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**VACATION WORKSHOP AT BRICK STORE MUSEUM
ENCOURAGES YOUNG HISTORY SLEUTHS**

KENNEBUNK, MAINE – Back by popular demand, The Brick Store Museum is once again offering children in grades 4 through 8 the chance to be history sleuths with its “Case of Missing Identity” vacation workshop on Wednesday, February 18 from 9:45AM to 3PM (snow date: February 19). Registration is now underway, with sign-ups required by February 11. The registration fee of \$25 per child (\$20 for Museum members, and family discounts available) includes a nutritious snack and all supplies; kids are to bring their own lunches. Registration forms are available at brickstoremuseum.org or by contacting the Museum at 207-985-4802.

At the start of the workshop, the participants will be presented with cases filled with materials based upon the Brick Store Museum’s extensive collections. Working with others on their “detective squad,” the kids will hone their investigative skills and use their powers of deduction. They will sift through clues, artifacts, historical documents and photographs across the centuries to piece together the background of an actual person from Kennebunk’s past. Two new mystery people have been added especially for this year’s program.

Each squad will then have a chance to creatively reveal its findings, perhaps as a news broadcast, mini-documentary, or historical reenactment. The workshop concludes with family members and the general public invited in from 2:15 to 3PM to watch the squads’ final presentations, which will be professionally videotaped by Video Creations of Kennebunk and made into DVDs for the kids to take home as keepsakes of the day.

The “Case of Missing Identity” workshop is made possible by the Museum’s Education Committee and the Dorothy Fish Fund for Furthering Edith Barry’s Legacy.

The Brick Store Museum is located at 117 Main Street in Kennebunk’s historic district and for more than seventy years has been dedicated to preserving and exhibiting the region’s rich cultural heritage. Its galleries and research archives are open to the public year-round: Tuesdays through Fridays, 10 – 4:30 and Saturdays, 10 – 1. Admission to the Museum is by donation, suggested \$5 per person. Visit www.brickstoremuseum.org or call 207.985.4802 for further information.

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