



Society of Women Engineers Connecticut Section

December 2020 Newsletter

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SWE CT Halloween Themed Happy Hour

Thank you to all who participated in our Halloween Happy Hour on Wednesday, October 28th! Activity results.....

Pumpkin Carving Contest Winner: Stephanie Gillespie
Halloween Pictionary Winner: Allison Knouse
Costume Contest Winner: Rochelle Shidler



NEXT EVENT: Virtual SWE CT Holiday Activity

For this year's final 2020 event we have opted for a virtual holiday SWE activity. Let's enjoy a holiday beverage while creating origami ornaments and paper snowflakes. Materials to collect in advance will be included in the event invitation. We hope you can join us! 😊

Date: Saturday, December 5th, 2020

Time: 10:00am – 11:00am

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



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 **2020 SWE CT Cookbook** to share with our general members.

Please send us your favorite recipe(s) by **12/13** so others can enjoy some new cuisine during the holiday season! Send to swe.connecticut@gmail.com.

December Outreach Event: Girl Scouts of CT

Help the Girl Scouts of CT earn their way to a STEM badge! If you are interested in volunteering please email swe.connecticut@gmail.com.

Date: Saturday, December 12th, 2020

Time: 9:00am – 11:30am

Location: Virtual

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.

SAVE THE DATE: STEM Fair Judges

The CT STEM foundation is hosting a virtual STEM Fair in February! If you're interested in being a virtual judge, be on the lookout for details. An eblast will be sent in the coming months.

Scholarship Committee Reviewers

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.

Membership Renewal for FY21

FY21 started on July 1, 2020 – It's never too late 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!