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**ALL ABOARD FOR MUSEUM'S PRESERVATION STATION!**

KENNEBUNK, MAINE – Does the painting hanging over your fireplace need some TLC? Wish you could bring a faded photo back to life, restore a loveseat, or keep a wedding dress for a future generation? Is your basement full of vinyl records and home movies you'd love to save, if only you had something to play them on? Think you'd like to get that antique chandelier working again? Ever wonder how best to mat and frame artworks so they will last?

On Saturday, April 11 from 10AM to 2PM, the Brick Store Museum's galleries at 117 Main Street, Kennebunk, will be transformed into Preservation Station, an expo of twelve specialists with advice and services for preserving your treasures: Aikman Design; Kevin Byron Photography; Great Works Painting Restoration; Melissa McDougald Conservation & Restoration of Upholstered Furniture; Museum Textile Services; The Old House Parts Company; The Photo Doctor; Red House Custom Picture Framing; Tune Town; Ann Van Deusen Chair Caning; Victorian Lighting, Inc.; and Video Creations. Admission of \$5 per person gains access to all the experts, plus entry to the museum's current exhibitions.

With the Museum's own building renovation project nearing completion, Preservation Station presents the perfect opportunity to focus on the care of collections. "We often get questions from people who are interested in preserving their family treasures but don't know where to turn and what options are available," said the Brick Store Museum's executive director Tracy Baetz. "My hope is that this expo will demystify the process, empower people with the resources on how best to care for their heirlooms, and spotlight the considerable expertise available to them within the area," she added.

Visitors to Preservation Station can learn how to care for stringed instruments from professional luthier Max Kay and see various exhibitors like chair caner Ann Van Deusen demonstrate their crafts. All the participants encourage questions and will have handouts available. In addition, many are inviting attendees to bring along examples or photographs of their items—provided that they can be easily and safely transported—for complimentary consultations.

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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 rich cultural and artistic heritage. Its galleries and research archives are open to the public year-round. Visit [www.brickstoremuseum.org](http://www.brickstoremuseum.org) or call 207-985-4802 for further information.*

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