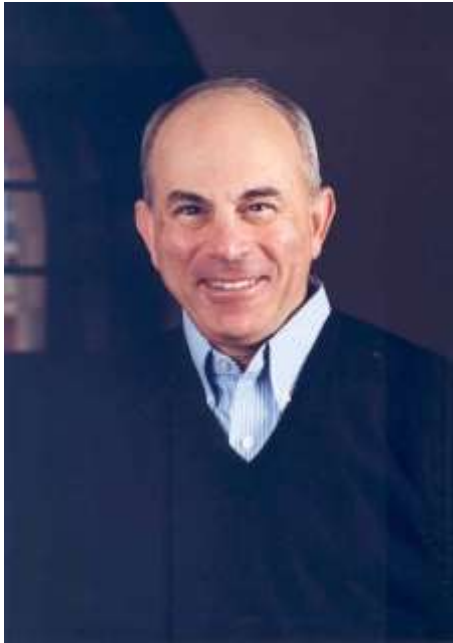




RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
Invites you to its meeting, May 18th at 11 AM at
First Presbyterian Church, 37 Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT.
The program will also be shown on Webinar: <https://bit.ly/30IBj21>

Ed Hajim

“An Horatio Alger for Our Times: *On The Road Less Traveled*”



At the age of three, Ed Hajim is kidnapped by his father, driven cross-country from St. Louis to Los Angeles, and told his mother is dead. He presses his face against the car window, watches the miles pass and wonders where life will take him. Probably not where you would expect. As recounted in *On the Road less Traveled: An Unlikely Journey from the Orphanage to the Boardroom* Hajim’s story is an improbable one of being bounced from foster homes to orphanages after his father left him to go to sea as a radio operator. Ultimately, however, he came to live the American dream as an accomplished Wall Street executive, proud father of three/grandfather of eight and charitable benefactor to a world which seemed intent on rejecting him. Many years into his

adulthood and sometime after the passing of his father, he discovered his mother was in fact alive in St. Louis adding a totally new and unexpected dimension to his life’s story. In 2015, he received the Horatio Alger Award, given annually by the Horatio Alger Association to 10-12 Americans who exemplify the values of initiative, leadership and commitment to excellence and who have succeeded despite personal adversities.

Mr. Hajim, whose father was a Syrian immigrant, had a very successful career on Wall Street spanning more than 50 years. As described in his book, he held senior management positions with the Capital Group, E.F. Hutton and Lehman Brothers before becoming chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Furman Selz. He has been chairman, co-chairman and/or CEO of several ING group related entities and of MLH Capital. He currently serves as chairman of High Vista, a Boston-based money management company. Mr. Hajim is a graduate of the University of Rochester & Harvard Business School and served as an officer in the U.S. Navy. He began an eight-year tenure as chairman of the University of Rochester’s board of directors in 2008 the year in which he also donated \$30 million dollars to support scholarships and endow the Edmund Hajim School of Engineering and Applied Sciences. His

family foundation has made generous donations to organizations that promote education, healthcare, arts, culture and conservation. He has close ties to Greenwich having resided here for 33 years, started Greenwich Management Company, served on the Board of Trustees/Chair of Brunswick School and served as a Trustee of Greenwich Hospital.

Come be inspired by a real-life Horatio Alger!

Please note: Attendees must show proof of vaccination and booster at the door for admittance. Masks are optional.

Next Week's Speaker: May 25: James Heavey, Greenwich Chief of Police, "Police Accountability: Our Role in the Greenwich Community."

The Greenwich Retired Men's Association offers a free program every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. For additional information see www.greenwichrma.org or contact us by email at info@greenwichrma.org.