

## **NEXT GATHERING**

**Join us in the Ballroom for the next Gathering, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 15, 2024 - Arlington National Cemetery:**

**Blane Amphor, speaks to some buried at Arlington whom many do not know are there. Examples include William and Elizebeth Friedman (pioneering code breaking couple); Captain Richard O’Kane, M.O.H., (WWII submarine captain and pow), Brig. Gen. Robbie Risner, fighter ace and pow; RADM Grace Hopper, (computer pioneer); George Welch, Kenneth Taylor, Philip Rasmussen (pearl harbor pilots), Winifred Collins (shaped navy policies for women)**

# GATHERING PRESENTATIONS

## 2023

- *The Cold War Presentation*, Speakers from the Cold War Museum
- *Seeing Earth in a New Way*, Thomas D Jones, PhD, Planetary Scientist and Astronaut
- *Nine Steps to a Longer, Healthier Life*, John Asher, Asher Longevity Institute
- *Air Refueling...a Brief History*, Scott Willey, USAF Colonel (Ret)
- *Mistakes that Altered History*, Dr. Charles N Toftoy
- *The Last Patrol*, Bill Hilsman, LTG, USA (Ret)
- *The Negro League*, Dick Polin
- *Veteran Services & PACT Act*, Danial Kim, Virginia, Veteran Services Representative
- *USS Houston*, John Schwartz, son of Otto Schwartz, served on the Houston and POW of Japanese
- *U-2 Shot Down in USSR*, Gary Powers Jr. Cold War Museum, discussed Francis Gary Powers pilot of the U-2
- *Churchill and Marshall Relationship*, Rachel Y. Thompson, The Marshall Center