



**New Market Historical Society, Inc.
Annual Meeting and Meal Thursday, March 21, 2024
Manor Memorial United Methodist Church, Farrow Hall
9320 N. Congress St, New Market**

**Park in the 2 lots behind the church on either side of John Sevier Road
Handicap parking and accessible ramp on Congress Street:
(let Caroll know when making reservation)**

**Buffet Dinner 6:30 PM Program 7:00 PM
Southern Kitchen's "Lloyd's Famous Fried Chicken", Sides & Dessert**

**NMHS Members \$15.00 Per Person Non-members \$20.00
(join that evening and receive member discount)**

Annual dues: \$25 Single \$35 Family \$250 Life

**For reservations call Caroll @ 540-740-2740 or e-mail cdcfc@shentel.net
by **Monday, March 18th****

Program

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier A Century of Honor, 1921 – 2021 Presented by Phillip Bigler

Quicksburg resident Philip Bigler will present the program based on the history of one of the most unique monuments in the United States - the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**. His book, *Tomb of the Unknown Soldier: A century of Honor, 1921-2021* tells the story of the shrine that was put up to honor the country's fallen soldiers.

Bigler, who worked as a historian at Arlington National Cemetery in the 1980's, said he spent two years doing research on the monument, which was set up at the cemetery after the end of the first World War.