



RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)

Invites you to its meeting **March 20, at 11:00 a.m.**

First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT

Kevin Gutzman, Ph.D.

**“Thomas Jefferson - Revolutionary:
A Radical’s Struggle to Remake America”**



In reflecting on Thomas Jefferson, you might remember him as the third president of the United States or perhaps chief author of the Declaration of Independence. His relationship with Sally Hemmings which has received much attention in recent times might even stand out to you. Today’s speaker, Professor Kevin Gutzman, contends one aspect of Jefferson’s life has not received the attention it deserves: Jefferson was the most successful radical statesman in American history. Professor Gutzman’s book, *Thomas Jefferson - Revolutionary: A Radical’s Struggle to Remake America*, shows Jefferson formulating his radical plans to republicanize America and then working, with remarkable success, to implement them. Born into a monarchical society, Jefferson turned his great intellect and energy to making society highly egalitarian. Much of what we take for granted about America was originally Jefferson’s idea.

It is a fascinating story -- don’t miss Professor Gutzman’s presentation.

Kevin Gutzman is a Professor of History at Connecticut State University. He holds B.A. and J.D. degrees from the University of Texas. He earned a Master of Public Affairs degree from the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas. In addition, he subsequently obtained his Ph.D. in history from the University of Virginia. He has written several books including *The Politically Incorrect Guide to the Constitution*; *Virginia’s American Revolution: From Dominion to Republic (1176-1840)*; *Who Killed the Constitution: The Federal Government v. American Liberty from World War I to Barrack Obama* (co-authored with Thomas Woods); and *James Madison and The Making of America*.

Next Week: March 27, Mark Pruner, “The Greenwich Real Estate Market and the Trends Affecting Prices.” *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 speaker at 11:00 AM. Programs are at the First Presbyterian Church, 1 West Putnam in Greenwich. For additional information see www.greenwichrma.org or contact info@greenwichrma.org*