

WAI Gone with the Wind

December newsletter



WAI Gone with the Wind Chapter

Making a difference in Atlanta!

We invite you to join our chapter of the Women in Aviation, International (WAI).

If you are involved in aviation in some way, shape, or form, then you should consider the "Gone with the Wind" chapter of WAI. We are based in Atlanta, Georgia and promote the growth and development of women in all fields of the aviation industry. We strive to promote fellowship, education, and networking among other things in the aviation industry.

We are a diverse collection of air traffic controllers, pilots (including student pilots), customer service representatives, FAA employees, airport employees, mechanics, and much, much more.

• December's Program Description

Scholarship Fundraising

Different dates in
December

The Chapter thought it was appropriate to have a community event where we give back to the community while we raise some money for a scholarship. Chapter members will be wrapping gifts at different Barnes and Nobles locations and all funds will go to the scholarship fund.

Here are the dates:

12/6 (Sunday) Alpharetta store, 9 am - 5 pm

12/12 (Saturday) Perimeter store, 9 am – 5 pm

12/17 (Thursday) Town Center store, 9 am – 5 pm

12/19 (Saturday) Newnan store, 9 am – 5 pm

The shifts are 9 a.m. to noon, noon to 2 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.

All gift wrapping supplies will be provided by Barnes and Nobles, which means that 100% of the donations received will go towards our scholarship fund. The stores will provide the large, industrial sized wrapping paper in the traditional Barnes and Nobles pattern, a Christmas pattern, and maybe a Jewish pattern as well as the other accessories (tape, scissors). The B&N Community Relations Manager will have a table and supplies set up. We will have a sign to indicate who we are and what our goal is with the donations as well as a jar to deposit all donations.

Barnes and Nobles takes the Non-Profit Gift Wrap Volunteers very seriously; if a group does not show up then BN will not allow them

to volunteer at future dates so let's all lend a hand to volunteering and wrapping gifts for a good cause.

It is strongly encouraged to dress business casual as we will be representing not only the WAI but Barnes and Nobles also.

• December's Program Location

Barnes and Nobles

Different locations
Atlanta, Georgia

Locations:

Alpharetta store

7660 Northpoint Parkway Ste 200
Alpharetta, GA 30022

Perimeter store

120 Perimeter Center West Ste 300
Atlanta, GA 30346

Town Center store

50 Barrett Pkwy, Suite 3000, Bldg. 3
Marietta, GA 30066

Newnan store

The Forum at Ashley Park
342 Newnan Crossing Bypass
Newnan, GA 30265

• December's Program Cost and RSVPs

Contact info

Visit www.wiaatlanta.org
for updates

Members are encouraged to participate and bring a friend.

We are continuing to look for some helping hands for the fundraiser event. Remember that a few hours volunteering will raise money to will help one lucky lady be on her way to reaching her aviation dreams and that lucky lady could be you!

To sign up to volunteer, click [here](#) or contact Lori Hampton if you are interested in volunteering: lhampton218@gmail.com

• NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS

December news

If you have any news you want to publish, please contact Yasmina Platt: yassoria@hotmail.com.

- **November Event:** On November 21st, the chapter visited the National Museum of Commercial Aviation (NMCA), the first comprehensive airline industry museum in the U.S. The museum's exhibits and programs cover topics such as the history of commercial aviation, airports and airlines of the Southeast, vintage airline toys, and classic serving sets, amenity kits and advertisements. Everybody had a good time. During the chapter meeting, excellent suggestions were given by the members for tours and events next year and several members went to dinner afterwards to continue to socialize.



From left to right: Yasmina, Cindy, Bryce Anne, Renee, Keena, Christine, Bridget, Sarah, Aurora, Hemal, Lisa, Lori, Beth, and Evanthe.

Check out the Chapter's Web site or the Chapter's Facebook page for more pictures.

- **Cindy Massey** recently added a multi-engine rating to her Commercial certificate. Way to go, girl!!
- If, like Cindy, you have also **accomplished a milestone** (any kind of certificate, additional ratings, a degree, etc.), please send a short description of your success to Yasmina Platt at yassoria@hotmail.com. We are proud of our members and want to let everybody know.
- The chapter's board would also like to **receive feedback and suggestions** from our members on how to improve the chapter, events for 2010, etc.