



**RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)**  
**Invites you to its meeting **June 13, 2018** at 11:00 a.m.**  
**First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT**

## **Dr. Jill Gildea**

### **Top 12 Innovative Practices at Greenwich Public Schools**



The Board of Education of Greenwich Public Schools has set the goal of educating all students to their full potential. The aim is for each student to reach their highest level of academic achievement and to become productive, ethical, creative, and compassionate members of society.

To accomplish this ambitious goal, on July 1, 2017 the Board hired Dr. Jill Gildea to be the Superintendent of Greenwich Public Schools. A public educator recognized for her emphasis on personal learning, Dr Gildea will discuss the top twelve innovative practices that she has introduced this past year into the Greenwich School System.

Formerly the Superintendent of Schools in the Fremont School District of Mundelein, Illinois, she came to Greenwich with a track record of data-driven decision making. Her former district in Illinois is recognized for its focus on personalized learning and for keeping student development at the forefront of all decisions.

Dr. Gildea has been recognized as an exemplary educational leader. In 2014 she was a finalist for the National Association of School Superintendents, Superintendent of the Year Award. In 2013 she received the National School Public Relations Association's, Golden Achievement Award in Communications, and received the Illinois Association of School Business Officials', Meritorious Budget Awards in Financial Budgeting for 5 years running, 2012 – 2016.

Dr. Gildea received her Superintendent's Endorsement in 2004. She received a doctorate in Curriculum and Supervision from Northern Illinois University in 2002, and a Masters of Education in Language and Literacy, in 1992, from National Louis University. In 1986 she received a Bachelor of Arts in English and Secondary Education from Bradley University.

Dr. Gildea has said that the Greenwich Public Schools' Strategic Plan sets a compelling course for student-centered schools, noting that personalized learning will be at the heart of the district's strategy to address any achievement gaps. The plan includes early intervention through access to high-quality preschool.

**Next week: June 20. Mike Simberkoff, "Why is the VA in the News and Why is it Often Bad News?"**  
*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 Ave. in Greenwich. For additional information see [www.greenwichrma.org](http://www.greenwichrma.org) or contact [info@greenwichrma.org](mailto:info@greenwichrma.org)*