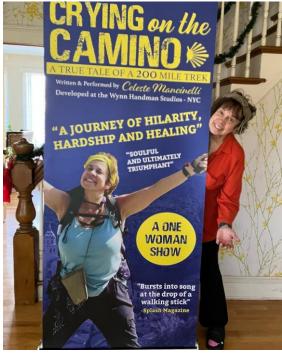


RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA) Invites you to its meeting July 12, 2023 at <u>10:45 am</u>. First Presbyterian Church, 37 Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT [This program will not be streamed or telecast]

The Retired Men's Association Presents Broadway World Award-winner Celeste Mancinelli performing "Crying on the Camino"



Critically acclaimed actress, Celeste Mancinelli, will perform her one-woman show, "Crying on the Camino," at the RMA meeting on Wednesday, July 12th at the special time of 10:45 am.

Celeste tells a heartfelt story of walking 200 miles on Spain's El Camino de Santiago, an ancient pilgrim path leading to Santiago de Compostela in northwest Spain. Each year, hundreds of thousands of pilgrims from around the world walk or bike various routes to reach the Cathedral in Santiago de Compostela. This solo show is a true account of Celeste's 2018 adventures with her two walking companions. An unlikely pilgrim, she combines humor and poignancy to describe the high and lows, everyday horrors and, ultimately, the

spiritual reward of arriving in Santiago.

Celeste applies her singular brand of humor to her journey resulting in what has been called a story of "hilarity, hardship and healing." "Crying on the Camino" has received the 2022 Broadway World Award for Best New Play and Best Performer. Her show has received standing ovations from audiences across the United States. "Crying on the Camino" premiered in Madrid and Santiago, Spain, in May, 2023.

Mancinelli has been performing professionally since the early 80's. Her NYC credits include the hit show "Nunsense" at the Douglas Fairbanks Theater, Cynthia Heimel's long-running play "A Girl's Guide to Chaos" at the American Place Theater and Larry Gelbart's "1-2-3-4-5" at the Manhattan Theater Club. She has appeared as Mama in "My Big Fat Gay Italian Wedding" and its sequel (Funeral) at the St Luke's Theatre. Mancinelli has worked in numerous Off-Broadway, cabaret, stock, regional and national touring productions throughout the United States. For more information about Mancinelli and her original one-woman show, visit <u>crycamino.com</u>.

There is no meeting on July 19. Our speaker on July 26 is David Richards, on his book "I Give These Books: The History of Yale University Library 1656-2022."

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 **10:40 AM** followed promptly by our presentation at **11:00 AM**. Programs are at the First Presbyterian Church, 37 Lafayette Place in Greenwich. For additional information see www.greenwichrma.org or contact <u>info@greenwichrma.org</u>.