

***RETIREED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)  
invites you to attend its meeting, on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2013.  
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Pl., Greenwich.***

***MIKE MASON***

***WESTCHETER AIRPORT AND OUR REGION'S ECONOMY***



Mike Mason is Greenwich's Man for All Seasons. A native of Greenwich for 49 years, Mike is currently Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Taxation. This year harder decisions have to be made, with the Grand Roll continuing to stagnate, Hartford feeling its own economic woes which reduces the amount of State aid available, and the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy pinching on the revenue side. All this on top of pressures on the Capital Budget, including a \$20 million plea for the new Central Fire House, upgrades to the town's emergency radio and dispatch system, and the uncertain status of environmental remediation costs at the High School. There is a lot happening, and Mike will be available, as he always is, to discuss questions and concerns we may have.

Less generally well-known is that Mike is the owner of Million Air of White Plains, operating out of Westchester Airport, a full-service aviation fixed-based operator. Today, a larger number of businesses and individuals are utilizing private aviation instead of facing the uncertainties, inconvenience, and safety issues associated with private aviation. Million Air is committed to providing a first class destination for private air travelers. He has a strong finger on the pulse of regional economic development and will give us a head's up on the role that an expanding Westchester Airport plays in this regard.

From 1992 to 2004, Mike served on the Greenwich RTM, including as District 8 chairman, Parks and Recreation Committee Chairman, and as Vice Chairman of the Police and Fire Committee. He joined the BET in 2004, serving on the following committees: Budget (Chairman 2008-2011), Policy, Law, and Human Resources. Mike's service to Greenwich also includes over 15 years on the Republican Town Committee, and Trustee for the Greenwich Boat and Yacht Club.

**RMA meetings are free and open to the public; no reservations are required. Please plan to arrive around 10:30 for our social break (coffee and cake), followed by our speaker at 10:45. Meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church in Greenwich. For additional information, call Bernard Schneider, 203-698-2558; bgsesq@gmail.com.**