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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® 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.

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Hello Everyone,
The St. Patty's Day Pilot/Controller Fundraiser Dinner at BJs was an A+ event. We laughed, met new people, ate and had a fantastic time. Thank you, Nina Yates, for arranging the event. Now as we near April, there are many more things on deck including the Flying Companion Seminar in May, our Installation and Awards Lunch in June, and Spring Section 2024. As for now though, the weather will be changing soon so I want to do a fly/drive in somewhere and have our mini golf competition. Fun times ahead but remember, WE NEED YOU! ❤️ Stay tuned – we'll return to in-person meetings soon!
Love, Stacie



CALENDAR

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

- APRIL**
- 04 - Chapter Meeting (Zoom)
 - 22 - Young Eagles
 - 25 - Board Mtg (Zoom)
 - 29 - [SWS Section Meeting](#) (virtual)
- MAY**
- 02 - Chapter Meeting (Zoom)
 - 06 - [Flying Companion Seminar](#) (WHP)
 - 27 - Young Eagles
 - 30 - Board Mtg (Zoom)
 - TBD - VNY Aviation Career Day

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Lisa Seesee received her helicopter commercial add-on rating in February

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St. Patrick's Day Pilot-Controller Fundraiser Dinner was at BJ's-Burbank.



BIRTHDAYS

- 05 Geny Haase
- 27 Nina Yates
- 30 Bertie Duffy

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1975 Dolores Mathews
- 1982 Paula Sandling
- 1986 Beverly Butcher

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



So far this year, Petra Janny, Co-Founder of Amelia Air, has made three trips to Westside German Shepherd Rescue.