



RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
Invites you to its program June 15, 2022, 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

Zoonotic Diseases: What We Need to Know to Keep Ourselves and Our Animals Safe



The 21st century has brought unprecedented change to our planet—and with it—emerging diseases transmitted from animals to people. Little known until recently—West Nile, Zika, Corona viruses and Monkeypox join the list of growing diseases bringing the fight to humankind. Join Zoologist and curator, Jim Knox to explore the connection between animal zoonotic diseases and humans. Learn what we can expect - and most importantly -what we

can do to protect ourselves and our animals from the dangers.

Jim Knox serves as the Curator of Education for Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo where he directs educational programming and conducts field conservation for this AZA-accredited institution. Jim is a graduate of Cornell University where he studied Animal Science and Applied Economics. He has conducted field research on Alaskan Grizzly Bears, field conservation for Atlantic Salmon and written for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and for Natural History magazine. A member of The Explorers Club, Jim has served as an on-camera wildlife expert for The Today Show, as well as The CBS Early Show, and has lectured for The Yale School of The Environment and The Harvard College Conservation Society. Jim has been featured in The New York Times, served as a TEDx Presenter and as a Guest Host for Connoisseur Media's Star 99.9 FM Anna & Raven Show. Jim writes a column, "Wildly Successful," for the Greenwich Sentinel and is proud to serve as a Science Advisor to The Bruce Museum.

All attendees must show proof of complete vaccination including a booster shot at the door for admittance. For this talk all attendees must wear masks.

Next Week: June 22nd, Frank McGinnis, retired McKinsey consultant and physical trainer will talk about "Resistance Training and the Critical Role of Muscle in Aging."

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.