



RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)

Invites you to its meeting **April 17 at 11:00 a.m.**

First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT

Jane Condon

“Jane Condon on Life in Greenwich and Beyond.”



Comedian Jane Condon was born the youngest of four in an Irish Catholic family. She learned comedy at the knees of the masters--her funny fellow students at Cardinal Spellman High School in Brockton, Mass.

Having raised her family in Greenwich, CT, she says, “Lovely town. Lucky to be here. My husband got us in.” She has two boys. “Otherwise everything's fine.”

Although most comedians start out at comedy clubs, Condon's first show was at her son's nursery school fundraiser. Her second show was at an

Episcopalian Church and afterwards a very patrician man came up to her and said, “You are so funny, I almost laughed out loud.”

Years later after many shows at clubs, benefits and fundraisers, PTOs, churches and synagogues, she became the Grand Prize winner of the nationwide Ladies of Laughter contest. Year round she loves appearing with the Ladies of Laughter Tour: Funny & Fabulous in theatres all around the country. Just last summer she (and Carol Burnett and fellow comic Kelly MacFarland) won the first ever SPIRIT award for helping other women in comedy.

The Associated Press calls her “an uppercrust Roseanne.” The New York Times says, “Condon had the audience cackling, guffawing and in hysterics as she sliced through marriage, husband, kids, politics and other topics.”

She has appeared on ABC's The View, Nickelodeon's Nick Mom Night Out, Lifetime's Girls Night Out, and FOX's 24. After sleeping overnight in her car to get the audition, she was voted Audience Favorite—New York on NBC's Last Comic Standing.

Most recently, she has been honored to give the commencement addresses at Wellesley College (her alma mater), University of New Haven and Wilson College.

Next Week: April 24, Laura Grego, Ph.D. Physicist, Global Security Program at the Union of Concerned Scientists, "Space-based Missile Defense: Back to the Future?" *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 speaker at 11:00 AM. Programs are at the First Presbyterian Church, 1 West Putnam in Greenwich. For additional information see www.greenwichrma.org or contact info@greenwichrma.org*