

Farmington Libraries To Hold Lecture On ISIS, Tenets Of Islam

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FARMINGTON — Muslim community members will lead a discussion on the peaceful tenets of Islam and the Islamic State, also known as ISIS or ISIL.

The Farmington Libraries will host the event, which will take place at 6 p.m. on July 21 at the main library, located at 6 Monteith Drive.

Three presenters, religious scholars and educators, will detail how the wider Islamic community differs from ISIS, an extremist political movement, according to a press release. Among other things, they will discuss how the name Islam derives from the word "Salaam," which means "peace" in Arabic, and how the Quran, the Muslim holy book, and the Prophetic Tradition (Hadith) expound justice, tolerance, peace and love for one's neighbors, according to the release.

"In this short presentation, learn the tenets of Islam, the origin of religious justification used by ISIS to kill Muslims and people of other faith groups, and hear the perspective of practicing Muslims in your community," according to the release.

Advanced registration is required for the free event. Those who wish to register can call 860-673-6791 or visit the library's web site at <http://www.farmingtonlibraries.org>.

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