

RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
invites you to attend its meeting, on Wednesday, August 8, 2012.
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Pl., Greenwich.

Arthur N. Gottlieb, Historian

The Brooklyn Bridge, An Architectural History



(Red Grooms; Joseph Stella; Andy Warhol)

Frank Sinatra sang: “Heaven looks at you from the Brooklyn Bridge.”

Proclaimed the “eighth wonder of the world” at its opening on May 24, 1893, not only did the Bridge provide economic opportunity by connecting two major metropolises, the beauty of its architecture remains a symbol of national pride nearly 130 years later as an engineering spectacle and cultural icon. It connects us with our past, and inspires us to the future. It remains every bit as modern as it was on the day it opened.

Arthur Gottlieb, an RMA favorite, is a historian on subjects of political and military history. He now shows us that he is an historian for all seasons. He was formerly a professional curator of naval history and Technical Director of Exhibits at the Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum in NYC. He worked regularly with veterans of all services to create exhibits accurately illustrating the history of 20th century warfare. From 1989 to 1997, he coordinated with all branches of the National Guard towards the preservation of historic ships, aircraft and armor from around the world. He is an Auxiliary Officer of the United States Coast Guard currently serving as Commander of Flotilla 7-2, Division 1 (Southern Region), Sector Long Island Sound North. A Certified Senior Advisor in Norwalk, he provides pro bono trauma counseling to soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan.

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.