

Patriotic Spirit Will Prevail

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It's being billed as an Independence Day Festival of Patriotic Music, and one of the featured entertainers will be **Dayle Friedman** of Hicksville.

The free event will be held Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Sagamore Hill National Historic Site in Oyster Bay. The program will include a military band, war songs and a tribute to President Teddy Roosevelt. In case of rain, it'll be held the next day.

Friedman, who calls herself an "education entertainer," sings songs from the country's historical periods. And, to lend more credence to the program, she dresses the part. She'll be arriving at Sagamore Hill with a suitcase filled with hats, scarves and other fashion accessories that capture the mood of various periods.

Her husband, **Kenneth**, an accounting manager, helps produce her programs by writing and researching the material. **Ann Galvin** of Port Washington will be the accompanist.

"People want to renew their feelings of patriotism," she said recently. And she'll give them that chance by appearing twice during the afternoon in two different programs. One, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., is "America: A Celebration," which offers a history of the U.S. flag as well as patriotic songs from the Revolution through World War II. Also included will be songs from the armed forces and Broadway hit tunes by Irving Berlin and George M. Cohan. The second program, from 4:30 to 5 p.m., will feature music honoring Teddy Roosevelt.

The Sagamore Hill celebration will begin at 1 p.m. with a welcoming address on the porch of the house by P. James and Phillippa Roosevelt of Oyster Bay, cousins of the late president. This will be followed by a program of John Phillip Sousa's patriotic music played by the 319th State of Liberty Band from Fort Totten, Staten Island.

"Visitors wishing to tour the home also can do so," said festival



Dayle Friedman in the Revolutionary uniform she will be wearing

organizer **Ray Bloomer**, who lives at Sagamore Hill.

Admission to the home is \$1 for those ages 16 to 62 and free for others.

BY THE WAY

The Fourth of July weekend celebration will begin Thursday in the Town of Oyster Bay, when five ships heading for New York City as part of Operation Sail 1992 will be in Oyster Bay Harbor.

And for anyone wishing to celebrate the holiday in a more family-oriented manner, Friends of the Arts is planning an old-fashioned outing Saturday at the Planting Fields Arboretum with cotton candy, hay rides and an evening concert by singer/songwriter **Tom Chapin** and his band.

The ships — the Dunajec from Poland, the Enchantress from Germany, the Oceans Venture from Great Britain, the W.B. Albury from the Bahamas and the Tanaquill from this country — are expected to be in the harbor around mid-afternoon and can be viewed from Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park and Beach and from Beekman Beach Park. This visit is under the auspices of the town's Bicentennial Historical Commission.

The gates will open Saturday at 5 p.m. at the arboretum for the hay rides and refreshments. Chapin's concert is scheduled for 7 p.m.; tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for children under the age of 12.

"Tom Chapin's songs are favorites for every member of the family," said Friends of the Arts spokeswoman **Mimi Goldstein**. The reason: his choice of songs, "real songs for real people, old, young and in between," she said. The brother of the late singer/songwriter Harry Chapin, he shares many of the same social concerns and is active on behalf of many charitable organizations.

Tickets may be charged by calling Ticketmaster at 888-9000. For further information, call Friends of the Arts at 922-0061. For further information about Operation Sail, call the Bicentennial Historical Commission at 922-5800, ext. 2471.

Strolling along Main Street, near the sounds and smells of the harbor, is a favorite pastime for many a Port Washington resident. Today should be no different, except for the bigger-than-usual crowds.

"We'll be holding our Antique and Collectible Fair," said **Terri Ventura**, organizer of this year's event, which

is run by the Port Washington Harbor Association. "We've been holding such a fair for five years and draw a crowd from throughout Long Island." The fair is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thirty sidewalk vendors, along with antique shops along the street, will be open for browsing and buying. And for anyone just wishing to take a leisurely walk and enjoy the sights, picnic lunches are being encouraged at Sunset Park, overlooking the water. Picnic lunches also may be eaten on the town dock by the tugboat museum. Vendors and restaurants will be selling Middle Eastern cuisine as well as American favorites like hot dogs, deli sandwiches and lemonade.

Among the items available are kitchen equipment from 1890 to 1950, furniture from the 18th and 19th Centuries and Majolica pottery from Lorraine, France, used as planters before 1840.

"There'll be depression glass, always a hot item; country primitives such as old jelly cupboards and distressed wooden stools, and antique jewelry and silver items," Ventura said.

Free parking will be available in the municipal lot at Shore Road and Main Street.

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Tom Chapin

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ISLANDWIDE

Joseph Mondello of Levittown, presiding supervisor of the Town of Hempstead, was honored recently as 1992 Community Man of the Year by Mid-Island Lodge 828 of the Knights of Pythias at Temple Judea, Massapequa. He was honored for his involvement with fraternal and veterans' organizations.

