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**SPRINGFIELD, OH (Nov. 2, 2020)**

**Global Education Speaker Event to Highlight Baha'i Faith**

The Global Education and Peace Network will hold the next installment in its Global Education Series, "Connecting through the Distance: Practicing Faith, Hope and Love in Pandemic Times, Baha'i Connections," on Zoom Thursday, Nov. 12 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The event will feature Dr. Kayvon Nezhad of the Baha'i Community of Springfield as he speaks about the Baha'i faith tradition and how they are handling the pandemic and working on racism. Participants may enjoy a video explaining Baha'i teachings.

Dr. Khanna is member of the Springfield Baha'i Community and has been a member of the Global Education and Peace Network for several years.

For more information about how to call in to the program or join the meeting through Zoom, contact Nancy Flinchbaugh at (937) 324-7696 or at [nflinchbaugh@springfieldohio.gov](mailto:nflinchbaugh@springfieldohio.gov). The meeting will stream live on the City of Springfield's YouTube channel at [youtube.com/user/GATVSpringfield5](https://youtube.com/user/GATVSpringfield5).

The Global Education and Peace Network formed from City-led Study Circles after the tragedy of September 11, 2001. They work to build bridges of understanding across cultures through their monthly programs and annual calendar. The Global Education calendar promoting the series is now available virtually by visiting the City's website at [springfieldohio.gov/global-education](http://springfieldohio.gov/global-education).

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