

HELP US BE GREEN!

SMART CHANGES AT THE MUSEUM

There are times in our lives that we look up from our focus-driven work and realize simple things we can do to make that work easier, more streamlined, and less wasteful. Those changes result in new accomplishments. As a non-profit museum with a budget of \$250,000, we operate on a strict budget and are continually looking for help to streamline our processes to make sure your investment goes to furthering history and art education and preservation for all ages.

The Brick Store Museum Board and staff have designed the current Strategic Plan (*readable online!*) around becoming more self-sufficient. This includes improving our systems to reduce our waste (time and material) and energy usage (also, time and material). We recognize that you, our members and supporters, donate to the Museum to fund education and preservation of history and the arts in our region. If something is draining funds away from that mission, and harming the environment in the process, we must re-evaluate and solve the problem. We'll be announcing some new initiatives soon!

Our digital newsletter and event invitations are a start. Please make sure that you are receiving Brick Store Museum emails; if you are not, please call (207)985-4802 (or email info@brickstoremuseum.org) to be placed on our mailing list. You'll stay up to date with all of our events, exhibitions, and programs throughout the year!



MEMBER INFORMATION BOOK

207-985-4802 | www.brickstoremuseum.org

Museum Hours:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday	10:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday	10:00am - 5:00pm
Friday	10:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday	10:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday	12:00pm - 4:00pm

June - September:

Open late every second Friday
5:00 - 7:00pm

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About the Brick Store Museum

Mission Statement:

The Brick Store Museum ignites personal connections to local history, art and culture through exhibitions, education and programs celebrating the human experience in the Kennebunks and its surrounding communities.

Our purpose is to inspire audiences to become better global citizens in a world that requires increased understanding of other peoples and cultures. In this goal alone, we must succeed in expanding access to the Museum's resources to everyone.

FAST FACTS:

- Founded in 1936 by American artist Edith Cleaves Barry.
- One of the only museums to be founded during Great Depression
- One of only 21 museums in the country to be founded by an single woman (out of 35,000 museums in the nation)
- The only privately-funded museum in the State of Maine to be open regular hours, year-round
- The Museum is comprised of five 19th Century buildings, four on Main Street and one building at 4 Dane Street (just behind the Museum)
- We are a nationally-recognized small museum that is professionally accredited by the American Alliance of Museums (one of only 8 in Maine, out of the nearly 600 museums in the state)
- The Museum holds close to 70,000 objects, including three-dimensional and archival materials, relating to the Kennebunks and York County
- A 2016 Institute of Museum and Library Services grant allowed the museum to digitize a major portion of its historical photograph and newspaper collections
- In the past twenty-four months, we have served over 10,000 people in many ways:
 - Installed 24 exhibitions on local history and art
 - Produced 48 educational programs and events for ages 1 to 101
 - Welcomed 3rd, 4th and 5th graders from RSU21
 - Assisted 600 researchers, home owners, genealogists, family members, scholars, students, business owners and town officials in our Archives
 - Executed 45 historic walks and tours of downtown and Kennebunk Beach in the summer and fall
 - Welcomed visitors of every age and ability from 38 states and 10 countries
- Offer free admission to veterans, reservists and active duty military personnel and their families

Membership Benefits:

Museum Membership:

- Free admission to the Museum
- Free admission to the Rogers Lecture Series (spring and fall dates)
- Special invitations to exhibition openings
- A complimentary subscription to our e-newsletter
- Reduced member rates on select events
- Invitation to the Annual Member Day at the Museum
- 10% discount in the Museum Shop
- Complimentary archivist assistance with research inquiries
- Passes to share with family & friends

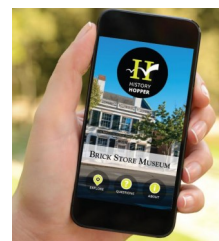
Sustaining Friends:

Sustaining Friends of the Museum combine their membership and annual gift into one monthly payment charged to their credit card. This is easy-to-budget and you receive a statement at the end of the year for your tax records.



Monthly recurring donations help the Museum predict and control its monthly cash flow and makes it easier for the Museum to plan for large expenditures. An added bonus: no more renewal forms or reminders, just a thank you for helping the Museum sustain its educational commitment to the community.

Sustaining Friends also become members of the North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) Association, which allows for free admission to over 900 museums nationwide. It's great for everyone who loves museums! Learn what museums are included at www.narmassociation.org, and join us as a Sustaining Friend!



The **History Hopper app** is the only app of its kind in the country. It allows users (both iPhone and Android) to tour through the Kennebunks (Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Arundel and West Kennebunk all have points of interest) and learn about events and people in history using their smartphones as tour guide.