

**RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
invites you to attend its meeting, on Wednesday, July 25, 2012.
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Pl., Greenwich.**

ARIEL FEIN

The Olympic Games: Art, Culture and Sport



Beginning July 12, the world's attention will be riveted on London for the Summer Games of the Thirtieth Olympiad. The Olympic Games are, and have always been, more than about sports alone. As Jesse Owens explained: "If you don't try to win, you might as well hold the Olympics in somebody's back yard."

The Bruce Museum's current exhibition, *The Olympic Games: Art, Culture and Sport*, explores the breadth of Olympic history. It compares the ancient and modern Olympiads through objects, art, science and technology, with particular emphasis on the sports that have endured since antiquity—footraces, wrestling, boxing and the ancient pentathlon events of long jump, javelin, discus, sprints, and wrestling.

Our speaker, Ms. Ariel Fein is the Museum Educator and Reservations Manager at the Bruce Museum. She will provide an overview of the exhibition, which includes a custom built six foot mini-diorama recreating one of the earliest Greek stadiums. She will delve deeper into the social, cultural and artistic context of the Olympic Games' rich history. Among Ms. Fein's many roles at the Museum, she develops exhibition-related materials including educator's guides and audio tours, oversees the Museum's Junior Educator Program, oversees the Lifetime of Looking program for individuals with dementia and their caregivers, and curates exhibitions.

Ms. Fein received a B.A. in Art History from Barnard College, and a B.A. in Medieval Jewish Studies from the Jewish Theological Seminary. Before joining the Bruce Museum, Ms. Fein worked at the Cloisters Museum and Gardens of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and in the Rare Book Library of the Jewish Theological Seminary. In the fall of 2012, she will begin an M.A. Program in Byzantine Art History at the Courtauld Institute of Art in London.

RMA members and their guests should arrive by 9:45 AM for our full meeting. The general public should plan to arrive at 10:45 AM. Meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich. No Charge and No Reservations are required. Questions about any of the above, call Bernard Schneider, 203-698-2558; bgsesq@gmail.com.