

# AIR NEWS

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



MARCH 2022

chicagoarea99s.org

## MARCH MEETING AND EVENT

### FLY OUT/DRIVE OUT LUNCH AT LANSING, IL AIRPORT

Sunday, 3/27, at 1 pm  
KIGQ Lansing Municipal Airport  
On the north ramp



Lynnie Ques Airport Bar & Grill  
3249 Glenwood Lansing Rd  
Lansing IL 60438



We will meet at this location rain or shine. If you are planning on coming, please let Mona via email or text (info in directory) know on Saturday, 3/26 so we can try to reserve a suitable table. The venue has limited seating.

## ANOTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENT PILOTS

The Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund First Wings Awards are semi-annual awards of up to \$6,000 based on completion of specific training milestones. They are available to Student Pilot Members of The 99s who meet the eligibility requirements. To be eligible, applicants must hold a student pilot certificate, have been an official Student Pilot Member three months prior to the application deadline, have logged five hours in the six months prior to the application deadline and show financial need. The Spring 2022 First Wings deadline is April 1. Instructions/application are available on The 99s website.



Contact Sharon Schorsch, Chapter Scholarship Chair, for questions: info in online directory

## APRIL 9 CHAPTER MEETING AT KENOSHA AIRPORT 1:00 PM SAVE THE DATE

Girl Scout Day preparations—put the packets together—fly or drive—more info to follow Jill Feldman Hostess

### Gateway to Flight April 22-24, 2022 St. Louis, MO NCS Spring 2022 Meeting



Save the date ~ Note the agenda ~ Plan your travel ~ Enjoy meeting NCS 99s sisters  
Greater St. Louis Chapter invites 99s, 49 1/2s and guests to the Spring NCS meeting.  
Hotel details, travel ideas, the registration form, a tentative agenda and very interesting venues to visit are on our website (chicagoarea99s.org)  
Time spent in the hospitality room and perusing the 'fly market' are always enjoyable.  
Do plan on visiting Boeing's Prologue Room tour on Friday.

*Editor's note: I have never attended a Section Meeting and NOT met a fascinating "new to me" woman pilot.  
Chicago is part of a much larger 99s world. :-)*

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

**CHAIR**

**Madeleine Monaco**

**VICE CHAIR**

**Mona Knock**

**SECRETARY**

**Autumn Alderdice**

**TREASURER**

**Shelley Ventura**

Deadline for submission the  
20th of the month :

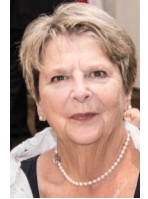
Madeleine Monaco, Editor

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**CHAPTER BRIEFING**

*Pre and Post Flight*

*Madeleine Monaco*



Dear 99s,

I promised you a recap and review of our big event, and it is included with this newsletter. Those of you who worked on the Aviation Expo have already received it, but I was asked to share it in the Air News as well. If we continue to provide this service to the flying public, we will be fulfilling our mission to educate and inform and we will no longer be a "secret society" How great would it be if everyone knew what "The Ninety-Nines" are and what they do?



After publishing a request for a volunteer to act as our Chapter Flying Activity Chair reporting to the North Central Section Flying Activities Chair, I received more than one volunteer. Auste Rayome will fill this position for us. Although she can't attend, she can communicate, which is what the position requires. Thanks, AUSTE!!!! You can report to Section Chair Dee Dreger that we have planned a Fly Out lunch at Lynnies Ques on the field at Lansing

Airport for March 27th, flying to Girl Scout Day prep meeting at ENW April 9th, Spring North Central Section Meeting in St. Louis in late April and a trip to Michigan to see the tulips on May 14.

Our schedule is filling. First thing I need to mention is a possible change in location for our Girl Scout Aviation Day. We will let you know ASAP! Aviation Chair Jill Feldman has still got some volunteer needs for the event. Please look at her report on page 4 and let her know what you would like to do.



Our event calendar is updated regularly, and you can track that on page 3. We have added a host and location for June and October, but still need a host for November (a business meeting) and for our Holiday Party in December.

If you are interested in our possibly hosting our Holiday Party, there are any number of ways that can be done. We have had pot luck at a members home. We have presold reservations and gone to restaurants. We have partnered with other groups to celebrate. All that's really needed is a time and place for us to gather and celebrate the season. There is some money in the budget for this, and it can be what you want it to be! Anyone willing????



**Say yes to the 99s.**

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

*Madeleine*

## Student Pilot updates/Chapter member updates

Our sincere sympathy goes out to our member Natalie Berman on the loss of her much loved sister, Rachel. So terribly hard to lose a sibling. May she and her family find peace in the memories they share.

Also sending our deep sympathy to Maria Linstrom on the loss of her dear Mother. She and her family will be held in our thoughts and prayers as they heal.

Our Chapter Secretary Autumn Alderdice has broken two fingers—OUCH. Get well soon lady!

Message from former Chapter Chair Ruth Rockcastle—now living in Florida. “Boy a lot of "old" 99's missing from newsletter. After after over 40 years with the FAA as Safety Team Member , Rock (her 49 1/2) retired from instructing at SimCom at age 91. He is doing well. I am keeping busy as always, President Elect of Local Kiwanis Club, Very active at church (Choir, Pastors Bible Study, Women's Bible Study, GAP -program - a special program where we give personal care items - cleaning products to tampons for needy people, vetted by the head organization - LOVE INC - Love in the name of Christ. This activity takes place twice each month. Oh, I help organize the monthly Church dinners including decorating and buying the meat etc. I am 85 but feel like 60. Love hearing about my old club. Keep going, Love Ruth “

MacKenzie Emerenciana has been reaching out to new members for us, but she has now started training at Delta! Yay Mac—coming soon to a cockpit near you! Anyone want to pick up her task? It might be a good karma spot :-)

Several Chapter members have recently become more active and helpful. We LOVE that. More, please :-)

## Welcome some new members to our Chapter

Gracie Barbour from Lisle— brand new and already offered to mentor Claire Carr. Thanks, Gracie  
Emily Mueller from Lake in the Hills. Our 3CK group is growing (Susan and Mona are there also)  
Alyssa Siwek from Homer Glen. Tell us about yourself Alyssa. We want to get to know you.

## CHAPTER CALENDAR

volunteers?

<u>2022</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hostess</u>
March	27	1:00pm	All Member Flying Event Lunch KIGQ Lynnies Ques	MONA
April	9	1:00pm	Chapter Meeting ENW Prep for Girl Scout Aviation Day	JILL
	22-24		North Central Section Meeting, St. Louis, MO	GOV WELSH
May	7	8-4	Girl Scout Aviation Badge Day <b>LOCATION MAY CHANGE</b> <b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>	JILL
	14	“lunch” time tbd	Chapter “Fly Together” to Michigan Tulip Festival and lunch. We will share rides and fill empty seats	YANINA BELAZIORAVA
June	11	1:00pm	DuPage Airport Terminal Bldg Annual meeting, budget approval, activity or meal to be determined.	MADELEINE
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 “Around the World in a 310”	DIANE H- SAWYER
September	30-	Weekend	<b>NCS FALL MEETING PORTER INDIANA Indana Dunes</b>	GOV WELSH
October	Tbd		Pilot Pete’s lunch or dinner tbd	SHONA WILLIAMS
November	12 or 13	1:00pm	Last business meeting of the year location tbd	tbd
December			<b>Holiday Party</b>	tbd



Contact Madeleine to offer your help Info in online directory

## 2022 Chicago Area 99s—Aviation Day

May 7, 2022—Lewis University—location may be changed

### Volunteers for 2022 Girl Scout Day

Name	Assignment	Confirmed
Dinah Spadoni	Forces of Flight - lead	Yes
Kseniya Polinsky	Forces of Flight	Not confirmed
open (Ellen O'Hara?)	History of Flight – lead	
Elizabeth Sazdanoff	History of Flight	tentative
open	Careers – co-lead	
Tina Willman-Hammar	Careers - co-lead	yes
Eva Kozlowski	Communication - lead	yes
open	Communication	
Larisa Kano	Navigation - lead	yes
open	Navigation	
Deb Meznarsic	Preflight of Airplane – lead	yes
Maggie Sampson	Preflight of airplane	yes
Karen Ballard	Registration	yes
Shona Williams	Registration	yes
open	Snack Table	
Jessica Best	Pre-work: Contact GS Councils -brochures	yes
Clair Carr	Materials for GS Packets	yes
Ellen O'Hara	Materials for GS Packets	yes
Maria Linstrom	floater	
Yanina Belazorava-Necker	Floater or as needed (Comm / Nav?)	Not confirmed
open	Photographer	
Susan Zurcher	As needed	Not confirmed
Jill Feldman	Floater	yes
Madeleine Monaco	Floater	yes
Shelley Ventura	Floater or as needed	tentative

Please contact me to volunteer to fill one of the available positions (shown in red) I will schedule evening meetings via Zoom with the Leads of each assignments starting in March (every other week?) just to make sure that everything is moving forward and so that I can answer questions. Or you can reach out to by email or text if you need help getting started.

*Jill Feldman*

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**SEE AVIATION EXPO RECAP BROCHURE  
ELSEWHERE ON THE WEBSITE**

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If you can't find something

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



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May 7 Aviation Day Educate the Girl Scouts