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**BRICK STORE MUSEUM AND KENNEBUNKPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PROMOTE FIELD TRIP TO BRUNSWICK**

KENNEBUNK/KENNEBUNKPORT – The Brick Store Museum and the Kennebunkport Historical Society are pleased to jointly offer an educational and cultural bus trip to Brunswick, Maine, on Wednesday, November 17, to visit the Bowdoin College Museum of Art and the Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum. The cost is \$50 for members of either The Brick Store Museum or the Kennebunkport Historical Society and \$60 for non-members. This package includes transportation, museum fees and a banquet luncheon at The Captain Daniel Stone Inn.

The morning begins with a specially guided tour of the Bowdoin College Museum of Art's more than 14,000 objects. Among the highlights are Mediterranean antiquities, Asian ceramics, Renaissance and Baroque paintings, and one of the nation's largest collections of medals and plaquettes. Reliquary figures, masks, statuettes and Pre-Columbian jades represent African, New World and Pacific Island cultures. Prints and drawings, 19<sup>th</sup>- and 20<sup>th</sup>-century photography, and American works by such artists as Cassatt, Copley, Eakins, Homer and Wyeth round out this comprehensive and acclaimed collection of fine arts.

Lunch has been specially arranged at the Narcissa Stone Restaurant located within The Captain Daniel Stone Inn, an elegantly restored, Federal-style home on Water Street. The afternoon continues with a personal tour of the Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum, named for Arctic explorers and Bowdoin College graduates Robert E. Peary and Donald B. MacMillan. Exhibitions focus on Arctic environments and Peary's famous 1908-1909 North Pole expedition. Included on display are photographs, natural history specimens and Arctic exploration gear, as well as art and anthropological materials produced primarily by the Inuit cultures of Labrador and Greenland. Visits to the museum shops located at both venues provide unique opportunities for gifts or souvenirs.

Trip reservations and full payment are required by November 10. Checks should be made payable to *The Brick Store Museum* and remitted to: The Brick Store Museum, 117 Main Street, Kennebunk, ME 04043, Attn: Brunswick Trip. This excursion originates from The Brick Store Museum at 9:30 a.m. and returns by 4:30 p.m. For questions or to register, please contact Cheryl Price at The Brick Store Museum (207.985.4802) or Barbara Barwise at the Kennebunkport Historical Society (207.967.2751).

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