



**RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)**  
**Invites you to its program July 28 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>**

## **Joseph W. Polisi,**

### **"Juilliard - Past, Present and Future"**



Founded in 1905, The Juilliard School is a world leader in performing arts education. The school's mission is to provide the highest caliber of artistic education for gifted musicians, dancers, and actors from around the world so that they can achieve their fullest potential as artists, leaders, and global citizens. Located at Lincoln Center in New York City, Juilliard offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in dance, drama, and music (classical, jazz, historical performance), and vocal arts. Currently more than 800 artists from 44 states and 42 countries and regions are enrolled at Juilliard, where they appear in over 700 annual performances in the school's five theaters.

Dr. Joseph W. Polisi, President Emeritus of The Juilliard School, will discuss how this performing arts conservatory has achieved and maintained consistent excellence and why they expanded beyond music to include the other performing arts of dance and drama. He will also tell us of Juilliard's venture into a collaboration with China. Beyond its New York campus, Juilliard is defining new directions in global performing arts education for a range of learners and enthusiasts through the establishment of The Tianjin Juilliard School in China.

Dr. Polisi was president of Juilliard for 34 years, from 1984 to 2018, far longer than any other leader. Upon stepping down, he was appointed Chief China Officer and supervised the development of The Tianjin Juilliard School. Prior to Juilliard, he was Dean of the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music, Dean of faculty at the Manhattan School of Music, and Executive Officer of the Yale University School of Music. Born in New York, his father was a bassoonist and his mother a dancer. Joseph holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Yale and a degree in international relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.

He is the author of *The Artist as Citizen* and *American Muse: The Life and Times of William Schuman*, and has a new book, *Beacon to the World: A History of Lincoln Center*.

**Please Note: All attendees must show proof of complete vaccination at the door for admittance.**

Next week, August 4: George Ubogy: Pianist and Raconteur, “Classical music: its structure and thematic variations.” **Note: the venue in Greenwich for this program has not been finalized. It will be announced at a later date.**

*The Greenwich Retired Men’s Association offers a free program every Wednesday that is open to the public, both men and women; no reservations are required. Our social break starts at 10:40 AM followed promptly by our speaker at 11:00 AM. Programs are at the First Presbyterian Church, 1 West Putnam Avenue in Greenwich. For additional information see [www.greenwichrma.org](http://www.greenwichrma.org) or contact [info@greenwichrma.org](mailto:info@greenwichrma.org)*