



**RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)**  
Invites you to a presentation on Webinar, June 9, at 11:00 am  
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## **Rob MacKay**

### **"Historic Houses of Queens"**



Rob MacKay will discuss highlights from his just published book *Historic Houses of Queens*. He will present the wide range of architectural styles found in Queens from mid-17th century Dutch Colonials with gambrel roofs to mass-produced late 20th century row houses with aluminum siding.

Using images of farmsteads, mansions, estates, seaside cottages and noted architectural structures, Rob will further tell the story of the people who have lived in Queens from the 17th century to the present. The borough has been the home of many well-known Americans: industrialists, Wall Street tycoons, and prominent African American entertainers from the Jazz Age, including Louis Armstrong, Count Basie, Ella Fitzgerald, and Lena Horne. In the 18<sup>th</sup> century Rufus King, a US Senator and the youngest signer of the Constitution, operated a large family farm in Jamaica. The piano manufacturer William Steinway lived in a 27-room, granite and bluestone Italianate villa in Astoria.

Rob's presentation will also tout the tourist attractions of Queens, its cultural venues, hall of science, parks and gardens, and ethnic neighborhood and restaurants.

MacKay is Director of Public Relations, Tourism & Marketing for the Queens Economic Development Corporation where he has worked since 2011. Before that, he was an editor/reporter for a weekly newspaper in the borough. He also taught English as a second language to immigrants in three branches of a Queens-based adult-learning school. Rob is a graduate of Princeton and a native of Brooklyn.

**Next week, June 16, John Hibbing, Ph.D.,** Foundation Regent University Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, on his book **"The Securitarian Personality: What Really Motivates Trump's Base and Why It Matters for the Post-Trump Era."**

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