



RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
Invites you to its meeting, May 15, 2024, at 11 am at
First Presbyterian Church, 1 West Putnam Ave., Greenwich, CT.
The program will also be shown on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/30IBj21>

The Grace Notes

“Connecting Through Song since 1967”



The Grace Notes is an all-female a cappella group based in Greenwich CT, that has been entertaining and serving the community through song for nearly 60 years. Its focus is on bringing music to people at senior residential homes, adult day centers, and Alzheimer's/dementia facilities, as well as at town events and community festivals, libraries and schools as part of a wider mission to

connect and bring people together through music.

The group was formed in 1967 as part of the Junior League of Greenwich and became an independent, non-profit organization officially titled “The Therapeutical Music Organization” in 1972, changing to “The Grace Notes” in 1995. The members are women who stem from different backgrounds but are united by their personal love of singing and mutual desire to give back to the community. Dr. Eric Martin has been Music Director since 2008.

All members are volunteers. Every member dedicates over 90 hours of rehearsal time during the September through May season, plus at twice-monthly troupings and time spent at home learning music. Every member went through a stringent audition process to be accepted into the group.

Members are teachers, authors, artists, business owners, homemakers, working and retired executives, who each have a background in music and singing through school/college and church choirs, community theater, music degrees and training, professional singing and more. The group has ranged in size from small to large, with eight members at some times, to more than 30 during the 1980s when fewer women were working full-time. There are currently nine

singers with two more joining this spring. Two current members have been singing in The Grace Notes for over 30 years!

Our next speakers, on May 22, will be Rachel Kornfeld, CEO, and Lala Addeo, Director of Volunteer Services, Jewish Family Services of Greenwich, with an “Overview of Refugee Resettlement Program and Volunteer Opportunities.”

*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, 1 West Putnam Ave. in Greenwich. For additional information see www.greenwichrma.org.*