

RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA) Invites you to its meeting, April 12th, at 11:00 a.m. First Presbyterian Church, 37 Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT.

This program will also be shown on Webinar: CLICK HERE

Dr. Jose Niell

"Piano Classics from Around the World: Recital with Commentary"



Dr. Jose Niell, born in Argentina and a Connecticut resident since 1967, has been playing the piano since the age of eight. He has pursued his love for music by studying piano throughout his years as a practicing physician in Stamford, CT. He has a degree in medicine from the University of Cordoba (Argentina) and completed his U.S. Medical Fellowship Program at Yale University. He retired from medicine 2010.

Dr. Niell will present a wide ranging program with insightful commentary which will include a piece by Domenico Scarlatti, a Neapolitan composer from the early 18th century, his second piece

is will be by Emanuel Chabrier, a Frenchman who composed during the second half of the 19th century. Chabrier was an important influence on Debussy, Ravel and Poulenc. Next, he will play two pieces by the Argentine composer Julian Aguirre, 1868-1924. Aguirre has a distinctive nationalist style giving voice to folk tunes, rhythms, and harmonies from his native Argentina. This will be followed by "Cordoba" by Isaac Albeniz, an allegory of the ancient city in southern Spain and its Islamic history. He will then play "The Miller's Dance" from a work by Maestro Manuel de Falla, and finally he will play Valse in E minor by Chopin concluding with a piece by Franz Liszt.

As a member of the Senior Men's Association of Stamford, Dr. Niell has performed three piano recitals.

Next week, April 19th, C. Flemming Heilmann: The Men in Denmark's Freedom Council, The Danish resistance movement of WWII.

The Greenwich Retired Men's Association offers a free 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.