

RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA) Invites you to its meeting September 6, 2023 at 11:00 am. First Presbyterian Church, 1 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT The program will also be shown on Webinar: https://bit.ly/30IBj21

Jo Ubogy

"Raising Monarchs (Observations of a Would-Be Naturalist)"

Jo Ubogy, an artist, avid gardener and self-taught naturalist, grew milkweed from seed and was rewarded to find tiny green and black caterpillars on the undersurface of their leaves. She harvested the caterpillars, kept them supplied with milkweed and with moisture and was able to teach herself how to keep them protected from predatory wasps, film them and observe their transition from the larval stage (caterpillars) to pupae (chrysalis) to adults (monarch butterflies). She also learned more about their migratory patterns, environmental threats, their endangered species status, how to distinguish male from female butterflies and how to place them on food (nectar) once they have hatched. She will share with the audience this knowledge and the films she has taken.

Our next speaker, on September 20, is author Steve Kemper on "Our Man in Tokyo: An American Ambassador and the Countdown to Pearl Harbor"

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 or contact info@greenwichrma.org.

