

March Monthly Newsletter

Happy Women's History Month SWE CT! Take a moment to reflect on the achievements and contributions of the women in history and those around you.

This month, we also celebrate:

World Engineering Day (March 4)

International Women's Day (March 8)

Pi Day (March 14)

... and many others!

NEXT EVENT – Happy Hour @ Tribus Beer Co (Milford, CT)

Join us for our next happy hour at <u>Tribus Beer Co</u> on Thursday, March 23 (5:30 – 7pm, come and go as you wish)! Feel free to bring a friend, coworker, etc.

SAVE THE DATE - Introduction to Laser Cutting

We are teaming up with the University of New Haven to explore their Makerspace and make coasters with the laser cutter! Details will be finalized in the coming weeks.

Tentative Date/Time: April 16, 2023, 3-5 PM

This day would consist of several panels throughout the day focused on careers related to engineering, the trades, and technology. The panel usually consists of 3 or 4 guest speakers from varying careers who are willing to share their career path, firsthand experiences, and advice with students. Interested students will self-select to participate in these presentations and several teachers may bring their classes down too.

If you are available and willing to participate, please email Colene Cengilio (cceniglio@enfieldschools.org) which panel number you would like to be on, the times of the panels will be:

Panel #1 from 7:55-8:45am

Panel #2 from 9:16-10:06am

Panel #4 from 1:15-2:02pm

Location of Event: Enfield HIgh School 1264 Enfield Street, Enfield CT

<u>Target Audience:</u> 9-12th grade

<u>Approximate Size of Group:</u> 30-60 students

Date of Event: March 30th, 2023

Event Duration: 50 minutes

FY23 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY & COMMITTEE CALL

The Annual SWE CT Jean R. Beers Scholarship is open and accepting applications through **March 24**. Please visit our website for additional details and eligibility: http://ct.swe.org/jean-r-beers-scholarship.html

MEMBERSHIP - Renewal for FY23

FY23 began on July 1st, 2022 - It's not too late to renew your SWE CT membership!

Being a SWE member provides 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 of if you'd like to take an active role in the Section.

Join or renew here! Check out our website at http://ct.swe.org/

SUPPORT - Company Donation Matching

SWE CT is in the process of creating an endowment for our Annual Jean R. Beers scholarship and is actively seeking monetary support to establish this fund.

We are seeking your help! Did you know that many Engineering companies provide donation matching based on monetary contributions or volunteer hours? Please consider including SWE CT in your annual giving plan or see below for information on iGive:

• iGive - Donates a percentage of purchases from participating online stores to SWE CT! Go to <u>iGive.com</u> 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.

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