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KENNEBUNK GHOSTS SHARE THEIR STORIES FOR ALL SOULS' WALK

KENNEBUNK – In the spirit of Halloween and All Souls' Day, The Brick Store Museum is once again calling all souls for its fifth annual All Souls' Walk on Saturday, October 25. Tours are offered at 2PM and again 4PM, rain or shine, since a modified indoor version of the program can be presented in the event of inclement weather. Tickets are \$5 per person, and museum hours that day are from 10AM to 6PM. No advance reservations are required unless for large groups.

The narrated historical walk begins at the Museum and covers a half-mile loop through Kennebunk's Hope Cemetery. Participants visit more than a dozen graves and learn local history through the fascinating and often tragic tales of residents from bygone eras. Featured stories include ones about ill-fated sea captains, children lost at sea, a Kennebunk girl's calamity atop Mount Washington, a spinster and the doom of her namesake ship, and other Kennebunk notables from the past 250 years.

Returning as special guides for the walks are museum president Stephen Spofford, museum director Tracy Baetz, and Joe Foster, a native Mainer and beloved raconteur. Costumed interpreters cast from the local community portray the historical figures at the gravesites. Blooms & Heirlooms of Kennebunk is graciously donating the flowers to be left in tribute at each of the featured graves as the tours process through the cemetery. The walks conclude back at the Museum, where guests are invited to enjoy cider and treats while viewing the museum's portraits of those highlighted on the tours. The program is made possible by a grant from the Virginia Hodgkins Somers Foundation.

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The Brick Store Museum is located at 117 Main Street in Kennebunk's historic district and for more than seventy years has been dedicated to preserving and exhibiting the region's rich cultural and artistic heritage. Its galleries and research archives are open to the public year-round: Tuesdays through Fridays, 10 – 4:30 and Saturdays, 10 – 1. Admission to the Museum is by donation, suggested \$5 per person. Visit www.brickstoremuseum.org or call 207-985-4802 for further information.

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