



RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)

Invites you to its meeting **October 17, at 11:00 a.m.**

First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT

Mark Pazniokas

“Connecticut: State of Political Confusion”



As the 2018 election approaches, many questions remain unanswered. What are the key issues in the race for governor? Does Ned Lamont or Bob Stefanowski have a strategy to close a projected state deficit of more than \$2 billion or to finance a rapidly failing transportation infrastructure? Has the election of Donald J. Trump derailed Republicans’ steady comeback in the General Assembly? Has Bob Stefanowski, a first-time political candidate, really shown the establishment that everything it assumed about the importance of political conventions, public financing and conventional campaigning was wrong? When it comes to politics, the Land of Steady Habits has come unmoored. Veteran Journalist Mark Pazniokas will offer a close up view of Connecticut politics, public policy, and all things

going on in Hartford that affect us.

Mark is the capitol bureau chief of *The CT Mirror* (CtMirror.org) a non-profit and non-partisan web site launched in 2010 to help fill the void left by the retreat of newspapers from coverage of the State Capitol. He covers state politics and public policy. Before co-founding the CT Mirror, Mark was a reporter for *The Hartford Courant* and *The Journal Inquirer* of Manchester and a contributing writer for *The New York Times*.

In 35 years as a reporter, he has covered some of the most compelling political stories in the state, including the impeachment inquiry and resignation of Gov. John G. Rowland in 2004, the nationally watched Senate race won by Sen. Joseph I. Lieberman as an independent in 2006, and Linda McMahon’s efforts to remake campaigning in Connecticut by spending \$100 million on runs for U.S. Senate in 2010 and 2012. *The Washington Post* included Mark on its list of best state capitol reporters in the U.S. in 2014. Mark is a graduate of Boston University

Next Week: October 24, “WWII Cryptology, Codes and the Role of Female Cryptanalysts.” Issue raised in “Code Girls,” the book selected for Greenwich Reads Together; Peter Uhry moderator, 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 in Greenwich. For additional information see www.greenwichrma.org or contact info@greenwichrma.org