



THE FRIENDS OF SAGAMORE HILL

2018 John A. Gable Memorial Lecture Series

Thursday, September 20, 7PM

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

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Dr. Natalie Naylor



Natalie Naylor taught women's history, Long Island history, and other courses in American social history at Hofstra University where she was also director of the Long Island Studies Institute from its founding in 1985 until she retired. She is president of the Nassau County Historical Society, the author of *Women in Long Island's Past: A History of Eminent Ladies and Everyday Lives* (2012), and a co-editor of *Theodore Roosevelt: Many-Sided American* (1992). Among the many articles that Dr. Naylor has published are several on the Theodore Roosevelt family and Sagamore Hill.

Dr. Naylor's talk is titled: "The Ladies of Sagamore Hill: Edith and Ethel". Edith Kermit Roosevelt lived at Sagamore Hill for more than sixty years, always in the shadow of the exuberant TR. Ethel, the younger and dutiful daughter of the Roosevelts, was always overshadowed in the public sphere by her stepsister, Alice Roosevelt Longworth. Ethel Roosevelt Derby lived in Oyster Bay virtually her entire life and where she was an exemplary civic activist. And more than any other person, it was Ethel who saved Sagamore Hill for future generations. Learn about the lives and legacy of these two Roosevelt women.

October 11, 2018

Dr. Libby H. O'Connell



Commissioner Libby O'Connell, Ph.D., was appointed by President Obama to serve on the US World War I Centennial Commission. She is also chair of the World War I Centennial Committee for New York City and author of *The American Plate: A Culinary History in 100 Bites*. After working as a professor, preservationist, and museum educator, O'Connell spent over twenty years at History Channel, where she continues to serve as a consultant and Chief Historian Emeritus. She has received four Emmys for her work in television and history.

Dr. O'Connell's talk is titled: "Feeding the Fight: American Policy, Propaganda, and Food in World War I." Dr. O'Connell uses slides of colorful poster art and archival photographs to tell the story of America during World War I, at home and at the front, through the lens of food. There will be Q&A after the presentation.

Free to all. Light refreshments will be provided.