



**RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)**  
Invites you to its meeting **April 26, 2017** at  
**First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT.**

## **David Medd**

### **“The Drought...Where Do We Go From Here?”**



We are in the midst of one of the worst three-year drought periods in the last 100 years. Where does our water come from? How is it treated? What are the restrictions now?

The statewide drought has resulted in various voluntary and mandatory restrictions, mainly on outdoor use. Outdoor irrigation is still generally banned, but some outdoor water uses are now allowed (such as drip irrigation, soaker hoses and hand-held watering). How long will drought conditions last? What are the medium and long-term plans by our water company, Aquarion, to ensure that sufficient quantities of water will be available for at least essential uses (drinking, bathing, fires)? Our speaker will bring us up to date on the water situation in the Southwest Fairfield County Region.

David Medd is the Operations Manager of the Southern Division for Aquarion Water Company. He has been with Aquarion in the Greenwich-Darien area since 1992. He directs operations for source of supply, treatment, pumping and storage to ensure high quality water is provided to meet customer demands. He also oversees the operation of two conventional water filtration plants, one well station, 6 elevated storage tanks and numerous pump stations. In addition, Medd is responsible for evaluating all water treatment processes. Medd also chairs the local Drought Management Committee, regularly evaluating appropriate trigger levels and associated water use restrictions. Medd received a Bachelor's degree in Zoology and Anthropology from the State University of New York at Oswego and a Master's degree in Environmental Engineering from Manhattan College. He is a Past-President of the Connecticut Water Works Association, an association that promotes state legislative and regulatory policies to ensure reliable high quality public water supplies to meet the needs of CT residents.

**Next Week: May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Jean Bandler, CEO, Funeral Consumer Alliance, “Designing a Respectful, Wise Funeral”**

*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 Avenue in Greenwich. For additional information see [www.greenwichrma.org](http://www.greenwichrma.org) or contact [info@greenwichrma.org](mailto:info@greenwichrma.org)*