



RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
Invites you to its program **September 1, at 11:00 a.m.**
at **First Presbyterian Church, 37 Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT**
The program is also available on webinar: <https://bit.ly/30IBj21>

David Alan Richards

Creation of the High Line: New York City's Park in the Sky



The High Line, the 1.5-mile elevated linear park running north up Manhattan's West Side, is perhaps New York City's most innovative modern urban space. The hidden history of this unique greenway is full of drama, involving its donor railroads, contending neighborhood alliances of tear-it-down developers and keep-it-up preservationists and celebrities, and strong city mayors with contrary visions for its future.

Manhattan real estate attorney David Alan Richards was deeply involved in the transformation of the High Line from an abandoned freight rail spur to a magnificent public park. Get the inside story of the complex negotiations, personalities, innovative zoning laws, and politics behind this new city landmark.

David Alan Richards is a retired Manhattan real estate lawyer. A graduate of Yale Law School, he also holds degrees from Yale College and Cambridge University, and served as chair of the 35,000 member Real Property Section of the American Bar Association. Among his career transactions were the sale of Tiffany's air rights for incorporation into Trump Tower, and the sale of the AT&T building to Sony. For thirteen years, from 1999 to 2013, he represented the railroads Conrail and CSX in their long but successful effort to donate the High Line to New York City in the creation of a public park, now the city's most popular tourist attraction.

All attendees must show proof of complete vaccination at the door for admittance and wear masks at all times inside the church.

Next Week: September 8, Curtis Martin, PhD, Professor Emeritus, Political Science Department, Merrimack College, Lecturer on Whaling, "American Whaling in the Age of Sail"

The Greenwich Retired Men's Association offers a free Webinar program every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. For

additional information see www.greenwichrma.org or contact us by email at info@greenwichrma.org.