

***RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
invites you to attend its meeting, on Wednesday, May 16, 2012.
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Pl., Greenwich.***

Joseph Petro



***Standing Next to History; An Agent's Life Inside
the Secret Service***

Mr. Petro has had a long and distinguished career in the service of his country. During his 23 years in the United States Secret Service, Mr. Petro was responsible for protecting many Presidents and Vice Presidents. For four years, he stood alongside of, and was the Supervising Agent in charge of security for, Ronald Reagan. He is the author of "Standing Next to History; An Agent's Life in the Secret Service."

From 1971 to 1993, Mr. Petro was a special agent and senior executive with the United States Secret Service. He supervised the Presidential and Vice Presidential Protective Divisions and the Washington Field Office. He was also selected as Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, where he advised and assisted department officials on financial crime enforcement policy and worked with the Justice Department and other federal agencies on law enforcement issues.

Prior to joining the Secret Service, Mr. Petro was an officer in the U.S. Navy, serving aboard the Plymouth Rock, and as a Patrol Officer in the U.S. Navy's Patrol Forces, along the Vietnamese--Cambodian border.

In 1993, Mr. Petro joined Traveler's Group, Citigroup's legacy company, as Director of Corporate Security, and is currently Executive Vice President and Managing Director of Citigroup Security and Investigative Services, responsible for fraud prevention and investigations, and physical security and executive protection for Citicorp and its worldwide subsidiaries. He is also co-Chairman of the Department of State's Overseas Security Advisory Council, and served as the Private Sector Chairman of the State Department's Overseas Advisory Council and the F.B.I.'s Domestic Security Alliance Council. He also is Vice-Chairman and member of the Board of the New York City Law Enforcement Explorers Council.

Mr. Petro is a graduate of Temple University and was a Fellow at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

RMA members and their guests should arrive by 9:45 AM for our full meeting. The general public should plan to arrive at 10:45 AM. Meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich. No Charge and No Reservations are required. Questions about any of the above, call Bernard Schneider, 203-698-2558; bgsesq@gmail.com.