

# 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 – Oct 9

10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Meeting at MTN in the museum's gallery room (Suite 529)

OR Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9739925140?pwd=NDIEekNXXVXIncjJCcHROZDNPS2UxUT09>

Meeting ID: 973 992 5140

Passcode: Cessna150

## Upcoming Regional Events

### ***The Mid-Atlantic Fall Section Meeting is on!!***

Dates: October 15-16-17, 2021

Location: Residence Inn at White Marsh (just off I-95 at MD Route 43)

Fly In Airport: Martin State (KMTN), transportation is available from the hotel and the airport FBO (410-682-8810)

## Check the website: [meeting.maryland99s.org](http://meeting.maryland99s.org)

-Link to eventbrite to register and pay for the meeting events

-Call the hotel to register (before September 10th for special room rate)

**Covid Policy:** Masks recommended, hand washing and social distancing appreciated.

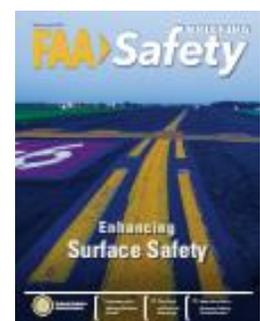
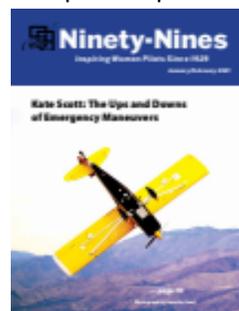
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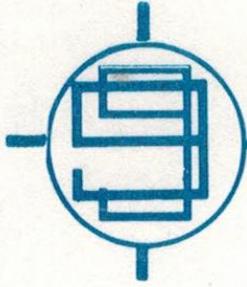
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**Please forward this to your fellow 99s!!** Let your entire chapter know. Spread the word--  
We are excited and look forward to seeing many of you!

## Publications

<https://www.ninety-nines.org/pdf/newsmagazine/20210102.pdf>

[https://www.faa.gov/news/safety\\_briefing/2021/media/MarApr2021.pdf](https://www.faa.gov/news/safety_briefing/2021/media/MarApr2021.pdf)





## The Ninety-Nines, Inc.

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### Maryland Chapter, Inc.

## Chapter News- Prep for the Fall Section Meeting

### Current Status

Tickets are on sale. If you are a member of the Maryland chapter, use code earlybird2 to get a discount on your attendance. Get your tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ninety-nines-mid-atlantic-section-fall-meeting-tickets-167737151335>

- There **will** be a Zoom option for those who can't attend in person.
- Meeting details can be found here: <http://meeting.maryland99s.org/>
- We have our speaker for Saturday secured!
- There is an ongoing raffle -- tickets are \$5 apiece, payable by Venmo to @maryland99s or via the Eventbrite. Details on the raffle are at the meeting website <http://meeting.maryland99s.org/>
- There is an ongoing t-shirt sale: <https://bit.ly/2UKO9fL> The first round of this has closed; we raised \$80 with it. We can do better than that! There are three styles available: women's cut tshirt, unisex tshirt, and a hoodie.
- We have 20 registrants so far, and I believe 4 49.5s!

### Volunteers Needed

We have a bunch of stuff that has to happen the weekend-of or a few days before. There's a sign-up sheet here; thank you to everyone who has already offered to help out. Please take a look and sign up! [volunteersignup.org/3YQYQ](http://volunteersignup.org/3YQYQ)

### Swag bags

We have some very cute tote bags with the section logo that we'll stuff at our next chapter meeting on October 9. Items we have to include so far:

- Maryland sectional charts from the state
- Little notebooks
- Two stickers and a patch
- Shannon's reached out to a couple of other orgs; we're waiting to hear back
- Snack & a water

### Things Outstanding

- We need to pick a place for a pick-up-your-own-tab dinner on Saturday night. Suggestions welcome, or we can just post a list of restaurants on the website and let people organize themselves.

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## Airmarking at 0W3



On 24 and 25 September, the chapter painted a brand new 80-foot Compass Rose at Harford County Airport, in Churchville, Maryland. The event was chaired by Stephanie Baynes. From the press release:

“We are pleased to once again be able to provide a service to the aviation community by painting a compass rose at Harford County Airport. It was exciting to finally be able to get together after many months of separation due to the pandemic and give back to our aviation community. It was be a great outdoor event for us all.” said Jane Toskes, Chair. “I loved seeing our chapter come together to do something that’s a lot of hard work but so satisfying in the end!” Sophia Dengo, Vice Chair

In keeping with a long-standing 99s tradition, the Maryland Chapter painted a compass rose on 0W3’s property. “The last compass rose we had painted was by the Ninety-Nines in the 80’s. Harford County Airport is thrilled to have the Maryland Ninety-Nines paint a new compass rose.” Said airport owner,

Kevin Hess. Paint was generously donated by Dan Blair, from Blair Painting and Contracting Co., “We were happy to donate paint for this project to an awesome organization of very talented ladies from all walks of life that share my passion for aviation!”



Compass roses or wind stars are traditionally used at airports to help pilots orient or verify the accuracy of their onboard navigational equipment. During World War II, reverse air-marking efforts were undertaken by The Ninety-Nines and the Bureau of Air Commerce to black-out the previously marked airports and airways to prevent enemy planes from spotting airports for bombing or sabotage. Although airmarking is no longer government sponsored, The Ninety-Nines carry on the tradition of fulfilling the need for airmarking by volunteering their time to help paint airport names and radio frequencies, compass rose symbols and other needed identifiers.

The day was also celebrated by introducing more women to aviation in the community. Baltimore Ravens Playmakers came as special guests. All five were treated to their first time flying in a small plane and each had private flights over Harford County. “We thoroughly enjoyed meeting and speaking with the various pilots and learning more about each of their individual journeys! Aside from speaking with the pilots, we were even treated to individual private flights to take in beautiful views of

Harford County! We are so honored we are some of the first to see the painted compass rose, which turned out so beautiful!” said Lauren Messina Coordinator of the Ravens Playmakers

The rose depicts the eight cardinal directions. It allows pilots flying overhead to verify their directional instruments from the air. It has been properly surveyed to determine magnetic north so the team can paint correct cardinal directions (north, south, east and west) and intercardinal directions (northeast, southeast, southwest and northwest).”

“Being a part of this sisterhood is so special and it means so much to all of us to share our love of aviation with our community. We enjoyed having the local community attend and as a Baltimore Ravens Playmaker Alumni it was so special having the 2021 squad attend and each have private flights over the new compass rose and fall in love with aviation!” said Shannon O’Brien, Public Relations Chair. One of the Maryland 99s members who flies out of Harford County Airport said, “OW3 has such a great community of pilots, it was really cool to see them unite with the Maryland 99s to create a beautiful piece of history!” Stephanie Baynes

The Ninety-Nines Inc., International Organization of Women Pilots was established in 1929 by 99 women pilots and Amelia Earhart. They continue the mission to share and celebrate women in all areas of aviation today and promote advancement of aviation through education and scholarships. The Maryland chapter includes everyone from brand-new student pilots to women who have been flying for decades, from all over Maryland. They meet once a month near Baltimore to encourage each other, share their passion for flight, and to quote Amelia, fly “for the fun of it!”



## Member News.

### Their Achievements. Your Inspiration.

#### Leah Murphy.

Leah Murphy is a new addition to the Maryland Chapter. She currently resides on the Eastern Shore, working as an Electronic News Gathering (ENG) Helicopter Pilot.

Prior to moving to Maryland, Leah began her professional flying career in Florida, flying helicopter tours of St. Augustine, FL as well as flight instructing in the R22, R44, S300CBI and Enstrom 280c. Leah is very familiar with the Ninety-Nines and has been an active member since joining in January 2017.

While pursuing her undergraduate degree in Aeronautical Science at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Leah served as Chapter Chairman for the Yavapai (currently known as Granite Mountain) Chapter from 2018 to 2020. In addition to her chapter involvement, she volunteers on the Ninety-Nines Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative (PPLI) Coordination Team. The PPLI is a formal mentor program available to active Ninety-Nines with their commercial certificate seeking a professional flying career. Leah has been active with the program since 2018 and oversees the second phase of the program as the Captains' Circle Lead.

Her volunteerism extends beyond the Ninety-Nines as she is in her second year on the Board of Directors for Whirly-Girls International, a non-profit organization for women helicopter pilots, as well as an FAA Safety Team Representative. Her dedication to aviation, aviation safety, and business aviation led to Leah Murphy being recognized by the National Business Aviation Association as a 2021 Top 40 Under 40 Business Aviation Professional. She is a recent Amelia Earhart Memorial Academic Scholarship Recipient using the generous \$10,000 to assist in funding her Master of Science Degree through Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Worldwide.

Welcome Leah!

## Aish Shrestha

On September 25, Aish Shrestha soloed~ Aish told us, “It was amazing I soloed on Girls in Aviation Day, my CFI’s birthday and afterwards painted a compass rose! September 25 is my new favorite day!”



## Lauren Brenneman

Passed her Checkrides for both her CFI and CFII - **CONGRATULATIONS LAUREN !!**