

# The Crab Pot



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### Chapter Newsletter Input

- ✂ Send us your latest flying destinations, restaurant recommendations, or any new ratings/endorsements!

### Upcoming Chapter Events



**Maryland 99s Chapter Meeting** – Saturday, January 8, Essex Sky Park 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
OR Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9739925140?pwd=NDIEekNXXVIncjJCcHROZDNPS2UxUT09>

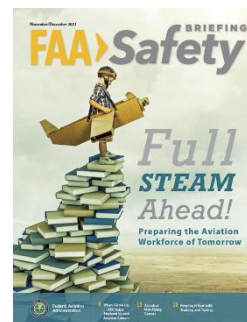
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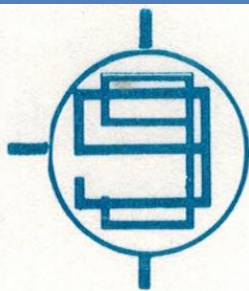
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**INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS:** There is an amazing program available through Pathways to Aviation. You may want to consider looking at their website and register. Registration is FREE. (They're a 501(c)3 organization, like we are).

A scholarship site by a recent 99s webinar presenter is: [sfv99s.org/education.php](http://sfv99s.org/education.php).

- ✂ If anyone needs help/wants a second set of eyes on a scholarship application, do not hesitate to ask Carol Christian [carolc91@gmail.com](mailto:carolc91@gmail.com) (410-929-2359) or Maria Esparraguera [mdegirt@comcast.net](mailto:mdegirt@comcast.net) (732)693-8595





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## December Maryland Chapter Social

On December 11, the Maryland 99s held a pot luck Holiday social at Essex Skypark—a great prep for the holiday. Pics from the event (thanks to Cathy Steele):



Also, among the many accomplishments by the Maryland 99s over the past year, our compass rose article was published in the Ninety-Nines magazine in the Nov/Dec edition on page 28. Also, page 6 features our star speaker, Raliene Banks--  
<https://www.ninety-nines.org/pdf/newsmagazine/20211112.pdf>

**Study Groups starting in January:** If you want to join a study group that aims to get through a written exam—e.g., how far away should you be from intense radar echoes of an active thunderstorm? That’s the **private pilot** group; contact Maria Esparraguera ([mdesgirt@comcast.net](mailto:mdesgirt@comcast.net)). It’s easier with others—you can do this!

**OR** e.g., for IFR operations off established airways, the Route of Flight portion of an IFR flight plan should list VORs which are not more than \_\_\_\_ miles apart. This is the **instrument** study group, contact Sophia Dengo ([sdengo@gmail.com](mailto:sdengo@gmail.com)). Keep learning!

### **Member contributions**

Recommended by Carol Christian—a recent interview by Jeff Simon of Col. Nicole Malachowski on SocialFlight Live. Col. Malachowski is a combat veteran who piloted the amazing F15E Strike Eagle in multiple war zones. She rose to become a flight commander, instructor pilot and flight lead, and has more than 2,300 hours in six different Air Force aircraft. She was the first female pilot to fly as an Air Force Thunderbirds demonstration team member. She retired due to medical reasons in 2017 and, since that time, has transformed her life’s work into helping others facing similar life challenges.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXyeA8w2AJU>

Also check out Social Flight in general for aviation events, videos and other resources.

