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FREE LECTURE SERIES CONTINUES WITH "EMINENT MAINERS" ON JULY 25

KENNEBUNK/KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine – The Kennebunkport Historical Society and The Brick Store Museum are pleased to invite the public to the second in the series of free lectures on *The Kennebunks: Views from Within* featuring noted Maine author, Arthur Douglas Stover, at 7 PM on Wednesday, July 25, at The Nonantum Resort ballroom, located at 95 Ocean Avenue in Kennebunkport. Mr. Stover, a resident of Alna, Maine is a member of the Lincoln County Historical Society and serves as the seasonal docent at the historic Pownalborough Courthouse in Dresden.

In 1934, Arnold Toynbee, in his *A Study of History* wrote, “Maine today is at once one of the longest settled regions within the frontiers of the Union and one of the least urbanized and least sophisticated.” Mr. Stover counters this blasphemy with his recently-published book titled, *Eminent Mainers: Succinct Biographies of Thousands of Amazing Mainers, Mostly Dead, and a Few People from Away Who Have Done Something Useful Within the State of Maine.* True to this voluminous title, Mr. Stover then regales his readers with literally thousands of, “Hey, listen to this one!” anecdotes of Mainers, whose accomplishments range from being the first person to photograph the spectrum of starlight to the one who invented earmuffs. Following the lecture, there will be a book signing. Books will be available for purchase for \$20 apiece.

The lecture and accompanying refreshments are offered free of charge, with donations gratefully accepted. The dining room at the Nonantum opens at 5:30 PM for those wishing to have dinner prior to the program. For more information, call The Kennebunkport Historical Society at 967-2751 or The Brick Store Museum at 985-4802.

The *Views from Within* lecture series is in its third year and has been sponsored by The Corning Incorporated Foundation, with additional support from The Nonantum Resort.

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