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Message from WAI

The entire WAI team wishes our members and friends a safe and wonderful holiday season filled with special times for family and friends. Your support throughout the year for #WomeninAviation activities and programs is appreciated!

As we prepare to wrap-up 2019, we are also counting the days until we see many of you at the [31st Annual International Women in Aviation Conference](#), March 5-7, 2020 in Lake Buena Vista, Florida at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort.



Safe travels during the holiday season, and enjoy time with family and friends.

WAI Establishes Pat Luebke Memorial Scholarship

Patricia Luebke, WAI 1954 and a regular and longtime contributor to *Aviation for Women* and *Aviation for Girls* magazines, passed away on November 22, 2019, after a brief illness. Pat was a proud member of Women in Aviation International and was the creative force behind many of the organization's key programs and events.

To continue Pat's legacy of candid and thorough aviation journalism, [Women in Aviation International announces a 2020 scholarship](#) in her honor to encourage WAI members to pursue their own best aviation-related personal development goal. **Applications must be received via email to Donna Wallace dwallace@wai.org no later than Friday, January 10, 2020, midnight EST.** [Requirements include:](#) an active WAI membership through March 2020, a WAI official scholarship application form, your resume (no longer than 2 pages) and a 500-word essay explaining how you would use the scholarship to further your own aviation personal development goal. If any of Pat's stories inspired you, please include in your essay. The Pat Luebke Memorial Scholarship will be awarded at the 31st Annual International Women in Aviation Conference, March 5-7, 2020 in Orlando, Florida.



A Celebration of Life will be held for Pat Luebke on Sunday, December 15, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Cradle of Aviation Museum, Charles Lindbergh Blvd., Garden City, NY 11530. In lieu of flowers, donations are welcome to the Pat Luebke Memorial Scholarship Fund. Email Kelly Murphy, kmurphy@wai.org, for details.

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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.

Donate to the Annual Fund and get the latest WAI Pioneer Tote



Get the tote bag that inspires!

[Donate to the 2019 Annual Fund](#)

See You in Florida for WAI2020?

WAI guarantees a great time at [#WAI20](#) with [inspiring keynote speakers](#), [local tours](#), education and professional development sessions, and lots of opportunities to network and have fun. [Register early](#) and save with special pricing through January 27, 2020.

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



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Member News

Congratulations to **Linda Markham**, WAI board vice chair and Cape Air president and chief administrative Officer, for being named one of BostonGlobe's 2019 Top 100 Females in Massachusetts Business.

During the [Dubai Air Show](#), members of the [WAI Middle East Chapter](#) connected including **Mervat Sultan**, WAI 49705 and chapter president, and new mom **Shaesta Waiz**, WAI 45659.



(L to R) Mervat Sultan and Shaesta Waiz at the Dubai Air Show

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](#).

Exclusive Discount Programs for Members

- **Avemco:** 5% discount on insurance
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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 Outreach Director Molly Martin](#) to sign up.

2020

February 6-9 - [NGPA Winter Warm-Up*](#), Palm Springs California

February 25-28 - [AABI Winter Meeting](#), San Juan, Puerto Rico

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

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--Harriet Quimby



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