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**LECTURE SERIES BEGINS WITH
EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT LOBSTER**

KENNEBUNK/KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine – The Kennebunkport Historical Society and The Brick Store Museum are pleased to announce the first of three programs to be offered for the 2007 *Views from Within* lecture series. “Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Lobster” will take place on Wednesday, May 16, at 7 PM at The Nonantum Resort ballroom, located at 95 Ocean Avenue in Kennebunkport. The lecture and accompanying refreshments are offered free of charge, with donations gratefully accepted. The Nonantum’s dining room opens at 5:30 PM for those wishing to have dinner prior to the program.

Maine lobsters appear on license plates, t-shirts, and kitchen tables and pump hundreds of millions of dollars into the state’s economy. But how much do you really know about these tough crustaceans? In the evening’s program, Patrice McCarron and invited lobstermen will explore the life and times of a lobster—from bait to drawn butter—and the history and future of Maine lobstering. Since 2001, McCarron has served as the executive director of the Maine Lobstermen’s Association, which is the largest commercial fishing group on the east coast, representing the interests of 1,200 lobstermen from Eastport to Kittery. McCarron also directs the Gulf of Maine Lobster Foundation, a partnership among fishermen, scientists and industry stakeholders who gather scientific information on American lobster and the Gulf of Maine ecosystem in order to improve management decisions and to ensure healthy fisheries and sustainable resources.

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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