

THE BRICK STORE MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

BENEFITING FROM HISTORY

An Invitation



In the Kennebunks' shipbuilding days of old, for every new vessel built there was a loyal group of shareholders. Their support financed the ship's construction, supplied its able crew, and outfitted it for glorious voyages. Their investment in the ship's future gave them a sense of ownership. The ship's successes were collectively shared and became a source of great pride and satisfaction.

We invite you to become a "shareholder" in our "ship" by becoming a Member of The Brick Store Museum. Members are the Museum's fan club, responsible for our growth, achievements, and visibility within the community. Members are essential in helping us on our journey to present new exhibitions and scholarship, sustain our historical buildings, enhance educational programming for all generations, and provide access and care to our unparalleled collections. As a Member, you're not only associating with a prestigious historical landmark, you're experiencing the sense of fulfillment that comes from supporting a vibrant cultural institution at the heart of the Kennebunks. You share in what you've helped to create and sustain.

The Rewards of Membership

Like the shareholders in the ships of yesteryear, your unique Member relationship with The Brick Store Museum entitles you to several benefits and opportunities, including:

- Complimentary admission to the Museum. We're open year-round, Tuesdays-Fridays (10AM-4:30PM) and Saturdays (10AM-1PM)
- Special invitations to exhibition openings
- A complimentary subscription to our monthly email-based newsletter, filled with news you can use and behind-the-scenes information, plus special offers and advance notice of upcoming activities
- Special, reduced member rates on select events and educational offerings like our holiday tea, school vacation workshops, and history camps for kids (the savings pay for membership in no time!)
- 10% discount on items sold in our Museum Shop at 117 Main Street: books on local history, note cards, exhibition-related merchandise, and more!
- Personal assistance with research inquiries in our Archives Center
- Complimentary admission for walking tours of Kennebunk's National Register Historic District (offered seasonally; please call for times)
- An invitation to and voting rights at the Museum's Annual Members' Meeting





Fast Facts about the Museum



What Edith Cleaves Barry founded in 1936 on the second floor of her great-grandfather's 1825 brick dry goods store on Main Street in Kennebunk is now a regional history center, library and archives occupying five historical buildings on 1.6 acres in the center of town. The facility has been part of Kennebunk's historic district—the first in the state of Maine—since 1963 and is included in a National Register Historic District established in 1974.

Did you know that . . .

- the Museum's four Main Street buildings date from 1810 to 1860?
- there are more than 70,000 items in the Museum's permanent collections?
- the Museum is accredited by the American Association of Museums, a distinction held by only 10 other museums in Maine and by only about 775 of approximately 17,500 museums nationally?
- in any given year, our visitors come from all over Maine, from more than 40 different states, and from at least 10 foreign countries?

Activate Your Membership Today!

Membership Levels

- Student/Senior \$20
- Individual \$30
- Senior Couple \$35
- Family \$40
- Additional gift \$____

The Museum is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization; additional contributions are tax-deductible

Memberships are on an annual basis, renewable on the anniversary of your joining the Museum. Reminder notices are sent out one month prior to the renewal date.

Contact Information:

Name(s) _____

Primary mailing address _____

Secondary/seasonal address? _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

E-mail is for receiving your complimentary monthly e-newsletter with special notices about museum activities. We respect your privacy and will never share or sell your e-mail address. You may unsubscribe from the e-newsletter at any time.

- I'm interested in volunteer opportunities at the Museum.
- This is a gift membership. Please send a card announcing my gift to:

Payment (select one):

- Full amount is enclosed. *(Please make checks payable to Brick Store Museum)*
- Please charge \$_____ to my credit card: VISA MasterCard Discover
Card Number _____ Expiration date _____
Authorized Signature _____

Thank you for supporting your museum at the heart of the Kennebunks. You'll receive your membership card shortly. We look forward to seeing you soon.

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