

# ARLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY & ENCORE LEARNING

~~~~~SPECIAL EVENT~~~~~

**Meet the Speaker Series**  
**David Heymsfeld will speak on:**

## **The Rise and Fall of Senator Joe McCarthy** **1950 to 1954**



**Date: Monday, June 12, 2017**

**Time: 3 to 4:30 pm**

**Place: Arlington Central Library**

In February 1950, a little-known Senator from Wisconsin, who had shown no prior interest in anti-communism, made unsubstantiated claims that the United States State Department was knowingly employing 205 members of the Communist Party. This was the first in a series of wild accusations by McCarthy in support of his charge that “twenty years of treason” had led to widespread communist infiltration of our government. McCarthy’s fall from power in 1954 was as sudden and dramatic as his rise.

**David Heymsfeld** had a 35-year career in Federal service; he was the Staff Director of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Before that he worked as supervising attorney at the Civil Aeronautics Board. In retirement, he acts as the court-appointed guardian and custodian for several seniors in Arlington and serves as a volunteer guide for the Newseum in D.C. He has taught several courses for Encore Learning and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at George Mason University.

**Registration:** No registration required. This event is free and all are welcome

**Directions:** The Arlington Central Library is located at 1015 N. Quincy Street between Washington Boulevard and Fairfax Drive. Parking is free at the Library or take Metro to Virginia Square on the Orange line.

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