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Meet Me at the Library: A conversation with State Sen. Frank Antenori

Arizona state Sen. Frank Antenori, an author and former member of the U.S. Army's Special Forces, will meet with community members at the Library's next "Meet Me at the Library: Conversations with Arizona Leaders" event on Monday, Aug. 15.

The session will take place from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Miller-Golf Links Branch Library, 9640 E. Golf Links Road. The event is free and open to the public.

Antenori began his political career in 2008 as a candidate for the Arizona House of Representatives. He was elected and served in the House for two years before he was appointed to the State Senate to fill a seat vacated when then Sen. Jonathan Paton, District 30, resigned office to run for Congress. District 30 includes eastern rural Pima County, including Green Valley and Sahuarita, and parts of Cochise and Santa Cruz counties. Antenori also served on the Pima County Public Library Advisory Board from 2007 until 2009.

Meet Me at the Library is an opportunity for people to meet elected officials and other community leaders. Antenori may discuss his role as a state senator, as well events in and the future of District 30.

Antenori, who was active in precinct and legislative district politics before his election to public office, moved to Tucson after retiring from the military in June 2004. He works as a program manager in the aerospace defense industry overseeing the development of hybrid vehicles for the military.

Prior to his arrival in Tucson, he served in the U.S. Army as team sergeant for the Third Special Forces Group; as a Special Forces operator, Fifth Special Forces Group; and as a nuclear weapons specialist. He wrote the book "Roughneck Nine-One: The Extraordinary Story of a Special Forces A-Team at War," detailing the events of the April 2003 battle between Green Beret forces and Iraqi soldiers near the village of Debecka, a battle that was marked by extensive news media coverage and the bombing of supporting Peshmerga fighters.

This event is co-sponsored by Pima County Public Library and the League of Women Voters of Greater Tucson.

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