

RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA) Invites you to its meeting, May 22, 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

Rachel Kornfeld and Lala Addeo "Jewish and Family Services of Greenwich: Overview of Refugee Resettlement Program and Volunteer Opportunities"

This week's presentation offers an overview of the Jewish Family Services of Greenwich refugee resettlement program and resettlement volunteering opportunities in the community. JFS of Greenwich is a non-profit social services agency serving the greater Greenwich community. It provides mental health therapy, Jewish-themed programming, senior assistance, and immigration counseling. It is a refugee resettlement agency through HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society) and actively partners with local social services agencies to help families with economic challenges. Its counseling services accept most insurance plans. All other services rely on donations from individuals, businesses, foundations, and government grants.



Rachel Kornfeld is the chief executive officer of JFS of Greenwich. A licensed clinical social worker and certified school administrator, Rachel has been providing mental health and education services in New York and Connecticut for over 20 years. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Massachusetts/Amherst, a master's degree in clinical social work from Columbia University, and second master's degree in school building leadership from Mercy College.



Lala Addeo is JFS's director of volunteer services. Born in Baku, Azerbaijan, Lala immigrated to the U.S. with the help of HIAS, JFS, and Temple Sholom in 1990 and brings a unique perspective to the resettlement volunteer effort at JFS. Prior to joining the resettlement team, Lala played an active role as a JFS volunteer and translator for the United for Ukraine program, was Director of Rewards for

RecycleBank, and before that a Senior Consultant at Deloitte Consulting. Lala

holds a B.S. in Business Administration from Bucknell University and is fluent in Russian and French.

Our next speaker, on May 29, will be Kelley Franco Thropp, "Getting Schooled on Baseball's Greatest Rivalries."

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.