship awards.



WAI scholarships change lives! Submit your winning application by November 12, 2019.



Discover the untold story of women in aviation, from the time of the Wright Brothers to present day.



Show Your WAI Membership Pride

Donate to the Annual Fund and get a **brand new version** of the Pioneer Tote Bag featuring 15 trailblazing women from the [WAI Pioneer Hall of Fame](#). The white canvas bag with blue type is roomy enough for workout gear or groceries!

With a [minimum donation of \\$25](#), you will receive this year's unique tote bag *and* support our endowment and education programs. Helping to fund these important WAI youth outreach programs will inspire more females to pursue aviation and aerospace careers in the future.



Hope Moore, WAI conferences and events assistant, models this year's Pioneer Tote Bag.

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Conference Countdown

WAI guarantees a great time at [#WAI20](#) with inspiring speakers, relevant education and professional development sessions, and lots of opportunities to network and have fun.

Learn about [hotel reservations](#) at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort and a [complimentary airport shuttle](#) on Disney's Magical Express Service.



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Member News

Capt. Tammie Jo Shults, WAI 16430, is releasing her book [Nerves of Steel](#) on October 8. An inspirational speaker both at WAI2020 in Long Beach, California, and the WAI Connect Breakfast at EAA AirVenture this year, Tammie Jo will begin her book tour this month. Her [first WAI book launch event](#) will be Thursday, October 10 at The Women's Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery hosted by the WAI Capital Region Chapter. WAI members can access an exclusive free chapter called ["Woman in a Man's World"](#).

Amanda Farnsworth, WAI 35175, and **Katie Pribyl**, WAI 55625, [completed a successful transatlantic flight](#) to honor the WASP and encourage STEM high school curriculum content. The pair departed AOPA headquarters in Frederick, Maryland, on September 11, in Amanda's Cirrus Vision Jet.

Congratulations to **Nicole Malachowski**, WAI 29820 and a 2008 inductee of the WAI Pioneer Hall of Fame, for being inducted to the National Woman's Hall of Fame. See her speech [here](#).



A Young Readers Edition of Nerves of Steel will be available in November.



(L to R) Katie and Amanda ready for takeoff.

Chapter News

While Girls in Aviation Day is officially October 5, 2019, WAI Chapters kicked off the GIAD festivities in September with seven fantastic events in Georgia, Oklahoma, Utah, Zambia, Kentucky, Minnesota and Texas. Over 7,000 attendees are estimated to have taken part in these festivities with hundreds of dedicated volunteers, chapter leaders, corporate members and sponsors making all the events possible.

As we head into October, more than a hundred Girls in Aviation Day events will be happening this month alone, all around the world. [Find an event near you](#) and volunteer or participate.

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GIAD event hosts - has your event already taken place? Please be sure to upload a selection of your best, high resolution photos here: <http://bit.ly/GIAD19Photos>. If captions are necessary, please include those as well. And be sure to include your Photography and Videography Release - **all by Friday, October 18!**



There were smiles all around at the WAI North Texas Chapter Girls in Aviation Day!



Sporting their #GIAD19 backpacks in Minneapolis, girls showed up in force at the WAI Stars of the North Chapter event.



Girls at the WAI Bluegrass Chapter #GIAD19 posed with Dr. Peggy Chabrian, WAI founder.



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Industry News

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo missions, the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum held a lecture featuring three outstanding women of that era whose work was essential to those remarkable achievements. **Ellen Stofan**, NASM director, moderated the panel featuring aerospace engineer **JoAnn Hardin Morgan**, engineer and "computer" **Frances "Poppy" Northcutt**, and medical researcher **Carolyn Leach Huntoon**. Watch the hour-long webcast [here](#).



The John H. Glenn Lecture "Women of Apollo" on September 12, 2019, was made possible by the generous support of Boeing.

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. Are you a corporate member and want to offer WAI members a discount for your product or service? Email [Cassandra Bosco](mailto:Cassandra.Bosco).

Exclusive Discount Programs for Members

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- **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. Events marked with * are WAI events that we sponsor, exhibit, or partner.*

Interested in volunteering to help at events where WAI is participating? [Email Outreach Director Molly Martin](#) to sign up.

2019

October 5 - WAI Fifth International [*Girls in Aviation Day](#)

October 22-24 - [*NBAA-BACE, Las Vegas, Nevada](#)

October 29-30 - [2nd Annual Conference on Diversity in Aviation](#), The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

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March 5-7 - [31st Annual International Women in Aviation Conference](#), Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, Lake Buena Vista, Florida

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