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From the CT Chapter President

Dear Fellow ARENU Members:

A note from Karoll Wiater, ARENU CT Chapter President

Spring is sprung! Spring is rapidly bringing remarkable things to us. Flowers are displaying their vibrant colors, the leaves on the trees are growing and soon our vistas will be a sight to behold, and the birds are building their nests in nearby trees and bombing your cars every time they leave their nests no matter where you park your car. The wonders of Spring do not stop there, so it behooves us to get outside and enjoy the wonders of it all.



But take note that there are always reports of bears or coyotes being seen in the area. So far, friends have reported that they have seen in their backyards (around BERLIN) a mountain lion, coyotes circling a small group of deer, bobcats, and an eagle. These animals will be dangerous to your household pets so remember when you put your pets outside to watch them and bring them back inside when you go inside.

The CDC is relaxing the guidelines as many of us are getting our vaccines. Being older has its advantage in being able to get the vaccine sooner. It has been with great joy that I've "seen" my family and friends in recent weeks! I'm looking forward to seeing many more of my friends now and doing some of the things we've put on the back burner because of the pandemic in the past year. The one thing that we will still wait to do in 2022 is to travel abroad - it is not worth the risk.

We are currently planning to hold the Fall meetings at the Berlin Corporate offices. We are waiting to see what practices Eversource will have in place for size of meetings.

I wish you all well, so please stay safe!



Election of ARENU Officers

During the May 2021 ARENU Zoom Meeting, an election of officers was held. The majority of officers will remain the same; however, the Treasurer position will change. The officers that were voted in by majority vote for the next term are listed below:

Karoll Wiater
Anthony Spinelli
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Michael Wiater
Anne Kaiser
Sandy Nesci
George Millerd

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer
Auditor
Recreation
Communications
Technology

The one open position is the Administrator. I have had interest from a couple of members and I need to provide them with information on what the position requires.

2021 Larry Ryan ARENU Gold Tournament is Back !

Attached is the flyer for the 2021 Larry Ryan ARENU Golf Tournament to be held Thursday, July 29, 2021, at the Tunnix Country Club. Yes, we are back! Please feel free to forward this invitation to anyone else who may be interested. Charlie will need **Positive responses and payment by June 18th** and he hopes to see everyone on the golf course.

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ARENU CHAPTER NEWS

The April presentation by Dr. Kayla Shea on how to fight diseases with vitamins and diet was outstanding. You may access the video from our website if you are interested in learning more about Vitamin D and calcium in particular.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, May 19, 2021 -- Zoom Presentation

John A. Magaldi, MD, FACP, FACP
Chief, Rheumatology, Hartford HealthCare Bone & Joint Institute

Dr. Magaldi will present and answer questions on “**Arthritis and Treatments**”. His area of expertise is Rheumatoid Arthritis.



Wednesday, September 15 -- In-Person at the Main Eversource complex in Berlin

John White

“Why It Is Right to Pledge Allegiance to America”

John is an Eversource/NU retiree. He worked in Corporate Communications as editor of the *NU News* and the quarterly shareholder newsletter and was also the speech writer for NU executives.

As a professional writer, John has published 20 books. His writing has appeared in The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, Esquire, Reader’s Digest, Woman’s Day, and many other national publications.



His talk for ARENU will be drawn from his latest book, “The Pledge of Allegiance & The Star Spangled Banner: A Patriot’s Primer on the American Spirit and a Citizen’s Guide to Restoring the Republic.”

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 -- In-Person presentation

NU/Eversource retirees Felix Giordano and Myrtie Terry will discuss their books. Felix has now written four Jim Buchanan novels including “Montana Harvest,” “Mystery at Little Bittersweet,” “The Killing Zone,” and “Missing in Montana.” Terry has published one, “The O’Brien’s: Sean,” with more in a series on the way. They are available on Amazon and Kindle.

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 -- Holiday Luncheon at The Aqua Turf

The Aqua Turf is scheduling for the fall and winter seasons, expecting that the majority of the vaccines will be administered. **Please be sure to Save the Date on your calendar.**



We are trying to reschedule **Leonard Boyle**, our speaker scheduled for last year before everything had to be cancelled. Len serves as the **First Assistant to the United States Attorney for Connecticut**. Among other assignments **he was director of the FBI’s Terrorist Screening Center in Washington, D.C.** and was also responsible for trying the mob cases in Boston including **Whitey Bulger**.

ARENU Member Contact Information

Send email changes to Karoll Wiater at Karollw@yahoo.com

Enjoy our glorious weather, everyone !

Sincerely,

Karoll Wiater

ARENU COORDINATED TRIPS

(Anne Kaiser)

I hope that this travel update finds everyone well and looking forward to traveling when things improve.

Current ARENU trips planned for 2021 are noted below.

- **Cruising the Seine to Normandy - July 15, 2021 - July 23, 2021**
- **The 1000 Islands - August 21, 2021 - August 26, 2021**
- **Canadian Rockies - September 8, 2021 - September 14, 2021**
- **Lancaster in Style / Queen Elizabeth - September 14, 2021 - September 16, 2021**
- **Sounds of the '60's - October 6, 2021**
- **Duoro River Cruise - October 31, 2021 - November 9, 2021**



For additional information, visit www.arenu.org. or contact ARENU Travel Coordinator, Anne Kaiser at annemkaiser@yahoo.com.



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.)

<u>Retiree Name</u>	<u>Date Retired</u>	<u>Date Deceased</u>	<u>Company Worked</u>	<u>Location</u>
Helen C. Swinicki	6/1/1998	3/15/2021	WMECO	Berlin
Lawrence Helfant	12/1/1991	3/4/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Ernest C. Hill, Jr.	5/1/1990	2/3/2021	Eversource	Berlin
Philip A. Cloutier	2/1/2005	2/22/2021	Eversource	Berlin
Thomas J. Coughlin	12/1/2001	3/29/2021	WMECO	Mass
Robert C. McGinty	8/1/996	4/20/2021	PSNH	NH
Arthur F. Brooks	2/1/1994	12/10/2020	YG	Berlin
Francis B. McIntyre	2/1/1992	4/14/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Rudolph Dickens	2/1/2011	3/4/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Eugene F. Christadore	12/31/1991	4/17/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Vito J. Chiapetta	2/1/1992	3/24/2021	YG	Stamford
Richard A. Delvecchio	10/1/1994	4/27/2021	YG	Stamford
Malcolm K. Jenkins	2/2/1987	4/10/2021	PSNH	NH
Winifred C. Saunders	5/1/1984	4/19/2021	Eversource	Berlin
William W. Fales, Sr.	9/17/1987	4/21/2021	PSNH	NH
Diane F. Golden	1/1/1994	4/9/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Joseph A. Accetura	6/1/1992	4/12/2021	CL&P	Berlin
John R. Osborne, Jr.	3/1/1987	4/4/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Earl Walker	11/1/1993	4/5/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Ray A. Ryckoff	3/1/1995	3/22/2021	Eversource	Berlin
Jaime Avilez	10/1/1992	2/25/2021	NU	Berlin
Lance Q. Johnson	2/1/2006	3/18/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Warren R. Carpenter	9/17/1987	3/5/2021	PSNH	NH
Lebaron F. Chambers	7/1/2000	1/9/2021	Eversource	Berlin
Michael J. Laccone	10/1/1992	3/3/2021	Eversource	Berlin
William H. Osborn, Jr.	11/1/1993	3/13/2021	Eversource	Berlin
Jerry C. Tasco	3/1/1988	3/3/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Barbara F. Cook	12/1/1992	3/23/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Willie E. Barrett, Jr.	10/1/2008	3/23/2021	YG	Berlin
Dana W. Sharp	12/1/1997	3/13/2021	PSNH	NH
William J. Kilmartin, Jr.	3/1/1998	3/15/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Dorothy A. Rippel	10/1/1995	3/13/2021	CY	Berlin
Hon Kwong Kam	11/1/2002	1/26/2021	Eversource	Berlin
Dorothy M. York	3/1/2001	2/18/2021	Eversource	Berlin

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Marilyn W. Watras	1/2/1987	2/9/2021	Eversource	Berlin
Walter L. Varney	11/9/1993	2/27/2021	Eversource	Berlin
Pedro P. Couvertier	11/1/1999	2/24/2021	Eversource	Berlin
Betty K. Domer	12/1/2006	8/5/2020	Eversource	Berlin
Dolores E. Lawson	6/1/1998	2/23/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Douglas M. Henson	1/1/1998	2/13/2021	PSNH	NH
Robert P. House	5/1/1997	2/14/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Willard E. Deluca	5/1/1988	1/26/2021	Eversource	Berlin
Algert R. Sanders	6/1/2000	2/6/2021	Eversource	Berlin
Daniel C. Filip	5/1/2008	2/18/2021	PSNH	NH
Patricia S. Barrett	8/1/2008	5/6/2020	Eversource	Berlin
Jeffrey C. Miller	8/1/2012	2/15/2021	Eversource	Berlin
Antonio Caputo	12/31/1991	2/14/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Domenic Giordano	6/1/1989	2/5/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Linden K. Crossley	10/2/1984	2/8/2021	PSNH	NH
Arlene H. Donovan	7/2/1990	1/24/2021	PSNH	NH
Paula L. Kady	11/1/2002	2/9/2021	Eversource	Berlin
Veronica B. L. Senn	2/1/1989	1/7/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Margaret H. Hilchey	1/1/1993	1/15/2021	PSNH	NH
John E. Casey, Jr.	2/1/1992	2/8/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Ronald A. Demski	4/1/2000	1/27/2021	CL&P	Berlin
James N. O'Donnell	11/1/1993	1/25/2021	Eversource	Berlin
Andre J. Dugas	11/1/1993	1/21/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Richard E. DiOrio	9/1/2012	1/22/2021	WMECO	Mass
Leo J. Forget, Jr.	5/1/2011	12/6/2020	CL&P	Berlin
Parick H. Rossignol	3/1/1991	1/15/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Richard A. Olsen	12/1/1991	3/5/2020	CL&P	Berlin
Robert H. Shellard	7/1/1989	1/2/2021	Eversource	Berlin
Gordon W. Nevin	4/1/1987	10/18/2020	CL&P	Berlin
Mark A. Smith	4/1/2017	8/18/2020	CL&P	Newington
Eric J. Swan	3/1/2013	1/30/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Michael Mastroianni	11/1/1993	1/25/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Grace V. Barbour	1/1/1994	1/25/2021	Eversource	Berlin

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Frank J. Pagani	2/1/2003	1/26/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Daniel A. Karaffa	11/1/1993	1/21/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Kaye Clare I. Knipe	1/1/2000	12/30/2020	CL&P	Berlin
Donald R. Foote	3/1/2003	1/15/2021	PSNH	NH
Richard F. Cross	6/2/1984	1/20/2021	PSNH	NH
Robert B. Shaw	12/31/1991	1/29/2021	CL&P	Berlin
Joshua P. Marsele	2/1/2019	1/19/2021	CL&P	Cheshire
Victoria Zlock	10/1/1995	5/31/2020	YG	Berlin
Barbara Hammonds	3/1/2001	1/8/2021	Eversource	Berlin
James A. Pilling	6/1/1984	1/11/2021	Eversource	Berlin
Thomas C. Sfinas	8/2/1989	11/27/2020	PSNH	NH
Anna Szepe	2/2/1995	1/8/2021	YG	Berlin
Kathleen R. Henderson	3/1/2006	1/16/2021	PSNH	NH
Henry G. Carley, Jr.	5/1/1998	1/23/2021	CL&P	Berlin





27th ANNUAL
Larry Ryan Memorial
ARENU GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: Thursday, July 29th, 2021
Time: 11:00 AM (please arrive at least 30 minutes early)
Place: Tunxis Plantation Country Club, Farmington, CT
Format: Scramble (Play foursome's best ball)

Greens Fee

Appetizers

Cash Bar

Electric Cart

Buffet Dinner

For more information contact Charlie Epp

860-965-4640

Eppchas@gmail.com

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 (payable to ARENU) for \$110 and below form to:

Charlie Epp

11 Windmill Hill

Wethersfield CT 06109

Tunxis is providing us a modified shotgun start which should allow us to finish around the same time (3pm). This will give us time to socialize before dinner in the pavilion. Please respond by June 18th.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

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

