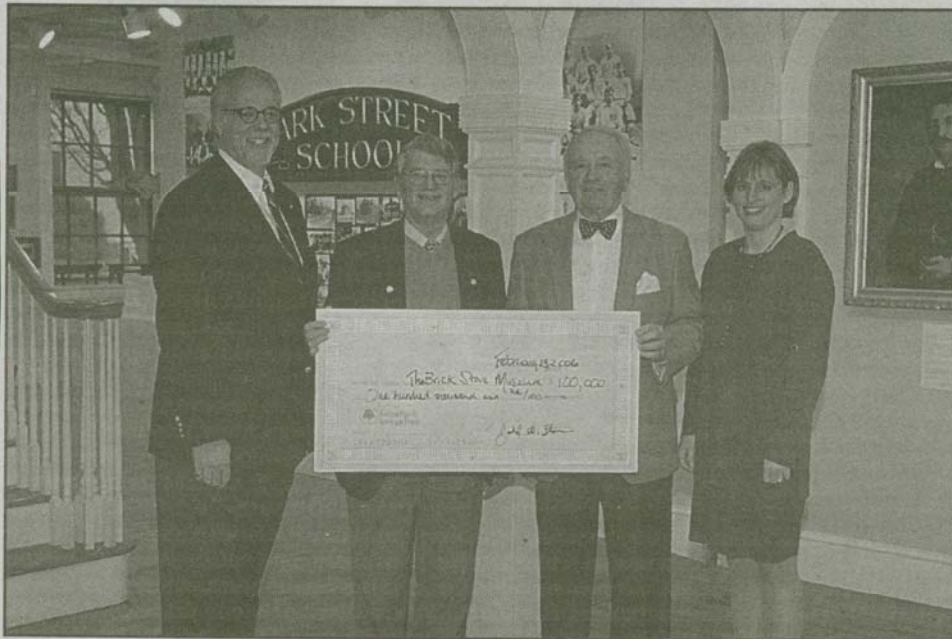


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Capital kick-off!



COMMUNITY GIVING— Brick Store Museum Trustee and Capital Campaign chair Peter D. Fuller (second from right) is joined by Museum Board President Rick Wolf and the museum's Executive Director Tracy L. Baetz in accepting from Kennebunk Savings Bank President and CEO, Joel Stevens, an oversized check representing the bank's \$100,000 lead gift contribution to the museum's 2006 capital campaign.

A \$100,000 donation from the Kennebunk Savings Bank Foundation represents a lead gift to The Brick Store Museum's "Connecting Generations" Capital Campaign for 2006.

Kennebunk Savings Bank President and CEO Joel Stevens recently presented the museum with the first installment of the bank's pledge. According to Stevens, "Kennebunk Savings Bank has been a part of the community since 1871—long enough to see the museum's Main Street block become the engaging and committed cultural institution it is today. For 70 years, the museum has fulfilled a vital role in our region, and we're pleased to be in a position to contribute to its sustainability."

The sum represents the largest gift the bank has ever made to a museum.

"We are enormously grateful for Kennebunk Savings Bank's generosity toward the museum, both historically and especially with this lead gift," Fuller said. "It's inspiring when local business supports local interests, and with the bank's commitment, the museum is confident of building an even better future for preserving the past."

"Connecting Generations" is The Brick Store Museum's first capital campaign in 13 years. Still in its "quiet phase," the campaign will have a public launch in June. The campaign goal of \$1.5 million will enable the museum to make necessary structural repairs and restorations to its nearly 200-year-old historic buildings as well as fortify an endowment to benefit public programming and staff development.

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