



**RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)**  
Invites you to its meeting **August 2, 2017** at  
**First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT**

## **Tom Molito**

### **“Mickey Mantle: Inside and Outside the Lines”**



Tom Molito will talk about his book, *Mickey Mantle: Inside and Outside the Lines*, written for baseball lovers and Mantle fans. Archival newspaper articles, websites and more than 35 books on Mantle are used to weave the most complete look at an American icon. The book recalls never-before-told stories from Park Avenue to Las Vegas to Cooperstown, from television shoots to concerts and Mickey’s restaurant on Central Park West.

This year is the 61st anniversary of Mantle’s Triple Crown season, which many baseball experts consider one of the best seasons ever for a ball player. Today Mantle is more popular than ever. The value of his memorabilia is second to none. He remains respected and admired for the redemptive quality of his life.

Molito collaborated with the highly respected baseball historian Harold “Doc” Friend. The late Mr. Friend wrote for Bleacher Report (CBS) and uncovered previously unknown facts about Mantle’s career – such as Mickey hitting the facade in Yankee Stadium three times, not the reported twice. An entire chapter updates Mantle’s career with present-day statistical measures and comes to the indisputable conclusion that “Mickey Mantle was even better than we thought!”

Tom lives in Pound Ridge, New York with his wife Kathleen. They have three children and four grandchildren. A graduate of Iona College and a U.S. Army veteran, Tom served in senior marketing positions at both Nestle and UST Inc. where he founded and was president of a wholly owned subsidiary, Cabin Fever Entertainment. He met Mickey Mantle as a result of Cabin Fever’s award winning production of the 500 Home Run Club. Tom’s relationship with Mickey Mantle developed into a friendship and eventually the book.

#### **Next week: August 9, Admiral John Weigold, "What's Happening in the Pacific Theatre?"**

*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 10:40AM 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](http://www.greenwichrma.org) or contact [info@greenwichrma.org](mailto:info@greenwichrma.org)*