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From the CT Chapter President

Dear Fellow ARENU Members:

A quick note from Karoll Wiater, ARENU president.

We are very lucky to be having some perfect late summer days to be able to get outside and enjoy all types of activities, whether just sitting on the deck and reading a book or taking a walk along a shoreline trail. Here is a picture a photographer caught of a couple of insects enjoying a nice day.



RETIREE NEWS

2019 ARENU Golf Tournament

Results are in for the **26th Annual Larry Ryan Memorial Golf Tournament** held on Thursday, July 25, 2019 at Tunxis Country Club in Farmington, CT. There were **92 ARENU members and guests** who played in the scramble-format tournament on the Green Course. Prizes were awarded to the four lowest scoring teams. In addition, closest-to-the-pin contest prizes were awarded on holes 8 and 12.

The **first place** team was **Marvin Glasper, Aaron Glasper, Kevin Mongillo and Marcus Wellman** with a score of 58 (12 under par). The **second place** team was **Dick Pawloski, Bill Controvillas, Al Cretella and Mark Sumoski** with a score of 60 (10 under par). The **third place** team was **John Flament, Charlie Epp, Brian McDermott and Ron Laplante** with a score of 61 (9 under par). The **fourth place** team was **Keith Marvin, Kyle Alldredge, Jay Gershman, and Michael Mazur** with a score of 63 (7 under par). **Joe Staszowski** won closest-to-the-pin contact on the 8th hole with his short 3 feet 5 inches from the hole. **Mark Sumoski** won the men's closest-to-the-pin contest on the 12th hold with his shot 18 feet 1 inch from the hole.



Following golf and a cocktail hour, a steak and chicken dinner was served to everyone in attendance. The tournament was once again a very successful event thanks to the hard work of **the golf committee consisting of Rich Greene (chairman), Marvin Plaut, Jan Bennett, Bob Factora and Tony Mele.**

Mark your calendars, next year's tournament is tentatively set for Thursday, July 30, 2020, at Tunxis Country Club.

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Upcoming Meetings

Please mark your calendars with the following dates of our **remaining 2019 monthly meetings which begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Eversource Berlin Cafeteria Conference Room.** Remember to be a little early for the meeting as the parking is not always convenient.

September 18 - Larry Gareau, Professor at Central CT State University – 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 N Roll.

Gareau has played supporting performances with Tony Bennett, Frank Sinatra Jr., Aretha Franklin, Bernadette Peters, Johnny Mathis, Franki Valli, The Temptations, The Four Tops, The Ojays, Mannheim Steamroller, The Irish Tenors, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Mickey Dolenz, Don Rickles and Regis Philbin.

He has performed with the Hartford and New Haven Symphonies and played Broadway shows at the Bushnell, Palace, Shubert and Oakdale theaters and at the Goodspeed Opera House. Recent solo appearances include CCSU Jazz Ensemble, SCSU Wind Ensemble, Trinity College Jazz Ensemble, Bristol Eastern High School Wind Ensemble, Avon Old Farms High School Jazz Ensemble, Hartford Pops Band, Farmington Valley Symphony, Colchester Civic Orchestra, Nutmeg Symphony, Goff House Gazebo Series, New Britain Museum of American Art. s School, Avon Old Farms School and the Baby Grand Jazz Series.

Larry is on the faculties of Central Connecticut State University and the Hartt School, Community Division.



October 16 - Brad Field, Retired NBC 30 Meteorologist. “Looking Ahead to the Winter of 2019-2020”.

December 4 - Holiday Luncheon at the Aqua Turf – Speaker – Susan St. James – actress and activist. Actress Susan Saint James got her start at age 22, starring as a young editorial assistant on the hit TV show *The Name of the Game* (1968). After the series ended in 1971, she took on her next big role on *McMillan & Wife*. Playing Sally, the crime-fighting wife of a police commissioner played by Rock Hudson, she won over audiences with her charm and personality. After numerous film appearances throughout the 1970s, she returned to television with the sitcom *Kate & Allie* (1984). She was nominated twice for an Emmy Award for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy for her role as divorced mom, Kate McArdle.

She has been an active supporter of the Special Olympics and several other charity foundations. The registration form for the Holiday Luncheon will be in the next newsletter and it will be available at ARENU Meetings.



Tony Spinelli is our Vice President and in charge of getting speakers for our monthly meetings. Tony has potential speakers for the 2020 season but would still take names of speakers for consideration. Please contact him with suggestions at: antoniospinelli@sbcglobal.net.

Fidelity 401K Fixed Income Fund

The interest rate on the Eversource 401(k) Fixed Fund is **1.56%** from July 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

ARENU Member Contact Information

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Karoll Wiater
CT Chapter President

ARENU Coordinated Trips for 2019 – 2020



We still have openings for our last 2019 trip.

New York Botanical Garden – October 15, 2019 -

including time in Little Italy with lunch at Ann & Tony's Restaurant and an afternoon at the New York Botanical Gardens.

In addition, we are in the process of developing offerings for 2020. Please take a look at what ARENU is currently offering but, remember, you can take any trip offered by Tours of Distinction. Additional trips may be found at www.toursofdistinction.net.

Bliss to Beaches – February 2 - 16, 2020 -

including Port Canaveral, Great Stirrup Cay, Cozumel, Costa Maya, Harvest Caye, Roatan, Grand Cayman, Ocho Rios. Please note, at this time only Balcony staterooms are available.

Cruising the Seine to Normandy – July 7 – 15, 2020 -

including Paris, La Roche-Guyon Poissy, Rouen, Duclair, Honfleur and Normandy

Lancaster in Style – September 15 - 17, 2020 -

including a visit to the Appalachian Brewing Company, a paint party with wine & cheese, a visit to Kitchen Kettle Village, Mount Hope Estate and Winery and a performance of "Queen Esther" at the Sight & Sound Theatre.

Providence Italian Style – June 16, 2020 - including a behind-the-scenes tour of Historical Federal Hill, Lunch at Trattoria Zooma, and a Venetian Gondola ride.

Shaker for a Day – August 25, 2020 -visit the Hancock Shaker Village and be treated to a Shaker Music Program, lunch, guided tour and a cider and cheese reception'

Sounds of the 60's - October 6, 2020 - explore the Bethel

Woods Center for the Arts Museum which provides film, music, artifacts, narratives & displays that tell the story of the sixties and the Woodstock festival, enjoy lunch at the Dancing Cat Saloon, a tour and tasting at the Catskill Distilling Company and a visit to the Stray Cat Gallery.

For additional information, visit www.arenu.org.

Anne Kaiser, Travel Coordinator

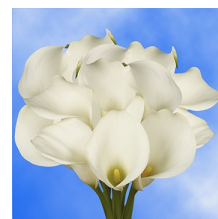
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OBITUARIES

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Company*</u>	<u>Retirement Date</u>
Gerald J. Sylvestre	05/04/2019	NU	08/01/1995
Debra L. Bedaw	04/21/2019	NU	08/01/2018
Peter M. Austin	04/02/2019	NU	02/01/2000
Doris N. Sundmark	04/30/2019	NU	06/01/1987
David N. Merrill	05/02/2019	NU	10/02/1986
Donna Lee Gish	05/26/2019	NU	02/01/2012
Franklin Littlefield	05/22/2019	NU	02/01/2004
Robert E. Burns	06/08/2019	NU	12/01/1995
Craig D. Weske	06/12/2019	NU	06/01/2014
Joanne Carosella	06/18/2019	NU	02/01/2008
Seth M. Pickering	06/08/2019	NU	08/01/2007
Cheryl A. Faccinto	06/17/2019	NU	12/01/1992
William J. Mathers	06/17/2019	NU	11/01/2006
Frances J. Dobrindt	07/11/2019	NU	02/12/2012
Robert C. Lucian	07/05/2019	NU	02/01/1989
John J. Beebe	07/13/2019	NU	05/01/1997
Mabel J. Carrozzo	06/24/2019	NU	02/01/1988
Michael E. Brown	07/15/2019	NU	12/31/1991
Armando Rodriguez	06/29/2019	NU	07/01/1991
Robert W. Caplet	06/21/2019	NU	03/01/1998
Antonio A. Bergeron	07/20/2019	NU	02/01/2002
James W. Kirchner	03/09/2019	NU	08/01/1991
James P. Corrigan	06/23/2019	NU	08/01/1986
Francis D. Lemasters	05/26/2019	NU	05/02/2004
Elizabeth A. McGarty	08/05/2019	NU	11/01/1992
Carrie M. Socha	07/22/2019	NU	03/01/2001
Bruno Aliczi	04/22/2018	NU	02/01/1984
Eugene F. Piecuch	07/26/2019	NU/PSNH	01/26/1992
Denise Goulet	07/30/2019	NU/PSNH	08/02/1987
Francis D. Lemasters	05/22/2019	NU	05/14/2004

* For the next newsletter, we should have the NU subsidiary associated with the retiree.



Photos taken at the 26th Annual Larry Ryan Memorial Gold Tournament - July 25, 2019,
Tunxis Country Club, Farmington



Rich Greene checks registration table to see how attendance is going.



Dominic Lauria and team are ready to play.



Dick Pawlowski and others warm up their drives.



Dave Wilson is ready to get the show on the road.



Marvin Glasper and his son test the greens so they can putt for the dough.



Bill Bongiorno and team are enjoying the day out on the course.



Eileen Brunt and her team of women spread out to strategize their putts.



Tim McHugh and team enjoy the day!



Karoll Wiater gets settled for her drive.



Everyone lines up for the delicious food as they worked up a good appetite.



Terry Ranger's team discusses strategy.



Time after dinner to sit and enjoy chatting with friends.