

AIR NEWS

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

MAY 2024

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CHAPTER CALENDAR

MAY 11 LANSING IL AIRPORT AIRMARKING
HOSTESS VICKIE S
See info on page 5 of this issue

MAY 18 8:00am LEWIS UNIVERSITY AVIATION BUILDING
AVIATION FOR GIRLS DAY MEGAN M + TEAM

JUNE 15 3:00pm WAUKEGAN (UGN) SKILL AVIATION
ANNUAL MTG/AWARDS HOSTESS HANNAH B

JUNE 18-21 AIR RACE CLASSIC STOP AT BULT FIELD (C56)
CYNTHIA, MEGAN + TEAM see page 3

JULY 3-7 INTERNATIONAL 99S CONFERENCE
VANCOUVER BC CANADA NINETY-NINES.ORG/
[Join 99s | Conference \(The Ninety-Nines, Inc.\)](#)

JUL 22-28 THE 99S HAVE 2 BOOTHS—VOLUNTEER TO
SPEND SOME TIME AT EITHER EAA AIRVENTURE

AUG 10 10:30am DACY AIRPORT HARVARD, IL
LARISA K + KAREN B

SEPT 13-15 NORTH CENTRAL SECTION FALL MTG.
BLOOMINGTON MN (BIZ MTG SAT 14) MALL OF AMERICA
FRIDAY NIGHT RIVER CRUISE AVAILABLE

SEPT 20-21 INTERNATIONAL FOREST OF FRIENDSHIP
CELEBRATION WEEKEND ATCHISON, KS
HONOR OUR MEMBER GAIL LAPOOK AS SHE IS INDUCTED

OCT 6 2:00pm KENOSHA AIRPORT FALL COLORS
FLY-IN MEETING JILL F HOSTESS

NOV ? TBD DROP IN DINNER WEEK NIGHT MEET UP
VICKIE S HOSTESS

DEC 14 SATURDAY 11:00am HOLIDAY BRUNCH
PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED
MADELEINE M + DIANE C HOSTESSES

A Very Special Invitation from Washington DC Chapter 99s

The Washington DC 99s invite all members of the Chicago Area Chapter to join us May 1 at the launch event for the Beverley D Sharp Diversity Award .

Please join them as they honor Chicago Area 99,
Senator Tammy Duckworth.

See the April Straight and Level for more details:

Washington DC Chapter Ninety-Nines present:

Beverley D. Sharp Aviation Diversity Award Launch Event

Wednesday May 1, 2024 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Please join us for Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres

Airbus Experience Center
1101 Pennsylvania Ave. NW,
Washington, D.C. 20004



Special Guest:
Senator Tammy Duckworth
Chair Subcommittee on Aviation Safety, Operations and
Innovation, Member: Chicago Area Ninety-Nines

Tickets: General Admission \$500, Ninety-Nine Members
and Guests \$99, Student Pilots \$25



Senator Duckworth

Reserve your spot: DC99s.com
More information: Laura@bluenoonpress.com

AIRMARKING - MAY 11

VOLUNTEERS

Meet Vickie at 10:00 am
Lansing Airport office parking lot



AVIATION FOR GIRLS DAY - MAY 18

VOLUNTEERS

Meet Megan 7:30am
Harold White Aviation Center
Bldg 21 Lewis University



WHO'S WHO
in the
Chicago Area Chapter

CHAIR

Madeleine Monaco

VICE CHAIR

Larisa Kano

SECRETARY

Vickie Szewczyk

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Shelley Ventura

Deadline for submission the
20th of the month :

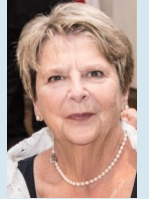
Madeleine Monaco, Editor

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CHAPTER BRIEFING

Pre and Post Flight

Madeleine Monaco



Dear Chicago 99s,

FIRST AND FOREMOST



**CONGRATULATIONS TO MEGAN M FOR WINNING
THE 2024 AMELIA EARHART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
TO COMPLETE HER COMMERCIAL.**



AND IN ADDITION

**CONGRATULATIONS TO CORIE W FOR WINNING
THE 2024 RICHARD J SANTORI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
TO HELP FUND HER PRIVATE PILOT**

We can still use more volunteers for Lansing AirMarking and to help run the Air Race Classic stop # 4 at Bult in Monee in June. **VOLUNTEERS PLEASE CONTACT VICKIE FOR AIRMARKING AND/OR CO-CHAIRS CYNTHIA OR MEGAN FOR AIR RACE!**

And we have an International Conference in Vancouver in July. Still time to sign up for that. See Ninety-Nines.org for all details and registration materials. Think about it, read about it, make a plan. You will need a passport that is valid for 6 months after the trip.

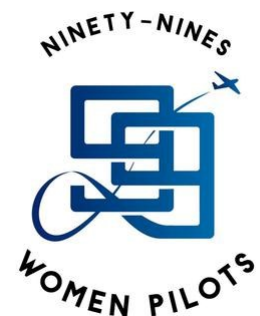
SPECIAL NOTE: Several Chapter members are going and would like to share a hotel room. If you are interested in sharing, please contact Ellen O. 630-899-9966 or me, Madeleine

The Ninety Nines will have 2 booth locations at EAA Air Venture again this year. If you are able to volunteer please let them know at HQ. Might be some perks to go with that!

This is/will be a very busy summer for our Chapter. Please don't stand on ceremony. If, at the last minute, you can jump in to help in any way, please know that you will be welcome. Of course, knowing of a commitment to serve in an open position is better for the planners, but we will welcome you heartily at any time.

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

Madeleine



HELP STILL NEEDED

our Air Race Classic Stop Event

The Air Race Classic is an annual all-women's race across the country. STOP 4 is Bult Field in Monee, Illinois.



Cynthia M and Megan M are Stop Co-Chairs and Madeleine M is Head Timer.

You can help as little as one half day, or as much as the entire 4 days, but we need to know ahead of time.

This year's race begins June 18, 2024 in Carbondale, Illinois, weather permitting at 8:00 am. Bult Field is the fourth stop see route map below. The race ends June 21 in Loveland, Colorado.

If you can volunteer go to the ARC website:

<https://www.airraceclassic.org/how-to-volunteer.htm>

and follow the instructions on volunteering for the Bult Field stop.

The website also has complete information on the race and its history.

Please let Cynthia, Megan or Madeleine know if you want to be part of this historic event.



Chicago Area 99s—

Aviation Day for Girls

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024

Time: 8:30-1:30pm



Volunteers—meet at 7:30am

LEWIS UNIVERSITY

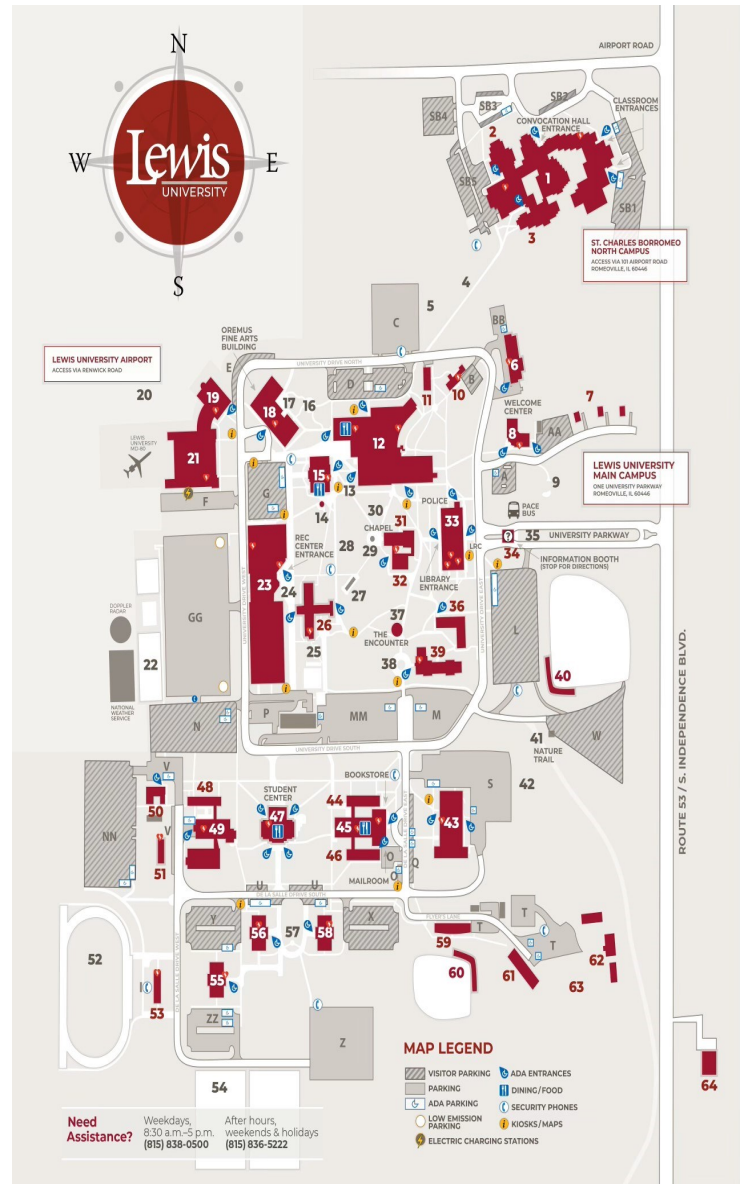
Harold E. White Center

(Harold White's wife was a Chicago Area Chapter 99)

AVIATION BUILDING 21 park in Lot F

University Drive W

Romeoville, IL 60446



STUDENT PILOT UPDATE REPORTS

compiled by LAURIE M

April Student Pilot Updates

Elizabeth S has put her training on hold, but that hasn't deterred her from engaging with the aviation world from a different perspective. She's embarked on an exciting adventure as a line service technician at KPWK. She enjoys immersing herself in the bustling environment of FBOs and surrounding herself with everything from Gulfstreams to Cessna 172s. She even gets to discuss flight training with other associates at Signature!

Monica R flew last weekend for the first time since October. With April's unpredictable weather, future flights are uncertain. However, she plans to dedicate time to completing her private pilot certification before embarking on a new career journey.

Maria L continues to receive support from her husband as she works towards finishing her private pilot certification.

Jennifer M recently completed her first solo cross country and experienced a significant breakthrough with her landings. She's taking a few days to rest before diving back into flying.

Erin Y is diligently balancing studying and flying.

Denise D is taking some time off to enjoy the lovely weather in Mexico.

We celebrate your successes. We commiserate with you on your difficulties. Please share with us.

The list of our student pilot members comes from the International Directory. If (when) you advance from Student to Sport or Private Pilot you should be updating your membership in that directory. You can do that by emailing or calling Laura at 99s HQ in Oklahoma City.

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MEET THE AVIATION COMMUNITY AT OSHKOSH THIS SUMMER

EAA Air Venture is coming up soon. If you plan on attending and would like to volunteer, watch your monthly email blast "Straight and Level" from 99s Headquarters, for info on how to volunteer. There will be 2 locations at Oshkosh and lots of opportunity. The program "Signup.com" will be used to set up schedules.



CAVALCADE OF PLANES AT CLOW AIRPORT June 1st and 2nd

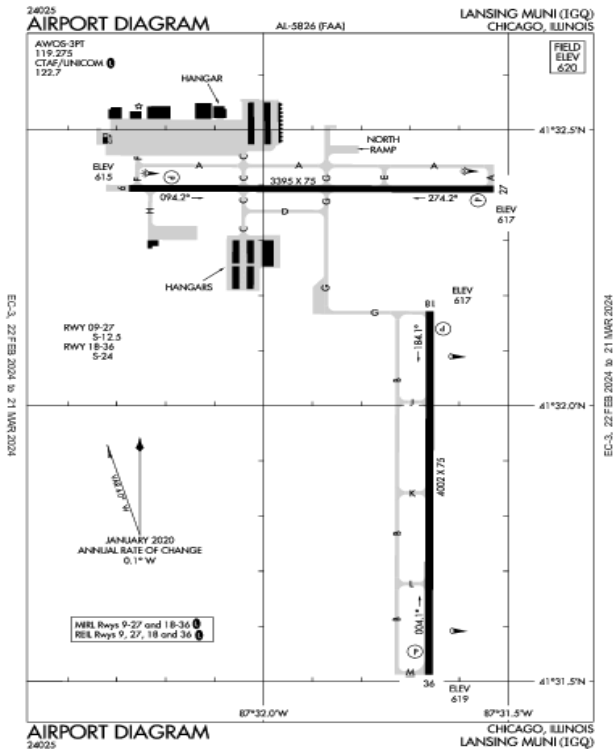
Volunteer to help our friends at the Illinois Aviation Museum

Use this link to sign up

Wear your pilot pride!

Help out at a great event





AIR MARKING TO TAKE PLACE MAY 11

(Rain Date in June)

Lansing Muni (IGQ) Chicago, IL

Contact Vickie to volunteer

NOW PLEASE SHE HAS ONLY 5 CHAPTER VOLUNTEERS



Meet on Saturday May 11 at 10:00 am

Airport office

3250 Bob Malkus Drive,

Lansing, IL 60438

(GPS might refer to it as Lynwood, IL)



CHICAGO AREA 99S SUPPORT THE YOUNG EAGLES PROGRAM

According to EAA's Young Eagles website:

"Launched in 1992, the Young Eagles program has dedicated 30 years to giving youth ages 8–17 their first free ride in an airplane. It's the only program of its kind, with the sole mission to introduce and inspire kids in the world of aviation."

Today, over 2.3 million young people have enjoyed a free introductory flight through the Young Eagles program. These flights are made possible through the generosity of EAA member volunteers. Join them in offering youth ages 8-17 the opportunity to experience The Spirit of Aviation® by becoming a Young Eagles volunteer today!"

The Young Eagles program is alive and well (mostly) at many airports in our Chapter geographic area. The program benefits local youth. Some 99s who are also EAA members volunteer to fly Young Eagles and/or offer ground support. To be part of this wonderful program, you must be a current member of EAA and complete the Youth Protection Policy course, which may be taken online and includes a background check. Pilots must also have a current medical, current flight review and have aircraft passenger liability insurance for the aircraft used (owned, rented, or borrowed) with \$100,000 per seat coverage.

This is a completely volunteer program. Some airports/FBOs offer a fuel discount to pilots on the day of the Young Eagles rally. The number of Young Eagles flown is dependent on the number of pilots and planes available for each event. If you have questions or want to be added to the list of pilots for any of the rallies, please ask your local EAA Chapter or at KPWK, email Steve MacCabe at smaccab@aol.com.

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Madeleine M



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