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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 NINETY-NINES® MISSION STATEMENT**

The Ninety-Nines® International Organization of Women Pilots® promotes 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 represented in all areas of aviation today. And, to quote Amelia, fly "for the fun of it!"

Hello Everyone!

I am super excited to begin our new 99 year with my awesome new board: Petra Janney, GG Pammit, Kyra Banko, and Lisa Seese. Although it's about 8 million degrees out, we have some cool things coming. To kick it all off, we have our Summer Potluck on August 5th from 2:00-7:00 PM in the Vista building at Whiteman. Don't forget to RSVP on the Evite with the number in your party and your dish. I would love to see a lot of you there for fun, food and camaraderie. I am also going to start circling and looking for a new Membership Chair. Who will it be? Lastly, I'm thinking we are due for another fly/drive in too. Cheers to fun times ahead.

Love, Stacie ❤️

**BIRTHDAYS**

03 Lisa Hineman  
20 Lisa Seese  
27 Bri Idelman  
28 Faith Hillman  
31 Beverly Butcher

**ANNIVERSARIES**

1978 Sylvia Sanderson  
1987 Nina Yates  
1995 Pam Distaso  
2002 Julieann Sikora  
2014 Nicolette Hanson  
2016 Cristina Loga

*If your birthday doesn't appear, it's because we don't have it! Please advise Nina or Pam.*



Stacie Vournas giving Nikhil Gaddam, a future pilot, his EAA flight on June 24, 2023  
Photo credit: Srinivas Gaddam

**CALENDAR**

(details at SFV 99s "[Calendars](#)" link)

**AUGUST**

01 - Chapter Meeting (Zoom)  
10-12 - [Palms to Pines Air Race](#)  
19-20 - [Wings Over Camarillo](#)  
26 - Young Eagles  
29 - Board Mtg (Zoom)

**SEPTEMBER**

05 - Chapter/Budget Meeting (Zoom)  
23 - Young Eagles  
26 - Board Mtg (Zoom)  
28-10/1 - [SWS, Ventura, CA](#) (hybrid)

Refer to [SFV 99s website](#) for additional information on  
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Geny Haase doing eights on pylons in Agoura Hills this past July 2023  
Photo credit: Geny Haase

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GG Pammit's flight lesson with Dave Hopkins, CFI, at WHP this past July 2023  
Photo credit: GG Pammit

