



**RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)**  
Invites you to its meeting **October 9, 2019** at 11:00 a.m.  
**First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT**

## **William Tong**

### **“Enforcement Actions against Generic Drug Manufacturers and the Opioid Crisis.”**



America’s opioid problems have become a crisis of national proportion. Once an admired healer of the sick, the pharmaceutical industry has exploited the public’s desire for medications in search of ever higher profits. William Tong, Connecticut’s recently elected Attorney General, has been leading efforts to halt abuses by drug manufacturers and distributors and to hold accountable those responsible. He will discuss the opioid crisis and the actions the government has taken against the industry to end this exploitation

Mr. Tong is the 25th Attorney General of Connecticut and the first Asian American elected at the statewide level. Before his election as Attorney General, he served for 12 years in Connecticut’s General Assembly representing the 147th District, which includes North Stamford and Darien. Most recently, he served as House Chairman of the Judiciary Committee where he was responsible for all legislation related to constitutional

law, criminal law, civil rights, consumer protection, probate, judicial nominations and the Judicial branch, and major areas of substantive law.

During his service in the legislature, Tong helped lead passage of landmark legislation, including the Connecticut Second Chance Act, Domestic Violence Restraining Order Act, Lost and Stolen Firearms Act, the Act Protecting Homeowner Rights, and the Act Protecting Schoolchildren.

A Connecticut native, Tong is the oldest of five children, and grew up in the Hartford area working side-by-side with his immigrant parents in their family’s Chinese restaurant. He graduated from Phillips Academy Andover, Brown University and the University of Chicago Law School. He and his wife, Elizabeth, live in Stamford with their three children.

**Next week, October 16: Ernest Fleischman**, Educator, will moderate a Panel of two teachers and a student, **“Today's Education Challenge: Separating Fact from Fiction in a Digital Age.”** Organized in conjunction with **Greenwich Reads Together**. *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 a.m. followed promptly by our speaker at 11:00 a.m. Programs are at the First Presbyterian Church, 1 West Putnam in Greenwich. For additional information see [www.greenwichrma.org](http://www.greenwichrma.org) or contact [info@greenwichrma.org](mailto:info@greenwichrma.org)*