

# HEADQUARTERS DISPATCH

**The Ninety-Nines – Inspiring Women Pilots Since 1929**

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**January 2012**

## THE 99s PROFESSIONAL PILOT LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE (PPLI)

*By Julia Reiners, PPLI Coordinator*

Mark your calendars! PPLI Applications are due **January 31, 2012**.

Start the New Year off right by getting involved with the Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative! The PPLI is a structured mentoring program that offers women a forum to network, share ideas, and accelerate their careers. Anyone who is looking to find a new job as a professional pilot, prepare for an upgrade, or recover from a setback should take advantage of this unique opportunity. Each session involves one-on-one mentoring and leadership challenges that are designed to help participants broaden their experience and strengthen important career skills.

You can find out more information or apply for the program on The Ninety-Nines website at [www.ninety-nines.org/index.cfm/pilot\\_careers\\_center.htm](http://www.ninety-nines.org/index.cfm/pilot_careers_center.htm).

## SPRING INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Spring Board of Directors meeting will be held at Headquarters in Oklahoma City, OK on **March 23-24, 2012**. The meeting hotel is the Hilton Garden Inn on Meridian Avenue. To make your reservations call 405-942-1400. The cost will be \$89 per night (plus taxes.) Please let Headquarters know the dates you will be there.

Board meetings are open to all who wish to attend. If you are not a Board member, Governor, Trustee or International Committee Chair and would like to attend, please call Headquarters for more information.

Reports for the Board packet need to be submitted to Headquarters by **March 1, 2012**.

## The Ninety-Nines, Inc. ENDOWMENT FUND

*By Mary Wunder, Chairman*

**GoodSearch** and **GoodShop** update – GoodSearch has revamped their site. Their new site allows users to register and create their own personal accounts so that they can track their own earnings. Plus, you can enhance your status as a supporter of your cause by earning points and badges from your actions on their site. You can think of this page as your personal philanthropic profile.

We have 198 supporters and as of this writing the Endowment Fund has earned \$2088.89. This number increases daily – sometimes even hourly. A new feature is **GoodDining**; now we can receive donations when you dine out. We could reach our goal through GoodSearch, GoodShop and GoodDining alone.

At the fall meeting Corbi Bullock, Laura Ohrenberg and Lesley Niblett were crowned 'Air Queens of the Day' as the top supporters of the Endowment Fund through GoodSearch and GoodShop.

Thanks for all your support; every day we are closer to our goal.

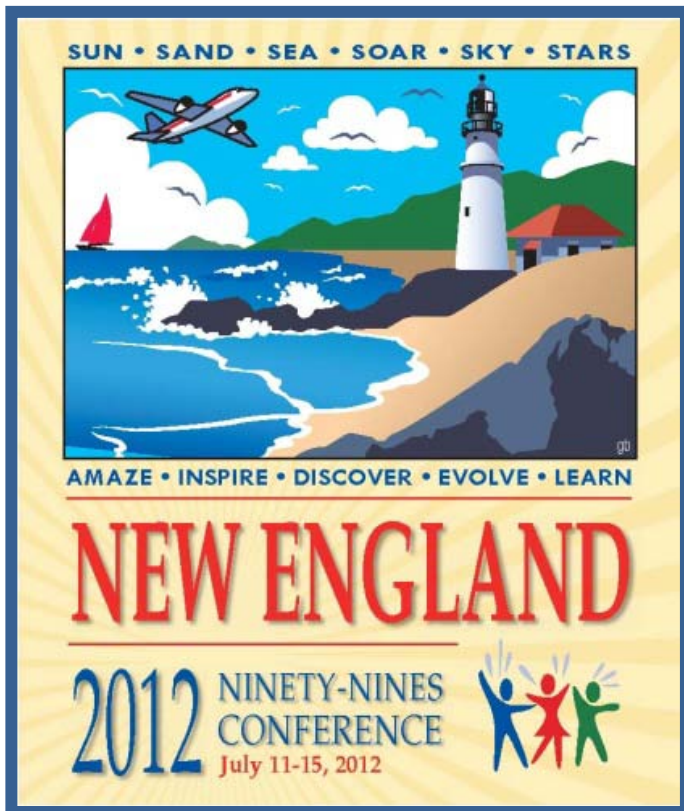


**WELCOME** to the new Sleeping Giant Chapter in the East Canada Section.

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**Section Statistics** as of December 31, 2011

Arabian	27	Mid-Atlantic	349
Australian	42	Nepal	15
Austrian	4	New England	141
Brazil	6	New York-New Jersey	208
British	15	New Zealand	15
East Canada	137	North Central	624
Far East	7	Northwest	411
Finnish	6	Norwegian	6
French	14	Russian	12
German	50	South Central	719
Ghanian	7	Southeast	492
India	18	Southwest	1,445
Israeli	14	West Canada	55
Members at Large	10	TOTAL	4849



**\*\* MARK YOUR CALENDAR \*\***  
**2012**

**January 17** – Deadline for submission of nominations to the International Awards Committee

**January 31** – Deadline for submitting Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative (PPLI) applications

**March 1** – Due date for submissions to the **99 News** for the Apr-Jun 2012 issue

**March 1** – Deadline for submission of reports for the Spring International Board of Directors packet to Headquarters

**March 23-24** – Spring International Board of Directors meeting, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**April 27-28** – North Central Section Spring meeting, Dayton, Ohio

**April 27-29** – South Central Section Spring meeting, Durant, Oklahoma

**May 4-6** – Southeast Section Spring meeting, Pinehurst, North Carolina

**May 4-6** – Southwest Section Spring meeting, Studio City, California

**May 25-26** – East Canada Section Spring meeting, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

**June 1** – Due date for submissions to the **99 News** for the Jul-Sep 2012 issue

**August 23-26** – Northwest Section Fall meeting, Walla Walla, Washington

**Future International Conferences**

**July 11-15, 2012** – Providence, Rhode Island, USA

**July 2013** – Bozeman, Montana, USA

**THE NINETY-NINES MISSION STATEMENT**

The Ninety-Nines is the international organization of women pilots that promotes advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight.