

***RETIREE MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)  
invites you to attend its meeting, on Wednesday, July 31, 2013.  
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Pl., Greenwich.***

***CAROL A. BURNS***

***GREENWICH ADULT DAY CARE RIVER HOUSE—  
A COMMUNITY OPTION***



GADC River House is an integral part of the assistance that Greenwich provides for its senior citizens. GADC furnishes daytime services to seniors who may be cognitively or physically impaired, giving a day of respite to their caregivers. GADC allows seniors to be with friends each day instead of being isolated at home alone. The variety of services offered ranges from socialization and recreational activities to health and other support resources. Seniors are able to continue living with their loved ones in the comfort of their own home and receive the care and attention they need during the day while their caregiver is at work or having needed personal time. The full fee is \$92.00/day; subsidized fees are available for those unable to afford this fee. Medicare does not pay for adult day care services but programs in Connecticut will fund someone in an adult day care program. GADC is one of the largest adult day care “medical model” providers in Connecticut with a capacity of 75 members/day.

GADC, originally called The Witherell Pavilion Club, opened in 1977 in response to studies which suggested the need for a community program for seniors too frail to participate in the activities at the Greenwich Senior Center. In January, 2003, the GADC Board of Directors decided to move from Witherell to its own freestanding facility, the 1927 Mianus River Pump House. The renovation of the Pump House began in March 2006 and the building opened on July 1, 2008.

Ms. Burns, GADC’s Executive Director, has worked at GADC since 1987. She graduated from the Greenwich Hospital School of Nursing as a RN, and is certified by the American Nurses’ Association as a Gerontological Nurse. She is Past President of the Connecticut Association of Adult Day Care Centers, and is a member of the Connecticut Geriatric Society, the Greenwich Senior Provider Network and the Alzheimer’s Consortium of Southwestern Connecticut. She has lived in Cos Cob since 1969, and is married with three children and three grandchildren.

**RMA meetings are free and open to the public; no reservations are required. Please plan to arrive around 10:30 for our social break (coffee and cake), followed by our speaker at 10:45. Meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church in Greenwich. For additional information, call Bernard Schneider, 203-698-2558; bgsesq@gmail.com.**