

**RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
Invites you to attend its January 25, 2012 Meeting at the
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Pl., Greenwich.**

Peter Godwin, Author/Journalist

When A Crocodile Eats the Sun



Peter Godwin was born and raised in Africa. He studied law at Cambridge University, and international relations at Oxford. He is an award-winning foreign correspondent, author, documentary maker and screenwriter.

After practicing human rights law in Zimbabwe, he became a foreign and war correspondent, and has reported from over 60 countries, including wars in Angola, Mozambique, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Somalia, Congo, Ivory Coast, Sudan, Bosnia, Kosovo, Kashmir and the last years of apartheid in South Africa. He served as East European correspondent and Diplomatic correspondent for the London Sunday Times, and chief correspondent for BBC television's flagship foreign affairs program, *Assignment*, making documentaries from such places as Cuba, Panama, Indonesia, Pakistan, Spain, Northern Ireland, the Philippines, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Bulgaria, the Baltics, and the Balkans as it descended into war. His film, *The Industry of*

Death, about the sex trade in Thailand, won the gold medal for investigative film at the New York Film Festival.

He also wrote and co-presented a three part series '*Africa Unmasked*' for Britain's Channel Four. He has written for a wide array of magazines and newspapers including Vanity Fair, (for which he was a 2009 finalist for the Michael Kelly award) National Geographic, New York Times Magazine and Men's Journal.

He is the author of five non-fiction books: '*Rhodesians Never Die*' - *The Impact of war and Political Change on White Rhodesia c.1970 - 1980* (with Ian Hancock), *Wild at Heart: Man and Beast in Southern Africa* (with photos by Chris Johns and foreword by Nelson Mandela), *The Three of Us - a New Life in New York* (with Joanna Coles) and *Mukiwa*, which received the George Orwell prize and the Esquire-Apple-Waterstones award. *When a Crocodile Eats the Sun* - a Memoir of Africa, won the Borders Original Voices Award, and was selected by American Libraries Association as a Notable Book winner for 2008.

He has taught writing at the New School, Princeton and Columbia. He is a 2010 Guggenheim Fellow.

All the above, including graphic image, from Peter Godwin's Website <http://petergodwin.com/about/>

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