# ARENU Information Booklet

Association of Retirees of Eversource and Northeast Utilities

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What's in it for you?

#### What is ARENU (A-RE-NEW)?

The Association of Retirees of Eversource and Northeast Utilities is an organization of individuals who have either retired from the Eversource/NU system or are former employees.

#### What is the purpose of ARENU?

The purpose of ARENU is to encourage good fellowship among its members, to promote recreational and social activities, and any other worthwhile projects of interest to its members. In 1988, a group of retired NU system employees formed ARENU to establish and maintain broad, two-way communications between retirees and NU management.

Although Eversource has generously provided office space and communications services to ARENU, we conduct ourselves as an independent organization of retirees and spouses – maintaining a cooperative relationship with Eversource.

#### What does ARENU do?

 ARENU invites all members and spouses to participate in periodic entertaining and information-sharing events/meetings held in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. ARENU members who reside in Florida or spend winters there meet occasionally during winter months. Our newsletter (*A-RE-NEWS*) together with Chapter newsletters, keeps members informed of these happenings.

Guest speakers at these meetings present information and answer questions on topics of interest to retirees and spouses, and some may be invited to entertain.

- ARENU maintains an office at the Eversource office complex in Berlin, Connecticut. We can be reached there by telephone (860) 665-3067, or toll free (800) 286-5000 (ask for extension 3067. For PSNH retirees use (603) 669-4000, or e-mail at PSNHRetirees@gmail.com
- ARENU offers spouses of deceased members the opportunity to continue participating in association meetings and activities.
- ARENU members are encouraged to participate in the various activities provided for their interest and enjoyment. Also, many opportunities are available for those members willing to become involved in organizing and helping out with the many activities sponsored by ARENU.
- ARENU publishes a quarterly newsletter titled A-RE-NEWS that is aimed at keeping members informed of upcoming events, meetings and programs.

#### Who belongs to ARENU?

Of approximately 7,500 NU retirees and surviving spouses, more than 3,500 are members of ARENU, including retired employees of CL&P, CYAPCO, HELCO, HWP, NAESCO, NGS, NNECO, NUSCO, PSNH, WMECO and YES. ARENU maintains chapters in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire to better serve members who reside in these areas.

How do you become a member of ARENU?

Just complete and return an application form that is available on our web site:

#### www.nuemployees.com/Retiree/Useful/ARENU.asp

Be sure to enclose a check for your lifetime dues of \$25. It is also very important to include your e-mail address so that we can communicate with you. If you do not have an e-mail address, please include one from a relative or friend who can give you a copy of our communications.

## WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU JOIN US.

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