

Capital Campaign Update

Building a Better Future for Preserving the Past

November 2006

Campaign Crests Halfway Mark

The Brick Store Museum's annual meeting in June 2006 was a momentous occasion marking the Museum's 70th anniversary and the public launch of the *Connecting Generations* Capital Campaign to raise \$1.5 million.

We were off to an auspicious start with 100% board participation, a few incredibly generous gifts from individuals, plus a lead pledge of

\$100,000 from the Kennebunk Savings Bank Foundation.

We are pleased to announce that at the end of October we crested the halfway mark and have now attained **54% (\$806,000)** of our goal in pledges and outright gifts. We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the 122 campaign donors to date who have helped us reach this milestone!



Goal: \$1.5 million

\$806,000

Pledges and gifts received as of November 30, 2006

Paving the Way for History

Create a lasting impression with a personalized, engraved brick. These handsome, wire-cut red clay bricks make great gifts and are a wonderful way to honor



Sample commemorative brick

loved ones. Custom bricks ordered before Labor Day 2007 will be installed next autumn on the pathways throughout the Museum's courtyard, a vibrant gathering place and the site of many museum events and educational programs. Your brick will be seen by generations of residents and visitors!

These 4" x 8" commemorative pavers are reasonably priced at

\$100 apiece, with all proceeds to benefit the Capital Campaign. A complimentary brick is given to each campaign donor at the Benefactor level (\$1000) and above.* Be on the lookout for a mailing soon with complete details, or log on to the Museum's web site to get started today!

**Existing donors at the Benefactor level and above will receive a form for specifying the inscription they would like on their complimentary brick.*

Restoration to Begin

The scaffolding appearing on the original 1825 Brick Store building signifies that the first of our campaign projects is about to begin. Over the winter, the brickwork and flashing on all three chimneys will be repaired so we will not continue to suffer from extensive water damage. Years of nor'easters—and particularly this past spring's heavy rains—have resulted in saturated interior paneling and unsightly creosote seeping down the walls of our galleries.



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A Message from Our Campaign's Honorary Co-Chairs

For 70 years, locals and tourists alike have appreciated the Museum's remarkable artifacts and various activities. We both have enjoyed countless programs and exhibitions...[and] it gives us great pleasure to serve as Honorary Co-Chairs of The Brick Store Museum's *Connecting Generations* Capital Campaign. The Kennebunks hold a special place in our hearts as a gathering place for our family. Here we

reconnect with friends and neighbors, reliving memories and creating new ones. In many ways, the Museum serves the same purpose for us all, whether you're a year-round resident or a summer visitor. Just as artifacts reflecting our family's history at Walker's Point are represented in the Museum's collections, so too are the stories of countless others. It is with fine institutions like The Brick Store Museum that

we preserve, protect and interpret our times for the generations that follow.



President George H. W. Bush and Barbara Bush

Myriad Ways to Give

With \$694,000 left to raise, please know that every dollar helps!

To help maximize your gift to the *Connecting Generations* Capital Campaign, you have the opportunity to **pledge** over a three-year period (2006-2008). You choose the frequency of your contribution right on the pledge form. You may even specially designate your gift as a **commemoration** or **living tribute**. Payments may be made

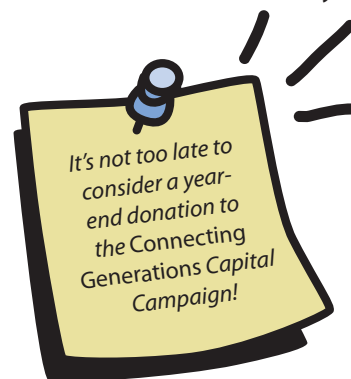
with cash, check, or VISA/MC.

You may be able to further increase the impact of your donation, if your employer offers a **matching gift** program. Simply check with your company's human resources department and send us the appropriate forms...we'll do the rest!

Gifts of **stocks/securities** are also gratefully received; just have your portfolio manager contact us for

the necessary details to effect a transfer.

The Museum is a 501(c)(3) organization, so campaign contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.



It's not too late to consider a year-end donation to the *Connecting Generations* Capital Campaign!

Connections



Mrs. Barbara Collier is among the many who have a connection to The Brick Store Museum. Her great uncle was Captain Frances Watts Chadbourne (1815 - 1849), whose portrait by Walter Ingalls is on view in our upstairs gallery. Captain Chadbourne died of cholera in New Orleans but was so beloved by his ship's crew that they defied the quarantine, embalmed him in a keg, and risked transporting his body back to Kennebunk for burial under the cover of darkness. Explore more connections at www.brickstoremuseum.org/campaign_connections.shtml



Celebrating its 70th anniversary in 2006, 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.

Keep abreast of the Capital Campaign at www.brickstoremuseum.org/campaign_menu.shtml and sign up to receive e-mail updates!