

***THE RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH. (RMA)
invites you to attend its meeting, on Wednesday, June 5, 2013.
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Pl., Greenwich, CT.
BARNET (BARNEY) PHILLIPS AND WEDNEY MORGAN
SHEPHERDS STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAM, MAKING A
DIFFERENCE***



Whoever saves one life saves the world entire. Founded in 1998 with five students at one pilot school in Bridgeport, Shepherds has changed the lives of more than 240 young people whom Guidance Counselors feared would “fall through the cracks” in inner city public schools. A grassroots nondenominational nonprofit organization based in Fairfield County, Shepherds provides inner-city Connecticut youth who are “at-risk”—financially, emotionally or environmentally—with a quality college preparatory education in a non-public high school environment.

Shepherds’ unique Sponsor/Mentor bond has a proven track record. A student is paired with a Mentor who works one-on-one to provide direction, encouragement and support, helping students reach their full academic and personal potential. To date, 179 students, most first-generation to dream of college, have earned their high school diplomas; 90% of whom have pursued higher education. Shepherds’ impact on its students, their families and communities is far reaching.

Barney Phillips is Shepherds Founder, a Director and currently a Mentor. He is retired from Skadden Arps, specializing in federal tax law, especially relating to Mergers and Acquisitions. He headed the firm’s first Real Estate Investment Trust group, and was selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2009*. He is President of the Board of Trustees of St. Thomas More Chapel and Catholic Center at Yale University, and lives in Greenwich with his wife, Sharon.

Wedney Morgan, a native of Bridgeport, is one of the five initial Shepherds students. Awarded the Maximilian Kolbe Award for leadership and service, he earned a B.S. in electrical engineering from the University of Vermont. Currently employed at the engineering firm of Kohler Ronan, Wedney returned as an Alumni Mentor. His Student, Chris, will attend Suffolk University (Boston) in the fall.

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.