

# AIR NEWS

Chicago Area Chapter Ninety-Nines®, Inc., International Organization of Women Pilots.



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chicagoarea99s.org

## WHERE ARE OUR CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER 99S BIG BANNERS?

We own at least 3 and only know where one small one is

**PLEASE** call or text Madeleine and tell her



If you fly in, or are thinking of flying in, **PLEASE** notify Jill the day before of your type and N # to have your ramp fee waived.



### APRIL 9 CHAPTER MEETING AT

**KENOSHA CHICAGO EXECUTIVE AIRPORT 1:00 PM**

Atlantic FBO 1101 S Wolf Rd, Wheeling, IL (just south of Hintz Rd on east side of Wolf) Conference Room  
Girl Scout Day preparations—put the packets together—fly or drive Jill Feldman Hostess

### Gateway to Flight April 22-24, 2022 St. Louis, MO NCS Spring 2022 Meeting

STILL TIME TO JOIN US!

Greater St. Louis Chapter invites 99s, 49 1/2s and guests to the Spring NCS meeting. Hotel details, travel ideas, the registration form, a tentative agenda and very interesting venues to visit are on our website ([chicagoarea99s.org](http://chicagoarea99s.org))

Time spent in the hospitality room and perusing the 'fly market' are always enjoyable. Do plan on visiting Boeing's Prologue Room tour on Friday.

*Editor's note: I have never attended a Section Meeting and NOT met a fascinating "new to me" woman pilot. Chicago is part of a much larger 99s world. :-)*



**CHAPTER DUES ARE DUE  
SEE NOTICE ON PAGE 7**

**WHO'S WHO**  
**in the**  
**Chicago Area Chapter**

**CHAIR**

**Madeleine Monaco**

**VICE CHAIR**

**Mona Knock**

**SECRETARY**

**Autumn Alderdice**

**TREASURER**

**Shelley Ventura**

Deadline for submission the  
20th of the month :

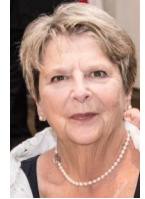
Madeleine Monaco, Editor

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**CHAPTER BRIEFING**

*Pre and Post Flight*

*Madeleine Monaco*



Dear 99s,



Our schedule is filling up. First thing I need to mention is the change in location for our Girl Scout Aviation Day. It will now be held at Chicago Executive. Jill has arranged for the April meeting to be held where the May event will be so you can become familiar with the facility. If Event Chair Jill Feldman does not yet know you are coming to help out, please contact her. She still has some volunteer needs for the event. No experience necessary :-)

Our event calendar is updated regularly, and you can track that on page 3. **We still need a host for November (a business meeting) and our Holiday Party in December. Also no experience required. Anyone? Bueller? Anyone?**



We have had pot luck at a members home or condo party space. We have presold reservations and gone to restaurants. We have partnered with other groups to celebrate. All that's really needed is a time and place to gather and celebrate the season. There is some money in the budget for this, and it can be what you want it to be!

On our Chapter's behalf, I have submitted the nominations for Spinning Prop Award, 49 1/2 Award and Governor's Service Award, which will be given at the Section Meeting in St. Louis at the end of April. Will you join us?

Girl Scouts in May (the 7th) followed by a "Fly Together" hosted by Janina Belaziarova Necker on May 14th to the Tulip Festival in Michigan. June 11th-meeting in the Terminal Building at DuPage Airport will feature a presentation by Tower Chief, Jessica Young-Broadway, and DPA ATC Supervisor, Jason Makowski. In August our meeting is on the 20th at Clow, hosted by Diane Hromek-Sawyer. Our long time member Sue Nealey will share her memories of her flight around the world in a 310!

Last but not least, I just got word of the Fall Section Meeting to be held in the Indiana Dunes Area at the end of September. Will be beautiful there in Fall

**REMINDERS!**

**ALL MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED A BALLOT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICES** either through Election Buddy, or in the mail, and there are several contests on that one. Please vote by **MAY 1.....or today works too :-)**

Dues/donations to your Chapter are due June 1. See page 7 of this AirNews

**Say yes to the 99s.**

**Don't just belong, participate!**

*Madeleine*

## CHAPTER MEMBER UPDATES

Big HUGE congratulations to Brittni on her BEAUTIFUL new baby

PPLI Graduates McKenzie Emerenciana and Auste Rayome. Congratulations to both of you! Good work.

Several Chapter members have recently become more active and helpful. We LOVE that. More, please :-)

**Welcome a new member to our Chapter** Olya Ermak 2 more coming soon from 3CK Megan and Idaliz!!

Claire Carr is applying for the AEMSF First Wings Scholarship—Wish her luck!

Hannah Wilson is at Pensacola for Navy Flight School. Looking for a plane to fly for fun—so we put her in touch with the local Chapter there—Emerald Angels of the Gulf Coast Chapter and they are going to help. Cause that's what 99s do!

Got this note from Pat Keefer—about her Mom, our Chapter member who “flew west” as the old pilots say. The Chapter may already know that past Chapter (Chicago and Dallas) member Marion P. Jayne (1926-1996) is being inducted into the Texas Aviation Hall of Fame on April 22 as one of four honorees and everyone is welcome to join the celebration. <https://www.lonestarflight.org/events/tahof2022/>

A 3-minute video is created for the induction and I was asked to provide photos. The trip down memory lane through Mom's 15 aviation scrapbooks was a treat.

I was a second generation Chicago Area Chapter member and now am a part of Ft Worth Chapter. It was the 99-sponsored and run events like the Illi-Nines Speed Air Race in 1967/68 and more, the Indiana Fair ladies Race, the Buckeye Air Rally and the Michigan Small Race that helped Mom and later me, hone our flying skills to be competitive in longer events and eventually win the world race. Races were won flying in Cherokees, a Tiger, V-Tail Bonanza, Meyers 200D and our Twin Comanche with its 10 fuel tanks is now on display. <https://www.lonestarflight.org/fly/piper-pa-39-twin-comanche/>

Hope that everyone has a chance to fly down and visit the taxi-up and enter Museum at KEFD. FYI. We found it easiest to fly the west side of the busy air space and then head east. Flight following and in IMC, ATC was great.

Wishing You Blue Skies and Tailwinds™, Pat Patricia Jayne (Pat) Keefer

### CHAPTER CALENDAR

volunteers?



<u>2022</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hostess</u>
April	9	1:00pm	Meeting <b>MOVED TO PWK</b> Atlantic FBO Conf Room Prep for Girl Scout Aviation Day	JILL FELDMAN
	22-24		<b>North Central Section Meeting, St. Louis, MO</b>	GOV WELSH
May	7	8-4	<b>Girl Scout Aviation Badge Day NOW AT PWK ATLANTIC AVIATION FBO VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED</b>	JILL
	14	10a EDT at KBIV	<b>Chapter “Fly Together”</b> to Michigan Tulip Festival and lunch. We will share rides and fill empty seats	YANINA BELAZIORAVA
June	11	1:00pm	<b>DuPage Airport Terminal Bldg</b> Annual meeting, budget approval, DPA ATC to speak to us.	MADELEINE
July	5-10		<b>ATTEND 99S INT’L CONFERENCE CHARLESTON, SC</b>	
July	25-31		<b>ATTEND EAA AIR VENTURE OSHKOSH WISCONSIN</b>	
August	20	1:00pm	Clow Airport Sue Nealey “Around the World in a 310”	DIANE H- SAWYER
September	30-Oct 2	Weekend	<b>NCS FALL MEETING PORTER INDIANA Indana Dunes</b>	GOV WELSH
October	Tbd		<b>Pilot Pete’s lunch or dinner tbd</b>	SHONA WILLIAMS
November	12 ..13	1:00pm	Last business meeting of the year location tbd	tbd
December			<b>Holiday Party</b>	tbd

Contact Madeleine to offer your help Email OR TEXT

2022 Chicago Area 99s—Aviation Day  
 May 7, 2022—Chicago Executive Airport, **Atlantic Aviation**  
 Volunteers for 2022 Girl Scout Day

Name	Assignment	Contact
Dinah Spadoni	Forces of Flight - lead	
Kseniya Polinsky	Forces of Flight	
Ellen O'Hara	<b>History of Flight – lead</b>	
Elizabeth Sazdanoff	History of Flight	
<b>Open (Natalie Berman?)</b>	<b>Careers – co-lead</b>	
Tina Willman-Hammar	Careers - co-lead	
Eva Kozlowski	Communication - lead	
Jessica Best	<b>Communication</b>	
Larisa Kano	Navigation - lead	
<b>Jill Feldman</b>	<b>Navigation</b>	
Deb Meznarsic	Preflight of Airplane – lead	
Maggie Sampson	Preflight of airplane	
Karen Ballard	Registration/Snack Table	
Shona Williams	Registration/Snack Table	
Jessica Best	Pre-work: Contact GS Councils - brochures	
Clair Carr	Materials for GS Packets	
Ellen O'Hara	Materials for GS Packets	
Maria Linstrom	floater	
Yanina Belaziorava-Necker	Floater or as needed Comm / Nav	
<b>open</b>	<b>Photographer</b>	
Susan Zurcher	As needed	
Jill Feldman	Floater	
Madeleine Monaco	Floater	
Shelley Ventura	Floater or as needed	

All volunteers arrive by 8:00 am

Presenters : Contact your work partner to develop presentation and quiz questions No Power Point, please. Hands on props

We need Sectionals Please gather up as many (used/outdated) as you can find. Bring to April 9th meeting for packets.

Please contact me to volunteer to fill one of the available positions (shown in red) I will schedule evening meetings via Zoom with the Leads of each assignments starting in March (every other week?) just to make sure that everything is moving forward and so that I can answer questions. Or you can reach out to by email or text if you need help getting started.

*Jill Feldman*

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Includes patch and light snack

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**The Ninety-Nines: The view from an International Altitude** *By: Leslie Prellwitz, 99s International Treasurer  
(Chicago Area Chapter Member)*

In my first years as a 99, I didn't have much of an understanding of the organization overall, apart from getting to know my fellow sister members in my Chicago Area Chapter. The 'International' part seemed like some alternate universe, accessible only to those with much longer tenures than mine.

And then, at a chapter meeting at Palwaukee Airport (yes, I said Palwaukee!) I got curious.

Curious about "where was my membership fee going each year, anyway?" Curious about "What did this mythical Oklahoma City headquarters look like?" "What's that Compass Rose and Museum of Women Pilots that longer-term members keep talking about?" "What is all this International stuff?"

So, I set out to find out..... one day, I packed a bag to attend one of the famed International Board meetings, held at Ninety-Nines headquarters in Oklahoma City. As a Ninety-Nine, I had a right to attend if I wanted – even if I didn't know exactly what all happened there.

Once I got there, I began to learn about, and see, the broader organization I was a part of – our organization's history, going back to 1929; both of our museums (the Museum of Women Pilots in Oklahoma City, and the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum in Atchison, Kansas); the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund, that has been awarding scholarships for the past eighty-one years (!); and the Endowment Fund. And I learned more about what it takes to keep an organization of this complexity and longevity on the straight and level; it wasn't easy!

At the same time, I got to meet our HQ staff and members who make it all run – the financials, the marketing and social media, the educational opportunities, the webinars, the conferences, the programs, the computer and communications structures, the preservation of our history; on a scale that went well beyond my own chapter. Just imagine... take what you know of the Ninety-Nines at the chapter level... now expand that by a factor of 153 chapters... encompassing 44 countries, to accommodate over 6,500 members on every constantly inhabited continent on this planet!!

**Mind Blown.**

**That** is who the Ninety-Nines are; and these members, from around the world, were Absolutely Amazing. And I wanted to contribute to what they were doing.

I became an International Director in 2015. As a Director, flexibility is the name of the game! You are assigned to be an International Board liaison to one of the trusts/museums, which comes with an unprecedented front-row seat to learning more about those organizations; but you also get a number of projects assigned to advance the organization forward. My skills were in computers and financial things, so I got to play a key role in stabilizing our computer service and maintenance at headquarters; communication is critical! I've also participated in such diverse activities as upgrading information on the Speakers Bureau, used throughout the organization; and managing the Webinar Series, to bring education to our members electronically.

I took on the role of International Treasurer in 2018. The role encompasses lots of different functions; including but not limited to preparing and monitoring the Headquarters budget, (which involves constant communications up, down and sideways across the organization as new programs and initiatives are launched – and making it all make sense for members as well as Board members); ensuring that payroll of our HQ and museums' staff are accomplished on time; evaluating contracts for services; connecting with our treasurers at section and chapter levels as needed to provide guidance and support; and serving as a key lead on financially-focused initiatives for the organization, with programs that benefit all of the Ninety-Nines entities.

Seeing the Ninety-Nines at the international level, in any capacity (Board member, International Committee Chair or Committee member) was key to expanding my horizons, and fully understanding just how all-encompassing, strong, far-reaching and Awesome our organization is! To those who have not yet done so, I strongly recommend adding a 'vision upgrade' to your 99s viewpoint by checking out the International Level – and prepare to be amazed.

**Chapter—Section—International .....it's all there for you!**

# **CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER 99S MEMBERSHIP DUES DUE JUNE 1, 2022**

**Chapter dues are \$20 per year and cover the period from June 1 to May 31. They are due by June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

We need funds for the expenses that we have to exist, function and support our goals as a chapter.

Chapter flying event insurance	Website expenses
Host expenses for chapter activities and meetings	Donations to support 99s Trusts
Production of Air News	Donations to other aviation groups
State fees for charitable organizations	Safety Seminar
Representation at International Business Meeting	Girl Scout Day

## **CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Current Member of the Ninety-Nines, Inc. and the Chicago Area Chapter. To renew, fill out the form below and send with a check for \$20 to the Treasurer, OR scan and submit via email and go to our Chapter website [www.chicagoarea99s.org](http://www.chicagoarea99s.org) and use a credit card to pay.

\_\_\_\_\_ New Member of the Ninety-Nines, Inc. (Pilot or Student Pilot) who joined during the past year, but has not yet paid Chicago Area Chapter dues. (Complete the form below and send a check for \$20 to the Treasurer to continue receiving copies of AirNews. Or renew on line at [www.chicagoarea99s.org](http://www.chicagoarea99s.org) and pay with credit card. You may have been receiving complimentary issues this year.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Guest, former member, associate, friend, contributor Any and all donations are welcome.

## **COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (Check here if you don't have email)

*(we will mail your newsletter to you)*

<b>DUES/DONATION REQUESTED:</b> Chapter Members or Guests donations from non-99s	\$ 20.00
Additional contribution	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

**Would you like to help on a Committee?** (circle any or all)

Flying Activity or Event Hostess	Girl Scout Aviation Badge Day	Holiday Party	Membership
Ways and Means	Public Relations/Communications/Social Media	Safety Seminar	

**By MAY 31** Mail or scan and email this form with a check for \$20 payable to Chicago Area Chapter 99s to:

Shelley Ventura

Chicago Area Chapter Treasurer

Or pay with credit card on our Chapter website at [chicagoarea99s.org](http://chicagoarea99s.org)

**NOTE:** You must belong to 99s International to become or remain a Chapter Member. You can apply online to join International 99s at [www.ninety-nines.org](http://www.ninety-nines.org). However, we do gratefully accept any donation from non-members who wish to help support our mission

**50 year Members are exempt from CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER dues BUT YOU HAVE TO REMIND US!!!**



**AIR NEWS**

Madeleine Monaco



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**HELP US FIND OUR BIG BANNERS**

NOT IN STORAGE LOCKER, NOT AT ANY RECENT PAST CHAIRMAN'S HOUSE NOT WITH JILL, EVA, MADELEINE ELLEN OR MARY LOU, (where I last remember seeing it) EITHER

Who has them??? One is huge! 2 are medium sized.

Call or text Madeleine

If you can't find something

**FUN REWARDING or EDUCATIONAL**  
in the Ninety-Nines you aren't looking hard enough.



April 22-24 North Central Section Meeting/Tours/Seminars/Awards  
May 7 Aviation Day Educate the Girl Scouts



# AVIATION DAY!



Saturday, May 7, 2022

Arrival at 8:30 am ; Safety Intro 8:45 am

Sessions: 9 am to 12:30 pm

Chicago Executive Airport - Wheeling, IL

*directions to follow*

\$18/scout and \$10/chaperone Patch and light snack for scouts

Go to [girlscoutsni.org](https://girlscoutsni.org) Activities List #5223 to register for  
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