RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA) invites you to attend its meeting, on <u>Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2014</u>. First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT.

THE RMA'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.



Join with the men of the RMA to celebrate 60 years of Friendship, Volunteerism and Service. We pause in our busy lives to recognize our accomplishments and achievements and the strength of our organization. We have been meeting continuously for 60 years, doing what we do. We are built on a foundation of community service—from the very beginning, and now over 35,000 hours a year. We are built on our Melody Men, and its 30 performances a year. We are built on universally acclaimed speaker series, uniquely on a weekly basis; and on our trips and other occur activities, golf, tennis, bridge, and on our trips. But

most of all we are built on our camaraderie, as a community of friends, supporting and being there for each other. Joining us for the occasion to deliver a Proclamation establishing October 8 as Greenwich RMA Appreciation Day will be our First Selectman Peter Tesei, who will speak, appropriately, on *The Role that Volunteers Play in the Community*.

PROGRAM

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance. Chuck Standard.
- 2. Opening Remarks. Bob Phillips, RMA President.
- **3. RMA Songbook, with the Melody Men.** *Our National Anthem; In the Mood; There is Nothing Like a Dame.*

(Joke. Bob Carey)

4. RMA History and Reflections.

The Origin of the RMA (1954.) Bernard Schneider.

Sixty Wonderful Years. Peter Schieferdecker.

(Joke. Bill Dynan)

5. Volunteerism.

Chitra Shanbhogue, Executive Director, Community Answers. Stacey Green, Director of Volunteers, Greenwich Hospital. Lynne Stewart, Director of Operations, Meals on Wheels.

- 6. Honoring Our Past Presidents. John Craine and our Presidents.
- 7. Ode To The RMA- Written by Martin Grayson. Read by Arnold Gordon.

9. Proclamation. *RMA Recognition Day in Greenwich*. Peter Tesei, Dave Theis, Drew Marzullo.

- 10. Introduction of Peter Tesei. Dick Bergstresser and Peter Crumbine.
- 11. Our speaker, Peter Tesei. The Role that Volunteers Play in the Community.
- 12. Valedictory. "We Are The RMA"; words and music by Bob Morgan.

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