

Hartford Public Library honors Veterans Day with award-winning Connecticut journalist Denis Horgan : "The Bangkok World" on November 12, 2013

Denis Horgan, United States Army veteran, journalist & author, known to Connecticut readers for his 25 years at the Hartford Courant, comes to Hartford Public Library to discuss his newest book, **"The Bangkok World"**.

"The Bangkok World" is a fascinating memoir of Horgan's days as a U.S. Army officer during the war in Southeast Asia in the 1960's and subsequent position as editor of the English-language newspaper of the same name in Thailand. **"The Bangkok World"** recalls Horgan's odyssey as a young man caught up in the great swirls of overseas newspapering and the bitter conflicts of those turbulent, formative times.

The book also contains powerful photography by William Harting and stories of intrigue as Horgan becomes part of an effort to locate a vanished American millionaire.

This event is free and open to the public. The program will be located in the 3rd floor **Hartford History Center** at the downtown branch of **Hartford Public Library** at 500 Main Street.

"The Bangkok World" talk begins at 6pm and will conclude with a book signing. Books will be available for purchase from Bluefoot Books.

About [Hartford History Center](#)

The Hartford History Center is a special collection of books, photographs, manuscripts and ephemera relating to over 300 years of community life in Connecticut's capital city. The HHC is home to the Hartford Collection, which includes works by Mark Twain, Lydia Huntley Sigourney, Noah Webster, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Wallace Stevens.

The Hartford History Center is located on the third floor of the Hartford Public Library at 500 Main Street and is open Tuesday-Friday 1:00pm-5:00pm.

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