

Society of Women Engineers

Connecticut Section

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FY22 OFFICERS



Allison Knouse President

NEXT – SWE CT Happy Hour

Enjoy a happy hour networking event with SWE CT members at Dockside Brewery. We hope to see you there!

Date: Thursday, June 16th

Time: 5:00pm (or join when you can) Location: 40 Bridgeport Ave, Milford, CT



NEXT – Ovarian Cancer Survivor Panel



Rochelle LaPorte Vice President

Join us for our next event – a panel session with several ovarian cancer survivors. They will share their stories, provide current statistics and some open dialogue.

Date: TBD (June)
Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm

Location: virtual via Zoom (see email invitation)



STEM BOOK DONATIONS

SWE CT is looking to donate a collection of STEM books (K-12th grade) to local schools. **Please consider purchasing a book to contribute no later than 5/31: AMAZON BOOK LIST**

Please select **SWE Connecticut Wallingford, CT (Gift Registry Address)** for shipment. Email **swe.connecticut@gmail.com** with any questions.



THANK YOU!



Leanna

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Stephanie Gillespie Secretary

CONGRATULATIONS - Annual Jean R. Beers Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to our FY22 scholarship recipient – Jennifer Ye from Yale University!



EVENT RECAP – Thank you!

Thank you to our members for joining SWE CT at The Hops Company on April 21st.





ELECTIONS - FY23, SWE CT OFFICER VOTING

REMDINDER: FY23 begins in July 2022. Thank you to those who submitted nominations. Please be on the lookout for a separate email to officially cast your votes!

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP - Early-Bird Special for FY23

FY23 begins on July 1, 2022 – It's never too early to renew your SWE CT membership! Early-Bird Special through June 30th, 2022 (\$5 discount off your annual dues....used promocode EBIRD or EBIRDFY23

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! Check our new 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.

SUPPORT – 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!