

**RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
invites you to attend its meeting, on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2012.
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Pl., Greenwich.**

PHILIP WARBURG

**HARVEST THE WIND; AMERICA'S JOURNEY TO JOBS, ENERGY
INDEPENDENCE AND CLIMATE STABILITY**



Henry David Thoreau knew it. “The power of wind constantly exerted over the globe; here is an almost incalculable power at our disposal, yet how trifling the use we make of it.” Abraham Lincoln knew it. “Of all the forces of nature, the wind contains the largest amount of power to move things. And yet the wind is an untamed and unharnessed force; and quite possibly one of the greatest discoveries hereafter to be made will be the taming and harnessing of it.”

Winds sweeping through the Great Plains once robbed the Farm Belt of its future, stripping away overworked topsoil and creating the dreaded Dust Bowl of the 1930s. Today, those winds are bringing new hope and jobs across America.

In *Harvest the Wind*, Philip Warburg introduces farmers, factory workers, biologists, and high-tech entrepreneurs—all players in a transformative industry that is taking hold across America and around the globe. He reveals both the remarkable growth of a breakthrough technology and the formidable challenges it faces. He visits epicenters of anti-wind activism as well as communities that have embraced wind farms as neighbors. And he looks at the thousands of miles that wind-generated power will need to travel to reach American consumers.

Harvest the Wind shows how practical solutions are being implemented at the local level, so that we can pursue a more sustainable energy future—while at the same time investing in the nation's infrastructure and jumpstarting its economy.

Mr. Warburg is an experienced environmental lawyer. He was president of the Conservation Law Foundation, New England's leading environmental advocacy group from 2003 to 2009. He has also directed the Israel Union for Environmental Defense in Tel Aviv and was an attorney at the Environmental Law Institute in Washington, D.C. He has worked with governments and citizens groups on environmental initiatives in several nations in the Middle East and Eastern Europe.

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.