

# **ARENU Information Document**

## **ARENU...**

*What's in it for you?*

### **What is ARENU (A-RE-NEW)?**

The Association of Retired Employees of Northeast Utilities is an organization of individuals who have either retired from NU or are former employees receiving an NU pension.

### **What is the purpose of ARENU?**

The purpose of ARENU is to encourage good fellowship among its members, to promote recreational and social activities and any other worthwhile projects of interest to its members.

Although NU has generously provided office space and services to ARENU, we conduct ourselves as an independent organization of retirees and spouses.

### **What does ARENU do?**

- ARENU invites all members and spouses to participate in periodic entertaining and information-sharing events/meetings held in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. ARENU members who reside in Florida or spend winters there meet occasionally during winter months. Our newsletter (*A-RE-NEWS*) together with Chapter newsletters, keeps members informed of these happenings.

Some guest speakers at these meetings present information and answer questions on topics of interest to retirees and spouses, some may be invited to entertain.

- ARENU maintains an office at NU's headquarters in Berlin, Connecticut. We can be reached there by telephone (860)-665-3067, or toll free 1-(800)-286-5000 (ask for extension 3067).
- ARENU offers spouses of deceased members the opportunity to continue participating in association meetings and activities.

- Beginning in 1995, some ARENU chapters began to offer scholarships to children or grandchildren of members who are current graduating high school seniors.
- ARENU members are encouraged to participate in the various activities provided for their interest and enjoyment. Also, many opportunities are available for those members willing to become involved in organizing and helping out with the many activities sponsored by ARENU.
- ARENU publishes a bi-monthly newsletter titled *A-RE-NEWS* that is aimed at keeping members informed of upcoming events, meetings and programs.

### **Who belongs to ARENU?**

Of approximately 7,500 NU retirees and surviving spouses, more than 3,150 are members of ARENU, including retired employees of CL&P, CYAPCO, HELCO, HWP, NAESCO, NGS, NNECO, NUSCO, PSNH, WMECO and YES. ARENU maintains chapters in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire to better serve members who reside in these areas.

### **How do I become a member of ARENU?**

Just complete and return an application form. Be sure to enclose a check for your lifetime dues of \$20.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU JOIN US.**

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