

# AIR NEWS



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

JUNE 2022

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## JOIN US AT THE DUPAGE AIRPORT FLIGHT CENTER

Join us for a fun afternoon at DuPage Airport,  
a visit from DPA ATC,  
a Tower tour for some new 99s pilots,  
who haven't had one due to Covid closures,  
a slide show for those who missed Girl Scout Day,  
and some special  
**AWARDS**  
to celebrate at our Annual Meeting.



3RD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM  
2700 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE  
WEST CHICAGO  
**Saturday, June 11, 1:00pm**



What, you say your airport terminal doesn't look like this?

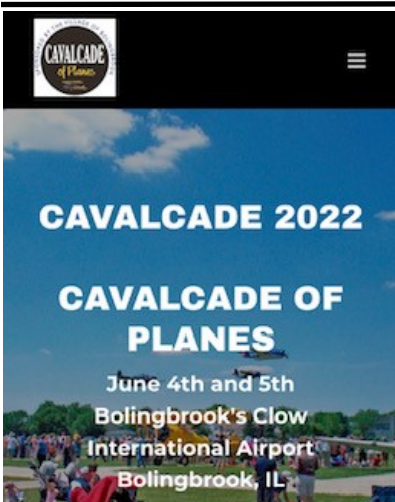
### MISSED OPPORTUNITY

We did not get to tiptoe through the tulips on May 14th, but if you still want to join in a group flyout, please consider joining the Chicago Executive Pilots Association for a breakfast/lunch flight.

### NEW OPPORTUNITY

LET'S FLY TO BATTLE CREEK MICHIGAN (KBTL) AND HAVE A MEAL AT THE WACO KITCHEN

JUNE 4—MEET AT 11 AM EDT

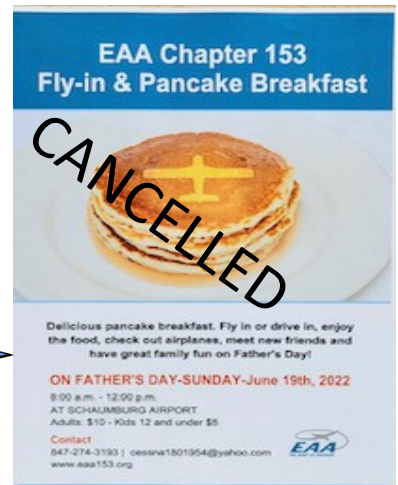


Please call Ellen O'Hara 630 530 0903 to help represent The 99s at our table at either event

## HELP WANTED

← JUNE 4 OR 5 AT CLOW or JUNE 19 AT SCHAUMBURG →

See airplanes! Talk to pilots!  
Eat a pancakes or lunch! Fun!



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

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20th of the month :

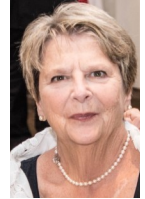
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**CHAPTER BRIEFING**

*Pre and Post Flight*

*Madeleine Monaco*



**Dear Chicago 99s,**

Girl Scout Day was great—working on increasing that small percentage! Be sure to see some of the pics taken on page 5 of this issue and see all of them at the DuPage Meeting on June 11th.

**REMINDER**

Dues/donations to your Chapter were due June 1. If you haven't paid, expect a letter from me begging .....

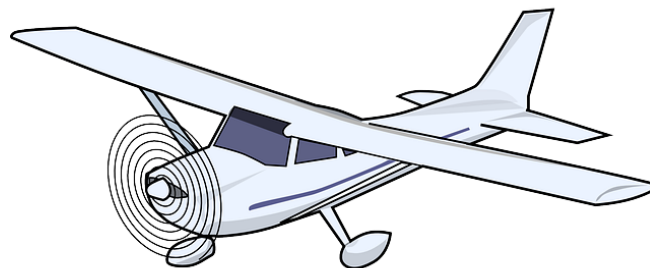
**CALENDAR**

Please attend our June meeting at the DuPage Airport terminal building, we will have some surprises for you, and that will be our annual meeting. The ATC team will visit with us for a short presentation and then ... well, you will have to come and see. That's Saturday, June 11th at 1:00pm



**SEASONAL PEP TALK HERE**

OK 99s, It's summer now (some days) and we don't have to de-ice, pre-heat or shovel. We can plan and schedule and hope for no T-storms. We can get some networking going to share affordable option for flights. We can make up for missed flight time. We would like to propose putting together a "Whats App" group of interested pilots to share flights. If there is sufficient interest we will publish the info, and define the plan. What do you think? Are you in?



**June 4th and/or 5th**

**Clow Cavalcade of Planes**

**Let's make our new fiscal year June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023 another great one.**

**Say yes to the 99s.**

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

*Madeleine*

# The Ninety-Nines to bring women pilots from around the world together this summer

Since 1930, The Ninety-Nines have held an annual conference which is much more than just a business meeting but is the annual get-together of women pilots from around the world. The Ninety-Nines is the international organization of women pilots that promotes the advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support while honoring their unique history and sharing their passion for flight. Members span the globe, representing 44 countries.



*Founding members of the Ninety-Nines  
in Long Island, New York.  
Ninety-Nines File Photo*

This year's conference will be held in Charleston, South Carolina, July 6-10, and will feature world-class speakers, a merchandise Fly Mart, educational seminars, and an aviation career panel, providing the opportunity to connect and network with other members and peers in aviation.

"This year, we have a great combination of speakers that I know will be both entertaining and memorable," says the International Board of Directors Secretary Cathy Prudhomme. "With Ninety-Nines members in general aviation, all segments of the aviation and aerospace industry, and in all phases of life and career, we provided speakers and seminars which will resonate with the female pilots."

Speakers at the 2022 conference include:

Brian Schiff – Airline Captain, FAA-DE, Keynote Address

Mary Build – Once a Pilot, Always a Pilot

Dr. Susan Ying, Ph.D. – The Third Revolution in Aviation – Electrification

Kathy Yodice – FAA Investigations – What Every Lawyer Wants You to Know

Heidi Hammerstein – An Affair with Flying, Aircraft, Engineering, Science, and Space Operations –  
Training with Project PoSSUM

Judy Phelps – Keeping the Sunny Side Up and My Journey from Waitress to DPE

"This group of speakers will appeal to both members and guests. The Conference also provides seminars to support leadership at the Chapter and Section level," adds Cathy Prudhomme. "We know our members will be inspired, informed and energized going forward."

On Thursday evening the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Foundation (AEMSF) hosts its yearly banquet. Since 1941, the AEMSF awards has exceeded \$12 million, with over 800 scholarships plus more than 300 awards to student pilots earning their first flight certificate.

The conference concludes on Saturday evening, July 9th, with the International Awards banquet recognizing Contributions to Aviation, Contributions to The Ninety-Nines, Award for Humanitarian Efforts, Award of Inspiration, Award of Merit, the President's Award, and the George Palmer Putnam Award. (see past winners at <https://www.ninety-nines.org/awards.htm>)

Although there are other female pilot organizations in various states and nations, virtually all women of achievement in aviation have been or are members of The Ninety-Nines. The Ninety-Nines own two museums, the 99s Museum of Women Pilots in Oklahoma City and the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum in Atchison, Kansas. The Ninety-Nines is a non-profit, charitable membership corporation holding 501(c)(3) U.S. tax status with headquarters located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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## CHAPTER CALENDAR

<b>2022</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Hostess</b>
June	11	1:00pm	<b>DuPage Airport Terminal Bldg</b> Annual meeting, budget approval, DPA ATC to speak to us. Awards.	MADELEINE MONACO
July	5-10		<b>ATTEND 99S INT'L CONFERENCE CHARLESTON, SC</b>	
July	25-31		<b>ATTEND EAA AIR VENTURE OSHKOSH WISCONSIN</b>	
August	20	1:00pm	Clow Airport Sue Nealey will take us along on her trip "Around the World in a 310"	DIANE HROMEK-SAWYER
September	30-Oct 2	Weekend	<b>NCS FALL MEETING PORTER INDIANA Indana Dunes</b>	GOV DEB MCGEE
October	17	6:00pm	<b>Pilot Pete's dinner—just for fun! Bring a guest if you like.</b> If we have business to conduct, we will be brief.	SHONA WILLIAMS
November	13	1:00pm	CHAPTER MEETING - Lincolnshire	MARIA LINSTROM
December	11	1:00pm	<b>Holiday Party Renaissance Glenview Hotel—</b>	MADELEINE MONACO
<b>2023</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Hostess</b>
January	28	8-4	<b>CHICAGO AVIATION EXPO/IFR VFR SAFETY SEMINAR</b>	EXPO TEAM

### REPORT FROM 2022 SANTORI SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR—CYNTHIA MADSEN

Erin Koelling, Minnesota Chapter, was awarded \$2,000 for her commercial  
Macy Arbuckle, Iowa Chapter, was awarded \$1,000 for her initial pilot certificate  
Morgan Duling, Michigan Chapter, was awarded \$500 toward her CFI

To date, The Richard J. Santori Memorial Scholarship has awarded \$40,500 to 99s of the North Central Section. We are very grateful for the generosity of Gina Santori, Chicago Area Chapter, for arranging the funding for this scholarship in memory of her husband.

*The Santori Committee is made up of 2 members from the Chicago Area Chapter and the Vice Governor of the North Central Section. The new committee now includes Chair Cynthia Madsen, Donna Klein, and the new Vice Governor, Susan Glisson, now that Deb McGee has been elected Governor. Thanks to Deb for her service.*

#### GET IN SHAPE

If you want a name badge in the shape of your state, pay \$20.00 cash, check payable to Chicago Area 99s or PayPal on our website [chicagoarea99s.org](http://chicagoarea99s.org) and fill out and submit this form (or the required info) via email to



Email [luznys855@gmail.com](mailto:luznys855@gmail.com)

Allow three weeks for delivery.

#### 99s NAME BADGE ORDER FORM

Print out this form, complete it and send it with your payment (see below)

Name	
Street Address	
City	
State	
ZIP code	
What name do you want on the badge?	
Official chapter name	
U.S. state where chapter based	
Pin back or magnetic back?	
Address to where badge should be shipped (if other than address above)	
Badge will be shipped by supplier.	
Email address to resolve any further details	

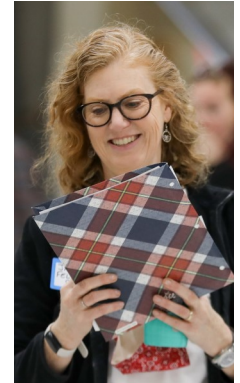
Mail this form and \$16 (\$20 effective January 1, 2019) to Linda Uzny, Chicago Area Chapter 99s, for each badge ordered.

Her address can be found in The Ninety-Nines directory.

# 2022 Girl Scout Day Photos



GIRL SCOUT CHAIR  
Jill Feldman



CAREER STATION

Tina  
Renee  
Susan



WELCOME DESK Karen & Shona



FORCES OF FLIGHT  
Kseniya & Dinah



COMM TEAM Eva & Jessica  
(Yanina not pictured) with assist  
from Linda and Maria



PREFLIGHT Maggie & Deb



HISTORY OF FLIGHT  
Ellen & Elizabeth



NAVIGATION  
Larisa &  
Megan



## **GIRL SCOUT AVIATION DAY—RECAP MAY 7, 2022**

Thanks to Jill, and her mentor Ellen for putting on another outstanding educational event for the Northern Illinois Girl Scouts. We accomplished more than just a fun day at the airport. We represented to the girls that there are many options for them in aviation. We showed them by example what women can be and what careers are available to them.

For our Chapter, the success was sweetened by the very large number of volunteers who took the time, some even took the day off work, to make this event a success.

Our facility was made available by Atlantic Aviation on the west side of Chicago Executive Airport.

The visitors were greeted as they entered. They were given a safety briefing and instructions on how to travel through the stations. The first station was a presentation of Careers available to them. There was a History of Flight station, one on Forces of Flight, another on Communications, then Navigation, and Pre-flight.

There was a Cessna 150 inside the Atlantic FBO hangar for the Pre-flight, provided by Chicago Executive Flight School. Atlantic also arranged to have a corporate jet inside for viewing—and comparison.

So many Chapter members were working this event—some in advance and many on site. I may miss some, but hopefully I will be forgiven if I do.

Karen Ballard Registered guests as they arrived

Yanina Belaziorava Prepared and presented the Communications sessions

Jessica Best Prepared and presented the Communications sessions

Claire Carr Collected giveaways from Southwest Airlines for all of the girls

Layne Carson visited as a new member and pitched in where needed

Jill Feldman RAN THE EVENT—PLANNING, PRODUCTION AND EXECUTION

Susan Field Prepared and presented at the careers sessions

Larisa Kano Prepared and presented the Navigation sessions

Mona Knock Photographed the event

Eva Kozlowski Prepared and presented the Communications sessions

Maria Linstrom Prepared and distributed aviation items for the girls to take

Megan McArthur Prepared and presented Navigation sessions

Debra Meznarsic Prepared and presented Pre Flight sessions

Madeleine Monaco obtained the aircraft for pre-flight, brought donuts, floated

Ellen O'Hara Assistant manager, Jill's Mentor, Prepared and presented History presentation

Kseniya Polinsky Prepared and presented Forces of Flight sessions with demos

Janelle Rominski Photographed the event

Maggie Sampson Prepared and presented PreFlight sessions

Gina Santori-Bakiares Helped with presentations

Elizabeth Sazdanoff Prepared and presented History sessions

Dina Spadoni Prepared and presented Forces of Flight sessions

Linda Uznys Assisted at Comm table

Shelley Ventura Handled finances

Shona Williams Greeted visitors as they entered

Tina Willman-Hammar Prepared and presented Careers Sessions

Our event was made better by the assistance of Renee Riani—Airport Manager from DKB who spoke about Careers and by a visit and help from brand new student pilot Vaida Guthmann. Both of them should be 99s and Chapter members soon. Tables and chairs provided Airport staff and Signature Flight Support.

THANKS TO ALL!

# **CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER 99S MEMBERSHIP DUES DUE JUNE 1, 2022**

**Chapter dues are \$20 per year and cover the period from June 1 to May 31. They are due by June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

We need funds for the expenses that we have to exist, function and support our goals as a chapter.

Chapter flying event insurance	Website expenses
Host expenses for chapter activities and meetings	Donations to support 99s Trusts
Production of Air News	Donations to other aviation groups
State fees for charitable organizations	Safety Seminar
Representation at International Business Meeting	Girl Scout Day

## **CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Current Member of the Ninety-Nines, Inc. and the Chicago Area Chapter. To renew, fill out the form below and send with a check for \$20 to the Treasurer, OR scan and submit via email and go to our Chapter website [www.chicagoarea99s.org](http://www.chicagoarea99s.org) and use a credit card to pay.
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Member of the Ninety-Nines, Inc. (Pilot or Student Pilot) who joined during the past year, but has not yet paid Chicago Area Chapter dues. (Complete the form below and send a check for \$20 to the Treasurer to continue receiving copies of AirNews. Or renew on line at [www.chicagoarea99s.org](http://www.chicagoarea99s.org) and pay with credit card. You may have been receiving complimentary issues this year.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Guest, former member, associate, friend, contributor Any and all donations are welcome.

## **COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (Check here if you don't have email)

(we will mail your newsletter to you)

<b>DUES/DONATION REQUESTED:</b> Chapter Members or Guests donations from non-99s	\$ 20.00
Additional contribution	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

**Would you like to help on a Committee?** (circle any or all)

Flying Activity or Event Hostess	Girl Scout Aviation Badge Day	Holiday Party	Membership
Ways and Means	Public Relations/Communications/Social Media	Safety Seminar	

**By MAY 31** Mail or scan and email this form with a check for \$20 payable to Chicago Area Chapter 99s to:

Shelley Ventura  
Chicago Area Chapter Treasurer  
Email: [sventura@aldridgegroup.com](mailto:sventura@aldridgegroup.com)

Or pay with credit card on our Chapter website at [chicagoarea99s.org](http://chicagoarea99s.org)

**NOTE:** You must belong to 99s International to become or remain a Chapter Member. You can apply online to join International 99s at [www.ninety-nines.org](http://www.ninety-nines.org). However, we do gratefully accept any donation from non-members who wish to help support our mission

**50 year Members are exempt from CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER dues BUT YOU HAVE TO REMIND US!!!**

**AIR NEWS**

Madeleine Monaco



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SEE ARTICLE ON PAGE 3 AND CONSIDER ATTENDING  
**THE 99s INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**IN CHARLESTON, SC JULY 6-10**

If you can't find something

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

June 4-5 Cavalcade of Planes Clow Airport

June 11 1:00 pm Chapter Meeting DuPage Terminal  
ATC presentation and Annual Meeting