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HISTORIC VINTAGE WWII AIRCRAFT TO VISIT CAPE COD

Aircraft scheduled for the weekend of September 15

HYANNIS, MA (August 28, 2017) –Barnstable Municipal Airport on Cape Cod will be hosting the [Collings Foundations' WINGS OF FREEDOM TOUR](#) next month. The Collings Foundation will be bringing four vintage aircraft for the event.

Hitting 110 cities in more than 35 states and showcasing living history on the ground and in the skies, the tour brings extremely rare bomber and fighter aircraft – including the **North American B-25 Mitchell “Tondelayo”, Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress “Nine O Nine” WWII Heavy Bomber, Consolidated B-24 Liberator “Witchcraft” WWII Heavy Bomber and P-51 Mustang fighter** – to the Cape from Friday, September 15 through Sunday, September 17.

The enduring planes will be exhibited at the Airport’s East Ramp with free parking on Mary Dunn Way. Ground tours as well as a one-of-a-kind 30-minute flight experience will be available to interested patrons. WWII veterans can tour through the aircraft at no cost!

The Collings Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit educational foundation devoted to organizing “living history” events that allows people to learn more about their heritage and history through direct participation. During this “layover” event in Hyannis, patrons have the rare opportunity to visit, explore, and learn more about these unique and rare treasures of aviation history. Specifically, the B-25 is best known for flying the Doolittle Raid, the B-17 is one of only eight still in flying condition in the United States, while the B-24J and Full Dual Control P-51C Mustang, also known as the bombers “Little Friend,” are the sole remaining examples of their type flying in the world today.

Visitors are invited to explore the aircraft inside and out at a cost of \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. These fees grant you access to up-close viewing and tours through the inside of the aircraft.

They also allow the Foundation to continue their work of both restoring and preserving the aircraft for future generations. Discounted rates are also available for school groups. Hours of ground tours and display are: 2 pm through 5 pm on Friday, September 15; 9 am through 5 pm on Saturday, September 16; and 9 am through 5pm on Sunday, September 17.

Visitors may also experience the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity of actually taking a 30-minute flight aboard these rare aircraft. Flights on either the B-17 or B-24 are \$450 per person. P-51 flights are \$2,200 for a half hour and \$3,200 for a full hour.

For reservations and information on flight experiences call 800-568-8924.

About Barnstable Municipal Airport:

[Barnstable Municipal Airport](#), located in Hyannis, Massachusetts on Cape Cod, provides commercial and general aviation services to Boston, New York and the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. It is owned by the Town of Barnstable and managed by the Barnstable Municipal Airport Commission and its staff. Please check them out on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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