



RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
Invites you to its meeting **June 29, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.**
First Presbyterian Church, 37 Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT
The program will also be shown on Webinar: <https://bit.ly/30IBj21>

Stephen B. Heintz

“The Practice of Democratic Citizenship: an Update and Prescriptions for the Future”



Mr. Stephen B. Heintz, President and CEO of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Heintz will talk about “The Practice of Democratic Citizenship – an Update and Prescriptions for the Future.” Mr. Heintz was appointed by the Academy of Arts & Sciences as one of three co-chairs of a National Commission on the Practice of Democratic Citizenship in the 21st Century. The Commission released its report, “Our Common Purpose,” in June 2020. The talk will present the six strategies adopted by the Commission to achieve equality of voice and representation, empowering voters, ensuring the responsiveness of political institutions, dramatically expanding civic bridging capacity, building civic

information architecture that supports common purpose and inspiring a culture of commitment to American constitutional democracy and one another.

Mr. Heintz began his professional life in public service in Connecticut, devoting his career to strengthening democratic culture and institutions to better serve citizens. Before joining the Rockefeller Brothers Fund in 2001, he co-founded and served as president of Demos, a public policy organization that works to reduce political and economic inequality and to broaden citizen engagement in American democracy.

On the international stage, Mr. Heintz served as executive vice president and chief operating officer for the EastWest Institute during the 1990s. Based in Prague, he helped propel civil society development, economic reform, and international security as the bedrock of Central and Eastern Europe’s burgeoning democracies. In 2007, Mr. Heintz convened a meeting of the Kosovo Unity Team, resulting in the Pocantico Declaration that set a path for the Kosovo independence process.

Mr. Heintz is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He serves on the boards of the Quincy Institute, the David Rockefeller Fund, and the Rockefeller Archive Center. He is the recipient of the Council on Foundations 2018 Distinguished Service Award.

Please Note: Attendees must show proof of vaccination and booster at the door for admittance. Masks are optional.

Next week, July 6, Yascha Mounk, Ph.D., Political Writer and Associate Professor of the Practice of International Affairs at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies in Washington D.C. on his book, ***The Great Experiment: Why Diverse Democracies Fall Apart and How They Can Endure***. **On Webinar**

The Greenwich Retired Men's Association offers a free program every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. For additional information see www.greenwichrma.org or contact us by email at info@greenwichrma.org.