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NEWSLETTER FOR THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE
NINETY-NINES INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN PILOTS

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**The San Fernando Valley Chapter of Ninety-Nines
Founded on February 1, 1952**

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Our Mission

The Ninety-Nines® International Organization Of Women Pilots® promotes the advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight.

Established in 1929 by 99 women pilots, the members of The Ninety-Nines, Inc.® International Organization Of Women Pilots® are now represented in every area of aviation today. And to quote Amelia, fly “for the fun of it!”





NOTAMs

- Did you know you can always donate to our Chapter? [Click here to make a donation to the SFV 99s.](#) Also make sure to designate the The San Fernando Valley Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. when shopping on <https://smile.amazon.com/>
- Need a name badge or a mentor? Please contact our Membership Chair Nina Yates (ninayates@pacbell.net).

FROM THE CHAIRWOMAN

Happy April!

I hope this finds you and yours staying safe and well. These are extraordinary times but the good news is we've made it another month and Spring is here! During this quieter and more solitary period, it has been delightful to see so many of you join our recent Zoom meetings. We had 34 members join in our April Chapter Meeting on Zoom! We also had a Zoom birthday and tea party on April 19 to celebrate a lovely Sunday together.

What a blessing technology can be to bring us all together even when we need to stay apart.

Special thanks to all our essential workers who are still working. Thank you to the first responders, medical / pharmaceutical / laboratory professionals, flight crews, grocery workers, bankers, truckers, post office workers, utility workers, restaurant workers, food delivery drivers, ASL interpreters (Ms Marjorie!), federal and



government employees, media professionals and everyone else! Heartfelt thanks to you all.

We are united in staying safe together. We will persevere through this time together. And we will continue to rise and fly through this. Congratulations to all of our recent Atta Girls - you make us proud!

I look forward to seeing you all again soon on our next Zoom meeting.

Keep smiling and be well,
Kimberly Chan, Chairwoman

Happy Birthday to:

Geny Haase

April 5th

Doris Minter

April 18th

Sarah Weiss

April 19th

Golda Neuman

April 26th

Nina Yates

April 27th

Bertie Duffy

April 30th

Upcoming Events

May 2: VIRTUAL SWS Spring 2020 Meeting, hosted by the Santa Clara Valley Chapter, held via Zoom commencing at 8:30am PDT. Details to follow in your emails.

May 12: Virtual Zoom Chapter Meeting at 7pm



Coronativities...

Atta Girls:

Megan Kojima received her
Private Pilot Certificate

Annelie Hubinette received
her Instrument Rating

Shokoufeh Mirzaei received
her Certified Flight
Instructor Certificate

Ceci Stratford



Updating my flying
scrapbook - my favorite

Managing flowers
outdoors and in



Neighborhood social
distancing party

Flyings over the
poppies



Happy Anniversary
to:

Dolores Mathews
April 1975

Paula Sandling
April 1982

Beverly Butcher
April 1986

Lisa Fusano



Flying 2, of her 12,
grandkids who had cabin
fever



Flying over the Antelope
Valley Poppy Reserve



Coronativities con't...

Paula Sandling

Photos from the Sandling house...



Annelie Hubinette

World War II cap found for when she does complex maneuvers for her commercial



Nina Yates



Spent her time in quarantine walking, gardening and attending COVID-19 webinars/calls

April Zoom Meeting and Tea Party

