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ALL SOULS' WALK ADDS HISTORICAL TWIST TO HALLOWEEN

KENNEBUNK – In the spirit of Halloween and All Souls' Day, The Brick Store Museum is pleased to reprise its popular All Souls' Walk on Saturday, October 29. Tours are offered at both 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., rain or shine, since a modified indoor version of the program can be presented in the event of inclement weather. All Souls' Walk tickets are \$5 per person (cash or check), and museum hours that day are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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 the fascinating—and often tragic—tales of Kennebunk residents from the past 250 years. Featured are the stories of Lizzie Bourne, several sea captains, George Bourne of the "Wedding Cake House," two children lost at sea, and various Kennebunk notables. "The All Souls' Walk has been a remarkable vehicle for giving voice to the Kennebunks' colorful past," says The Brick Store Museum's executive director, Tracy Baetz.

Returning as special narrators for the walks are Joe Foster, a native Mainer and English teacher for 37 years at Kennebunk High School, museum trustee Stephen Spofford, and museum director Tracy Baetz. New and special to the tours this year will be costumed interpreters at some of the gravesites. Once again, Blooms & Heirlooms of Kennebunk is generously donating the flowers left in tribute at each of the featured graves as the tours process through the cemetery. The program concludes back at the Museum, where guests are invited inside to enjoy cider and treats while viewing the museum's portraits of those featured on the All Souls' Walk.

The Brick Store Museum is located at 117 Main Street in Kennebunk's historic district. The museum is dedicated to preserving and exhibiting the region's cultural and artistic heritage. Its galleries and research archives are open to the public year-round. For further information, visit www.brickstoremuseum.org or call 207.985.4802.

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