



## SUSAN SARNA



Susan Sarna has spent 30 years protecting, conserving, researching and educating people about the life and times of Theodore Roosevelt and his family. Her work has been informed by her studies in both Public History and Education and having studies in the U.S. and England. Before working for the National Park Service, she was a high school teacher and is well-practiced in engaging minds of all ages.

Her graduate work at Hofstra inspired her to look at teaching history in a different format, through objects. This led her to museum work, to educate by creating exhibits. Her career at Sagamore Hill has enabled her to inspire not only school children but visitors of all ages and all languages. She has created exhibits at Sagamore Hill and on-line that have been viewed at this date by 47 countries. The on-line exhibit has opened the door to connect with people that are not able to visit Sagamore Hill.

Susan has always felt that her number one priority, being the Curator at Sagamore Hill, is the protection of the House and its contents. As project manager, she recently completed a \$10 million renovation of the Home and the collection. Her main goal has always been the National Park Service's motto: to preserve unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the national park system for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations.