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2005 Isn't Over Yet!

November 2005

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Autumn Greetings!

It's a busy time of year, and we hope you'll include The Brick Store Museum in your plans! In addition to our three ongoing exhibitions, we're pleased to be presenting several more exciting events and programs before 2005 comes to a close. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

The Brick Store Museum

• Antiques Appraisal Day

THE BRICK STORE MUSEUM presents
3rd Annual Antiques Appraisal Day
Kennebunk Town Hall
Saturday, November 12, 10am-2 pm

Ever wondered what your family treasure might be worth? There's nothing to hang around—sell what you no longer like, and approach us for an excellent idea of antique experts who are generously donating their services to the Museum for the day.

Bruce Collins - Auctioneer and Fine Arts Specialist
Martha Cox - Paintings Conservator
Cindy Hamilton - Antique Furniture and Americana
Douglas H. Harding - Rare Books & Documents
Lee Horowitz - Coins, Currency, Stamps & Jewelry
Hap Moore - Antiques
John Rowland - Antiques, Artifacts

Cost is \$25 per item or \$1000 for 10 items. Appraisal of more items: another \$2500 each. \$125 per 15-minute session. All appraisals are on a first-come, first-served basis. Coffee, snacks and lunch specials available. All proceeds benefit The Brick Store Museum. For more information: 207-852-4502 or www.brickstoremuseum.org info@brickstoremuseum.org

Find out what YOUR family heirloom is worth!

An assembled team of area auctioneers, antiques dealers and experts is offering its services to make verbal appraisals on just about anything that you can hand-carry into Town Hall. All proceeds benefit The Brick Store Museum.

3rd Annual Event

Kennebunk Town Hall Auditorium
1 Summer Street
Kennebunk, Maine
Saturday, Nov. 12
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Auctioneer Bruce Collins of Bucksport specializes in fine arts, paintings and prints. Martha Cox, a paintings conservator from Shapleigh, is providing advice and estimates on cleaning and restoring paintings. Cindy Hamilton, an antiques dealer in Kennebunk and owner of [Americana Workshop](#), will be on hand to assess antiques and items of Americana. Douglas Harding of Wells will appraise rare books, maps and documents. Lee Horowitz is coming from Massachusetts and will be assigned a private space for appraising jewelry and collections of coins, currency and stamps. Auctioneer [Hap Moore](#) of York possesses wide-ranging expertise on a variety of

objects, and John Rinaldi of Kennebunkport will be available throughout the day to appraise maritime antiques.

Appraisal costs are **\$10** per item, or **\$25** for three items. Special appointments for appraising collections of coins, currency and stamps are available at the cost of **\$15** per 15 minutes. Museum volunteers will be offering coffee, snacks and lunch specials for sale at Town Hall.

• **Art in the Kennebunks: An Artist's View**



Note the location:

South
Congregational
Church
Kennebunkport,
Maine
Saturday, Nov. 19
7:00 p.m.

Last in the series!

Enjoy an evening with artist Frank Handlen, who shares history and recollections of the rich artistic heritage of the Kennebunks.

This free lecture concludes the 2005 *Views from Within* series presented by the [Kennebunkport Historical Society](#) and [The Brick Store Museum](#), with funding from The Morton- Kelly Charitable Foundation and additional support from The Colony Hotel and The Nonantum Resort.

Reservations not required; donations gratefully accepted.

• **Festival of Giving**



A Special Evening

The Maine Mall
364 Maine Mall Road
South Portland,
Maine
Sunday, Nov. 20
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

The Brick Store Museum is once again privileged to participate in *The Real Simple Festival of Giving* at The Maine Mall.

Presented by Cotton, Inc., this fun-filled event allows you to kick off the holiday shopping season and show your support for The Brick Store Museum! The event consists of:

- Special store hours
- One-night-only discounts of 10%-50% offered by more than 50 Mall stores
- Raffle Prizes
- Product samples
- Entertainment and a live radio broadcast by 94.9 WHOM

- Refreshments and a dessert buffet
- Pepsi Prize Wheel
- An appearance by Santa himself
- And much more!

Give us a call at 207-985-4802 or come on by The Brick Store Museum to secure your advance tickets. **Tickets are only \$5 apiece**, and for every advance ticket we sell, The Brick Store Museum gets to keep *all* the profit!

• Holiday Tea



Enjoy Holiday Tea at...

A Beautiful Summer Street Home in Kennebunk, Maine
Sunday, Dec. 11
3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Start a Holiday Tradition...

Grandparents, parents, and children are invited for a rare glimpse inside an historic Summer Street home for our second annual *Holiday Tea*. We're most grateful to the owners of this well-appointed Italianate mansion for their generosity and hospitality!

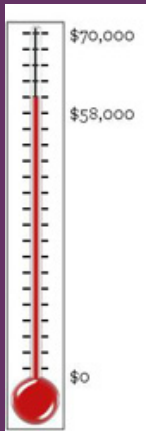
Fun for the whole family, festivity abounds during this sumptuous afternoon tea. Learn a bit about tea history, etiquette customs and the heritage of this 19th-century home. Enjoy the open house and take particular note of the dining room, which showcases intricate murals painted by the noted artist Josef Arentz, who once lived in the home.

Advance reservations are required by December 3rd.

Cost is \$10/adult and \$5/child for Museum [members](#) and \$12/adult, \$6/child for nonmembers. All proceeds benefit the Museum's programs and exhibitions.

[Click here to download and print the registration form \(PDF\)](#)

• Help Us Reach Our 2005 Annual Fund Goal!



With just two months remaining in the year, we're very close to attaining our 2005 Annual Fund goal of raising **\$70,000**. With over 80% already in hand, donating now really will make a difference.

No contribution is too small, and you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that you are supporting the vital operations of *your* Museum at the heart of the Kennebunks. All donations to the 2005 Annual Fund are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

[Click HERE to download and print the donation form \(PDF format\)](#)

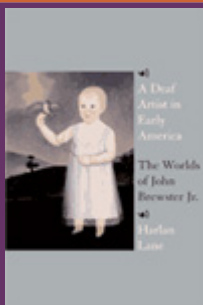
• Consider Voting "Yes" on Question #4 next Tuesday



Next Tuesday, by voting "YES" on **QUESTION 4**, the "JOBS BOND," you will *also* be voting for Maine's cultural organizations. \$1 million of the bond money will provide critical support for arts, preservation, and library projects in hundreds of communities throughout Maine. Included in this bond is a provision for capital improvements to Maine's cultural facilities through the New Century Community Program--for which The Brick Store Museum would be eligible. Please consider casting your "YES" vote.

For information on all the upcoming ballot questions and bond issues, please visit the [Secretary of State's website](#). For more information about the New Century Community Program, please visit the website for the [Maine Arts Commission](#).

• Maine Historical Society Offers Lecture on Artist John Brewster, Jr.



If you enjoy **The Brick Store Museum's** collection of paintings by John Brewster, Jr. (1766-1854), you may be interested in knowing about this upcoming *free* lecture at The Maine Historical Society, 489 Congress Street in Portland:

Wednesday, November 9 at 7pm *John Brewster, Jr.: A Deaf Artist in America*

John Brewster Jr., a Deaf artist who spent much of his life in Buxton, Maine, was one of the most prominent early American portrait painters. Traveling the New England coast to paint the portraits of the merchant class that rose after the Revolution, he lived precisely when a Deaf-World—with its own language, social institutions, and

culture—was forming. Join Harlan Lane, acclaimed author and Distinguished Professor at Northeastern University, for a slide presentation and exploration into Brewster's life, painting, and the Deaf and hearing worlds he traveled through. The free lecture is co-sponsored by The Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf The Department of Linguistics at the University of Southern Maine. Sign Language Interpreters provided.

Can't make the lecture but are interested in the book on Brewster by Harlan Lane? The book is on sale at [The Brick Store Museum](#).

Learn More...

The Brick Store Museum

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The Brick Store Museum is located at 117 Main Street in Kennebunk's National Register 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 \$3.00/person).

Visit us [online](#) or call 207.985.4802 for further information.

**Do Your
Shopping at The
Brick Store
Museum and
SAVE 5%!**

Save an *additional* 5% on any publication currently available at the Museum. New titles include: *Trunks, Textiles and Transits* by Rosalind Magnuson, *Kennebunk* by Kathy Ostrander, *Colonial Revival Maine* by Kevin Murphy, *A Deaf Artist in Early America: The Worlds of John Brewster Jr.* by Harlan Lane and *Dear Sarah*, the true tale of a Kennebunk sea captain's romance, adventures and mysterious death.

Coupon must be printed and presented in person.

[Our publications](#)

Offer Expires: December 31, 2005