

***RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
invites you to attend its meeting on Wednesday, Feb.4, 2015
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT.***

HARVEY WEINER

REFLECTIONS ON MY VIETNAM WAR



Attention must be paid. Harvey Weiner is a lion of the Massachusetts bar. It is not possible to list all his professional achievements over a fifty-year career. The following will give you an idea—Chairman of the Litigation Department at Peabody and Arnold, Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, co-President of Boston Inn of Court, Treasurer and Life Fellow of the Massachusetts Bar Foundation, voted by his peers Massachusetts and New England Best Lawyers (2006-present), Boston Insurance Lawyer of the Year, Boston Magazine Super Lawyer (all years, 2004-present), New England Super Lawyer (all years, 2007- present), and community service and community awards, teaching and publications too numerous to mention.

But it is not his legal career that Mr. Weiner wants to speak to us about, nor his personal and professional accomplishments, as such. Something much more meaningful brings Mr. Weiner to the RMA. Mr. Weiner was a member of ROTC at Harvard and, after receiving his J.D. from Columbia in 1967 and an LLM from the London School of Economics in 1968, Mr. Weiner fulfilled his patriotic obligation by joining the Army as a Captain (intelligence officer) in the Military Intelligence Branch in a tiny American outpost in the remote Vietnam province of Chuong Thien. On the front line. He will share with us that harrowing year of combat, and how his combat experience shaped his later life. Mr. Weiner will describe his role in the Vietnam War, and how these events molded his view of the world and his commitment to public service. He was awarded the Bronze Star, the Vietnam Service Medal with four battle stars, the RVN (Government of Vietnam) Cross of Gallantry with Palm Font, the RVN Campaign Medal, and the RVN Honor Medal.

Mr. Weiner is a Life Member of the Vietnam Veterans of America, the Disabled American Veterans, and the Jewish War Veterans of America (National Judge Advocate, Massachusetts Department State Commander), Vice Chairman of the National Vietnam Veterans Committee, and Senior Vice Commander and Trustee and Vietnam Veterans Coordinator of Newton-Brookline Post #211.

He has been married for over 45 years and has two sons and a granddog. His interests include reading, travelling, mountain hiking, theater, acting, opera, art, marathon running and sports (he has seen a major league baseball game in all 30 major league cities.

Our business meetings begin at 10, and our speakers are scheduled for 10:30. No Charge, and No Reservations are required. For additional information, call Bernard Schneider, 203-698-2558;bgsesq@gmail.com. See our website greenwichrma.org.