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From the CT Chapter President

Dear Fellow ARENU Members:

A note from Karoll Wiater, ARENU CT Chapter President

It's been a while since I've able to get a newsletter sent out; I missed publishing the Winter issue so I'm going to try to get the information in this issue that I believe that you are interested in. I hope that you all have stayed healthy and are enjoying the ability to attend more events and activities with less restrictions.



An important piece of business that our group needs to address is Officers. At the Holiday Luncheon this past December, it was brought up as an agenda item that the President and Vice President officer terms were completed, and replacements are needed for those positions. The Treasurer officer was also needed as we had a temporary fill-in for that officer, and Steve Hussey volunteered to accept that position. Our Vice President, Tony Spinelli, handed in his resignation after the meeting. One of the key jobs of this position is getting the speakers for our meetings and the Holiday Luncheon. Note that we are not having any Spring meeting—which you probably have already noticed. We have time now to fill this position and get our schedule set for the fall. We will be able to have our meetings once again at the Berlin office -- it is open to all with no restrictions.

Another position which needs to be filled is the President position—my position. Note that I am not a Larry Levy (previous past President who held the position for 10+ years)—I cannot hold this position for an extended period of time. My days are filled with other volunteer activities

in which I participate. Note that ARENU does not take days of your time, but some time does need to be set aside for each position. If you are interested in volunteering for either position, please respond back to me at: karollw@yahoo.com. ARENU would thrive with new management with new ideas. If we get multiple volunteers for either position, we will cast a vote or maybe create new positions to offer additional support.

HEALTH

A message for everyone -- be vigilant with your protection from the Covid virus. Remember you can get updated CDC information from their web site: cdc.gov. Look for "Vaccine Information for Older Adults". (Use term Older Adults – that's how they refer to "us".)



CDC: Vaccines:

People are protected best from severe COVID-19 illness when they [stay up-to-date](#) with their COVID-19 vaccines, which could include multiple boosters.

There are different [COVID-19 vaccine recommendations for people who are moderately or severely immunocompromised](#).

A key guideline for staying safe is wearing our masks.

Take care and stay safe.

Karoll Wiater

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Meetings

TBA – to be announced.

28th Annual ARENU Golf Tournament

Charlie Epp, Golf Tournament Coordinator, has started the process of getting this year's tournament together. Charlie says, "Finally the good weather is upon us and it is time to plan for our annual golf tournament". We will be playing this year (as usual) at Tunxis Country Club on Thursday, July 28th. As with everything else, the price has gone up, but it is still a great deal to play golf, have a meal and reminisce with old friends. Following last year's successful tournament, it would be nice to have some new faces join us in the tournament this year as we are always looking for more golfers. All levels of golfers are welcome to play as the Tournament is a scramble emphasizing fun without pressure. Hope to see you then!!



So mark the day, and hopefully we will see you on the 28th.

Attached is the tournament application form. Please feel free to invite anyone else who would like to join us. You do not have to be a NU retiree to play.

Obituary Notices

We are currently working with Human Resources to implement a new process to receive the information for NU obituary notices. We will provide this information as soon as we get it.

Stock Status

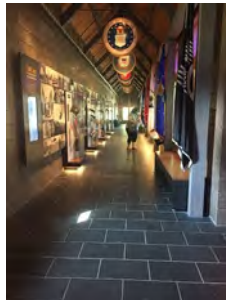
Eversource Stock: \$89.13 -\$1.41 (as of 5/10/22)

ARENU COORDINATED TRIPS

From Anne Kaiser, Coordinator

On March 11, a trip presentation was held by Tyler Zajack, owner of Tours of Distinction at the Cromwell Senior Center for ARENU members and Cromwell Seniors. It was great to see so many attendees from ARENU. That being said, at this time I have only 6 trip reservations related to ARENU members. I understand people are still hesitant due to COVID, but I am hoping that more reservations will be received so trips do not have to be cancelled. **Please review the trip opportunities noted below.** Hope to hear from you soon!

- **Providence, Italian Style - July 12, 2022**
enjoy a Historical Hill tour, lunch and Gondola Ride.
- **Long Island & The Hamptons - August 8, 2022 - August 9, 2022**
visit Old Westbury Gardens, The Hamptons, and Montauk Point.
- **The Canadian Rockies - June 14-20, 2022 - August 26, 2022-September 1, 2022**
visit Vancouver, Jasper and Banff, enjoy a train ride through the Rocky Mountains.
- **Exploring our Past - September 14, 2022**
cruise along the Hudson, visit the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor and enjoy lunch at The River Grill on Newburgh's historic riverfront.



- **Pleasures of Portugal- October 4, 2022 - October 12, 2022**
includes Lisbon, Sintra, Roca Cape, Oidos, Coimbra, Fatima, Porto, and the Douro River Valley.
- **Sounds of the 60's - October 4, 2022**
experience the history of the 60's and Woodstock Festival at the Museum at Bethel Woods, the Catskill Distilling Company, and Stray Cat Gallery.

For additional travel ideas, visit Tours of Distinction at <http://www.toursofdistinction.net>.

For questions, please feel free to contact Anne Kaiser at annemkaiser@yahoo.com or (860) 635-2968.

For additional information, visit www.arenu.org at **Travel News.**



28th ANNUAL ARENU GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: Thursday, July 28th, 2022
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 \$125 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 24th.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

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

