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**RENOWNED AUTHOR HARLOW GILES UNGER TO SPEAK AT
THE BRICK STORE MUSEUM**

KENNEBUNK – The Brick Store Museum is pleased to present an evening with renowned author Harlow Giles Unger on Thursday, June 9 at 7 p.m.

Harlow Unger is the author of numerous award-winning books, including historical biographies of Lafayette, John Hancock and Noah Webster. A veteran journalist, he was an editor at *The New York Herald Tribune* Overseas News Service and a foreign correspondent for *The Times* and *The Sunday Times* (London). After many years in Paris, he now lives in the United States.

Harlow Unger will enrich our understanding of Lafayette's role in the American Revolution and speak on the little-known subject of France's attempt to scuttle our newborn Nation. Artifacts from the Museum's collections, relating to Lafayette's 1825 visit to Kennebunk, will be on special view that evening. Mr. Unger will also be autographing copies of two of his books, available for purchase at the Museum.

Fees for the lecture are \$7 for the general public and \$5 for members of The Brick Store Museum. Books are \$17.95 plus tax for *Lafayette* (paperback) and \$27.95 plus tax for Harlow Unger's newly-released publication, *The French War Against America* (hardcover). Payment is by cash or check, with a 10% discount on books for Museum members. Refreshments will follow the speaking program. While tickets will be available at the door, advance reservations are strongly recommended by calling the Museum at 985-4802 or by sending an email to info@brickstoremuseum.org.

The Brick Store Museum is located at 117 Main Street in Kennebunk's historic district. The museum is 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 \$3/person. Visit www.brickstoremuseum.org or call 207.985.4802 for further information.

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