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Discussion To Be Held At Village Library On New Horizons Mission to Pluto
Community is invited to learn about the New Horizons spacecraft, the dwarf planet Pluto, and more

LOMPOC, CA, May 15, 2017- The Village Library is pleased to welcome Joe Bassi, PhD, retired Lt. Colonel, United States Air Force, and JPL/Solar System Ambassador, for a discussion on the recent New Horizons mission to Pluto.

The talk will be held at 5 p.m. on **Wed. May 24** at the Village Library, 3755 Constellation Rd. This program is free and open to the public, and geared towards children and adults ages 12 and older.

Pluto may not officially be a planet anymore, but it still has much to tell us about the origin, composition and nature of our solar system. As part of his talk, Bassi will discuss the successful exploration of Pluto with the New Horizons interplanetary space probe, as well as Pluto's new status as a dwarf planet.

Questions from the community should be directed to the Village Library at 805-733-3323.

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