



**RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)**  
**Invites you to its meeting November 3 at 11:00 a.m.**  
**At First Presbyterian Church, 38 Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT**  
**Our speaker will participate on ZOOM. The program will be**  
**shown as a webinar at the church and online.**

To view the webinar remotely, log on to: <https://bit.ly/30IBj21>

## **Evan Osnos**

### **“Wildland: The Making of America’s Fury”**



After more than 10 years working as a journalist in the Middle East and China, Evan Osnos returned to the United States in 2013 and discovered that our country had fundamentally changed in many ways while he was away. The principles on which our country was founded – the rule of law, the power of truth, the right of opportunity for all – were all under assault.

His latest book, *Wildland*, is the story of a period bounded by two assaults on our country’s sense of itself: the attacks on New York and Washington on September 11, 2001, and the attack on the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

In an effort to understand how we got to where we are today, Evan returned to three places where he had lived in different parts of our Country: Greenwich, Connecticut; Clarksburg, West Virginia; and Chicago, Illinois. The result is perhaps best described by Evan’s *New Yorker* colleague and fellow author Jane Mayer: “By turning his trained eye as a foreign correspondent on his own country, Osnos paints an indelible picture that is heart-rending, appalling, and hard to put down.”

Evan Osnos is a staff writer at *The New Yorker*, a CNN contributor, and a Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution. Based in Washington DC, he writes about politics and foreign affairs. His first book, *Age of Ambition: Chasing Fortune, Truth, and Faith in the New China*, won the 2014 National Book Award and was a finalist for the 2015 Pulitzer Prize. In 2020, he published the international best seller *Joe Biden: the Life, the Run, and What Matters Now*, based on interviews with Biden, Barack Obama, and others.

Born in London, when his parents were visiting from Moscow, where his father was assigned as a correspondent for the *Washington Post*, Evan and his family moved to Greenwich in 1986. Evan graduated from Greenwich High School in 1994 and magna cum laude from Harvard in 1998 with a Bachelor of Arts in government.

Please Note: Attendees must show proof of vaccination at the door for admittance. Masks must be worn at all times in the church.

**Our next speaker will be in two weeks, November 17: Martin Majkut**, Candidate for Conductor of the Greenwich Symphony Orchestra, co-sponsored by GSO. **“Conductor’s Choice.”**

*The Greenwich Retired Men’s Association offers a free Webinar program every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. For additional information see [www.greenwichrma.org](http://www.greenwichrma.org) or contact us by e-mail at [info@greenwichrma.org](mailto:info@greenwichrma.org).*