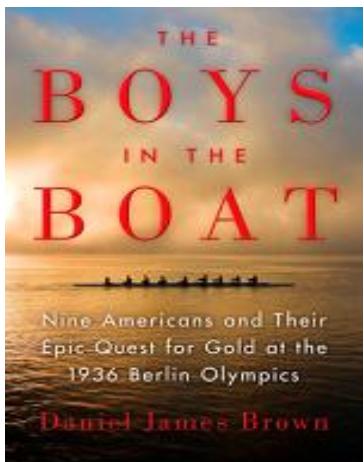


**RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
invites you to attend its meeting, on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014.
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT.**

THE BOYS IN THE BOAT. GREENWICH ROWS TOGETHER.



Now in its fourth year, Greenwich Reads Together is a community-wide experience that engages all of Greenwich in exploring a single book. This year's selection, *The Boys in the Boat* celebrates the 1936 U.S. Olympic eight-oar rowing team—nine working class boys who stormed the rowing world, transformed the sport and galvanized the attention of millions of Americans. Drawing on personal diaries, journals and photos, the book is the portrait of an era, a celebration of historic achievement, and a chronicle of one extraordinary young man's finding himself and coming of age.

The RMA is most pleased to participate in GRT. Our panel will provide a spectrum of thinking about rowing and crew in general, with a particular focus on the development of, and current opportunities for, rowing in the Greenwich area.

Peter Uhry has organized the event. Introducing the program will be the RMA's Al Knight, who rowed at Harvard, and personally knew two of the members of the University of Washington crew. Amy Fleishman, a member of the coordinating committee for GRT will speak on how GRT has so successfully taken hold in Greenwich, and will discuss the selection process and why this particular book was chosen. The RMA's Hollister Sturges, former Executive Director of the Bruce Museum will discuss Thomas Eakins' 1871 painting of Max Schnell in a shell on the Schuylkill River, demonstrating the importance of rowing as a sport at the turn of the century. Lee Paine, from the Greenwich Branch of the National League of American Pen Women, will discuss the importance of the book from a literary and historical perspective. Syd Williams (Dartmouth rower, crew coach, Director of the Greenwich Alumni Sprints), will bring us into the present by discussing the evolution of rowing/crew in Greenwich in the last 30 years. And to conclude on a personal note, Paul Pugliese (President of the Greenwich Land Company) who started rowing in his 40's (long distance open water racing and sprint racing at a national level) will tell us how he came to the sport. Entertainment will be provided by George Ubogy leading us in rowing songs chosen specially for the occasion.

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. See our website greenwichrma.org.