

Marolyn Wilson, newly retired from Holland Farms Bakery and Deli that she ran with her sister Suzanne, a family business that opened in 1955 in the Utica area. She is a graduate of SUNY Brockport, mother of 2 daughters, Tricia and Emily, and Nana to 3 grandchildren, Hayley, Calvin and Alex.

Marolyn is also a pilot, choreographer, auctioneer, and volunteer, and has traveled to all 7 continents and all 50 states.

She has been recognized by the Heart Association, the Red Cross, the Oneida Historical Society, the Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce, Edge and the New York State Senate for her volunteer efforts and activities. She was the first Aerobics teacher in the Utica area, and led Dancercize classes for almost 30 years.

Marolyn has flown 25 All Women's Air Race Classics, with her race partner Elaine Roehrig, (Roar-rig) winning the race in 2003 and 2004, and today is going to share some of her flying stories and experiences.