



**RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)**  
Invites you to its meeting **May 24** at 11:00 a.m.  
**First Presbyterian Church, 37 Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT**  
The program will also be shown on Webinar: <https://bit.ly/30IBj21>

## **The Melody Men**

**Cordially Invite You to Attend Their Performance**  
**on May 24, 2023**



“The song is ended but the Melody Men linger on.” Paraphrasing Irving Berlin’s lyrics, the group will perform selections from The Great American Song Book, in addition to country, folk and pop songs.

Since 1975, when Wally Pennels formed the group, for its first performance at an annual RMA dinner, the Melody Men have been the community outreach choral group of the RMA. Bill Van Brunt succeeded Wally, and in 1985 well known orchestra leader Bob

Button took over. Erf Porter succeeded Bob in 2012. He passed the baton to Win Adkins and Tom Healy, who is currently the music director with former record label executive Bob Morgan as the group’s fabulous accompanist. Tony Cocchi and Joe Mancinelli ably complete the leadership team today.

The group performs about 30 times during the Spring and Fall to appreciative senior audiences throughout Westchester and Fairfield counties. Some of the venues are Greenwich Woods, River/Hill Houses, Nathaniel Witherell, the MEWS, Edgehill, Waterstone, Waveny, and Atria Senior Living in Rye Brook, Darien and Stamford, to name a few. Last year the Melody Men proudly logged in over 1,130 volunteer hours.

The Melody Men have also performed the National Anthem at Citi Field before two Mets games, the Greenwich Town Party, the 9/11 Town Memorial Service, and annually at the Greenwich Old Timers’ Dinner. They are always seeking new venues that are looking for an upbeat hour of music, fun and cheer. Hope to see you soon!

**Next week, May 31, the RMA will present Howard Husock, vice president for policy research at the Manhattan Institute, on housing policy and his new book “The Poor Side of Town: And Why We Need It.”**

*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, 37 Lafayette Place in Greenwich. For additional*

information see [www.greenwichrma.org](http://www.greenwichrma.org) or contact [info@greenwichrma.org](mailto:info@greenwichrma.org).