



**RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)**  
Invites you to its meeting **October 10, 2018** at 11:00 a.m.  
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT

## **Audrey Levitin**

### **"The Innocence Project -- 25 years of freeing the innocent"**



How fair is the criminal justice system in the United States? What percentage of persons in prison or on death row has been wrongly convicted? What are the causes of miscarriages of justice and how can they be addressed? Audrey Levitin of the Innocence Project will discuss these issues, considering case studies where convictions have been overturned.

The Innocence Project is a non-profit legal organization that is committed to exonerating wrongly convicted people, primarily through the use of DNA testing. It also works to reform the criminal justice system to prevent future injustices. It was founded in 1992 by Barry Scheck and Peter Neufeld, two attorneys and professors at the Cardozo School of Law. The work of the Innocence Project has led to the freeing of more than 350 wrongfully convicted people, including 20 who had been on death row. The investigations of the organization have not only cleared the innocent, but led to the identification of 150 actual perpetrators.

Audrey Levitin has been the Director of Development and of External Affairs for the Innocence Project for over a decade. She had previously conducted workshops, seminars and lectures for the Open Society Institute, the United Way of NYC, and the UN Commission on the status of women.

**Next Week: October 17, Mark Pazniokas, Capitol Bureau Chief, CTMirror.org, "Connecticut: State of Political Confusion."** *The Greenwich Retired Men's Association offers a free program every Wednesday that is open to the public, both men and women; no reservations are required. Our social break starts at 10:40 AM followed promptly by our speaker at 11:00 AM. Programs are at the First Presbyterian Church, 1 West Putnam in Greenwich. For additional information see [www.greenwichrma.org](http://www.greenwichrma.org) or contact [info@greenwichrma.org](mailto:info@greenwichrma.org)*