

***THE RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH. (RMA)
Invites you to attend its meeting, on Wednesday, July 10, 2013
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Pl., Greenwich, CT.***

**Dr. Joseph Amato
Suicide Prevention Coordinator**

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From 2007 to the present, Dr. Amato has served a psychologist and member of the medical staff at the Hudson Valley Health Care System in Montrose, New York. His duties are to lead a team of clinicians in providing rapid response to any request for services throughout the Hudson Valley Region within a maximum of 24 hours. To educate and inform employees, across the entire continuum of care and who have direct contact with Veterans, how to recognize the signs of potential suicide including risk factors and warning signs, how to alert professional staff, and other intervention options. To ensure that Veterans receive timely care when faces with a crisis, particularly when they have made a call to the Hotline.

Dr. Amato has a diverse, but very impressive, academic and professional background.
1974 - BA in Philosophy – Cathedral College, Douglaston, NY.
1974 – 1976 Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
1980 - MA in Theology – Catholic University, Washington, DC
1983 – MA in Psychology, NYU.
1990 – Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology, NYU.
1991 – 1992 Doctoral in Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy

From 1977 to 1978 Dr. Amato taught at St. Angela Hall Academy in Brooklyn, NY. From May, 1980 to May 1988 he taught at St. Mary High School, Greenwich, CT. From September 1988 to 1989 he was Associate Pastor, and Temporary Administrator, St. Catherine Church, Riverside, CT.

Dr. Amato is an Adjunct Professor – University of Connecticut, Stamford Branch. From 1999 to present he has been Assistant Clinical Professor of Medical Psychology, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. From 1992 to 2001 he was involved in Counseling and Clinical Psychology, Riverside and Norwalk, CT.

For recreation and stress relief Dr. Amato lifts weights. He currently holds a USA Boxing, masters division amateur license and has competed locally, in the New England area, and London.

RMA meetings are free and open to the public; no reservations are required. Please plan to arrive around 10:30 for our social break (coffee and cake), followed by our speaker at 10:45. Meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church in Greenwich.

For additional information, call George Shaddock, 203-542-0986