



RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
Invites you to its meeting August 18 at 11:00 a.m.
at First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT
The program will be shown as a Webinar at the Church and
online. Log on <https://bit.ly/30IBj21>

Robert Gallucci

“Major U.S. Foreign Policy Challenges”



As a candidate and president, Joe Biden has forcefully articulated a clear and comprehensive vision for American foreign policy. In public addresses, articles in professional publications, interviews with leading news agencies, and detailed plans on websites, Biden has offered a thorough blueprint of his foreign policy objectives and priorities. Above all, he envisions the U.S. as pushing back against rising authoritarianism, restoring our alliances, and reasserting American leadership to address the most urgent global challenges, such as climate change, the pandemic, and nuclear proliferation. At the same time, he has promoted a foreign policy that will benefit America's middle class, emphasizing the connection between our policies at home and abroad. The overarching goals are prosperity, security, and the safeguarding of democratic values in the homeland.

However lofty and ambitious his aspirations on foreign policy are, Biden faces a cluster of intractable problems: fierce economic, technological, and geopolitical competition from China; aggression from other adversaries, most notably Russia, North Korea, and Iran; and threats posed by transnational terrorism, cyberwarfare and mass migration. How successful will Biden be in addressing these difficulties and achieving his goals? Robert Gallucci, American diplomat and Distinguished Professor in the Practice of Diplomacy at Georgetown University, will address these major challenges facing the current administration.

Professor Gallucci has held teaching posts at Swarthmore College, Johns Hopkins University, and Georgetown University. He received fellowships from Harvard University and the Brookings Institution, among others.

In 1974, he left academia to focus on international affairs. He was the deputy director general of the Sinai peacekeeping force headquartered in Rome and on the faculty of the National War College for three years. In April 1991 he was appointed deputy executive chairman of the United Nations Special Commission (UNSCOM) overseeing the disarmament of Iraq. His next post was in the Office of the Deputy Secretary responsible for nonproliferation and nuclear safety initiatives in the former Soviet Union. During the North Korean nuclear crisis of 1994, Gallucci was the chief U.S. negotiator. He also has served as an ambassador-at-large with the Department of State, since August 1994.

Dr. Gallucci served as Dean of the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University from 1996 to 2009 and as president of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation from 2009 to 2015.

Please Note: Attendees must show proof of vaccination at the door for admittance.

Next week: August 25, Page Knox, Adjunct professor in the Art History Department of Columbia University and a lecturer at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, **“Alice Neel: People Come First.”**

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