

Amelia Earhart Event

Sunday, January 22, 2012

3:00 – 4:30 pm

At the Women in Military Service for America Memorial
Gateway, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA
\$ 35 per person - Public Welcome

Program includes:

A 21st Century Aviator

Maj. Heather Penney, a third-generation pilot grew up in the aviation community of air racers and fighter pilots, she dreamed of flying military fighter planes like her father – but girls couldn't be fighter pilots.

Major Penney was in graduate school when congressional legislation opened combat aviation to women. She immediately applied to and was selected by the 121st Fighter Squadron, 113th Wing, DC Air National Guard, to be the first woman in the DC Guard to fly the F-16.

Major Penney was in the first two-ship airborne over the Pentagon and our nation's capital in response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks, escorting the President and Air Force One back into Andrews Air Force Base later that day. Leaving the life of a fighter pilot in 2009, Major Penney is now Director, U.S. Air Force Superiority Systems at Lockheed Martin.



Elegant Afternoon Tea

Raffle – Proceeds to Amelia Earhart Fellowship awards

Reservations : <http://www.zontawashingtondc.org/>, by January 13th, 2012

Sponsors: Area Zonta International Clubs and the Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation, Inc.

Amelia Earhart, a member of Zonta International, was an internationally famous flyer when she disappeared in 1937 on a world flight.



She was the first woman to make a transatlantic flight in 1932. Zonta International Fellowship Awards were established in her honor in 1938 and first awarded in 1940.

For information and directions about venue: www.womensmemorial.org