

# The Crab Pot



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## Upcoming Chapter Events

**Maryland 99s Chapter Meeting – August 13, 10AM** at MTN Classroom 412—speaker is Ashish Solanki, of the MD Maryland Aviation Administration.

OR Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9739925140?pwd=NDIEekNXXlncjJCcHROZDNPS2UxUT09>

Meeting ID: 973 992 5140

Passcode: Cessna150



**VOLUNTARY DUES REMINDER.** Chapter dues (\$20 regular, \$10 for student pilots) to be paid before June 1st. These voluntary dues support chapter activities such as the Women in Aviation Day and additional supplies for compass rose painting.

Alice notes: Payment via Venmo is great, @Maryland99s, or Zelle, search phone number 404-984-0617

If anyone prefers check, can make check payable to Maryland chapter 99s; 9844 Middle Meadow Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Thank you!

## Ginny Carlin Scholarship

Going for a new rating?



Apply for the Maryland 99s Ginny Carlin Memorial Scholarship!

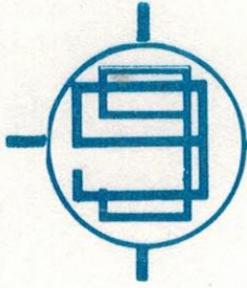


In memory of our Lifetime Member Ginny, we'll cover one checkride (up to \$750) for a member of the Mid-Atlantic Section of the Ninety-Nines.



APPLY AT:  
[maryland99s.org/scholarship](http://maryland99s.org/scholarship)



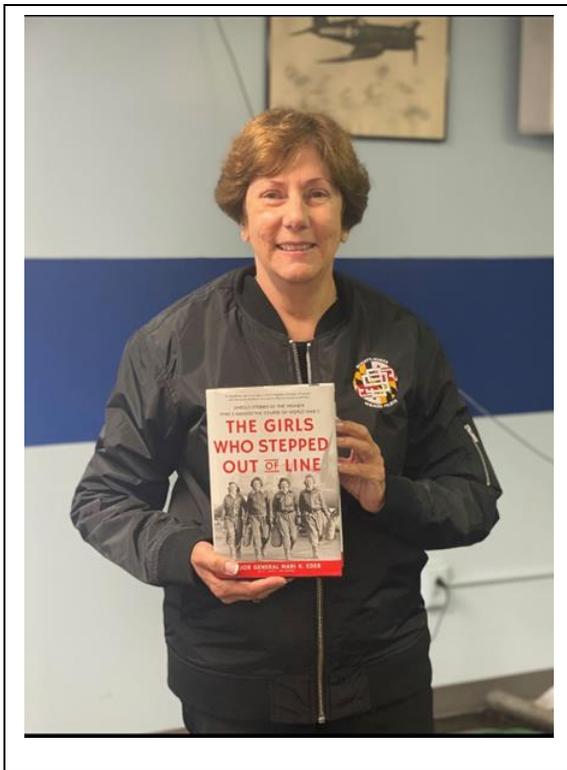


## The Ninety-Nines, Inc.

### Maryland Chapter, Inc.

### Maryland Chapter Meeting 16 Jul 2022

**The July 16 meeting** had a speaker, Maj. Gen. Mari K. Eder, US Army, Retired, who authored *The Girls Who Stepped Out of Line*. She talked about why she wrote the book and some of her experiences with the research. She told many anecdotes—mentioning Charity Adams Early, Kate Flynn Nolan, Alice Marvel, and Mary Taylor Privite. Maj. Gen. Eder had great presence and knowledge and was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance.



**Accomplishments:** Maria Esparraguera, taking Shannon O'Brien's advice, is now a Part 107 drone pilot

**August 13 Meeting** will have Ashish Solanki, as a speaker. Ashish, with the Maryland Aviation Administration, is responsible for fostering and promoting safe aeronautics in Maryland. His duties include: licensing and regulating the 132 public and private landing facilities, managing the State's annual \$3 million grants-in-aid program to public-use airports and supporting aerospace advocacy/education for the citizens of Maryland. He provides a "year in review" of upcoming projects at MD airports. He holds a commercial-instrument certificate for single and multi-engine land aircraft, flight instructor, dispatcher and Part 107 Remote Pilot certificates, with over 2,200 flight hours.

**August 19** is the first stop on the Rock the East Coast event. The link to the event is:

<https://site.corsizio.com/c/625afa2c566021ab17e831f3>. We want to meet the pilots at the first planned stop, Frederick, KFDK, on that day, a Friday—and offer them snacks, a ride to the hotel, or even go out to dinner.

We have no speakers yet for the September meeting.

**September 24** is the Compass Rose painting at KMTN.

**October 8** is the Aviation Badge for Girl Scouts event at Tipton Airport; the meeting will be at Tipton Airport. That way we can have the meeting and support the event—you won't have to travel from MTN to Tipton for the event. We will have the classroom at 10am for us, followed by the Girl Scouts at 11:30.

**October 28/29** is the Fall Section meeting at Lancaster (KLNS).

**November**—Carol and Christine will arrange a presentation on the Webb Telescope.

## Update—Compass Rose at KMTN

On 29 June 2022, Jane Toskes and Naomi Koehler met with the Martin State director, Al Pollard, and his assistant, LaTeasha Swann to discuss plans for the compass rose there. **The date is Sept 23.** The area will be seal-coated in August and we will chalk the compass rose beforehand. We will have use of a sprayer and can use it both 23 and 24 Sept. **WE NEED SOMEONE TO RUN THIS EVENT!**

Martin will also provide a van and driver to ferry us across the runway as necessary. There are restrooms available at that end of the runway so we will not have to go to the FBO. They have requested that we use the Martin Company logo in the center in red and white.

One of our long time MD 99s, Madeline Burriss, is now in Hospice Care,. Due to Aspiration Pneumonia. Flowers from the chapter have been sent, along with a message letting her know we are keeping her in our prayers and in our hearts. If you wish to send her your personal message here is the address:

Mrs. Madeline Burriss  
Madonna Heritage Assisted Living  
3982 Norrisville Rd.  
Jarrettsville, MD  
21084

## Member Contributions

### **Girl Scout Aviation Camp** by Naomi Koehler, [nlkoehler@outlook.com](mailto:nlkoehler@outlook.com)

We have been contacted by a Girl Scout Troop near Tipton Airport that is looking for us to organize an airport event for them so they can obtain their Aviation Badge. We did a similar event in 2019 and they enjoyed it so much they want to do another. They have about 7 girls aged 11, plus their parents.

The event will be on Saturday October 8th at Tipton Airport, following our meeting. We need volunteers who can help us manage this event. We are still in the planning stages of the event.

We will have a power point presentation and discussion in a Classroom at Tipton, followed by questions. We need a few volunteers to go through the presentation or answer questions and talk about why and how you chose to become a pilot and how you will use your piloting skills, what you had to do to become a pilot, how you use your skills (recreation or professional).

The girls will then get a walk-through of the airfield and possibly see a maintenance hangar (Tipton management is working on that for us). We will need a few volunteers to escort the girls and parents through the walk-through and answer questions.

The girls will then be able to look inside a plane's cockpit/maybe sit in the cockpit for pictures. The Tipton management is going to reach out to the Medivac Team there for a helicopter tour. He'll also see if anyone is there that is willing to let the girls see their plane.

If anyone has a plane that they would like to display for the girls to see that would be amazing. The troop is not allowed to go up in the air...so ground only. We'll need volunteers to answer questions. Please contact Naomi Koehler with questions—text preferred: 410.736.0170.

## Preflight Aviation Camp *by Aish Shrestha*

I am sharing with you an incredible organization made for girls, and specifically girls who are interested in aviation. The non-profit organization is called “**Preflight Aviation Camp**”, it is a 6 day summer camp program for girls ages 11-14. Their mission is “**Transform beliefs about gender roles and inspire young girls to take off into their future**”. They host camps currently in Centennial, Colorado and San Marcos, Texas. I went to the Colorado camp last week and it was hands down the best week of my life! I helped Preflight as a Camp Counselor this year and I am a treasurer for them as well. This was my first year with Preflight and I feel blessed to have been a part of such a great movement. The 6 days were strategically planned for the girls from basic Private Pilot ground lessons to touring the Air Force Academy and the girls having their first discovery flights, all arranged by Preflight. Seeing the joy in their faces after discovery flights was indescribable.

You can be a part of Preflight too! I would love it if more Maryland 99s are able to help girls all over the country start their aviatrix journey. This is all volunteer based - whatever time you can give would be appreciated. There is no minimum hours. We all want to see more women taking over the sky! You can apply to be a volunteer next year and choose Colorado or Texas. You can apply to be a Camp Counselor and teach girls about Aerodynamics, Weight & Balance, Radio Communications, etc. You can also help the behind the scenes Fundraising team, Marketing team, etc. This year, I taught them Communications and it was incredible. The girls are so smart and eager to be pilots - it was my heaven. I highly recommend checking Preflight out at <https://www.preflightcamp.com/>. Please let me know if you would like to learn more or better yet join!

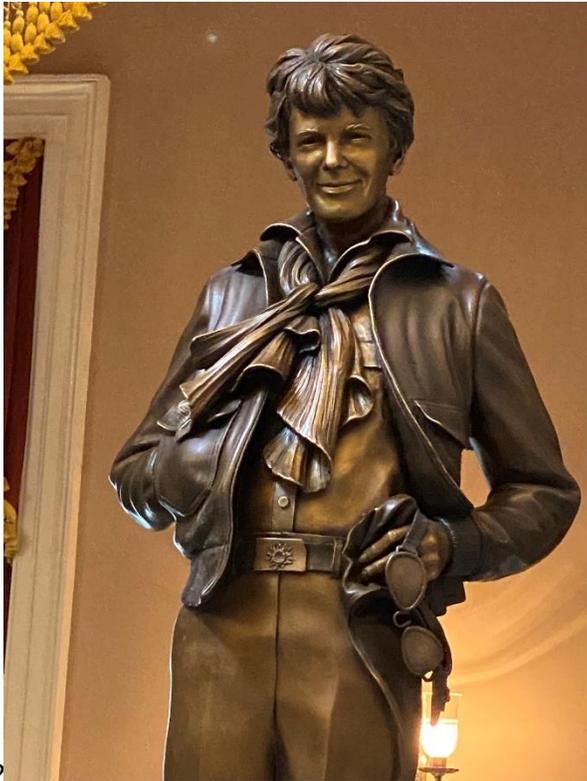
Our Colorado Graduation Video 2022: (Only for viewing, do not post)

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/edc17rh3yvbmlj/PreFlight%20CO%202022.mp4?dl=0>



## Amelia Earhart Statue Unveiling—National Statuary Hall in the Capital

by Maria Esparraguera



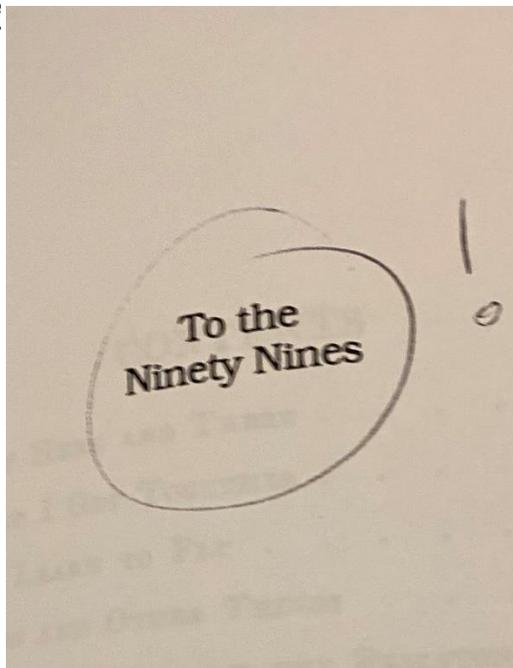
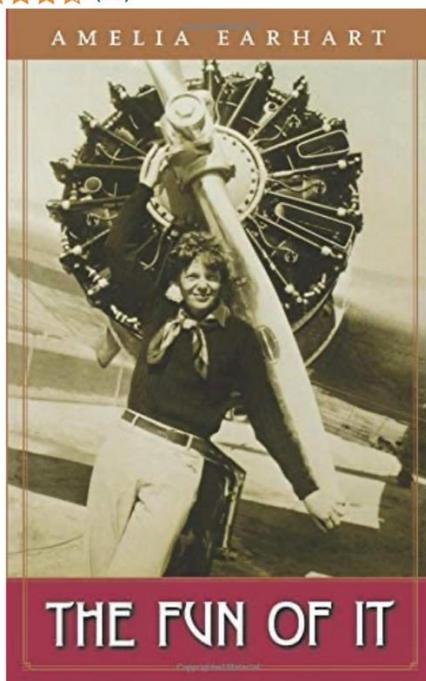
On July 27, 2022, the statue of Amelia Earhart was unveiled and dedicated at the Capital.

Overall, there are 266 statutes in the Capital. Of them, 15 are women. Amelia Earhart was added to the states' collection—each state gets 2 statutes. Amelia Earhart replaced Kansas Senator John James Ingalls. She was born and spent her early years in Atchison, Kansas.

In her new position in Statuary Hall, she is flanked on all sides by statues of men.

The Ninety Nines supported the event by going to DC and attending the reception. While I was there with several Mid-Atlantic Ninety Nines, I learned that Amelia Earhart wrote three books and dedicated the second one to the Ninety Nines. She was not only the first woman to cross the Atlantic in an aircraft, first as a passenger and then as a pilot (solo) only a few years after Lindbergh. She set records flying autogiro aircraft (precursors to helicopters), and was the first person to fly between Honolulu and the US mainland, as well as the first person to fly solo from Mexico City to Washington DC. She was the aviation editor of for Cosmopolitan magazine. A constant proponent for women in aviation, her energy and passion were limitless—what a fascinating study.

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You can view her statue by booking a tour of the Capital online—you must book in advance.



Lauren Brennemen getting some aerobatics/upset recovery training with another instructor. She was flying a Christen Eagle, with some of the “touchiest” controls of any plane she’s ever flown.