



# Spaceport 99s

Judi Oswald, Chairman

Karen Brun, Co- Chairman  
Sandy Parks, Secretary  
Bobbi Lasher, Scholarship Chairman

Donna Wilt, Treasurer  
Isabel Garnett, Membership Chairman  
Ellie Hoffman, Safety Officer  
Mary Anne Demmer, Education Officer

TBD, Webmaster

[www.spaceport99s.org](http://www.spaceport99s.org)

*OUR MISSION — 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!"*

## Spring 2020 - March, April, May

Mar 12: . Holiday Party –. We will be meeting at Sandy's house for a pot luck dinner.

Apr 5-10: Sun N Fun

April 9: Zoom- "Fun Places to Fly in Florida" 10 am

May 14: Warbird Museum, Space Coast Regional Airport 9am, breakfast followed by tour of museum,

June 12: Installation of Officers, location to be determined.

June 23-26: Air Race Classic

**March 12:** We're going to have our Holiday Party that was scheduled for January, but had to be postponed due to COVID concerns. Sandy Parks has again graciously agreed to host us at her house in Melbourne. We will gather about 11:30 for our traditional pot luck dinner. The ham will be provided along with drinks and utensils, etc. Bring your favorite dish to share.

Dress casual. Guests are welcome. After we stuff ourselves with all that good food, we will have a gift exchange, so bring a \$15-\$20 gift if you wish to participate. Please RSVP to Sandy no later than the 10<sup>th</sup>.

321-795-3899 or [sandyparks@earthlink.net](mailto:sandyparks@earthlink.net) She will then give you directions to her home.

Judi Oswald flew in the Air Race Derby last summer and will give us a report on her experience.

This is always a fun meeting. **We are looking forward to seeing you on March 12<sup>th</sup>.**

### Latest and greatest about our members:

**Yuko Query** obtained her ATP CTP certification in Dallas on January 12<sup>th</sup>. On the 14<sup>th</sup>, she passed her MEI (Multi-Engine Instructor) check-ride. On Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, she flew to Denver to begin training with Skywest Airlines on the ERJ 175. She will be back in Florida around March 1<sup>st</sup>.



**Sharon Dhillon** has been accepted to Embry Riddle Worldwide into the Master of Science in Aeronautics program. She will be starting in the Fall.

**Ellie Hoffman** is now the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Serene Harbor, a safe house for abused women and children and their pets. Ellie has been a member of the BOD since she retired from Rockwell Collins.

**Ellie Hoffman** helped the local Zonta chapter celebrate Amelia Earhart month by speaking at their January meeting.



Zonta is the only organization, other than the 99s, that Amelia belonged to.

**Diana Aguilar** passed her check ride and became a Private Pilot in January. It's taken a long time because of COVID, but Diana never gave up her dream.



**Leonia Hunt** has been hired and is now flying for Republic Airways since last October.

**February meeting:** On February 12<sup>th</sup>, we ventured to Sebastian Airport to learn about sky diving. Our guest speaker was Cherie Schuch, a skydiver and skydive instructor with over 3200 jumps. She talked about “The Myths and Truths of Skydiving. How we train and fly in the sky”. After the program we adjourned to the Zoo restaurant for lunch outdoors while watching the jumpers.



**Fund Raiser:** Do you shop on Amazon? Doesn't everyone?

Spaceport 99s is now a registered charity on Amazon Smile. That means that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases to our account, payable quarterly. If you shop on Amazon and are not a Smile member, go the smile.amazon.com to sign up and then select Spaceport 99s as your charity. Every time you shop, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price to our chapter. FREE money! How can you beat that?