



RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
Invites you to its program **DECEMBER 7, 2022, 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>

JENNIFER TOOKER

“Important Municipal Issues Common to Greenwich and Westport”



There are many similarities between the two towns of Greenwich and Westport: coastal communities, vibrant commercial districts, located between I-95 and the Merritt Parkway, excellent schools, and many more. There are also some differences. Both communities face ongoing challenges such as zoning conflicts, parking, dealing with climate change, affordable housing, and others. Ms. Tooker will discuss them and share her administration’s priorities. It will be instructive to learn how Westport deals with such matters and whether there are lessons to be learned for Greenwich.

Jennifer (Jen) S. Tooker is completing her first year of a 4-year term as Westport’s First Selectwoman. Previously, she served as Westport’s Second Selectwoman and served as a member of the Westport Board of Finance, the Westport Board of Education, and the Westport Conservation Commission. Jen received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and International Studies from the University of Notre Dame. She had a 22-year career as an executive with Gen Re. Upon retirement, she served on the Board of Directors for the Women's Business Development Council, the Board of Directors of the State Education Resource Center, Bishop Frank Caggiano’s Education Commission for the Diocese of Bridgeport, and as a Board Member of the Adam J. Lewis Academy in Bridgeport. In 2019, Jen launched Westport Together whose mission is to promote the positive development of children. Jen also created and hosts Westport Means Business - a series of events focused on the local business community. In response to the COVID-19 crisis, she served as Chair of the ReOpen Westport Advisory Team. She has also served in various capacities with a number of local organizations, including the Westport-Weston Family YMCA Board of Trustees, the Westport Sunrise Rotary Club, the Sunrise Rotary 21st Century Foundation Board, the Bedford Family Social Responsibility Fund Committee, and as a coach for the Westport Soccer Association.

Next Week: December 14, Tim Brooks, RMA member, author of *Lost Sounds: Blacks and the Birth of the Recording Industry, 1890-1919*, “How Jazz and Blues Revolutionized American Culture in the 1920s.”

The Greenwich Retired Men’s Association offers a free in-person or Zoom Webinar speaker program every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. For additional information see www.greenwichrma.org or contact us by e-mail at info@greenwichrma.org.