



RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
Invites you to its meeting **May 4, 2016** at
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT.

Dr. Ernest Fleishman

“The Most Important Actions to Make Our Nation’s Educational System More Competitive”



In recent months, the RMA has heard from the president of Norwalk Community College, the principal of Western Junior High School and the headmaster of Greenwich High School. They have cogently discussed the challenges and opportunities of delivering an educational product to their students. The upcoming speaker will address the overarching strategies and problems facing the American educational system.

Given what resources we have, how do we optimize the product? Base teachers' salaries on their students' test results? More of the three R's? Core Curriculum? STEM? Begin the educational process earlier? Fund community colleges or trade schools for all?

Dr. Ernest Fleishman has been in education for several decades, as a Superintendent of Schools in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and in Greenwich - the latter from 1976 until 1989. He was a well-respected superintendent here, with student test results steadily rising. In 1989, he became the senior vice president of the Scholastic Corporation (surely everyone remembers Senior Scholastic Magazine from their childhood). His professional responsibilities have included running literacy institutes around the country for leaders of school systems that are trying to improve learning, often in large urban areas.

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 10:40AM followed promptly by our speaker at 11:00AM. Programs are at the First Presbyterian Church, 1 West Putnam in Greenwich. For additional information see www.greenwichrma.org or contact info@greenwichrma.org