

# The A-RE-NEWS

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## From the CT Chapter President

### **Dear Connecticut Chapter Members:**

*A note from Karoll Wiater, ARENU CT Chapter President:*

### **Happy Fall!**

I am trying to get my fall foliage road trips in while the leaves are still on the trees. Many farm stands still have the fall vegetables available so I'm able to stock up with delicious local apples and vegetables to have available for the next month or so.



I hope you are all following the CDC social distancing and mask guidelines. We need to be on our best guard as Covid is coming in like a lion for fall. The day I was writing this newsletter there were 102,000 new cases in the US. This was just early November. With Covid controlling our lives, we need to have different avenues to choose from to stay in a happy place in our homes. One of those happy places can be that Sports are back on TV! Hurray! UConn basketball is back in the Big East Division and getting the schedule ready for the season. The NFL football league--Patriots, Giants,

Jets and Packers, whomever is your favorite team, is it better to watch a live game than an old movie? In our pantry, I'll plan to have plenty of healthy snacks on hand. The Food Network has started showing the holiday cooking shows. Should we start practicing our holiday recipes so that we can determine which ones work for dining al fresco?



### **Past ARENU Chairperson, Mertie Terry, takes on new challenge!**

Congratulations to Mertie Terry who has always dreamed of being an author. After raising three children and retiring from NU and then from public office, the series, 'The O'Briens', became the culmination and fulfillment of that dream!

'The O'Briens': "Sean" is the first book in the series. Hunted by a stranger from her past, beautiful Whisper Alexander must return to her family home in England to comfort her ailing father. Against her wishes, she will be accompanied by Sean O'Brien—the darkly handsome detective with the stubbornness of the Irish and the steely courage to confront the danger that awaits them both. The family secrets that are revealed will alter all Whisper thought she knew about her tragic past and will thrust her into the arms and heart of the confirmed bachelor. You can find a copy of Mertie's Book on Amazon, at Barnes & Noble and other retailers.



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## ARENU CHAPTER NEWS

### Are The Beneficiaries on Your 401K's Up To Date?

When Eversource transitioned the management of the 401K's to Fidelity to administer the beneficiary information (which was around 2009/2010), a notice was sent to participants to update beneficiary information directly with Fidelity going forward. The paper records of beneficiary designation were not transferred from Eversource to Fidelity at that time and is still on file at Eversource. It is used if a participant has not updated their beneficiary designation with Fidelity.

**Going forward, if an Eversource 401K participant wishes to update their 401k beneficiary designation, they must work with Fidelity.** If there's an updated beneficiary designation with Fidelity, then that record is used when designating survivor distribution. If beneficiary information is not listed with Fidelity, then Eversource uses what is on record in the participant's file.

We hope this information is helpful. For future reference, please contact HRConnect at 1-888-232-6236.

### Upcoming Meetings

#### December 2, Holiday Luncheon—Cancelled

Our Holiday Luncheon which was scheduled for December 2 is cancelled. The Aqua Turf is closed for the season and we will not seek to find another forum to hold the luncheon. Also, there will not be a Zoom Meeting with the speaker, Attorney Leonard Boyle, First Assistant to United States Attorney John Durham, as he would like to have an in-person meeting with our group. We will table him as a speaker until we can meet either at the Berlin headquarters or at our Holiday Luncheon. Please be sure to update your calendars of this cancellation.



### 2021 Meetings

Tony Spinelli is currently talking with speakers about 2021 meetings. We will advise you with dates and times when the schedule is confirmed.

### ARENU Coordinated Trips for 2021 - 2021

*Travel information is to be determined depending on the state of the pandemic.*

For additional information, visit [www.arenu.org](http://www.arenu.org), or contact our travel coordinator, Anne Kaiser, at [annemkaiser@yahoo.com](mailto:annemkaiser@yahoo.com)

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**The Zoom Meeting on October 23 with Margery Winters, "Beyond Bird Feeders"**, was an informative session. Margery discussed Learn what you can plant in your yard while also promoting biodiversity. Margery is the Assistant Director of the Roaring Brook Nature Center and a Master Landscape Design Consultant. She was previously an environmental scientist with the Argonne National Laboratory in Chicago. The video for this session is on the ARENU website with the other meeting information.



### Stock Status

Eversource Stock as of 11/5/20 -- 92.20 (+0.91).

### ARENU Member Contact Information

Send email changes to Karoll Wiater at [Karollw@yahoo.com](mailto:Karollw@yahoo.com).

If you have any news or pictures of yourself or fellow retirees, please send that information along and we will include it in the next issue.

Happy Thanksgiving to all members, however you plan to observe it.

Stay Safe and Stay Well.

Sincerely,

*Karol Wiater*



## OBITUARIES

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

*(For your information, we are now providing the company subsidiary associated with the retiree when it is available.)*

<b><u>Retiree Name</u></b>	<b><u>Date Retired</u></b>	<b><u>Date Deceased</u></b>	<b><u>Company Worked</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Age</u></b>
Carroll A. Caffrey	5/1/1989	10/29/2020	NU	CT	94
Eugene A. Eksuzian	4/1/1998	11/2/2020	WMECO	MA	
Michael E. Malloy	2/1/2001	10/26/2020	CL&P	CT	
Steven C. Hankins	10/29/2010	10/28/2020	Eversource	MA-Dorchester	
Richael L. Jones	2/1/2001	8/27/2020	PSNH	NH	
Robert C. Wheeler	2/1/1981	9/16/2020	WMECO	MA	99
Louis A. Mulhall	4/1/2000	10/20/2020	CL&P	CT	
James H. Ashburner	4/1/2006	9/8/2020	CL&P	CT	
Robert E. Maine	12/1/1997	10/8/2020	CL&P	CT	
Irving B. Seager	9/1/2001	9/23/2020	Eversource	CT	
B. Wanda Cook	5/1/1990	10/25/2020	CL&P	CT	
John M. Clark	12/1/1995	10/15/2020	Eversource	CT	
John D. Murdough	8/1/2001	10/18/2020	PSNH	NH	
Klarence Radke	10/1/1991	10/19/2020	Yankee Gas	CT	
William C. Martin	10/1/1995	8/18/2020	CL&P	CT	
Harry D. Thomas	1/1/1995	10/9/2020	Eversource	CT	
Pierre Jean Baptiste	1/1/2003	10/1/2020	CL&P	CT	
Robert H. Rioux	11/1/1993	10/12/2020	Eversource	CT	
Watkin White III	3/1/2006	10/2/2020	WMECO	MA	
Kiritkumar B. Desai	2/1/2000	9/17/2020	Eversource	CT	
Joseph Peperato	1/1/2000	3/8/2020	Eversource	CT	
John Walsh	2/1/1996	9/7/2020	CL&P	CT	
Thorsten T. Solum	1/1/2000	9/18/2020	CL&P	CT	
William J. Peterson	5/1/1992	9/16/2020	Eversource	CT	
James H. Arvanitis	7/1/2017	9/1/2020	PSNH	NH-Manchester	
Richard E. Broadhurst	7/1/1992	9/8/2020	WMECO	MA	
Richard W. Turner	2/1/1987	9/10/2020	WMECO	CT	96
Warren P. Hubbard, Jr.	12/1/2014	9/2/2020	CL&P	CT	
Thomas R. Williams	3/1/2000	8/11/2020	Eversource	CT	
Thomas I. Festa	5/2/1999	7/20/2020	Yankee Gas	CT	
Kenneth E. Grohs	12/2/1999	8/14/2020	Yankee Gas	CT	
Paul J. Randazo	11/1/1993	8/14/2020	CL&P	CT	
Terrence L. Debeatham	1/1/1995	8/13/2020	CL&P	CT	
Anthony M. Bunk	2/1/1987	8/10/2020	CL&P	CT	96
Gary J. Grechika	7/1/2007	7/30/2020	CL&P	CT	



Carroll A. Caffrey

