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From the CT Chapter President

Dear Fellow ARENU Members:

A quick note from **Karoll Wiater**, your new president. I am pleased to accept the position of the President for the CT Chapter of ARENU. Following in Larry's footsteps will be difficult as he did a tremendous job with running the Chapter and especially with publishing the newsletter and in managing the meetings. Unfortunately, there was not a turnover of duties from Larry so I'm asking for your patience as I become familiar with running the CT Chapter.

With the newsletter, I do not know where he got most of his information for the articles. There will be a timeframe for now where I will not be including a lot of the medical articles that Larry did as I do not want to infringe on editorial rights if I republished information that I thought would be interesting to you all. I am going to go to my sources and seek permission to republish articles.



I would also like to add a new section to the newsletter which gives members an opportunity to share information and highlights about themselves. SCOPE in the 70's and 80's had articles about the employees so I thought maybe we could include quick blurbs (Retiree News) about something special that happened in our lives. An example, it could be that someone hits their 100th birthday and provides us with a celebration picture for the newsletter. Another news item to include may be pictures of the ARENU members on any of the ARENU trips.

Another thing that I was noticing is the database of member names is quite large but many of the more senior members do not have emails. I would like to get email information for more of our members so that they may be aware of our activities and participate in them. Please mention this to anyone whom you may know who has recently joined the world of emails and internet.

Please feel free to email me with any thoughts for ARENU future activities or for the Retiree News at karollw@yahoo.com and we can start including this information in the newsletter.

2019 CT Chapter Meetings

April 17, 2019 Meeting

At our first CT Chapter Meeting, our first item on the agenda was to elect the chapter officers. Our officers for the next two-year term are:

Karoll Wiater	President
Anthony Spinelli	Vice-President
Everett Spencer	Treasurer
Cathy Lavoie	Office Manager
Anne Kaiser	Trip Program Manager
Richard Greene	ARENU Golf Tournament Manager
Sandy Nesci	Newsletter Publisher
George Millerd	IT Communications Support



Thank you everyone for accepting the nomination for the next term and for your past support, and best wishes in your future efforts in continuing to support our organization. Our speaker at this meeting was **Dr. Goudarz Molaei**, who gave a timely speech on "Nature's

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Revenge: Persistent Challenge of Tick - and Mosquito-borne Diseases in Connecticut". Dr. Molaei has an impressive background. He is a Research Scientist and Director of the Passive Tick Surveillance and Testing Program of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station and Associate Clinical Professor at Yale School of Public Health. Dr. Molaei gave us a very detailed description of the state of ticks and mosquitos in Connecticut and impressed upon us that we should all take precautions when going where ticks and mosquitos are expected to be prevalent.



Upcoming Meetings

Please mark your calendars with the remaining following dates of our 2019 monthly meetings which begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Eversource Berlin Cafeteria Conference Room.

September 18 - Larry Gareau – teaches the history of jazz and rock and roll at Central Connecticut State University. He will discuss the **great musicians from the world of jazz and early rock and roll.**



October 16 – Brad Field, Retired NBC30 Meteorologist. "Looking Ahead to the Winter of 2019-2020"



December 4 - Holiday Luncheon at the Aqua Turf. Speaker to Be Announced. **Tony Spinelli is our Vice President** and in charge of getting speakers for our monthly meetings. Tony has a potential speaker for the Holiday Luncheon but would still take names of speakers for consideration. Please contact him with suggestions at: antoniospinelli@sbcglobal.net .

26th Annual Larry Ryan Memorial ARENU Golf Tournament

The 26th Annual Larry Ryan Memorial ARENU Golf Tournament will take place this year on Thursday, July 25th, at the Tunxis Plantation Country Club in Farmington, Connecticut. This is a wonderful day of golf with your former coworkers. Your entry fee of \$115 covers the greens fee, golf cart, appetizers, and buffet dinner. There are cash prizes for the top low scoring teams and additional prizes for shots such as longest drive, closest to the pin, etc. You may bring guests who are not NU/ Eversource retirees. We encourage men and women teams to participate. A flyer is included in this newsletter which you may use to enter the Tournament. The deadline to register for this event is July 11, 2019.

401(k) Plan Fixed Income Fund

The interest rate on the Eversource 401(k) Fixed Income Fund from January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019 is now **2.68%**.



Sincerely,

Karoll Wiater

**Karoll Wiater
CT Chapter President
karollw@yahoo.com**

OBITUARIES

Our sympathy to the family and friends of those listed below.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Kruger, Henry	11/06/2018	Bollard, Robert	01/10/2019
Ragusa, Vincent	11/13/2018	Joly, Ronald H.	12/16/2018
Vincent, Charles J.	11/15/2018	Putnam, Richard	01/14/2019
Stuart, Charles E.	11/24/2018	Lelle, Carl J.	01/19/2019
Gourd, Raymond R.	11/27/2018	Shugrue, Eugene	01/23/2019
Brown, Donald A.	11/29/2018	Blocker, John	01/24/2019
Baker, Janet S.	11/29/2018	Caouette, George R.	01/28/2019
Misani, Peter	12/02/2018	Levy, Lawrence H.	01/20/2019
Agarwal, Brij	12/03/2018	Progulske, Theodore	01/20/2019
Breierley, David	12/05/2018	Brodeur, Robert	01/02/2019
Melecsinsky, Gloria	12/05/2018	Gamer, Charles L.	01/05/2019
Moore, Justin J.	12/06/2018	Condon, Paul E.	01/27/2019
Kozikowski, Edward	12/07/2018	Reis, Nancy	01/31/2019
Risedorf, Allan G.	12/10/2018	Karnes, Leo J.	01/13/2019
Swett, Lawrence R.	12/17/2018	Goncalves, Alfred	07/22/2018
McQuown, John R.	12/19/2018	Jolie, Robert W.	09/25/2019
Bruno, Anthony	12/23/2018	Kelley, Margaret L.	09/17/2018
Beaudet, Paul G.	12/23/2018	Remkiewicz, Larry	02/08/2019
Timpano, Connie	12/30/2018	Santucci, Thomas L.	02/04/2019
Beauton, Robert	12/31/2018	Lafrance, Edward H.	02/13/2019
Gosselin, Ralph	01/03/2019	Lanz, Karmen W.	02/07/2019
Larson Jr., Arthur V.	01/07/2019	Thomas, John	02/01/2019
Pocok, William J.	01/06/2019	Nickerson, Richard E.	02/23/2019
Lorette, Ralph	01/01/2019	Cable, Robert N.	02/12/2019
Palmer, Catherine G.	01/07/2019	Townson, Ronald M.	02/22/2019
Spaulding, Aubrey	01/10/2019	Pena, Jose F.	02/17/2019
Summers, Fletcher	12/13/2018	Osborne, Raymond H.	02/20/2019
La Borde, Raymond	01/14/2018	Weber, Arthur H.	02/05/2019

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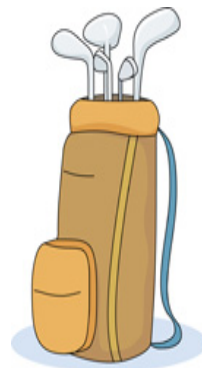
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Lowney Jr., John P.	03/02/2019	O'Doherty, Margaret A.	04/04/2019
Collier, Robert L.	03/01/2019	Fontanella, Richard	03/25/2019
Fritz, Paul F.	02/05/2019	Nelson, Robert J.	04/11/2019
Orzechowski, Richard F.	02/23/2019	Bisson, Elfriede	04/14/2019
Garvey, James J.	02/13/2019	Turner, William W.	04/06/2019
Morelli, Leonard J.	02/14/2019	Barr, Paul W.	04/16/2019
Malchiodi, Peter F.	02/21/2019	Gervais, Bernard A.	01/05/2019
Jansen, Martin H.	02/24/2019	Darling, Edgar W.	10/08/2018
Pinckney, Robert J.	02/23/2019	Carella, Richard R.	04/12/2019
Macmillan, John C.	02/18/2019	Galvin, Arthur F.	04/18/2019
Smith, Stephen R.	03/08/2019	Hughes, Evelyn A.	04/17/2019
Kneeland, Kathleen A.	03/08/2019	Wells, Malachi	04/16/2019
Carter, Charles H.	03/13/2019	Thibodeau, Robert	03/24/2019
Pinard, JC Raymond	03/04/2019		
Litinskas, Richard J.	01/21/2019		
Macinnis, Allan	03/06/2019		
Stack, Donald	03/10/2019		
Anderson, Carl A.	03/19/2019		
Valuckas, Ann	03/22/2019		
Wikstrom, Ivan W.	03/17/2019		
Reyes, Miguel A.	03/18/2019		
Mason, Eugene M.	03/31/2019		
Miour, Robert J.	03/28/2019		
Johnson, Doris	03/19/2019		
Cunningham, Lester N.	03/24/2019		





**26th ANNUAL
Larry Ryan Memorial
ARENU GOLF TOURNAMENT**



DATE: Thursday, July 25, 2019
TIME: 11:00 AM (Please arrive at least 30 minutes earlier)
PLACE: Tunxis Country Club in Farmington, CT
FORMAT: Scramble (Play foursome's best ball)

ENTRY FEE: \$ 115

- Greens Fee
- Electric Cart
- Appetizers
- Buffet Dinner
- Cash Bar

For more information:

Phone: Richard Greene at 860-659-0271 -or- Email: greenerj@cox.net

Guests are welcome and do not have to be NU/Eversource retirees

Women retirees and guests are welcome and encouraged to play

Please send checks for **\$115 payable to ARENU by June 30, 2019** to:

Richard Greene
484 Chimney Sweep Hill Road
Glastonbury, CT 06033

Tunxis is providing us a modified shotgun start which should us all to finish at about the same time. This should also give us more time to socialize afterwards in the outdoor pavilion.

MAKE CHECK FOR \$ 115 PAYABLE TO ARENU BY JUNE 30, 2019

Name _____ Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Foursome you request (or we can place you in a foursome)

Other comments: _____

Please return bottom portion with your check