

# AIR NEWS



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

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## JANUARY EVENTS—HELP WANTED

*Our Pre Expo dinner will be held January 26th at the Renaissance Suites Chicago Glenview, 1400 S Milwaukee Ave, Glenview, IL 6:00 pm*

1 or 2 volunteers are requested to greet guests, assist vendors by directing them to the rooms available for setup/storage, collect last minute payments. Volunteer to **Madeleine**

*Aviation Expo & Safety Seminar starts at 8:00 am January 27th am*

**Front Desk Lead**—Larisa needs 2 99s with her at all times 7:30 am to 3:30 pm at the welcome desk. Greeting guests, handing out programs, getting an attendance count, providing directions to locations within the hotel. Volunteer to Larisa in advance Current volunteers are Diane C and Linda M (reception desk) and Corie W (photos)

**Vendor Manager**—Eva K needs 2 99s to assist with vendor reception and set up from 7:00 am to 8:00 am Please volunteer to Eva in advance.

**Raffle Ticket Sales**— Ellen O, Lead, needs 1 more 99 to sell raffle tickets all morning. Volunteer to Ellen in advance Current volunteer is Megan M

**99s Membership Booth** in the Vendor Room—Karen B, Lead Karen needs 2 99s to help answer questions about membership and sign people up on the spot. 2 hour shifts, mostly during breaks and lunch Current volunteer Cynthia M Please volunteer to Karen.

**Flying Companion Course Presenters**—Piper C and Katy C Leads. May need assistance during Navigation class. Please volunteer to one of them.

**Speaker Introductions**—Vickie S Lead. Vickie will be introducing the IFR speakers. She will need 1 99 to introduce the Flying Companion Speakers and the 3 morning speakers in the VFR Section. Please volunteer to Vickie.

### IFR PILOTS SESSIONS

08:40	IFR Common Sense Procedures	Joe Standley, CFII Pilot Flight Training Courses
11:00	Lessons Learned from TSB IFR Accident Investigations	Kathy Fox, Chair, Transportation Safety Board Canada

### FLYING COMPANIONS SESSIONS

09:00	Aerodynamics Navigation Communication Calm	Piper Colantone and Katy Chrifield
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### VFR PILOTS SESSIONS

09:00	Becoming an "Appropriately" Confident Pilot	Marc Epner
10:15	Improving your Landing Proficiency	Elaine Kauh
11:15	Recreational Aviation Foundation Update RAF creates, improves and preserves airstrips for recreational access.	Mike Purpura, Regional Director

### JOINT PILOT SESSIONS (IFR AND VFR AND FLYING COMPANIONS )

13:30	Medical Panel —Eyes, Ears, Brains and Brawn moderater/Shelley Ventura Speakers Dr Lee, Dr Sohby,
14:30	Weather for Pilots The Fury and Soundings Jerry Seckler

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

**CHAIR**

**Madeleine Monaco**

**VICE CHAIR**

**Larisa Kano**

**SECRETARY**

**Vickie Szewczyk**

**TREASURER**

**Shelley Ventura**

Deadline for submission the  
20th of the month :

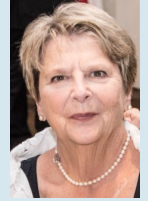
Madeleine Monaco, Editor

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**CHAPTER BRIEFING**

*Pre and Post Flight*

*Madeleine Monaco*



**Dear Chicago 99s,**

Claire B We have been busy this past year. And may not have met all of these new and returning members, but I think this list is very IMPRESSIVE.

Hannah B

Helena B

Abigail B

Lindsay C

Piper C

Nora C

Denise D

Elizabeth D

Abigail G

Kelly H

Michelle H

Lisa I

Alicja J

Laurette J

Brittini L

Sarah L

Maya M

Linda M

Lisa M

Kathryn M

Laurie M

Mukazi M

Emily N

Erica O

Elizabeth R

Anna R

Nicole R

Cindy S

Amy S

Corie W

Nicole W

Erin Y

Victoria Y

Jessica Z



Take a look—these women joined us in 2023.

**JANUARY 26—DINNER WITH SPEAKERS, VENDORS, GUESTS, & 99S**

This is for fun—social only, meet our vendors and speakers. Visit with the Expo team, stay over at the hotel in case of January snow for seminar day.

*Sign up by 1/20/24 and pay on our website*

**JANUARY 27—IFR/VFR & FLYING COMPANION SAFETY SEMINARS  
VENDORS DISPLAYING PRODUCTS & SERVICES**

This is the educational project of the year for our Chapter. We fulfill our mandate to educate the pilot population with this large, all-day event.

**Our Holiday Party was a treat. Thanks to Vickie and Donna for hosting. See photo on page 3.**

**Our planning for 2024 is well underway. Aviation for Girls Day is now scheduled at Lewis U for May 18, 2024. Contact Megan to volunteer.**

**Still need hosts for a meeting in November (can be a week night, or weekend, can be a restaurant or home) Who's in?**

**3 scholarships available. Apps in this issue, please apply!**

**Save the date for our Spring North Central Section Meeting in Kansas City, MO April 26-28, Hampton Inn Downtown**

**Read about the Conference in Jordan on page 3**

**HAVE A GREAT 2024! See you at Aviation Expo!**

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

*Madeleine*





**Our Holiday Party was so much fun.**

Good company, lovely surroundings, good food and drink, a fun game with lots of competition, old friends and new, long time and short term members, high and low pilots—all enjoyed!

We collected donations for WINGS, a charity for families surviving domestic abuse. We wanted to share this season of hope and joy, of peace and prosperity, and we did.

Thanks to host Vickie S and her co-host, Donna K. The event was a wonderful success!

**CHICAGO MEMBERS ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN JORDAN**



Madeleine Monaco and I represented our Chicago Area Chapter at the 99s Annual Conference held in Jordan. We were amongst a diverse group of approximately 200 99s from around the world. Our Arabian Section hosts pulled out all the stops to ensure we were made welcome and saw all the best of Jordan - a huge thank you to our Arabian sisters!

Before business got started, Madeleine and I visited some historical sites near Amman including a hike near the Jordan River, Bethany Beyond, and Mount Nebo. The Annual Meeting day began with a presentation on Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) by a fellow ALPA volunteer and airline pilot, Louise Cullinan. The Annual Meeting itself occurred in the late afternoon Jordanian time to accommodate everyone who was attending via Zoom from the US/Canada, before we got dressed up for the AEMSF & Awards Banquet.

The next morning, we left for post conference adventures. We toured Petra - astounding archeological wonders - before proceeding to Wadi Rum. Wadi Rum excitement included riding jeeps, camels, and hot air balloons. I also organized a short rock climbing excursion for me and the only other climber in the group. The desert was beautiful from all perspectives, and the local Bedouin hosts ensured we had a great time. We concluded the fun in Aqaba, right on the Red Sea. I for one was too tired to go out scuba diving and snorkeling, but did enjoy the Farewell Ceremony and Charity Raffle Reception. This last evening, we all took one last opportunity to celebrate the international 99s community, affirm new friendships, and thank our Arabian Section hosts and sponsors.

I look forward to returning to Jordan in the future. I'm happy to help any 99s who would like to plan their own trip. Just let me know any questions. Happy holidays and a Happy New Year to everyone!

*Mariko Doskow*



HOTAIR BALLOONING



99S GROUP TOURING PETRA



MARIKO & MADELEINE



SUNSET AT WADI RUM



STARGAZING



## Chicago Area Chapter 99s Scholarship Application for 2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information : Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

What do you wish to pursue with this award? \_\_\_\_\_

How much will this cost? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have the requirements necessary? \_\_\_\_\_

(appropriate medical, adequate number of flight time, etc.)

Attach a letter showing your goals and financial need. What have you done already to accomplish your goal?

Submit a copy of current page from your logbook.

Note: This award is for members of the Chicago Area Chapter.  
We have received a donation of \$1000 from Chicago Executive Airport  
to be distributed as we determine.

The **Deadline for submission is February 1, 2024.**

Applications must be sent in one PDF file to:

Sharon Schorsch  
[rudderschorsch@yahoo.com](mailto:rudderschorsch@yahoo.com)

Winner(s) will be notified by March 15, 2024 and must be willing to provide  
monthly updates on the use of the funds in person, or via email.



## **Richard J. Santori Memorial Scholarship**

The Richard J. Santori Memorial Scholarship offers two annual scholarships to members of the North Central Section ("NCS") under the auspices of The Chicago Area Chapter of The Ninety-Nines ("CAC").

One scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 is to be used to assist a 99 in the completion of an additional pilot certificate or rating. Applicants must be a current pilot with the appropriate medical certificate and must be approaching the flight time requirement for the desired rating or certificate.

The other scholarship offers \$1,000 to assist a Student Pilot Member toward completion of an initial pilot certificate in any aircraft. Applicants must have soloed, and, if required for the pilot certificate sought, must have a current medical certificate and must have passed the written exam.

Applicants must be a current member of The 99s, the NCS and their chapter in good standing.

Applicants must submit three (3) copies of each: the completed and signed application including the form; attached essay; letter of recommendation from their chapter chair; proof of certificates and ratings held; medical certificate; proof of date and score of knowledge tests taken; copy of last page(s) of logbook showing current hours flown; and a letter of reference from someone outside of the aviation community who is not a relative. These documents must be mailed to the address on the application form to be postmarked no later than the date indicated on the form.

Funds will be paid from receipts which document the training. Receipts must be signed by both the student and instructor and include copies of the logbook if applicable.

Funds are to be used within two years of the award date. Prior applicants and recipients may re-apply in future years.

The winning candidate and all candidates who did not qualify will be notified within one month after the receipt deadline.



2024

Richard J. Santori Memorial Scholarship Application  
\$2,000 to a Ninety-Nine for Advanced Certificate or Rating

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Application for which certificate or rating? \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter below the name of the person who will provide a reference and indicate their relationship to you. Supply their email address if possible.

Please attach an essay (essay may not exceed one page, one side only) and include at least the following elements:

1. Tell us about yourself, your activities in aviation, and participation in The Ninety-Nines. Be specific.
2. Describe your goals in aviation or aerospace, and opportunities. Tell us what you have already accomplished in pursuit of these goals, pertinent to specific certificate/rating sought. Why are you seeking this specific training? How will it help you to qualify for or to advance in an aviation-related profession or charitable cause?
3. Tell us how you have financed your training and education so far. Make a statement of financial need for completion of this training.
4. How will awarding you this scholarship benefit The Ninety-Nines and the aviation community?
5. If applicable, clearly explain any training request that might be considered unusual.

The completed application must include:

1. This form and attached essay.
2. Proof of certificates, ratings, knowledge test taken (with score) and medical held.
3. A copy of the last page(s) of your logbook showing current hours flown.
4. A letter of reference from someone not a family member and outside of the aviation community.
5. A letter of recommendation from your chapter chair.
6. The signed and dated Signature Form.

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**SIGNATURE FORM**

Print full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return three (3) copies of the Application and attachments to:**

**Chicago Area Chapter of The Ninety-Nines**

**Cynthia Madsen**

**(see Ninety-Nines Directory for address)**

Completed Application and Attachments Must Be Postmarked by **March 1, 2024**

2024

Richard J. Santori Memorial Scholarship Application  
\$1,000 to a Student Pilot Member Ninety-Nines, Inc.  
For Initial Pilot License

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHAPTER CALENDAR**

<b>2024</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>HOSTESS</b>
JAN	26	6PM	PRE-EXPO MEET AND GREET DINNER	EXPO TEAM
JAN	27	ALL DAY	EXPO IFR/VFR RENAISSANCE GLENVIEW HOTEL	EXPO TEAM
FEB	18	12:30	DEKALB AIRPORT	CORIE W
MAR	10	TBD	LAKE IN THE HILLS AIRPORT	MEGAN M
APRIL	26-28	WEEKEND	NORTH CENTRAL SECTION 99S MTG	GRTR KANSAS CITY 99S
MAY	18	ALL DAY	GIRLS AVIATION DAY –LEWIS UNIVERSITY	MEGAN M
JUNE	?	?	ANNUAL CHAPTER MEETING AND AWARDS	HANNAH B
JULY	3-7	2-4 DAYS	99S INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE—VANCOUVER	IBOD/WEST CANADA

If you can't find something

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