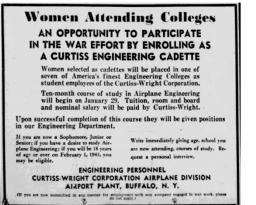


## **Aero Club of Buffalo**



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Carol Anne Adams Executive Director, Glenn Curtiss Museum Thursday 24 October 2024 Rizotto Eatery and Sweetery 930 Maple Road, Williamsville 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar Dinner at 7:00 p.m. \$35.00

You've probably heard about Rosie the Riveter, but how about Rosie the Engineer? On October 15, 1942 the Society for the Promotion of Engineering mailed a confidential letter to 117 American colleges and engineering institutions. The letter described an experimental program, initiated by Curtiss-Wright Corporation in Buffalo, to train college-enrolled women for "responsibilities in engineering." 102 colleges expressed interest, and seven were eventually selected. By the following February, 918 women from across America, the Curtiss-Wright Cadettes, were in classrooms receiving an education in aeronautical engineering.

Please join us this month when Carol Anne Adams, executive director of the Glenn Curtiss Museum in Hammondsport, tells us about this unique program initiated to fill a critical wartime shortage of engineers. Before joining the Curtiss Museum, Ms. Adams worked for the historic Three Bears Complex in Ovid, NY, the Johnson Museum of Art at Cornell University, and the National Archives in the United Kingdom. She holds an MA from Cornell University and King's College London and has been a past recipient of a Bradley Fellowship. Her research has been published in the Smithsonian Magazine, Nature, Archaeology Magazine, and CNN.

## Mary Mattocks

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> Members - \$35.00 Guest(s) - \$35.00

Pork Chop \_\_\_\_\_ Red Snapper \_\_\_\_\_ Maccheroncini \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_

Please print your name and email address

Reservations must be received by Monday, 21 October 2024.

To register for this dinner email: aeroclubofbuffalo@gmail.com, call (716) 901-6126, or mail this form to: Aero Club of Buffalo, Box 676 Williamsville, NY 14231. Please make your check payable to the *Aero Club of Buffalo*.