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Moving in the Rhythm of Nature®

Jacqueline Cochran

Jackie Cochran was raised on the sawdust roads of Florida in the early 1900s. Soaring out of poverty, she became one of the greatest women pilots in aviation history. At the time of her death in 1980, she held more speed, altitude, and distance records than any other pilot—male or female.

In 1932, at the age of twenty-six, Jackie decided to obtain her pilot's license. At that time, hot pilots and good planes were to be seen and flown in circuses. Jackie joined the Johnny Livingston Air Circus in New York to learn the skills she knew she would need to advance her opportunities.

Not only was Jackie researching her next step toward learning about aviation, she was exploring the idea of creating her own beauty products. Flying at high altitudes and over long distances encouraged her to create a moisturizer to solve the problems she was having with her own skin. In 1935, Jacqueline Cochran Cosmetics was born.

Her objective of every flight was to go faster or further through the atmosphere. A competitive nature drove her to fly higher than anyone else and to bring back new information about the plane, its engine, the fuel, an instrument, the air, or the pilot herself.

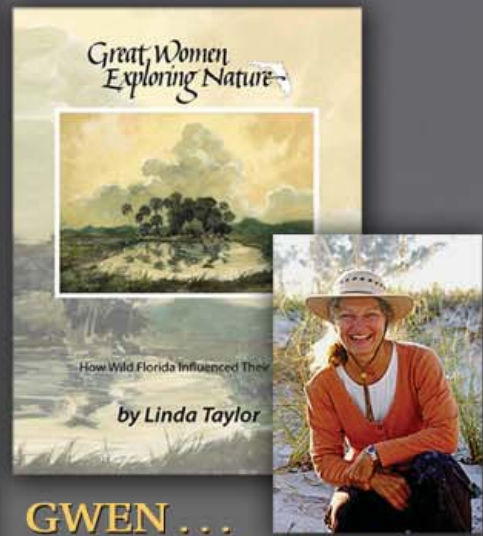
Jackie used her flying skills in a display of remarkable patriotism. She became the first woman to pilot a bomber across the North Atlantic and organized a group of twenty-five American women to fly for Great Britain in the war effort.

On May 21, 1953, at the age of forty-seven, under the guidance of Chuck Yeager, she became the first woman to exceed the sound barrier.



Her passion is evident in the quote "Pity the man or woman who doesn't have the chance to love the way I loved flying."

Thank you Jackie, for showing us that a woman can rise above any obstacle and courageously explore the wonders of nature. ~ Linda Taylor



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What are your Green New Year Resolutions?

Are you starting a local, vegan, or meatless weekday diet?

Are you curbing your carbon emissions by offsetting your frequent flier miles or quitting your travel habit all together?

Committing to mass transit, carpooling, or bicycling for at least one day of your commute to work?

Converting the house to geothermal or installing solar panels by next year?

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Saturday Morning Market St. Petersburg, FL	Every Saturday Al Lang Stadium Parking Lot www.saturdaymorningmarket.com	9 AM - 2 PM
Clearwater Farmer's Market Cleveland Street	Every Wednesday	9 AM - 2 PM
Largo Harvest Market Ulmer Park - West Bay Dr.	Every Thursday	9 AM - 2 PM
Dunedin Green Market Pioneer Park - Dunedin	Every Friday	8 AM - 1 PM
Sweetwater Organic Farm Off Hillsborough - Tampa	Sunday, Jan. 3, 10, & 31 www.sweetwater-organic.org	Noon - 4 PM
Crossroads Farmer's Market Curlew & Belcher	Sunday, Jan. 17 & 24	9 AM - 2 PM
Third Friday Music Series Main Street - Safety Harbor	Friday, Jan. 15	6 PM - 10 PM

Great Women Exploring Nature Book Talk
Chapel-By-The-Sea • Clearwater Beach
Monday, January 25 • 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Full Moon Walk ■ Monday, January 30
6:00 PM ■ North Clearwater Beach