

# 2024-25 Programs

**Torch Club of Frederick, Maryland**

All are lunch presentations usually on the fourth Monday at Dutch's Daughter

*Many thanks to 2023-24 Program Chair Norine Haas  
for the interesting speakers and topics in Torch year 2024-25*



## **2024**

*September 23-* Former Frederick County Executive Jan Gardner on "Government Is Difficult As It Is and Then Along Comes Covid"

*October 28-* Peter Michael on "Finding John Hanson: The Recent Rediscovery of the Grave of the Nation's Only Lost President"

*November 25-* Claire Kondig on "Eisenhower, the Boy From Kansas"

*December 16-* Frederick Torch 30<sup>th</sup> and Torch International 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

## **2025**

*January 27-* Geordie Wilson, Publisher of *The Frederick News-Post*, on "The Joys and Woes of Publishing a Local Newspaper"

*February 24-* Lois Jarman on "The Wonderful Brain: You Can Teach an Old Dog New Tricks!"

*March 24-* Adam Miller, Homewood's Head Chef, on "Better Eating to Attain Optimum Health"

*April 28-* Double Paxton Award Winner Lee Robinson on "Quanah Parker: War Leader, Civil Leader, Religious Leader"

*May 19-* Joann McCoy on "Walking the Camino Santiago: Lessons from Europe's Oldest Pilgrimage Route"

*June 23-* Annual Frederick Torch picnic