

## RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA) Invites you to its meeting, July 24, 2024, at 11 am at First Presbyterian Church, 1 West Putnam Ave., Greenwich, CT.

The program will also be shown on Zoom: <a href="https://bit.ly/30IBj21">https://bit.ly/30IBj21</a>

## Phillip James Dodd "An American Renaissance: Beaux-Arts Architecture in New York City"

Phillip James Dodd, who will speak on the subject of Beaux-Arts architecture in New York City, has lectured extensively throughout the United States on classical, vernacular, and Beaux-Arts architecture, and has appeared on C-Span and its American History TV lecture series.

Born and raised in the United Kingdom, Dodd is an alumnus of the Prince of Wales' Institute of Architecture in London. He moved to America more than twenty years ago, and after training with some of the most recognized classical architecture firms in the country founded his design firm Phillip James Dodd: Bespoke Residential Design LLC in 2015. His designs can be found in New York, Greenwich, The Hudson Valley, Palm Beach, and as far as away as Bangalore, India. He is the recipient of the prestigious Elizabeth L. and John H. Schuler Architectural Award, as well as an Addison Mizner Award for Excellence in Classical and Traditional Architectural Design.

Dodd has a master's in architecture from the University of Notre Dame and an undergraduate degree in architecture from the Manchester School of Architecture. He is a Fellow Emeritus of The Institute of Classical Architecture & Art, and serves as a commissioner on The Town of Greenwich Historic District Commission. In 2013 he was elected by his peers as an Honorary Fellow of the INTBAU College of Traditional Practitioners, an international body for practitioners in traditional architecture, under the auspices of the former Prince of Wales (now King Charles III).

Dodd is the author of several best-selling books – *The Art of Classical Details:* Theory, Design & Craftsmanship (2013); An Ideal Collaboration (2015); The Classical American House (2017); and An American Renaissance: Beaux-Arts Architecture on New York City (2021) – which includes a foreword by Julian Fellowes (the acclaimed creator of Downton Abbey and the HBO series *The Gilded Age*). He has been featured in Architectural Digest, The Associated Press, *The New Criterion* and World of Interiors.

## Our next speaker, on July 31<sup>st</sup>, will be Joie Cooney on "Native Americans in Greenwich and Rye."

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 presentation at **11:00 am**. Programs are at the First Presbyterian Church, 1 West Putnam Ave. in Greenwich. For additional information see <a href="https://www.greenwichrma.org">www.greenwichrma.org</a>.