



BRICK STORE MUSEUM

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BRICK STORE MUSEUM TO HOST BOOK SIGNING FOR DEBUT OF *KENNEBUNK*

KENNEBUNK – The Brick Store Museum will host an illustrated talk and book signing with author Kathy Ostrander on Wednesday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m. to mark the release of *Kennebunk*. This pictorial history is the latest paperback book in the popular “Images of America” series from Arcadia Publishing, the nation’s leading local history publisher. In addition to serving as The Brick Store Museum’s assistant archivist, author Kathy Ostrander writes a weekly historical column entitled, “Paging through History” for the *York County Coast Star*. Advance reservations for the book and seats at the talk are strongly recommended by calling the Museum at 985-4802 or by sending an email to info@brickstoremuseum.org. The talk is \$5, and the publication is \$19.99 plus tax (payment by cash or check). Museum members receive a 10% discount on the book.

At 128 pages, *Kennebunk* contains numerous stories and nearly 200 historical images culled and reprinted from the archives of The Brick Store Museum and various private collections. The vintage black and white photographs date from 1850 to 1940 and portray life both in Kennebunk’s downtown neighborhoods and rural countryside. *Kennebunk* is Ostrander’s book publishing debut. “Photographs make history alive and accessible, and I hope this book encourages readers to further explore the history of this unique community,” said Ostrander.

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 rich cultural heritage. Its galleries and research archives are open to the public year-round: Tuesdays – Fridays, 10 – 4:30 and Saturdays, 10 – 1. Admission is by donation, suggested \$3. Visit www.brickstoremuseum.org or call 207.985.4802 for further information.

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