



## THE NINETY-NINES, INC.

*International Organization of Women Pilots*



## CALLING ALL WOMEN PILOTS!

Come meet the  
**San Fernando Valley Chapter of the 99s**  
and become a member of one of the most amazing  
organizations of female pilots.

Join us at our next monthly chapter meeting  
to **learn** more about the Ninety-Nines,  
**meet** some of our wonderful female pilots (with a range of  
experience & expertise), **hear** about our community events, **ask**  
about our scholarship opportunities, and so much more.

Become a part of a support group of ladies  
who share your passion for aviation.

Student pilots are welcome.  
Thinking about becoming a pilot? Come learn more.

Visit [www.sfv99s.org](http://www.sfv99s.org)  
or on **Facebook – San Fernando Valley 99s** for more details.

### **Who are The Ninety-Nines?**

The Ninety-Nines, Inc. was founded November 2, 1929, at Curtiss Field in Valley Stream, Long Island, New York. At that time, there were 117 women pilots worldwide. All were invited to attend a meeting in Long Island to discuss the possibility of establishing an organization of women pilots. Only a handful was able to attend the meeting, however, Louise Thaden was elected secretary and worked tirelessly to keep the group together as we struggled to organize and grow. Of the 117 originally invited, 99 joined to become charter members. The group took its name from the number of charter members and in 1931 elected Amelia Earhart its first president.

The Ninety-Nines, Inc., is now an international organization of licensed women pilots from 35 countries we currently have over 6,500 members throughout the world. Our International Headquarters are located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 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.

Today, Ninety-Nines are professional pilots for airlines, industry, and government; we are pilots who teach and pilots who fly for pleasure; we are pilots who are technicians and mechanics. But first and foremost, we are women who love to fly!

### **Mission Statement**

The Ninety-Nines is the international organization of women pilots that promotes advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight.

