



**MEDIA RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**
April 4, 2008

Contact: Cheryl Price
207.985.4802

**BRICK STORE MUSEUM OFFERS TWO PROGRAMS
TO COMPLEMENT PHOTO EXHIBITION**

KENNEBUNK, MAINE – To complement the ongoing popular exhibition, *Faces of the Kennebunks* by Portrait Photographer Liam Crotty, The Brick Store Museum is offering two special programs.

On Saturday, April 19 from 1 to 3PM, the community is invited to “Meet the *Real* Faces of the Kennebunks.” Most of the portrait subjects featured in the photo exhibition will be on hand to greet guests and answer questions, offering visitors of all ages an opportunity to converse with area contemporaries who are making history. All coming to the event will receive a special, complimentary commemorative card with a collage of the portrait subjects.

“How to Take Memorable Portraits” is being offered as a free workshop by portrait photographer Liam Crotty on Thursday, May 1 from 7 to 8:30PM. This seminar will touch on the basics of fine photographic portraiture, introducing such concepts as lighting, composition, background and pose. Attendees are asked to bring along one printed portrait snapshot that they have taken to be used as part of the discussion. Space is limited and pre-registration is required by calling ahead to the Museum at 207.985.4802.

On view through May 3, *Faces of the Kennebunks* and its related programming are sponsored by Kennebunk Savings Bank, with additional exhibition support provided by the Museum’s proud business partner, The Captain Lord Mansion. The exhibition invites audiences to look through the lens of accomplished local portrait photographer Liam Crotty to see the diversity and depth of character and talent found in the Kennebunks. Twenty-three large-format, color and black-and-white images touch upon the contemporary fabric of the community—whether a librarian, local innkeeper, or retired minister. Further enhancing the portraits are artifacts on loan from those photographed, adding three-dimensional components to the portrait groupings.

#

The Brick Store Museum is located at 117 Main Street in Kennebunk’s historic district. For more than 70 years, the Museum has been dedicated to preserving and exhibiting the region’s rich cultural and artistic 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 \$5 per person. Visit www.brickstoremuseum.org or call 207.985.4802 for further information.

117 Main Street ♦ Kennebunk, Maine 04043
207.985.4802 ♦ 207.985.6887 Fax
www.brickstoremuseum.org