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JIG YOUR WAY INTO LABOR DAY WITH THE BRICK STORE MUSEUM

KENNEBUNK, Maine - The Brick Store Museum at 117 Main Street in Kennebunk invites the community to jig its way into Labor Day with a "friend-raiser" evening featuring an open house, ice cream social, and a free concert on Wednesday, September 2. The Museum will have extended hours from 4:30 to 7PM for visitors to catch the latest exhibitions on quilts and vintage postcards and to see the completed renovations to the Museum's historical buildings. From 6 to 7PM, the Museum will be serving up free ice cream—while supplies last—in the Museum's courtyard, courtesy of The Daily Scoop of Kennebunk. To cap off this end-of-summer celebration, the "cherry on top" is a fabulous free concert at 7PM in the Museum's Program Center by Two Old Friends. Mac McHale and Emery Hutchins will regale the audience with their traditional Irish sea songs, hot picking instrumentals, and great sing-alongs. They will be playing the banjo, guitar, mandolin, concertina, bodran and octave mandolin in this rousing performance sure to entertain listeners of all ages. Donations are gratefully accepted.

This fitting summer send-off is the perfect opportunity for newcomers to experience the Museum and for folks to introduce the Museum to their friends. In honor of the evening, if a current Museum member brings two friends—old or new—and they join the Museum that evening, that member receives half off his/her own membership for the coming year.

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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 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.

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