



## **KATHY KASUNICH**

Originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Steeler Country), Kathy Kasunich traded her snow boots for sandals and now lives in Williamsburg, Virginia with her husband. When she is not writing, you can find her in the great outdoors, listening to music, volunteering or capturing moments in time with her camera. At times, she does all of them together. As a reader, she is an enthusiastic fan of historical novels and enjoys books that draw her in and make her part of the scene while teaching her something new about the past. After writing articles for local newspapers, she took a leap and wrote her first historical fiction novel, *Always Remembering*, which takes place during World War II. She is researching material for her next book, which is set during the 1700s in Williamsburg. You can find more information on her website at [kathykasunich.com](http://kathykasunich.com).

### **Writing Historical Fiction—Research, Accuracy, and Relevance.**

During this interactive talk, Kathy will summarize the research she conducted for her book and her resources. She will also discuss how to conduct research and incorporate facts into your manuscript that apply to the narrative and the time. Kathy will also explore the importance of details, such as customs, facts and language to give your story credibility and interest. If you are working on a historical novel, please bring an excerpt to share, along with questions and suggestions for others.