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### **BRICK STORE MUSEUM HOSTS GENEALOGY WORKSHOP**

KENNEBUNK, MAINE – The upcoming holiday season will be filled with family gatherings, and conversations often turn to family history. For anyone who is curious about their ancestors but does not know where or how to begin finding out more about them, the Brick Store Museum is offering a genealogy workshop great for beginners, ages teen and up. “Tree Hugging: Embracing Family Genealogy” will be held at the Museum (117 Main St., Kennebunk) on Saturday, November 15, from 8:30AM to noon.

The instructor for the class is Pam Stone Eagleson, a certified genealogical researcher, writer and teacher who lives in Kennebunk and has clients nationwide. Eagleson holds degrees from Northwestern, the University of Southern Maine, and Tufts. Winner of the 2004 National Genealogical Society’s Family History Writing Contest, she also serves on the Board of Directors of the Association of Professional Genealogists. With handouts and hands-on instruction, Eagleson will present a step-by-step introduction to the genealogical process: organizing facts, collecting family information, researching records, and evaluating the findings. Participants will come away with the confidence and basic tools to begin on their own family tree projects.

Pre-registration is required by November 8 by contacting the Museum at 207-985-4802. The cost of \$25/person (\$20 for Museum members) includes all materials, plus a behind-the-scenes look at resources available to genealogists in the Museum’s archives. This program is made possible by a grant from the Virginia Hodgkins Somers Foundation.

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*The Brick Store Museum is located at 117 Main Street in Kennebunk’s historic district and for more than seventy years has been dedicated to preserving and exhibiting the region’s rich cultural heritage. Its galleries and research archives are open to the public year-round: Tuesdays through Fridays, 10 – 4:30 and Saturdays, 10 – 1. Admission to the Museum 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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