

# The Florissant Senior Office

## MEET & GREETINGS!

Come to the Senior Office for coffee & donuts - stay for the fascinating speakers at our Meet & Greet!

These speaking events are free and held at the Senior Center, located at 315 Howdershell Rd. (JFK). You must make a reservation by calling 314-839-7605.

**Reservations begin for Florissant Residents on the Tuesday, one week prior to the Meet & Greet. Non-Residents may begin calling the Wednesday before the Meet & Greet.**

### GINA SIEBE: HISTORIC FLORISSANT INC.



**Gina Siebe** with Historic Florissant, Inc., will be here to share details from the NEW Florissant **Green Line Tour** booklet. Gina will provide interesting insights on some of the 80 historic properties within the historic Florissant district. You will hear about the early residents who built these beautiful homes and their contributions to the community.

**Tuesday, May 28, 2024 @ 10:00am**  
Reservations taken starting Tuesday, May 21

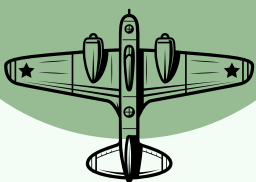
**Julie Nicolai** is a local St. Louis historian and has been studying the **Underground Railroad** in Missouri, Illinois, and Kansas for twenty-five years. Julie will share details from her recent book - **Enslavement and the Underground Railroad in Missouri and Illinois**, of how people enslaved here experienced many of the same horrors as those held captive in other states, and their stories of courage and perseverance are amazing.

**Tuesday, June 25, 2024 @ 10:00am**  
Reservations taken starting Tuesday, June 18

### JULIE NICOLAI: AUTHOR



### BARBARA KAY: WORLD WAR II SING ALONG



**Barbara Kay**, retired history teacher who brings history to life, will take you on a stroll down memory lane, with top news stories of the war years and will sing some of the **top songs of the times**, like *Sentimental Journey* and *Don't Sit under the Apple Tree*. You won't want to miss this - and you get a chance to join in the sing along too!

**Tuesday, July 23, 2024 @ 10:00am**  
Reservations taken starting Tuesday, July 16

**Amy Lutz**, Historian and Manager of Communications for the St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum, will share the remarkable and little-known story of **Carl Lutz, the Forgotten Hero**. Carl Lutz, a Swiss diplomat, rescued tens of thousands Hungarian Jews and is recognized as organizing the largest civilian rescue mission of the entire Holocaust. Come and listen to this amazing account with ties to St. Louis, MO.

**Tuesday, August 27, 2024 @ 10:00am**  
Reservations taken starting Tuesday, Aug. 20

### AMY LUTZ: HISTORIAN - ST. LOUIS HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

