



RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
Invites you to its program August 11 at 11:00 a.m.
at First Presbyterian Church, 37 Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT
The program is also available on webinar: <https://bit.ly/30IBj21>

Jim Knox

Saving Animals from Extinction: Tales of Species Recovery in Connecticut and Beyond



Join zoologist and Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo's Curator of Education, Jim Knox, as he profiles his work with Species Survival Plans and wild species re-introductions in Connecticut and beyond. Learn how 21st century science is extending the reach and achievements of field conservationists and how Fairfield County citizens can become involved in recovery efforts to protect our planet's most imperiled and majestic creatures.

As the writer and host for PBS television's Wild Zoofari, Jim Knox has shared his knowledge of, and passion for wildlife, with millions of viewers throughout the U.S., Russia, Thailand, the Middle East and Europe on Animal Planet. He has served as an on-camera Wildlife Expert for The Today Show, The CBS Early Show and Fox News, and as a consultant to the media. As the Curator of Education at Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo he directs Education and Wildlife Conservation programs for this AZA accredited Zoo. Jim is a graduate of Cornell University where he studied Animal Science. He has studied rhinos, lions and great white sharks in South Africa, conducted field research for Alaskan brown bears, field conservation for Atlantic salmon and written nationally for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Jim is the co-creator of The Conservation Discovery Corps which won first place honors with the Association of Zoos and Aquariums as the Outstanding Education Program in the nation. Jim has made presentations at TED Talks, Harvard and UConn and currently serves as a Science Adviser for The Bruce Museum.

All attendees must show proof of complete vaccination at the door for admittance.

Next week, August 18th, Robert Gallucci, Professor in the practice of diplomacy at Georgetown University, and former dean of Georgetown University's Walsh School of Foreign Service will speak on "Major U.S. Foreign Policy Challenges."

The Greenwich Retired Men's Association offers a free in-person or Zoom Webinar speaker program every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. For additional information see www.greenwichrma.org or contact us by e-mail at info@greenwichrma.org.