



RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
Invites you to its meeting **April 5, 2017** at
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT.

Colonel Perry Baltimore III

“CHAMPS: Children Against Mines Program”



The Marshall Legacy Institute was founded in 1997 and works to eradicate landmines from war-torn countries. Colonel Perry Baltimore will describe these efforts, their deadly impact on the world's people, and how children have organized to raise money to sponsor mine detection dogs.

“When these wars end, explosives are left behind. There's no shelf life for these things to automatically destroy. They linger and linger. They call them hidden killers and they stick around forever. So many people suffer,” said Perry Baltimore, President of the MLI. CHAMPS is the educational arm of the Marshall Legacy Institute, and stands for Children Against Mines Program.”

CHAMPS was launched in 2005 and provides year-round programs for students around the country. CHAMPS International is a program to help children who are landmine survivors.

Perry F. Baltimore III is the President & Executive Director of MLI, joining in 1998 after serving in the US Army for 27 years. His military experience provided him the opportunity to witness firsthand the human condition throughout much of the developing world, including Afghanistan, Angola, Iraq, Rwanda, Somalia and Vietnam. Colonel Baltimore has traveled extensively to build mine action partnerships, particularly in support of MLI's “pet” program – the K9 Demining Corps Campaign.

Next week: Susan Granger, “Trends in American Films”

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 in Greenwich. For additional information see www.greenwichrma.org or contact info@greenwichrma.org