

ARENU March 2025 Newsletter

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A Message From The Officers:

Welcome to the 2025 Season for our ARENU group. This newsletter includes information regarding our upcoming Spring meeting and subsequent meetings.

Note the information below regarding our upcoming Spring meeting scheduled for April 14th.

Our Officer group is the same as last year with the only exception that Karoll is taking some time off and Paul Hesler and Stephen Hussey will co-share President responsibilities during this period.

- President - Karoll Wiater
- Vice President - Paul Hesler
- Treasurer - Stephen Hussey
- IT Technology – George Millerd
- Communications – Sandy Nesci
- Trip/Travel Coordinator - TBD

Paul and Steve

December Holiday Luncheon

The Holiday Luncheon that was held on December 4, 2024, was a good time for those in attendance. Marc Robbins, a Sports reporter from WFSB gave a very entertaining talk regarding his background including his love of CT, sports and news reporting.



ARENU Connecticut Group Meeting Schedule:

For 2025, the meeting schedule will continue with a quarterly meeting schedule. Days are chosen where parking should be more available (hopefully). The meetings will begin at 10:30 a.m., location(s) to be determined.

1. Q1 2025 - April 14, 2025
2. Q2 2025 - June 16, 2025 (tentative pending speaker availability)
3. Q3 2025 - September 22, 2025 (tentative pending speaker availability)
4. Q4 2025 - December 3, 2025

ARENU April Meeting:

We are happy to announce that our first meeting for the year will be held on April 14, 2025. The meeting will be held in the Cafeteria Conference Room from 10:30 AM till Noon.

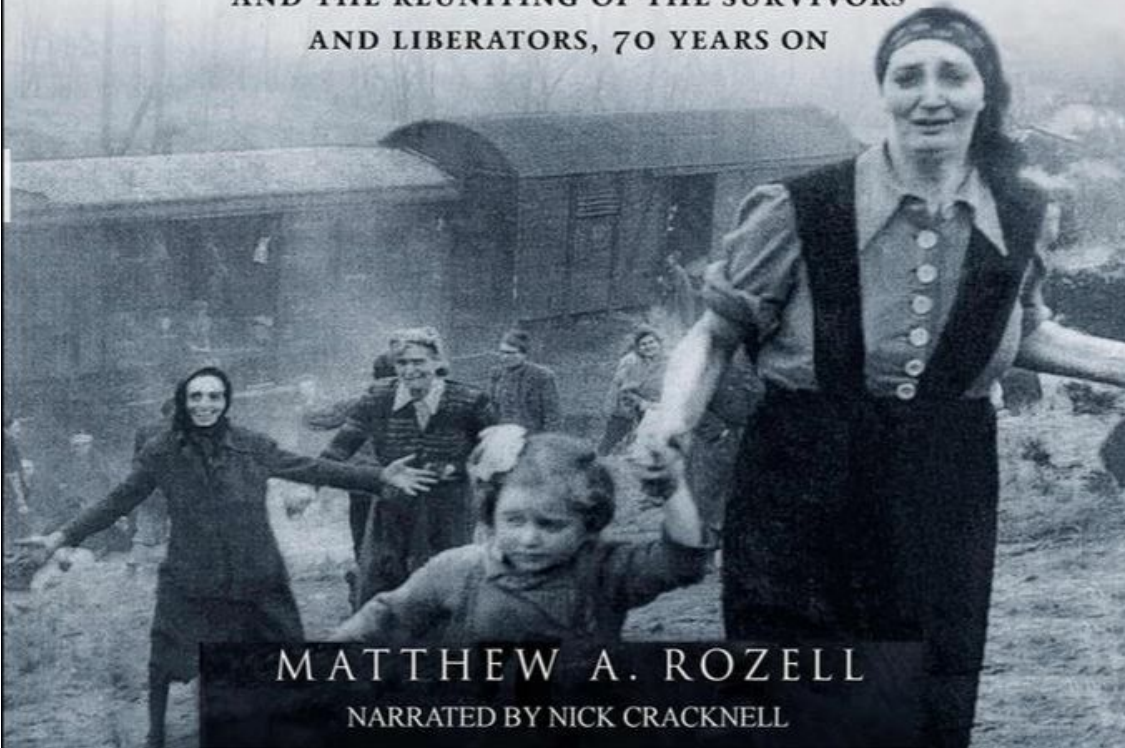
Guest Speaker: Elizabeth Connolly, a Hudson Falls, NY School teacher who was instrumental in arranging an interview of her Father, a WW2 Tank Commander. The interview resulted in a discussion regarding a train the tank regiment found that was abandoned by the German's towards the end of the war. As the American's investigated the train, they found over 2,000 Jewish Prisoners of War locked in the cars. As the interview unfolded and was documented via the internet, survivors of this train from around the world began to surface and reach out. Ultimately, a reunion of solders and survivors alike took place in Hudson Falls, NY and a book was written to document this event. A 4-part TV documentary is underway with part 1 completed in 2024.

This should be an informative and interesting talk and hope that many can attend. The attached links provide additional background to Elizabeth's discussion.

A TRAIN — NEAR — MAGDEBURG

A TEACHER'S JOURNEY INTO
THE HOLOCAUST

AND THE REUNITING OF THE SURVIVORS
AND LIBERATORS, 70 YEARS ON



MATTHEW A. ROZELL

NARRATED BY NICK CRACKNELL

History Teacher Brings Lost Story of a local Veteran to International Attention - Hudson Falls School District

<https://magdeburgtrain.com/the-story/>

2025 ARENU Golf Tournament

Please mark your calendar for this year's annual ARENU Golf Tournament on Thursday July 24 at Tunxis Plantation Golf Course. This tournament is open to all employees. We would especially like to see more of our women retirees join us on this very fun day. The registration form for the tournament will be sent out in early May.

Volunteering

We are always looking for ARENU members to volunteer their time and talents to help with the following areas:

Administration Duties* - President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary
IT Coordinator*
Trip/Event Coordinator**
Quarterly Meeting Zoom Coordinator

*Year Long Commitment

** Year Long or Single Event Commitment

Anyone interested in volunteering can email Paul Hesler at heslepf@cox.net or Steve Hussey at hussey.family87@gmail.com

OBITUARIES

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

Name	Retirement Date	Date of Death	Company
Joseph Stachelsky	1/0/1900	1/7/2024	Northeast Utilities
Francis Murphy	4/1/2009	8/26/2024	PSNH
Veronica Smolen	7/1/1985	10/13/2024	CL&P
Ronald Woyasz	8/1/2005	10/22/2024	CL&P
Santina Taylor	12/31/1991	10/26/2024	Northeast Utilities
Patricia Eason	2/1/2020	10/27/2024	Eversource
Daniel Macdonald	5/1/2001	10/27/2024	PSNH
Catherine Mahar	12/1/2002	11/10/2024	Northeast Utilities
Anthony Colantuono	10/1/2001	11/19/2024	CL&P
Robert Smuts	4/1/1989	11/21/2024	Northeast Utilities
Donald Macleod	3/1/2001	11/25/2024	Northeast Utilities
Patricia Sullivan	12/1/1992	11/27/2024	CL&P
G Lee	9/1/1994	12/2/2024	Northeast Utilities
Michael Reese	9/1/2005	12/3/2024	CL&P
Shirley Shaw	5/1/1995	12/4/2024	CL&P
John Lyons	1/2/1992	12/4/2024	PSNH
David Wilson	1/0/1900	12/9/2024	Northeast Utilities
Ricky Bradish	11/1/2022	12/12/2024	CL&P
Emidio Santilli	7/1/1992	12/13/2024	CL&P

Dallas Wyant	10/1/2003	12/13/2024	CL&P
William Balsom	12/1/1991	12/14/2024	WMECO
Richard Morrow	9/2/1987	12/19/2024	PSNH
Joseph Valechko	9/1/2000	12/22/2024	CL&P
Robert Gerry	11/1/2002	12/24/2024	Northeast Utilities
Lee Lajoie	8/1/2021	12/24/2024	PSNH
Daniel Ouellette	8/1/1995	12/25/2024	CL&P
Patricia Tomilonus	5/1/2001	12/25/2024	Northeast Utilities
Chester Smith	8/1/2001	12/26/2024	Yankee Gas
Clair Walter	12/1/1995	12/27/2024	Northeast Utilities
William Wessman	5/1/2006	12/27/2024	Northeast Utilities
Pellegrino Mancini	11/1/1993	12/29/2024	CL&P
Earl Peterson	5/1/2001	1/1/2025	CL&P
John Tiganella	2/1/2000	1/1/2025	CL&P
Geoffrey Armitage	7/1/2000	1/2/2025	CL&P
Howard Larson	7/1/2019	1/3/2025	CL&P
Margaret Reed	3/1/2021	1/4/2025	WMECO
Jean Biron	4/1/2005	1/5/2025	PSNH
Dennis Wall	6/1/2011	1/6/2025	CL&P
Eleanor Czapla	11/1/1993	1/6/2025	Northeast Utilities
James Jensen	10/1/1998	1/7/2025	CL&P
Nicholas Derewianka	2/29/1988	1/19/2025	Northeast Utilities
Stewart Davis	3/1/2001	1/22/2025	Northeast Utilities
Stephen Foust	2/1/2005	1/25/2025	Yankee Gas
Edward Brajczewski	9/1/1992	1/26/2025	Northeast Utilities
Richard Barrett	4/1/2006	1/27/2025	CL&P

Daniel Vanduyne	5/1/2000	2/1/2025	Northeast Utilities
Liam Devlin	5/1/1992	2/7/2025	CL&P
Angelo Barresi	5/2/1997	2/9/2025	CL&P





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