



Press Release

Hempfield Area Democratic Committee

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Former U.S. Ambassador to Iraq to Speak at Hempfield High School

David Newton, former U.S. Ambassador to Iraq, will present a public workshop entitled: *Understanding Iraq* 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Saturday, **May 12** at the Hempfield High School 200 Stanley Avenue, Landisville.

Cost of the lecture is \$10 per adult, students are free.

Ambassador Newton spent 22-years of his 36-year Foreign Service career in the Middle East. He served as Ambassador to Yemen (1994-97) and as Ambassador to Iraq from 1984-1988.

He is currently an adjunct scholar at the Middle East Institute in Washington DC.

In February 1998, after his Foreign Service retirement, he was appointed a special envoy for public diplomacy, traveling to twelve Arab countries to explain U.S. policy on Iraq to the media and the public.

The workshop is sponsored by the Hempfield Area Democratic Committee. Reservations for the workshop are requested by May 8. Contact Judi Ralph 291-9933 for more information.

More information is available on the Hempfield Area Democratic Committee website www.hempfielddemocrats.org

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