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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!

Wow, we are already entering February, the Month of Love! ❤️ February is our birthday month and we usually plan an informal lunch out on a weekend or have some yummys at our meeting. Secondly, mark your calendars for SWS on May 3-5 in Carson City, NV. Our chapter is co-hosting with the Reno Area 99s and our job is to fill goody bags, check people in at Registration, and monitor the Fly Market. Section is so much fun and since we are co-hosting, let's have a strong presence.

Love, Stacie



Vice Chair Petra Janney, co-founder of Amelia Air nonprofit, Amelia Air finished 2023 with a total of 525 pets rescued!

Photo Credit: Petra Janney



**Harriet Quimby** (May 11, 1875 – July 1, 1912) was an American pioneering aviator, journalist, and film screenwriter. In 1911, she became the first woman in the United States to receive a pilot's license and in 1912 the first woman to fly across the English Channel.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harriet\\_Quimby](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harriet_Quimby);  
<http://tinyurl.com/HarrierQuimbystamp>

## CALENDAR

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

### FEBRUARY

01 - Chapter Birthday (02/01/1952) 72 years!  
05 - Chapter Mtg (VNY Fly Away)  
24 - Young Eagles  
27 - Board Mtg (Zoom)

### MARCH

1-2 - Spring IBoD (hybrid)  
04 - Chapter Meeting  
21-23 - [WAI Conference](#)  
23 - Young Eagles  
26 - Board Mtg (Zoom)

Refer to [SFV 99s website](#) for additional information on  
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Danette Lewis, winner of First Wings Scholarship, Solo flight at KWHP, courtesy of GCC program.

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First Chapter Meeting on January 8, 2024, at Lulu's in Van Nuys, CA