



THE FRIENDS OF SAGAMORE HILL

2019 John A. Gable Memorial Lecture Series

Thursday, October 17, 7PM

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

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Constance Moore & Nancy Broermann

"Loved Him as a Younger Brother"

Loved Him as a Younger Brother, presented by Constance Moore and Nancy Broermann, provides a view of the complicated relationship between Maria Longworth Storer and Theodore Roosevelt.

Maria and her husband Bellamy Storer were close friends with the Roosevelt family and strong political supporters of TR's career. However, their relationship soured after Roosevelt became president and Storer's went into the diplomatic service.

Come learn about the family that commissioned TR's Rough Rider portrait by Fedor Encke and championed Edith as she entered Washington society. Constance Moore and Nancy Broermann will present how the Storer's own letters "create a picture of fun-loving, fractious friendships that impacted American foreign policy".

Nancy M. Broermann works in the Ursulines of Cincinnati Archives at St. Ursula Academy (SUA) and is a member of the Tri-State Catholic Archivists. While working in the archives, she discovered that Maria Longworth Storer and her husband Bellamy lived at SUA for nearly four years. Constance J. Moore called the archives wanting more information about Storer which started a seven-year search to learn about this remarkable lady. They found letters in European and American archives, interviewed Maria's great grandsons in France, and co-authored this book to share Maria's extraordinary story.

Constance J. Moore is a Theodore Roosevelt researcher from El Paso, Texas, and is the historian of the Army Nurse Corps Association.

Free to all. Light refreshments will be provided.

