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Southeast Section 99s Women Pilots

SE Section New Horizons and Fly Now Scholarship

The SE Section New Horizons Scholarship and the International 99s Fly Now Scholarship applications are due in April. Here is information on both.

SE Section New Horizons: Application Due April 2



The **SE Section New Horizons Scholarship** honors our Ninety-Nines who have passed on to new horizons, and at the same time, inspires the scholarship recipients as they achieve new milestones and move to new horizons in their flying achievements. The Southeast Section 99s memorialized members list is available at [New Horizon Scholarship page](#).

The **SE Section New Horizons Scholarship** is awarded to a member of the SE Section of the Ninety-Nines in the amount of \$2500. The scholarship may be used to attain any level of flight certificate or rating. To apply, you need to have been a member of the Ninety-Nines for one year prior to submitting the application for the New Horizons

Scholarship. The complete requirements and the application can be viewed [here](#).

For more information please email Lois Horne at NewHorizonScholarship@sesection99s.org

FLY NOW Scholarship: Application Due April 1

The **Fly Now Scholarships** are semiannual awards of up to \$6,000 based on completion of specific training milestones. They are available to Student Pilot Members of The 99s who meet eligibility requirements. To be eligible, applicants must hold a student pilot certificate (or provide evidence that they meet their country's flight training requirement), have been an official Student Pilot Member of the 99s three months prior to the application deadline, have logged 5 hours



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in the six months prior to the application deadline, and show financial need. For more information on the Fly Now Scholarship, visit the [Fly Now Awards page](#) on the 99s International website. Please reach out to your chapter chairman or your chapter's AE Scholarship

chairman if you have questions.



Spring SE Section Meeting May 14-17 / Sebring, FL

We are just 90 days away from our 2020 Spring Section meeting hosted by the Florida Heartland Chapter. The meeting is May 14-17, 2020. The meeting will be at the Seven Hotel at Sebring Raceway. The theme is "I'm Ready.... Is My Airplane?" \$125 regular registration ends Feb 28th afterward it will be \$135. Hope to see you all in Sebring!

[Registration Form](#)



WASP Luncheon

Hosted by the SE Section of the 99s

Donations Requested for the WASP at Sun 'n' Fun

Have you been fortunate enough to meet a **WASP**? The Women Air Service Pilots flew in WWII – they ferried airplanes, pulled targets behind their airplanes for the men who were practicing with live ammunition, and served their country so that the men could fight for our country. The WASP are national treasures in their 90s. There are a very few still living. They are courageous, spunky, and very interesting!!

The SE Section takes care of these historical treasures at **Sun 'n' Fun** in Lakeland, FL. This may be the last year that we have the honor of hosting the wonderful ladies.

On Wednesday, April 1, 2020, we will have a luncheon that honors the WASP. In an effort to continue this empowering luncheon, we have invited active female military pilots to engage in a discussion with our historical treasures. The current military pilots will share how the WASP have influenced their aviation journey.

We need your help! Please plan to **attend** Sun 'n' Fun this year AND **PLEASE** consider making a **donation** to help sponsor the ladies (travel, meals, hotel, transportation within Sun 'n' Fun, etc.) Any donation from \$10 - \$500 would be sincerely appreciated.

Please send a check to:

SE Section 99s, % Jeanne Burklund, SE Section Treasurer, 1659 Palmwood Dr., Clearwater, FL 33756

Contact [Myra Bugbee](#) if you would like to send a donation through PayPal.

Thank you so much,
Myra Bugbee
SE Section WASP Luncheon Chairman

Attending the WASP Luncheon

Would you like to attend the **WASP Luncheon at Sun 'n Fun** ? The luncheon is April 1 at Buehler Hanger. The hangar opens at 11:30am and the luncheon begins at Noon. Food provided by Smokin' Jim's House of BBQ. The tickets are \$20 per person and must be purchased by March 23. Seats are limited and NO lunch tickets will be sold at the door.

Please see the attached flyer for information on how to purchase tickets.

2020 WASP Luncheon Flyer



SE Section Spring Flyout March 20-22 / Americus, GA

Have you booked your room for the SE Section Spring Flyout on March 20 - 22 in Americus, GA? We will be staying at the [Windsor Hotel](#) . This is a fun weekend to get to know your 99 sisters. Come all three days or just one! This is a family friendly weekend! We will be flying into [Jimmy Carter Regional \(ACJ\)](#) . Please let me know if you are planning on attending.



2020 99s International Conference July 8-12 / Long Beach, CA

The 2020 99s International Conference will be hosted by the Southwest Section and will be held on the historical Queen Mary located in Long Beach, CA. Make plans now to attend. For more information visit the [99s International Conference page](#).

Compass Roses Questions

Has your chapter completed a compass rose since Oct? Or are you planning one before the section meeting in May? Either way, our SE Section Airmarking Chairman [Lois Horne](#) would like to hear about it. Please send her pictures and information about the compass rose for her Airmarking Report. Don't forget, you can reach out to Lois for any of your compass rose question!



WAI Conference Volunteers Needed

The Ninety-Nines International is looking for volunteers at the WAI conference in Orlando, FL on Mar 5-7, 2020. Volunteers need to be 99s members, and you can be already registered for the WAI conference, or we can loan you a badge so you can get access into the exhibit hall at no charge while you are a volunteer. Shifts would be in blocks of two hours or so, or longer if you have the time!

Venue: Disney's Coronado Springs Resort - Lake Buena Vista, Florida

The 99s booth needs help during these times:

- **Thursday, March 5: 1 pm to 5:30 pm, and possibly in the morning for set up**
- **Friday, March 6: 10:30 am to 12 pm and 1:30 pm to 5 pm**
- **Saturday, March 7: 10:30 am to 3 pm**

We'd love to have a local or two available on Saturday to work the afternoon and be available for teardown afterward. Please contact Rhonda Glennon at rhondaglennon@gmail.com directly and we can coordinate on the logistics.

Share Your Chapter's News and Upcoming Events

Has your chapter done something you want to brag about or one of your members has received a new rating or her pilot's certificate? Are you have a fly-in and would love for other chapters to join you? Share it with the SE Section by sending an email to me at ramona.banks@alabama99s.org.



Chapter News



Alabama Chapter / 24th Annual AE Luncheon

The 24th Annual Amelia Earhart Luncheon hosted by the Alabama 99s and the Zonta of Birmingham took place on Saturday, Jan 25. There were approximately 75 attendees to the event held at the Southern Museum of Flight. The guest speaker was Nelda Lee, who worked for Boeing for 45 years as a flight test engineer. Thank you Southern Museum of Flight for allowing the 99s and the Zontas the use of your wonderful venue. The Alabama 99s could not have this event without AE Luncheon Chairman Nancy Miller-Borg. Every year she organizes this event and does an outstanding job. Nancy is both a 99 and a Zonta.



Florida Goldcoast Chapter

Huge congratulations to Captain Kimberley Lowe of the Florida Goldcoast 99s for winning the Zonta Award 2020. She was recognized as an aviation female ambassador and exemplary 99s by the Zonta Club of Boca Raton.

Florida Heartland / Eat a Burger and Fund a 99

Saturday, March 14th / 11:00am - 1:00pm
Sebring Airport / EAA 1240 Hangar

Hamburgers/Hotdogs, 2 sides, and drinks \$10

All proceeds supports the Florida Heartland Scholarship Fund.



Florida Suncoast

99s St. Pete-Clearwater Tower Tour

Florida Suncoast 99s is planning a tour of the **St.Pete-Clearwater International Airport control tower** . **Space is limited** - Need full name and contact if you're planning to come! **RSVP requires until FEB 20th (Thursday) by email to [JungYeun Maria Choi](mailto:JungYeunMariaChoi)** , Chapter Chairman

Touch up the 99s Compass Rose at Sun 'n Fun



Join the Florida Suncoast Chapter to touch up the 99 compass rose at Sun 'n Fun.

Date : Saturday, March 7 / Sunday, March 8 (if needed)

Time : 9:00 am

Place : 99s International House on the Sun 'n Fun campus

Fly-in or Drive: Lakeland Airport (KLAL)

Contact: vicechairman@flsuncoast99s.org by February 20 to volunteer or for more information. You must be on the volunteer list if you plan on attending.

Georgia Flying Belles

Huge congratulations to Georgia Flying Belles' newest CFI and multi rated commercial pilot, Indy Ellerbee. Here she is enjoying her first flight with a student, her husband, Darrell!



Memphis Chapter Meeting and Greet with Beverly Bass



The Memphis Chapter is honored to confirm a Meet and Greet with **Beverly Bass** , the American Airlines pilot and Ninety-Nine, from which the Broadway play "**Come From Away** " is based. She has graciously accepted our invitation to come and share her experience during the September 11, 2001 events. Come and hear her story and see it play out on stage.

The play will be at the Orpheum July 21 thru 26, 2020. The Memphis Chapter 99s will host the following event on Saturday, July 25, 2020 with all proceeds to support a chapter scholarship fund. Luncheon at the Majestic Grill, 14 South Main Street, Memphis, Buffet Lunch 11:00-1:30, cost \$50.00 per person inclusive. Maximum number for luncheon is 32. Beverly will be present to meet, greet and answer questions at this social gathering. Following the luncheon, the group will attend the 2:00 pm matinee performance of the play at the Orpheum, Cost \$55.75 per ticket. The

tickets are in the red seating area.

For more information, contact [Linda Richards](#) .



Treasure Coast 99s

Another fun and educational day with the Treasure Coast 99s. We went out to the farm county of Florida in western Palm Beach County and had our January meeting at the Banyan Tree Restaurant in Belle Glade. Then we went to the Belle Glade Airport to visit Roma Air Service in Belle Glade, the owner and pilots were very generous with their time, let us get up close to the planes and even did a short demo with water of how the planes work. For you aviation geeks out there ... the plane in the video is an Air Tractor -- single pilot, GPS equipped, Turbo, 8,000 lb empty weight and 16,000 lb full weight. Most are yellow, but they bought this one special in Red and White. Our favorite 49 1/2 came with us, and as always [Jeff](#) had a good time.

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