

**RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
invites you to attend its meeting, on Wednesday, Nov.27, 2013.
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Pl., Greenwich, CT.**

CAROL MAHONEY

**THE GREENWICH LIBRARY'S STRATEGIC INITIATIVE:
"MY LIBRARY: CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY"**



Greenwich Library has been again named a five-star library by *Library Journal*. This is the sixth time Greenwich Library has been recognized as an outstanding library during this prestigious rating's six-year existence. This comes as no surprise to the citizens of Greenwich. Carol Mahoney, Greenwich Library Director says: "We are honored to receive a five-star rating once again. This acknowledgment is directly tied to the community's use of the library and its resources as well as its strategic plan: *My Library: Connecting Our Community*. This plan is our roadmap to adapt to the changing needs of the Greenwich community."

For 200 years, the Library has served as the cultural and intellectual hub of our community, and the Plan anticipates that the Library's role will grow even stronger. The premise of the Plan is to look outward and to engage the community. Ms. Mahoney will explain how libraries are in a unique position to foster community/connectivity partnerships and serve as a catalyst for innovation and change. In the second Plan year, staff has already implemented several new initiatives, including embracing emerging digital media into the collections, and making strategic programming choices. The Library continues to build the framework for many more exciting initiatives to come.

Before coming to Greenwich, Ms. Mahoney was the Neighborhood Services Manager of the Boston Public Library system, responsible for directing and evaluating the effectiveness of its 26 full service branches with 160 full-time employees. She served as Director for nine years of Cary Memorial Library in Lexington, seven years at Lynnfield Public Library and four years at Medway Public Library. She holds an MLS degree from the University of Rhode Island and an AB from Suffolk University. She is a member of the American Library Association and the Connecticut Library Association.

Our business meetings begin at 10, and our speakers are scheduled for 10:30. No Charge, and No Reservations are required. For additional information, call Bernard Schneider, 203-698-2558;bgsesq@gmail.com.