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**MUSEUM HOSTS BOOK SIGNING EVENT WITH  
KATHY OSTRANDER ON JULY 25**

KENNEBUNK – On Saturday, July 25 from 11AM to 1PM, Kennebunk’s Brick Store Museum at 117 Main Street will host author Kathy Ostrander for a book signing of her new release, *Remembering the Kennebunks*. Published by The History Press and containing more than 70 historical images, *Remembering* is Ostrander’s second book. Readers will enjoy her numerous captivating vignettes which illuminate the Kennebunks’ rich and varied past. From tales of a mysterious creature once said to live near the mouth of the Kennebunk River to treasures hidden in fireplaces and even a scandalous murder trial from 1866, Ostrander's book offers an affectionate portrait of the area that is sure to charm and inform.

In addition to meeting the author and having her sign copies of her book, guests can tour the Museum’s newest exhibitions on quilts, vintage postcards, and more. *Remembering the Kennebunks* is for sale onsite at the Museum for \$21.99. Current Museum members receive a 10% discount.

About the Author

Kathy Ostrander’s writing career began by penning a weekly column entitled, “Paging through History” for the *York County Coast Star* from 2002 to 2006. Her first book, *Kennebunk*, was released in 2005 through Arcadia Press’s “Images of America” series and portrays life in Kennebunk from 1850 to 1940 through photographs and documents, many of which are housed in the Brick Store Museum’s collections. She has served as an archivist both at the Museum and at the Kennebunk Free Library, assisting with several historical projects and exhibitions. Ostrander is a real estate professional with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in Lower Village Kennebunk, is a member of the Art Guild of the Kennebunks and Pastel Painters of Maine, serves on the Town of Kennebunk’s Cemetery and Bicentennial Committees, and was named Kennebunk Town Historian in 2008.

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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: Tuesdays – Fridays, 10 – 4:30 and Saturdays, 10 – 1. Admission is by donation, suggested \$5 per person. Visit [www.brickstoremuseum.org](http://www.brickstoremuseum.org) or call 207-985-4802 for further information.*

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