

RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
invites you to attend its meeting, on Wed. April 1, 2015.
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Pl., Greenwich.

JANE CONDON

GREENWICH'S FUNNY LADY



The only persons who can say, without fear of contradiction, that “My mom is funnier than your mom,” are Jane Condon’s sons. Comedian and mom, Jane Condon lives in Greenwich, Connecticut, but she’s still a nice person. She has two boys, otherwise everything’s fine. Since she’s from a blue-collar town in Massachusetts, she likes to make fun of Greenwich. She loves to tell stories about her adventures (mostly survival tales) with her husband and kids, and she thanks them for their material.

(Bob Luckey, Greenwich Time)

As a performer, Jane has headlined at many of the top comedy clubs in the country, including Gotham Comedy Club, Caroline’s On Broadway, The Improv, and the Borgota in Atlantic City. She has done numerous benefits and fundraisers, including for the Boy Scouts of America, American Red Cross, Memorial Sloan Kettering Presbyterian Hospital and Broadway Cares/Equity Fights Aids, and as an opening act for Roberta Flack.

She was named one of 10 Comedy Best Bets in Back Stage’s annual comedy issue, has appeared on the Today show, ABC-TV’s “The View” and Lifetime TV’s “Girls’ Night Out” and FOX-TV’s series finale of “24.” She was the Grand Prize Winner of the Ladies of Laughter Contest in 2004 and won “Audience Favorite (NY)” on NBC’s “Last Comic Standing.” *The New York Times* captures it: “Condon had the audience cackling, guffawing and in hysterics as she sliced through marriage, divorce, husbands, kids, politics and other topics.”

If “comedy is simply another way of being serious” (Peter Ustinov), then Ms. Condon is a true Renaissance woman. She has a B.A. in Political Science from Wellesley College (where she was the commencement speaker in 2011), and an Ed.M. in Children’s Television from Harvard University’s Graduate School of Education. She was also the commencement speaker at the University of New Haven in 2012. She has written for CNN and the Huffington Post, and was a reporter for *Life* and *Fortune* magazines. She has also written a book, *A Half-Step Behind, Japanese Women Today*.

The RMA echoes another fan of hers, Bill Clinton, who said: “Hey Janie! Tell me a joke.”

RMA meetings are free and open to the public; no reservations are required. Please plan to arrive around 10:45 for our social break (coffee and cake), followed by our speaker at 11:00. Meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church in Greenwich. For additional information, call Bernard Schneider, 203-698-2558; bgsesq@gmail.com.