



RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
Invites you to its meeting **June 7, 2017** at
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT.

Carol Platt Liebau

“Connecticut’s Fiscal Present and Future”



Connecticut stands on the cusp of an unprecedented fiscal crisis. Hobbled by debts accumulated by generations of governors and legislators, one of the richest states in the nation has failed to adequately save for retirement benefits promised to teachers and state employees. Government pensions are grossly underfunded, putting state worker retirements in jeopardy. At the same time state officials have raised taxes three times in the past eight years and Connecticut tax payers feel overburdened. How did it get this way and what can we do to fix it? Carol Platt Liebau will discuss the current crisis and the options available to state legislators.

Named president of the Hartford-based think tank, the Yankee Institute for Public Policy, in 2014, Ms. Liebau has long been an outspoken champion of free market principles and limited government. She worked for two U.S. Senators and clerked for a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit, before practicing law in St. Louis. Active in politics, she served as Spokesman for Missouri Women for Dole in 1996, and later directed Senator Kit Bond’s office in Eastern Missouri. She has guest-hosted radio talk shows, and appeared on PBS, CNN, the Fox News Channel and MSNBC. She has contributed to editorial pages in newspapers throughout the country on cultural and political issues and is the author of *Prude: How the Sex-Obsessed Culture Damages Girls (and America Too!)*

Ms. Liebau is a 1989 graduate of Princeton University, where she served as Editorial Chairman of The Daily Princetonian, and of Harvard Law School, where she graduated in 1992 as the first female managing editor of The Harvard Law Review. She was also named a Lincoln Fellow at the Claremont Institute in 2006.

Next week: Stuart Gibson, “Kurdistan and its Elusive Quest for Nationhood”

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 10:40AM followed promptly by our speaker at 11:00AM. Programs are at the First Presbyterian Church, 1 West Putnam in Greenwich. For additional information see www.greenwichrma.org or contact info@greenwichrma.org