

# AIR NEWS

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



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chicagoarea99s.org

**Chicago Area Chapter 99s present**  
**IFR/VFR SAFETY SEMINAR**  
**FLYING COMPANION COURSE**  
**AVIATION EXPO**

Dear Chicagoland Aviators,

Please join us for a day full of education. We have put together a day long schedule of classes for the IFR Pilots, VFR Pilots, and our best right seat riders—Flying Companions. Students at any level are welcome to choose the classes they attend. We will cover an extensive review of IFR Procedures, a presentation by a National Weather Service Aviation specialist, a medical advocate for fitness and nourishment, ATC advice for operations in the Class B airspace, avoiding hazardous attitudes, review of aircraft systems by an aviation maintenance A.I., runway safety and situational awareness.

In between your sessions, you will have an opportunity to visit with a wide range of vendors eager to share their time, talents, services and organizations with you.

Lunch will be available on site.

See you there!



**Renaissance Chicago Glenview Suites Hotel**  
**1400 Milwaukee Avenue**  
**Glenview, IL 60025**  
**8a to 4p                      1-28-23**

This program is provided free of charge, by the Chicago 99s, with the help of the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics, the FAASteam, and our supportive sponsors and aviation vendors.

## **PRE-EXPO DINNER RENAISSANCE GLENVIEW HOTEL for hosts, vendors, and speakers**

*January 27, 6:00 Cocktails in the hotel bar 7:00 Dinner with 99s, Speakers, Vendors and Friends  
\$45.00 pp Pay at [ChicagoArea99s.org](http://ChicagoArea99s.org) Dues/donations by January 23rd*

RENAISSANCE SUITES HOTEL GLENVIEW 1400 MILWAUKEE AVE GLENVIEW, IL

Here's the link to use for hotel room reservations:

[Book your group rate for Chicago Area 99's Expo](#)

*If you fly in, we will pick you up at KPWK, but need to know in advance*

**HAWTHORNE GLOBAL -KPWK RAMP FEE AND FUEL DISCOUNTS FOR THIS EVENT**

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

**CHAIR**

**Madeleine Monaco**

**VICE CHAIR**

**Mona Knock**

**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,**

There's something I want you to think about. This is a new year full of new opportunities. Many of you heard about the great, self-funded, scholarship program that exists for the 99s members. The Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund has successfully advanced the career progression of many, many women pilots who would not otherwise have been able to advance. It is one of many benefits to being a 99. I am a past winner, and was honored to have been awarded a scholarship for my Multi-Engine rating in 1987.

Of course you have to have financial need—that's why other 99s donated to the fund—so you could be helped over that financial hurdle. Of course you have to have a reachable goal to advance your position in the field. Of course you must make sacrifices, and work hard to get what you need on your own. And of course you must be a participating, active member of the organization that you are asking for help. But one more thing, you must apply.

Yes, it's a long application that requires effort and time. Doesn't everything worthwhile require that? Yes there are time frames involved that may not be the easiest for you to manage. But this entire program is managed and executed by volunteers! Run by women who give up their time to help YOU get what you need. They are not paid for their many hours of work to compose, construct, collect, evaluate and judge the program, nor for the management of the funds and their disbursement to you. They are not rich or idle. They do not pay staff to do the work. They, in most cases, have been where you are now, and received a scholarship and now want to pay it forward. Your 99 sisters want you to win. Do your part, please, and apply. We are here to help.

There is also an opportunity for funding through the Santori Scholarship that is managed by our Chapter. The application for both categories (student and advanced) are here on pages 5, 6, and 7. Read the instructions. Apply now. Don't wait for the deadline.

The Aviation Expo preparations are underway. We have all of our speakers lined up, and Eva K is busy getting vendors signed up to exhibit. There are many volunteer positions available. This event is really good for refreshing your knowledge, networking for your career, and helping others! Vickie S is managing our front desk. Yanina B is teaching the Flying Companion Course. Ellen O is running the 50/50 raffle. Who wants to help? Let me know, soon.

And for advance planning—we have the location and the date, but we need a co-chair for Girl Scout Aviation Day. Jill F is looking for an interested member to assist her in this valuable educational presentation Someone new???? Are you reading this? Could it be you?

**Say yes to the 99s. Don't just belong, participate!**

*Madeleine*



## Our Holiday Party was great fun.

The Frankfort Township Food Pantry received almost \$500 to help those in need. Sharing what we have is so much a part of the holiday season. May you all be blessed for your giving.

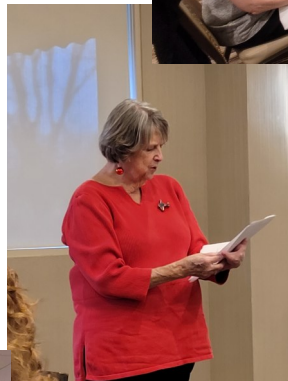
The tables were full of interesting people having pleasant conversations and enjoying the food and friendship.

The Aviation Trivia Game was a fun brain teaser—highly competitive. It was won by a team that included long time 99s with lots of brainpower. And they won the best prize! Bragging Rights!!!!

The food was yummy, the bar in the room was a nice addition, the cake with airplane on top was beautiful and delicious.

See some of what you missed in photos and plan to join us same place, at 6 pm January 27th for a dinner the evening before Aviation Expo.

Happy Holidays Merry Christmas Share the warmth and joy!





## **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.

2023

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, 2023**

2023

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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4. 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 student medical certificate held, knowledge test taken (with score), and solo.
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.
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## Chicago Chapter Student Pilot Reports

by Ana Adona

"On Monday, December 19, 2022, I earned my Private Pilot's License at 1C5. It was such a fantastic feeling finishing my check ride and I cannot believe I am no longer a student pilot! I am so excited to fly to new places. I hope to add a tailwheel endorsement and instrument rating in the future." **Nicoletta Salvatore**

This is Kara Haake, I just passed my Private Pilot Checkride at 17! I took the test at 42.3 hours and just yesterday I took my family and friends flying for the first time ever. I attached a picture below, but I wanted to wish you good luck on your journey too! **Kara Haake**



### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Ava Archuleta Wheaton, IL      Jamie Cyrul Woodstock, IL  
Kara Haake Morris, IL Student Pilot      Alicia Rivera Miami, FL Student Pilot  
Amanda Curatti St Charles, IL Student Pilot



Join us for our February Chicago Area Chapter 99s meeting and...

# BUNGO

Let the good times roll!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 2023  
12:30pm - 3:00pm

Pilot Pete's ~ Balloon Room  
905 West Irving Park Rd.  
Schaumburg

No prior experience required!

Please RSVP by February 1st to  
Eva Kozlowski  
eva\_k@comcast.net

The more the merrier!

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to Nikki Salvatore on earning an airport internship for 6 months in Salt Lake City. Megan McArthur and Elizabeth Sazdanoff will be covering Social Media/Facebook posts for a while. Thanks to both of them for stepping up.

**FLYING COMPANION TEAM** is at work now preparing for EXPO. Yanina B is repeating her successful program and adding the talents and skills of Leyre K as her teaching partner for this coming event. We could not be more fortunate to have so many talented members who volunteer their time to keep the Chicago 99s the premier educators of local pilots each year.

## AE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR OUR STUDENT PILOTS

The January 1 deadline for AE Scholarship will be past when you read this. The up-coming deadline for the First Wings Award will be April 1st and the application will soon be on the 99s website. PLEASE READ THE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND THE INSTRUCTIONS if you are thinking of applying! It is never too early to start the process. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me. And remember, participation in chapter events is key to a great application. Our 2 biggest events each year are the Aviation Expo in January and Girl Scout Day in the Spring - VOLUNTEER!

*Sharon Ann Schorsch, Chapter Scholarship Chair*



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Madeleine Monaco



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2023	DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	HOSTESS
JANUARY	27	6:00 pm	PRE-EXPO DINNER RENAISSANCE GLENVIEW HOTEL for hosts, vendors, and speakers	EXPO TEAM
JANUARY	28	8:00 am— 4:00 pm	IFR/VFR & FLYING COMPANION SAFETY SEMINAR AND AVIATION EXPO RENAISSANCE GLENVIEW HOTEL	EXPO TEAM
FEBRUARY	19	12:30 pm	CHAPTER MEETING LUNCH & BUNCO PILOT PETE'S BALLOON ROOM SCHAUMBURG 06C RSVP BY FEB 1	EVA KOZLOWSKI eva_k@comcast.net
MARCH	26	1:00 pm	CHAPTER MEETING At KUGN Skill Aviation	YANINA BELAZIORAVA
APRIL	28-30	WEEKEND NCS MTG	CALL TO KENTUCKIANA—NORTH CENTRAL SECTION IN LOUISVILLE—BUSINESS MTG SAT AM	TERRI DONNER + KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS CHAPTER 99S
MAY	20	9:00 am— 2:00 pm	GIRL SCOUT AVIATION BADGE DAY LEWIS UNIVERSITY	JILL FELDMAN AND you???
JUNE	11	1:00	ANNUAL CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING, AWARDS AND ELECTION	MADELEINE MONACO

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