

**RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
invites you to attend its meeting, on Wednesday, Sept.26, 2012.
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Pl., Greenwich.**

Jim McGuire

Greenwich's Department of Social Services



We who live in Greenwich know better than the Town's image in the media. Our quality of life is enhanced by our diversity, and the reality is that we live and work together, all together, as a community. We agree with the philosopher John Rawls that "Justice is the first virtue of social institutions"; the measure of a society is how it treats its least fortunate.

The mission of the Department of Social Services is to enhance the quality of life of Greenwich residents through support in meeting basic human needs and promoting services that foster self-sufficiency and economic independence. The DSS is the core outreach agency of Greenwich government, connecting people with essential resources. Among the many areas of assistance are for food, shelter, educational and employment opportunities, personal safety, access to health care, mental health support, and limited emergency financial assistance. The available services are diverse and assist all ages and income levels. Help is provided by a dedicated professional staff and a network of community partners.

Jim McGuire is the volunteer Chairman of the Board of Directors of DSS. He is a graduate of Notre Dame, with a B.A. in Business Administration. He joined the accounting firm of Peat Marwick, rising to serve as the firm's CEO of the U.S. Consulting Practice and eventually as the firm's first CEO of its \$4 billion Global Consulting Practice. Before retiring in 2008, he was selected as one of the Ten Top Most Influential Consultants (1998), and one of the Top 100 Accountants (2004), the first person to be so honored by both professions.

He joined the DSS in 2010, and became Chairman of the Board in 2011, working closely with Dr. Alan Barry, the Commissioner of DSS. A resident, with his wife Hillary, of Riverside, his daughter Alison also graduated from Notre Dame, and his son Brendan graduated from Princeton University.

RMA members and their guests should arrive by 9:45 AM for our full meeting. The general public should plan to arrive at 10:45 AM. Meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich. No Charge and No Reservations are required. Questions about any of the above, call Bernard Schneider, 203-698-2558; bgsesq@gmail.com.