## RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA) Invites you to attend its January 18, 2012 Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Pl., Greenwich.

## Jacob Hauser, Ensign, U.S. Coast Guard



On May 18, 2011, Jacob Hauser graduated from the Coast Guard Academy (CGA) in New London, where he was personally presented with an Ensign's Commission by the President of the United States.

At his own request, Hauser deployed last June to Kodiak, Alaska, in order to take up duties aboard the Coast Guard Cutter MUNRO. He presently serves aboard MUNRO as the Fire Control Division Officer and Education Services Officer to a crew of over 160 personnel. He is also one of only 12 Deck Watch Officers assigned to navigate and drive the 3,200 ton ship. He completed his first restricted-waters conning evolution last fall in Tokyo Bay.

In 2007, Mr. Hauser served as an intern in the New York State Assembly, completed his 10th stage

performance with the North Salem Drama Club, graduated with Honors from North Salem High School, and attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Yet on May 23 he was one of the last members of his CGA class to receive an appointment. He had been on their wait-list. During his tenure as a Cadet, he was privileged to complete summer training aboard the Cutters EAGLE, RUSH and NANTUCKET.

In 2010, Hauser was selected to participate in a Human Rights and Military Ethics Study in Poland sponsored by the Auschwitz Jewish Center and four of America's five Military Service Academies. Over the course of eight academic



semesters, he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Policy and International Affairs in Government from the Academy.

In his desire to contribute to the Academy's rich community, Hauser worked as a chief coordinator of CGA's scouting outreach efforts and eventually served as Vice President of the Cadet International Diversity Council. He also served as an officer of the Interfaith Diversity Council. He worked as a volunteer editor and contributor for the Cadet Online Journal Program and, while a Junior in 2009, he became the youngest division officer at the Academy to be placed in charge of Cadet Recruiting Activities. He was reappointed to the post as a senior, and before graduating was also assigned to lead the Yearbook Events Division. Jacob Hauser is a recipient of CGA's Superintendent's Award for Excellence and was a Fulbright Grant finalist in 2011. On January 12, 2012, he will be 23 years old.

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 George Shaddock (203) 542-0986