



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

**Invites you to its meeting **October 31** at 11:00 a.m.  
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT**

**C. Griffith Mann, Ph.D.**

**“Medieval Matters:**

**Curating the Middle Ages at The Metropolitan Museum of Art”**



The Metropolitan Museum of Art possesses the finest, most comprehensive collection of Medieval and Byzantine art in the western hemisphere. It is held in two locations: the galleries of the Met’s main building on 5th Avenue and The Met Cloisters in Fort Tryon Park. This talk will explore the history of these two collections, and consider a selection of outstanding works of art that bring the medieval period compellingly to life.

Dr. C. Griffith Mann was appointed The Metropolitan Museum of Art’s Michel David-Weill Curator in Charge of the Department of Medieval Art and The Cloisters in

September, 2013. In this role, he is responsible for the medieval collections and curatorial staff in the Met’s main building and for directing the staff and operations of The Cloisters, the branch of the Metropolitan Museum dedicated to the art and architecture of medieval Europe. Dr. Mann received his B.A. in art history and history from Williams College and his Ph.D. in medieval art from The Johns Hopkins University. A specialist in the arts of late medieval Italy, he has published on civic patronage, painting, and devotion in Tuscany.

Prior to arriving at The Metropolitan Museum, Dr. Mann was Deputy Director and Chief Curator of the Cleveland Museum of Art, where he was responsible for overseeing the museum’s collections and program areas and co-curated the acclaimed exhibition *Treasures of Heaven: Saints, Relics, and Devotion in Medieval Europe*. Prior to 2008, Dr. Mann was director of the curatorial division of the Walters Art Museum.

**Next Week: November 7, Chandra Bozelko, poet and advocate of prison reforms, “From Princeton to Prison: Lessons in Mass Incarceration.”** *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](http://www.greenwichrma.org) or contact [info@greenwichrma.org](mailto:info@greenwichrma.org)*