



Society of Women Engineers Connecticut Section

January 2021 Newsletter

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NEXT EVENT – Gal-entine’s Day Rapid Resume Review (2/16)

Join SWE CT for our next event! In order to share the love this Valentine’s day, we invite you to submit your resume for live feedback and be a resume reviewer! The board will layout a code of conduct for the 1.5 hr session. Note: if you submit your resume for review, you are expected to also provide input for other documents.

Date: Tuesday, February 16th, 2021

Time: 6-7:30pm

Location: Virtual (see SWE CT meeting notice w/ Zoom link)

Step 1: RSVP [HERE](#) (NO LATER THAN 2/7)

Step 2: Upload your Resume [HERE](#)



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – Scholarship Committee Reviewers (2/19)

Our FY21 SWE CT Jean R. Beers Scholarship Committee Chair is **Lindsay Hess**. If you’re interested in joining the committee as an application reviewer, please email swe.ct.scholarship@gmail.com. As a reviewer, time commitment is approximately 3 hours. Submit your interest by **FEBRUARY 19th**

Scholarship Application: <http://ct.swe.org/eligibility-and-application.html>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – CT STEM Fair Judges (2/6)

The CT STEM foundation is hosting a virtual STEM Fair in February! If you’re interested in being a virtual judge, please RSVP below and the foundation will send along further details.

Date: Saturday, February 6th, 2021

Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Virtual

RSVP: Yes, I plan on attending → Click [HERE](#)



WE21 Call for Participation

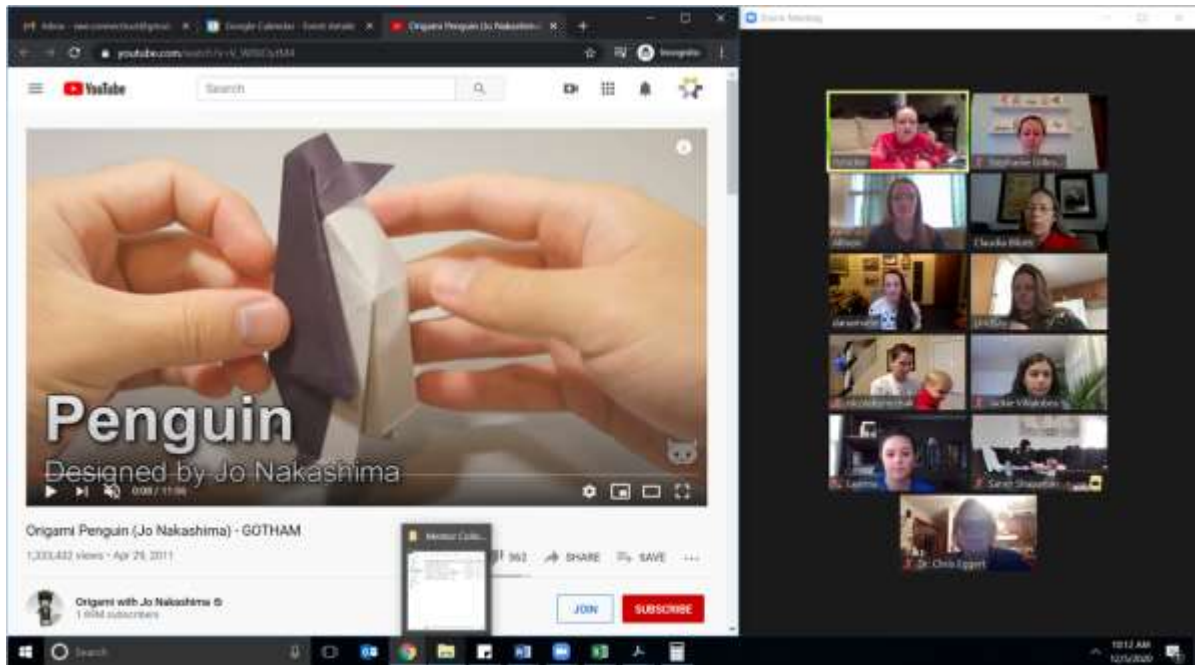


New Open! WE21 Call for Participation. More than 250 sessions presentations will be selected for SWE’s Annual Conference WE21, the world’s largest conference for women in Engineering & Technology. Deadline to submit: **March 22, 2021**

<https://alltogether.swe.org/2020/12/now-open-we21-call-for-participation/>

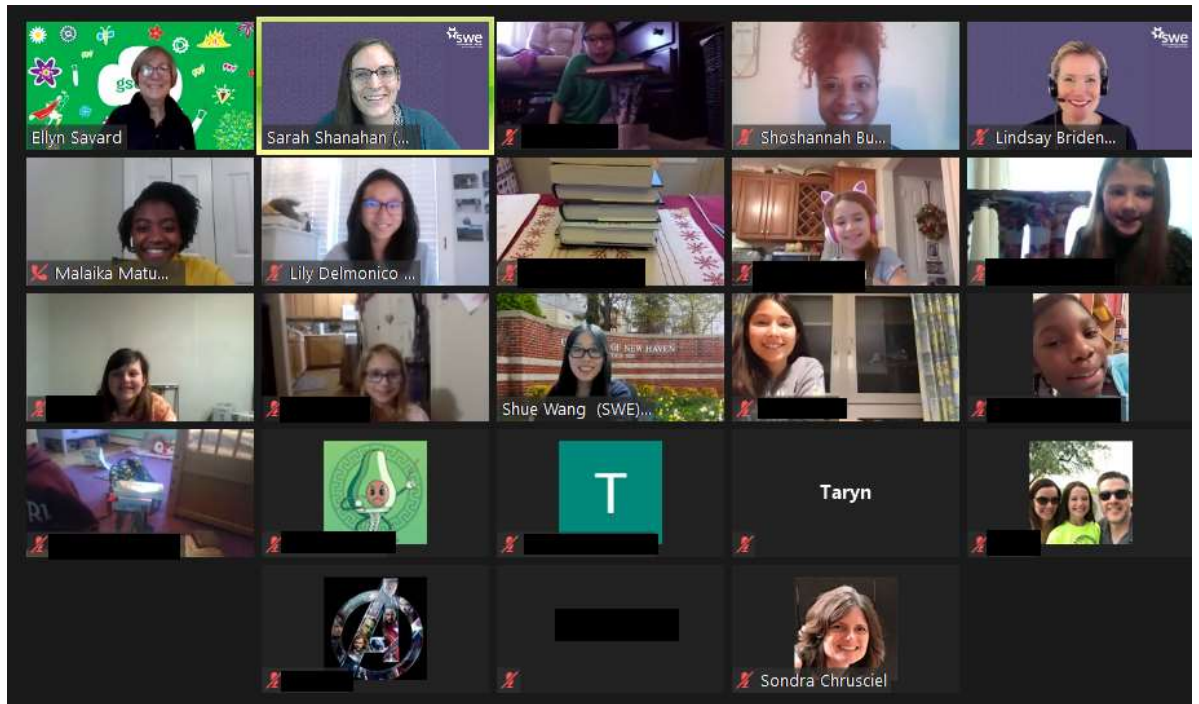
Thank You! – Virtual SWE CT Holiday Activity (12/5)

Thank you to those who attended our virtual holiday SWE activity in December 2020. Eleven SWE members joined the Zoom call and created origami ornaments and paper snowflakes.



Thank you! – December Outreach Event: Heights and Flights (12/12)

On December 12th, the Girl Scouts of CT earned their way to a STEM badge by learning about aerodynamics and created paper airplanes! Thank you to the 16 participants and 7 volunteers!



SWE CT Digital Cookbook – Send us your recipes!

2020 has been an interesting year and in many cases, people developed new hobbies, including cooking/baking skills! We will be assembling a **FY21 SWE CT Cookbook** to share with our general members.

Please send us your favorite recipe(s) so others can enjoy some new cuisine during the holiday season! Send to swe.connecticut@gmail.com.

Outreach Events – New Activities & Information

Our FY21 SWE CT Outreach Activity Coordinator is **Sarah Shanahan**. Please reach out to Sarah with any ideas, or fill out the **Outreach Request Form** on our website.

Membership Renewal for FY22

FY22 will begin on July 1, 2021 – It's never too early to renew your SWE CT membership!

Being a SWE member provide access to benefits such as professional development resources, leadership opportunities, and reduced rates to SWE conferences. Being a paid member of SWE provides a huge benefit to our Section, regardless if you'd like to take an active role in the Section.

Join or renew [here](#) today! Check our new website at <http://ct.swe.org/>

iGive and Amazon.Smile

Did you know you could shop online and donate to SWE CT at the same time? The holidays are right around the corner and there are two resources below that will donate to our SWE CT Scholarship at no cost to you!

iGive- Donates a percentage of purchases from participating online stores to SWE CT!

- Go to iGive.com and create an account, after you create an account select " Society of Women Engineers - CT" as your cause. There are two ways you can use iGive: you can go through the website and click on the stores you like to shop at or; set up the iGive Button on Google Chrome which will recognize the companies that participate when you go to their website.

Amazon Smile- Donates a percentage of your purchases to SWE CT!

- If you use Amazon, instead of going to Amazon.com type Amazon.smile.com in your browser. Once you are logged in you can set your supporting organization to "Society of Women Engineers Connecticut". This can also be set up through your Amazon App!