

**RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
Invites you to attend its April 4, 2012 Meeting at the
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Pl., Greenwich.**

Missy Wolfe, Author, Historian

EARLIEST GREENWICH: AN UNEASY FOUNDING



Missy Wolfe has been a lifelong student of history and Greenwich native and has researched Greenwich's history in the 1600's. The sovereignty of the area was coveted by New England and New Netherland and our first European founders became political pawns in the process. Her book, *An Insubordinate Spirit, A true story of life and loss in earliest America 1610-1665*, will be available this fall.

Missy Wolfe's book, *An Insubordinate Spirit*, is a unique exploration into the life of Elizabeth Winthrop and other seventeenth-century English Puritans who emigrated to the rough, virtually untouched wilderness of present-day New England. Excerpts from newly discovered personal diaries and correspondence provide readers with not only fascinating insights into the hardships, dangers, and losses inherent to English and Dutch settlers in the 1600's, but also first-hand descriptions of the local Native Americans' family life, allegiances, and society. Caught between the unendurable expectations of her Puritan relatives and land disputes with the neighboring Dutch, Elizabeth Winthrop demonstrated a tremendous strength of resolve to protect her own family and remain true to her heart.

Historian **Missy Wolfe** has been conducting primary research into Connecticut history for many years. She has degrees from Indiana University and Columbia University and has gained a following as a lecturer on local history. Previously, she worked as an advertising strategist and copy writer in New York.

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 George Shaddock (203) 542-0986