



# THE FRIENDS OF SAGAMORE HILL

## 2018 John A. Gable Memorial Lecture Series

Thursday, July 12, 7 PM

Christ Church Parish Hall, 61 East Main Street, Oyster Bay

**July 12, 2018**

**Dr. John G. Staudt**



Dr. John Staudt is an expert on Long Island and early American history. He teaches in the History Department at Hofstra University and also at The Wheatley School in East Williston. He frequently lectures for many organizations, museums and other venues across Long Island and New York State. He has also published numerous articles, reviews and chapters in books on the Roosevelts and American, local and baseball history. He serves on the Board of Advisors for the Theodore Roosevelt Association and chairs several scholarship committees and has been a consultant to the Kettering Foundation, Newsday and News 12. Prior to his career as a historian and educator he served as a paratrooper and non-commissioned officer in the 82nd Airborne Division in the United States Army.

Dr. Staudt's talk will focus on the wartime service of the youngest member of the Roosevelt family, Lt. Quentin Roosevelt, during the First World War. The talk commemorates the centennial of Quentin's death and will focus on his contributions as a pioneer who helped develop early American military aviation. It will specifically examine how Quentin's actions were critical in producing the highly-trained American pilots the allies desperately needed to win the Great War. Dr. Staudt will also explore how Quentin helped forge the traditions and heritage of US military airpower for years to come.

*Free to all. Light refreshments will be provided.*