



February Newsletter

Next Event: Galentine's Brunch Potluck, hosted by Lily and Mike

Join us for our next event, a Galentine's Day potluck brunch, hosted by Social Media Chair Lily and her husband Mike!



"Oh, it's only the best day of the year. Every February 13th my lady friends and I leave our husbands and our boyfriends at home and we just come and kick it breakfast style. Ladies celebrating ladies. It's like Lilith Fair, minus the angst. Plus frittatas."
-Leslie Knope

What's Galentine's Day?!

SWE CT is excited to celebrate Galentine's Day (albeit a bit delayed from the traditional February 13th) with food, beverages, and some party games.

We encourage to bring your favorite brunch food or side to share!

Date: Sunday, February 23rd

Time: 11 am - 1:30 pm

Location: Clinton, CT. Please RSVP [HERE](#) by Thursday, February 20th to receive the address for this event.

Last Event: Networking and Build Your Own Flowers at Brewport

What a showing! We are so excited to see so many new and returning faces at our January event. The food and drink was enjoyed by many, and everyone walked home with at least one plant they won't forget to water!



Make sure you continue to receive our newsletters and calendar invites!

While the exact implication of recent executive orders are still being determined, it is possible some companies may limit SWE activities on corporate property or accounts. If you are worried about losing connection with SWE-CT, we encourage the following:

- Let us add your personal email address to our listserve! Want to make sure it doesn't get blocked by span?
Add swe.connecticut@gmail.com
and swe.connecticut@gmail.com@send.mailerlite.eu to your allowed

sender list (this is our main email address and the email address of our newsletter system)

- Consider adding your personal email address to your society-level membership with SWE.org to avoid getting locked out of your account
- Follow us on social media!
 - Facebook: SWE Connecticut Professional Section (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61568954345268>)
 - Instagram: @sweconnecticut (<https://www.instagram.com/sweconnecticut/>)

Outreach Opportunities!

SWE-CT has received many different opportunities for you to participate in outreach. If you are interested in any of the below events, please reply directly to that contact or let us know and we will connect you to our point of contact for that request.

1. Trumbull High School's SWE-NEXT group is looking for a guest speaker to present to their students! They would like a guest speaker to give 3 ~30 minute presentations on your engineering discipline or experience, and/or lead a hands-on activity. Thursday, February 27th, 10:40am - 12:15pm.
2. The VEX IQ State Robotics is being hosted in Plainville, CT and is looking for judges! No expertise in robotics is necessary, all training is provided on site. Saturday, March 1st, 7:45am - 4pm, though half day shifts are a possibility. If interested, connect directly with: westfallc@plainvilleschools.org
3. Newington High School is hosting a Career fair. This event is designed to connect students with professionals, organizations, and educational institutions to help them explore various career opportunities, gain insights into various industries, and plan their future pathways. Wednesday, April 2nd, 7:35am - 9:35am.
4. The Willimantic Library is looking to incorporate STEM activities into their "Level Up at your Library" summer programming. They are looking for professionals to host outreach activities on Tuesday evenings, June 24th through August 12th, starting around 6:30pm.

Compensation from the library would be available if a dedicated volunteer was interested in doing half or all of this session. If you are interested in being a regular volunteer for this program, or are interested in possibly helping with one event, please email SWE-CT and we will connect you with our Outreach chair for additional information and coordination.

Serve on the CT State Board of Examiners for Professional Engineering and Land Surveyors

Are you a PE? Are you looking for a leadership and service opportunity? SWE-CT was asked to help nominate qualified individuals to serve on the CT State Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. As a board member, you would have bi-monthly virtual meetings starting in March. If you are interested in being nominated, please share your resume and contact info with swe.connecticut@gmail.com.

SWE Awards Program is now accepting applications and nominations

Have you excelled in your career? Do you know a colleague who should be recognized at a larger level? Consider nominating yourself or a colleague for a SWE award! The awards program includes awards for all career levels. Applications are due March 1st and often require nomination letters from others, so plan ahead! Learn more on the large number of awards available and the application process at the following link: <https://swe.org/awards/swe-awards-program/>

Our FY25 Jean R. Beers Scholarship Application is now open!


The Jean R. Beers Scholarship is a cash tuition award for female collegiate students pursuing Baccalaureate degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) major.


See our application [here](#) for FY25, and please reach out if you have any questions during the application process.


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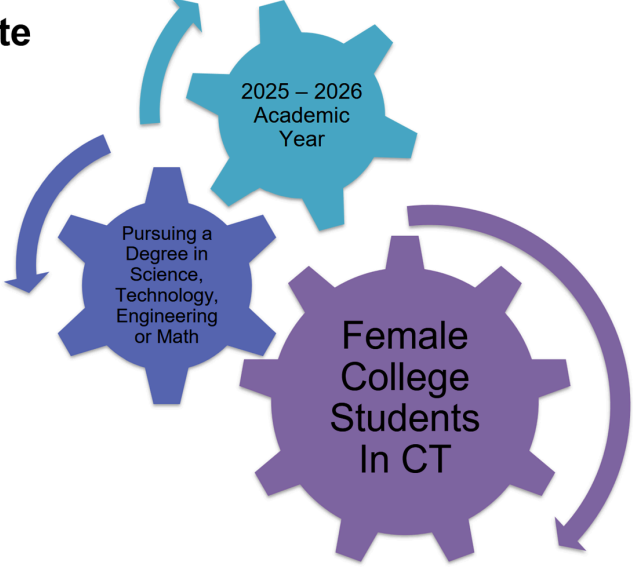
Jean R. Beers Scholarship


\$1500 Undergraduate Scholarship Award

 To apply, visit ct.swe.org

 Complete the application, send personal statement and official transcript by **March 14, 2025**

 For questions, email swe.ct.scholarship@gmail.com





Save the Dates: WeLocal 25 and We25!

Looking to grow and connect with other professionals? Join us at the various SWE conferences this upcoming year.

WeLocal 25 Events: multiple locations, our closest will be Cherry Hill, NJ March 7-8, 2025

- If you are planning to attend WeLocal Cherry Hill, email SWE CT and we will connect you with any other SWEsters that are attending!

WE25: October 23, 2025 in New Orleans!

SWE Members get a significant discount when registering for SWE conferences. If you have not yet renewed your membership, you can do so [here!](#)

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