

# ***FAIR LAWN SENIOR CENTER***

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## ***ETHEL MERMAN: AN AMERICAN ICON***

**Presented by Marty Schneit,  
A Licensed New York City Tour Guide**

Ethel Merman was New York City's girl next door. She went from being a stenographer from Queens and became the queen of the Broadway musical in its golden age. On October 14, 1930 she brought the house down with her performance of George and Ira Gershwin's "I Got Rhythm."

Ethel's rag to riches story fueled the hopes of everyday people. Any office girl or newspaper boy could make it.



**You gotta  
have a  
gimmick.**

**-Ethel  
Merman**



Marty will discuss the  
following standards

introduced by Merman in Broadway musicals: Everything's Coming Up Roses, Rose's Turn, Anything Goes, Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries, There's No Business Like Show Business, and Alexander's Ragtime Band.

***THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021 @ 1 P.M.***

**There is no registration necessary for this program.**

The Senior Center offers a Noon lunch (\$1.25 suggested donation) and reservations should be made at least 24 hours in advance.