



# August 2019 SWE Phoenix Newsletter



Hello SWE-sters,

Great start to this new SWE year! We had a large turnout for our annual Planning Meeting, with 23 attendees. The attendees included recent graduates, past presidents, and members at all career levels. We have a calendar of events ready! Don't forget to check our website ([www.swephoenix.com](http://www.swephoenix.com)) and Facebook page for more information about all events.

Participation in our July events blew the doors off, as we defied the notion that no one is in Phoenix in the summer. Events included: professional development panel at Intel (thank you Diana Serban and Stephanie Busch), Book Club (thank you Janelle Bakke), and Summer Bowling. Did you know: SWE Phoenix has been holding the Summer Bowling event for nine years? Thank you Lisa Mesias for your continued leadership of this fun event!

We are strengthening our links with some programs this year:

- SWENext Clubs: new SWENext clubs in the East Valley and West Valley are starting up. East Valley has a kickoff this month: see events for more information.
- EPICS and YESW: The Engineering in Community Service (EPICS) and Young Engineers Shape the World (YESW) programs at ASU will have kickoff events in September and will be asking for participants from SWE Phoenix. Renee Defeo and Amanda Miranda are the coordination points for our section with these programs.

Section happenings:

- Dues are due: friendly reminder...
- New Members: We are at 344 members. Note that half of the members have been with our section for one year or less. Welcome!
- WE'19: SWE's annual conference is coming to Anaheim in November! See the conference website for registration information: registration is open now, and hotel rooms are going fast. <https://we19.swe.org/>
- WE Local 2020: January 2020, San Diego; February 2020, Salt Lake City: <https://welocal.swe.org/conferences/welocal-2020-host-cities-announced/>. Did you submit your abstract already? <https://welocal.swe.org/about/become-a-speaker/>. Call for Participation is currently open for all WE Local conferences in North America. Submit an abstract to speak at WE Local in San Diego, Salt Lake City or Raleigh before Friday, August 23, 2019.

Check out the coming events listed below.

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SWE Phoenix President, FY19

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Check out our website at [swephoenix.com](http://swephoenix.com) and find us on Facebook too!

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## SWE PHOENIX ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- SWE-PHX Parent Meet Up, 8/24
- SWE-PHX General Meeting about EPICS, 9/10
- SAVE THE DATE: SWE-PHX at Chase Field for STEM Night, 9/27

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- SWE-PHX CafePress Shop and Amazon Smiles
- SWENext West Valley, 8/17
- SWENext East Valley, 8/24
- Job Opportunity, Wells Fargo

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## SWE-PHX ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. SWE-PHX PARENT MEET UP, 8/24

**Date & Time:** Saturday, August 24 9-11am

**Location:** i.d.e.a. Museum - 150 W. Pepper Place, Mesa, AZ 85201

**Cost:** \$5 per person aged 12 months and over if pre-paid through Eventbrite to receive the group rate

**Contact:** [stephanie.c.berry@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.c.berry@gmail.com)

**Description:** Join SWE Phoenix for a parents meetup at the i.d.e.a. Museum (Imagination, Design, Experience, Art). Bring your little ones, or just yourself, and explore the museum at your own pace. There is an area especially for ages 0-4 (please bring socks for the child(ren) and parent(s) if planning to access this space), a traveling exhibition called "Roadside USA," and the HUB with lots of interactive activities targeted at kids up to age 12. We'll be getting the group rate of \$5 per person vs. the walk-up rate of \$9. You may pack your own drinks and snacks to enjoy in the snackery. We'll have door prizes for those who pre-register and attend. Find more information at: <https://www.ideamuseum.org/faqs/> and we hope to see you there!

**RSVP** required at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/swe-parent-group-idea-tickets-68289063427> by 8/17, otherwise meet us there and pay \$9/person at the door

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### 2. SWE-PHX General Meeting about EPICS, 9/10

On September 10, 6-7PM, Jared Schoepf will speak on the Engineering Projects in Community Service (EPICS) program at ASU. Don't know what EPICS is or how to connect with capstone coordinators to suggest a project for your company or organization? Time to find out!

**Date & Time:** September 10, 2019, 5:30 PM- 8:00 PM (come early and network! Program starts at 6:00)

**Location:** Rudy's BBQ, 7300 West Chandler Blvd, Chandler, AZ 85226

**Cost: Free:** please sign up, so we can judge attendance

**RSVP:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/general-meeting-engineering-in-community-service-epics-tickets-68497518923>

**Contact:** [president@swephoenix.com](mailto:president@swephoenix.com)

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### 3. SAVE THE DATE: SWE-PHX @ CHASE FIELD FOR STEM NIGHT, 9/27

SWE Phoenix will have a booth, demonstrating a hands-on science activity to kids and their adults, at Chase Field's STEM Night. Stay tune for details.

Contact: Sara at [sarac.2008@live.com](mailto:sarac.2008@live.com)

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## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 4. SWE-PHX CAFÉ PRESS STORE AND AMAZON SMILES

Want a tee shirt that says SWE-PHX on it? Looking for other SWE-PHX swag? Then please take a look at our Café Press store! A small amount of the sale goes to supporting our section. Thanks!

<https://www.cafepress.com/societyofwomenengineersphoenix>

And if you are doing any shopping on Amazon this holiday season, please use the Amazon Smiles website, setting Society of Women Engineers Phoenix as your charity. Happy holidays!

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### 5. SWENext West Valley, 8/17

SWENext is a division of the Society of Women Engineers geared towards girls under the age of 18. This club's goal is to foster girls' interest in STEM by providing a community-based collaborative environment to network with female role models and expand STEM in the West Valley. Part of our objective is to provide a place for girls to connect with other girls in their wider STEM community. As most girls are limited to connecting girls with just those other girls that are at the same school or social club, this club will strive to bring girls from a wider area together to foster a deeper connection to the overarching STEM community and facilitate a feeling of belonging for these girls. This club will be unique in that we are focusing on developing relationships and not focusing on a single STEM program or activity. Most SWENext clubs tend to focus on a specific activity such as FIRST, VEX, or Future City. By having this club focused on supporting each other, we hope to encourage girls to pursue those STEM interests that most appeal to them and to empower them to not just pursue that interest but to fulfill that interest and share that activity with others. We hope to facilitate a broader awareness of the vast opportunities available to girls interested in STEM. We hope to create an environment for girls to be supported while developing additional clubs which may focus on more specific activities like FIRST, VEX, Future City, or whatever their interest may be. The long-term objective is to facilitate growth and support of STEM for girls in the west valley and enable girls to not be afraid to pursue an interest even if their school or community is not offering that activity. In addition to providing support to our members, we will also share STEM with the community through outreach at locations such as libraries, schools, summer programs, and more. Outreach activities may include engineering challenges, science experiments, community science fairs, robotics camps, and other activities that our club members are willing to organize and run.

**When:** Saturday, August 17th, 2019 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

**Location:** Wildflower Bakery: 1380 N. Litchfield Rd, Goodyear, AZ, 85338

**RSVP:** Check out our facebook group, and RSVP in the event!

**Event:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/320967358784106/>

**Group:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/swenextwestvalley/>

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### 6. SWENext East Valley, 8/24

Volunteers needed at SWENext East Valley club meeting to talk to kids about what they do, Junior/High school kids (boys/girls) are welcome to be part of the club.

**Date & Time:** August 24th, 1 - 2 pm (20-25 min interactive talk with kids)

**Location:** Ocotillo Intel campus- OC8 lobby, 4500 S Dobson Rd, Chandler, AZ

**RSVP:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/junior-robotics-workshop-badges-1-2-3-august-24-2019-tickets-63030248169>

**Contact:** Neethu Elizabeth Simon, [nelizabe@asu.edu](mailto:nelizabe@asu.edu)

**Description:** SWEnext East Valley club's first kick off meeting is planned on August 24th. Club goal is to compete in STEM/Robotics competitions and participate in outreach activities. Program timeline is Aug 08/2019 to March 03/2020. No meeting planned for December.

Meeting Schedule -

1-2 pm: Kids Network with professional mentors, 20-25 min interactive talk with professionals from different fields

2-4 pm: Outreach activity for club Kids - Junior Robotics Workshop - Girl Scouts Badges 1, 2, 3 -

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## 7. JOB OPPORTUNITY, WELLS FARGO

Wells Fargo is hiring for attached Junior Java Developer - Apps Programmer Analyst - Level 2 positions.

Hiring locations are Charlotte, NC or Chandler AZ. These opportunities are within our Consumer Lending business.

Online Application: <https://www.wellsfargojobs.com/job/charlotte/junior-java-developers-needed-multiple-positions-available/1251/12821794>

Application Deadline: Online Job Posting Expires at 11:59pm EST on Tuesday, 8/13

Junior Java Developer - Apps Programmer Analyst - Level 2 Position Summary:

1. Candidates MUST have 1+ years application development experience in Java programming – Required.

Academic internships count as relevant experience.

2. This is non-exempt position to be paid at an hourly rate; that target is 33.17/hr. ~ 69000 annual comp.

3. Locations are non-negotiable. Candidates hired have to sit where the team is located.

4. Nice to have skills: Spring, Hibernate, SQL and any related Cloud development exp.

Now would be a great time to post the Conference details below and attached on your social media channels, e-mail distribution lists and share with potential candidates and school alumni within your professional network.

Once potential candidates have applied online, they should also send Leroy Clarke their updated resume at ([Leroy.Clarke@wellsfargo.com](mailto:Leroy.Clarke@wellsfargo.com)).

Highest Regards,

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