

AIR NEWS

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

AUGUST 2024

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CHAPTER CALENDAR

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

Donuts, fruit and coffee! Fly or drive!

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 MEMBERS GAIL L AND MADELEINE M
AS THEY ARE INDUCTED www.ifof.org to reserve

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

NOV 6 6:00pm PILOT PETE'S SCHAUMBURG AIRPORT

DINNER, DRINKS, SHORT MEETING
VICKIE S HOSTESS

DEC 7 SATURDAY HOLIDAY BRUNCH POT LUCK
LARISA AND YOSH K. HOSTS AT THEIR HOME
Details to follow

IT IS TIME TO START PLANNING FOR 2025
LISA M HAS AGREED TO BE OUR HOSTESS CHAIR.
SHE WILL BE LOOKING FOR HOSTESSES FOR
THE 2025 CALENDAR YEAR
Contact Lisa at Shoot4theskies@gmail.com

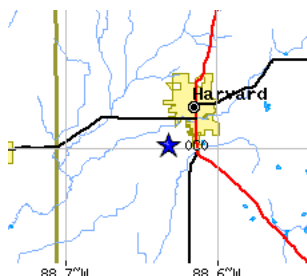
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Dacy Airport
Harvard, Illinois, USA

You are invited to a Chicago Area Chapter 99s meeting to
be held on Saturday, August 10th, at Dacy Airport
10:30 am Coffee and
11:00 Meeting

Hostesses: Larisa K & Karen B

Please join us at Dacy to enjoy the trip back in time.
Grass strip, no tower, beautiful old airplanes



22211 Airport Rd, Harvard, IL 60033

Sectional chart



WHO'S WHO
in the
Chicago Area Chapter

CHAIR

Madeleine M

VICE CHAIR

Larisa K

SECRETARY

Vickie S

TREASURER

Shelley V

Deadline for submission the
20th of the month :

Madeleine M

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CHAPTER BRIEFING

Pre and Post Flight

Madeleine Monaco



Dear Chicago 99s,

Every year, at the North Central Section Meeting held in the Spring, your Chapter Chair is asked to report on our Chapter and it's members. We are required to fill out a form, showing how many members we have, and what they have accomplished over the past year.

There are so many wonderful, active pilots in our Chapter, and many of them are flying on the weekends we meet. Please know that even if you are not with us in person, you are still with us in the Chapter. Bottom line! We need to find a way to follow the progress of our members as they advance through the FAA Certificates and Ratings. We also need to acknowledge and celebrate their aviation activities that benefit our entire community. Our Student Pilot Members are contacted every month to ask for an update, but our pilot members are not. And we would like them to be in touch. Please check in with progress reports—99mjm@sbcglobal.net We really want to hear who got their Private, Instrument, Commercial, ATP, Sea-plane, Helicopter, CFI or even (maybe especially) recurrent. We are the privileged, the few who have the ability to fly Fixed wing, rotary, seaplane, sport, gliders, experimental—make it count! Email, text, call, send carrier pigeon.....

Our International Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada was terrific. I can't express enough how wonderful it is to meet and share with women from around the world who love what we love, and do what we do.

By the time you read this, EAA AIRVENTURE 2024 will be history. If you go, please take a few pictures and text them to me 847-431-1847

Having survived the ARC Stop 4 work at BULT Airport, those of us who volunteered have been invited to enjoy an airport-hosted thank you party for our efforts, and because we WON the Best Stop Award

I am especially pleased to have been nominated for induction into the International Forest of Friendship. It is a great honor. If you are able to attend, please do! Both Gail LaPook and I will love sharing the experience with our Chapter members.

And last but not least—sign up to come to Blooming-
ton Minnesota for the Fall North Central Section
Meeting. See you on the dinner boat! Or at the
meeting! Or maybe at the Mall of America.

Don't just belong, participate!

Madeleine



STUDENT PILOT UPDATE REPORTS

compiled by LAURIE M

Monica R feels that her training is progressing a bit slowly these days. After a long break, she is trying to get back on track and is looking for ways to organize herself and study more effectively.

Gabby F is feeling good about her recent flight training. She has increased her lessons to three days a week, which has helped with her retention. Although she acknowledges that she still has a long way to go, she has committed to chair flying traffic patterns to help master landings. She is proud of the 80% she recently received on her assignment reviewing everything she has covered so far.

Susan M feels great about her flight training, even though she is having a little trouble finding time for flying lessons.

Alicja J has paused her flight training but plans to return to it in the future.

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

**FULL DETAILS FOR THIS PRODUCTIVE, EDUCATIONAL AND FUN WEEKEND
ARE AVAILABLE ON THE NORTH CENTRAL SECTION WEBSITE**

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FALL FOR MN!

Save the date

The Ninety-Nines, Inc., International Organization of Women Pilots

North Central Section Meeting Fall 2024

September 13-15



Sunset Dinner Cruises
Padelford Riverboats
Friday Night



49 ½ Activity
Northwest Airline
History Center
Saturday Morning



Behind the Scenes Tour
Minneapolis (MSP) Airport
"Best Airport in North America 2023"
by Airports Council International
Saturday Afternoon



CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

TWO KEYNOTE CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Thursday, July 4, 8:00 AM

Kendra Kincaid: Founder and President of Elevate Aviation, fosters inclusivity in aviation for women and historically underrepresented individuals.

"Elevating the Skies – Changing the Face of the Aviation Industry"

Friday, July 5, 8:00 AM

Major-General Jamie Speiser-Blanchet, Deputy Commander of the Royal Canadian Air Force: helicopter pilot during United Nations and NATO missions in Haiti and in Bosnia, Deputy Commander (Operations) for Joint Task Force-IMPACT in Kuwait, Military assistant to the Minister of National Defence and Special Advisor to the Chief of the Defence Staff, commands at multiple levels include 403 Squadron, the Canadian Forces Intelligence Group and Cadets and Junior Canadian Rangers Group.

"Empowering Women to Lead the Next Generation of the RAF"

Yes—we had a business meeting that was orderly, and efficient, as well as respectful of differing opinions and open to debate, and we also had:

Stunning views from the hospitality room on the 19th floor of the hotel, overlooking the sea plane base.

Great food—at every function, in the hotel restaurant, which always had seats for us, and in hospitality room

Terrific rooms—large spaces, comfortable beds, plenty of electrical outlets, great services

Impressive winners of the AEMSF Scholarship were announced - two groups of First Wings winners, and 2024's list of Advanced Scholarships, which included our own Megan McArthur, Commercial

Outstanding International Ninety Nines Award winners for 2024:

Award of Achievement for Contributions to Aviation - Dr. Barbara Gruber

Award of Achievement for Contributions to the Ninety-Nines— Laurene (Fielder) McEneny

Award of Achievement for Humanitarian Efforts - Kelli O'Donnell

Award of Inspiration— Sisters of the Skies, Inc.: Empowering Black Women in Aviation

Award of Merit - Catherine Press

George Palmer Putnam Award—Edward "The Legend" Marquet

President's Award - The 99s Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative (PPLI)

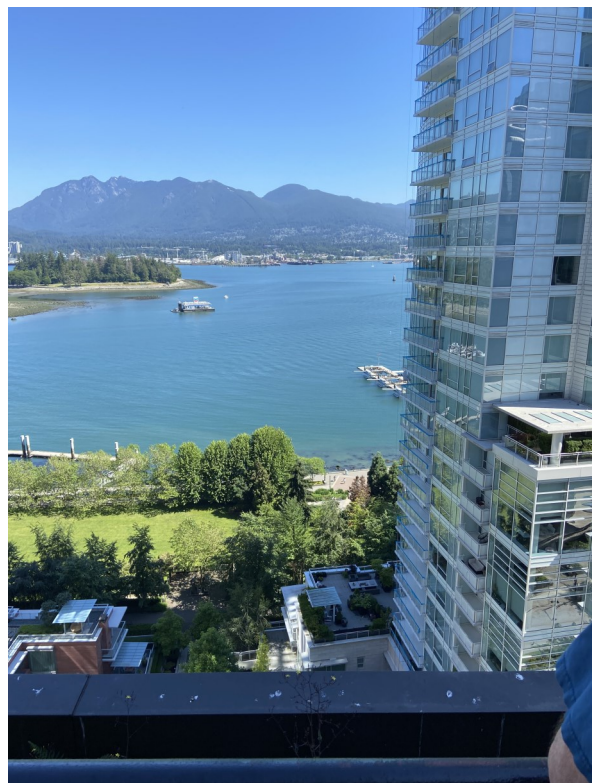


This year's recipient of the President's Award is one of The Ninety-Nines, Inc.'s most distinguished programs. The dedicated members who have participated and driven this program forward over the years have generously invested their personal time and energy to enhance the success of fellow members.

Friendship and fun—friends from all over the world, old and new -some we've not seen in years, some who we shared new experiences with in Jordan, and Leslie P, Madeleine M, Ellen O, Mariko D, and Mary Lou E from our Chapter.

Photos from Vancouver

Kendra waking us up
with her keynote -
inspiring!



View from our 99s Hospitality Room
19th floor Pinnacle Hotel also inspiring!



Madeleine with Jenny B, co-founder of the
Professional Pilots Leadership Initiative 20
years ago

We really need one of our photographers to come
next year—Corie? Larisa? Mona? Eva? Buehler???



Harbor Air Seaplane rides for everyone!!!



Mary Lou and Madeleine at the Awards banquet

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Madeleine M



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AMELIA EARHART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Time for Fall First Wings Applications Student Pilots award to achieve your first certificate

Deadline is **October 1** Applicants must be Student Pilot Members of the 99s for 3 months prior to that date and have logged 5 hours flight time within the preceding 6 months. Award is up to \$6,000 for specific milestones as they are achieved.

Time to think about and prepare for the winter deadline date for applying for the AE Scholarship;

Deadline is **January 1** All Applicants MUST read the General Requirements and Instructions before downloading the appropriate application form. Don't hesitate to contact me (Sharon S) if you are thinking of applying: CONTACT INFO IN THE 99S DIRECTORY. Scholarships are very competitive. Your active membership in the chapter is critical. Members will be voting their approval. The earlier I receive an application the better. Do not wait till the last minute.

Some things for applicants to address:

1. It is never too early to get started
2. Read the application thoroughly.
3. Read the instructions thoroughly.
4. Be sure your letter of recommendation is signed and dated.
5. Stress financial need in your essay.
6. Actively participate in chapter activities.

Sharon S , Chapter Scholarship Chair

