





May 2024

from the Chairman



It's Summer - A Time to Reflect

We are on summer break! The next meeting will be October 5 at Avon Park Airport. 10 am....come join!

We are reaching out to all chapter members to take stock of our efforts. Why did you join? Are your interests and goals being well served? Was it to be involved in the next generation of girls and women becoming aviators? Was it to meet other women who have or are flying? Or something else?

Please let us know. Call a chapter officer or send a message to flheartland99s@gmail.com. Their contact information is on the Ninety-nines.com website members directory.

Fundraising for our chapter scholarship

The Florida Heartland chapter is proud of its tradition to offer an annual flight training scholarship. The funds used for this scholarship come from various fundraising events throughout the year. We have 3 underway:

- 1. Sale of chapter, 99s, EAA, and aviation merchandise
- 2. The raffling of original quilts of aviation design by Vikki Greenleaf
- 3. Participation in the SE Section Fundraiser (details attached)



Remembering the Spring SE Section Meeting in Lafayette, LA







AirMed Operations Tour

EAA Crawfish Boil

Florida Heartland 99s Chapter News

Next Meeting: October 5, 2024 @ 10 am In-Person at Avon Part Airport

Fall 2024 SE Section Meeting in Atlanta, GA will be Sept 8-9. It's time to register. Watch for information by email.

Triple Tree 2024 in Woodruff, SC Sept 23-29 Contact Cathy Galati for information on the flheartland99s Facebook Page.

Cheer on local Air Race Classic Competitors - Team 15

June 18-21 Carbondale, IL to Loveland, CO Watch their progress on airraceclassic.org Team 15 'The Curly Girls'

Mary Wunder Pilot and Jo Alcorn CoPilot





Chair: JoAnne Alcorn Vice Chair: Lisa Watkins Secretary: Vikki Greenleaf Treasurer: JoAnne Alcorn

Membership: Vikki Greenleaf Scholarship: Lisa Watkins Newsletter: Vikki Greenleaf Ways and Means - Cathy Galati NIFA, SES meeting - Bev Mautner Bylaws - Janice Rearick Social Media (FB) - Cathi Galati Website - JoAnne Alcorn Safety and Education - open

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Cathy Galati's Flying Adventures 2023 Triple Tree FlyIn and May 2024 Bahamas









Sandypoint Settlement, The Bahamas

Alcorn visit to the Fighter Museaum, Pungo, Virginia near Virginia Beach



Soviet Polikarpov PO-2 of Night Witches Fame



Rare WASP jacket with Fifinella logo

Sign Up Today and Don't Miss Out

Registration is open for the Southeast Section Virtual **99s Walk-Run Scholarship Fundraiser**!

TO REGISTER CLICK HERE - IT IS \$35.00

REMEMBER TO CHOOSE YOUR CHAPTER
THE CHAPTER GETS 70% OF THE REGISTRATION (\$24.50)!

**You really don't have to do the walk/run if you don't want. Just Register.

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***You will receive a lovely Patch to put on whatever you want. ***

If you get lost in the sign-up search for "Southeast Section" and you will get to our page.

No matter what level of movement you are today or how you get your activity we are asking all pilots and their families, friends, and coworkers to get up and move.

If you're an experienced runner, walker, swimmer, bike rider, mover, shaker, dancer or just starting out a movement program, this is the perfect opportunity to improve health, become more fit, meet new people, and have fun!

The Southeast Section of the 99s has over 30 chapters and over 1000 members. What a great opportunity to get together!

• friends/family/coworkers/neighbors and pretend to fly while the wind rushes by (tip: children are excellent role models for this activity).

Be creative, inspire movement and join us as we hold this special fundraising event to support more women in their pathway to flight.

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