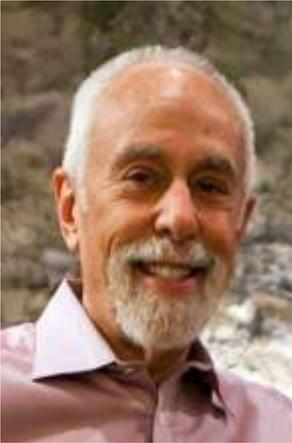




RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
Invites you to its meeting **August 15, 2018** at 11: a.m.
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT

George Ubogy

“A Passion for Music: Part III”



George Ubogy returns to the RMA to offer a presentation that will be a combination of music theory, history and playing. He will begin with a discussion of musical theft: how much similarity is required to constitute plagiarism? Is there a threshold for a composer to be eligible to collect royalties? Various examples of echoes in pop music will be given, and then he will explore whether classical music is exempt. This will be followed by a continued exploration of carillon playing and its musical, historical, and political aspects.

Finally, he will examine music arranging - the act of harmonizing a melody. What considerations go into choosing the underlying chord structure or counterpoint melodies? With the audience, he will create a musical arrangement or two to existing songs. And then have it published for lots of money.

Dr. Ubogy has played the piano for many years and often submits musical arrangements and occasional compositions to his alma mater Cornell University where he is a Chimes Master. He attended the Preparatory Division of the Julliard School and continues to play the piano for pleasure. In his career as a physician, he was an internist and for many years Medical Director of the Addiction Recovery Center at Greenwich Hospital.

Next week, August 22: Dr, Richard Connors “Skin Cancer – What’s New?”

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