

2016 Calendar of Events

Asparagus and Flower Heritage Festival

On the Common in West Brookfield
Saturday, May, 21st

North Brookfield Townwide Yard Sale

North Brookfield - Center of Town
Saturday, May, 21st

Summer Seafood Fest

E.B. Flatts Restaurant, East Brookfield
June through August

Drovers Roast

Salem Cross Inn - Father's Day and 1st Sunday in September
Check website for details www.salemcrossinn.com

308 Lakeside Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Monday, August 1st
Check website for details www.308lakeside.com

Harvest Craft Fair

Brookfield Orchards, North Brookfield
Saturday, September 10th

West Brookfield Lions Club Harvest Festival

West Brookfield
Saturday, September 24th, 10am to 5pm

Back Roads Studio Tours

Throughout the Brookfields, October 1st and 2nd

Apple Country Fair

The Brookfield Common, Brookfield
Saturday, October 8th

Brimfield Antique Show

May 10th to 15th, July 12th to 17th, September 6th to 11th
Brimfield, Massachusetts www.brimfieldshow.com

Fireplace Feasts

Salem Cross Inn - November through April
Check website for details www.salemcrossinn.com

White Christmas

West Brookfield, Sunday, December 4th

Annual All-U-Can-Eat Corned Beef and Cabbage Fest

E.B. Flatts Restaurant, East Brookfield
Call for this year's dates
508.867.6643

www.browsethebrookfields.com



History of the Brookfields

The four Brookfields were originally part of the "Quaboag Plantation" chartered in 1660. The original settlement was on Foster's Hill in West Brookfield. In 1673, at the same time the first mail in North America was carried thru this area by post rider, the settlers changed the name to "Brookefield."

For more information, refer to "A History of West Brookfield 1675-1990" by Jeffrey H. Fiske

Franklin Mile Markers

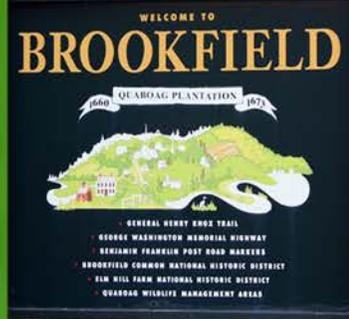
History has it that Benjamin Franklin directed the erection of sandstone mile markers in 1753 when he was Postmaster General.

Since postage rates were set by the mile, Franklin attached an ingenious device to the wheel of his wagon that counted the revolutions to measure each mile. He marked each mile with a stake. Workmen followed and replaced the stake with a stone marker. These "Franklin Markers" indicate the miles to Boston and the best preserved string of markers that exist today, is in this area.

There is evidence that Franklin personally measured the distance from milestones between important cities as he traveled from Boston to Philadelphia.

In 1905, during a search for markers, one was found anchoring a shed to the ground, while another was being used as a doorstep on a farmhouse. Both were removed to their proper locations.

While approximate locations are shown on the map (reverse side), detailed directions to each marker can be found on our website.



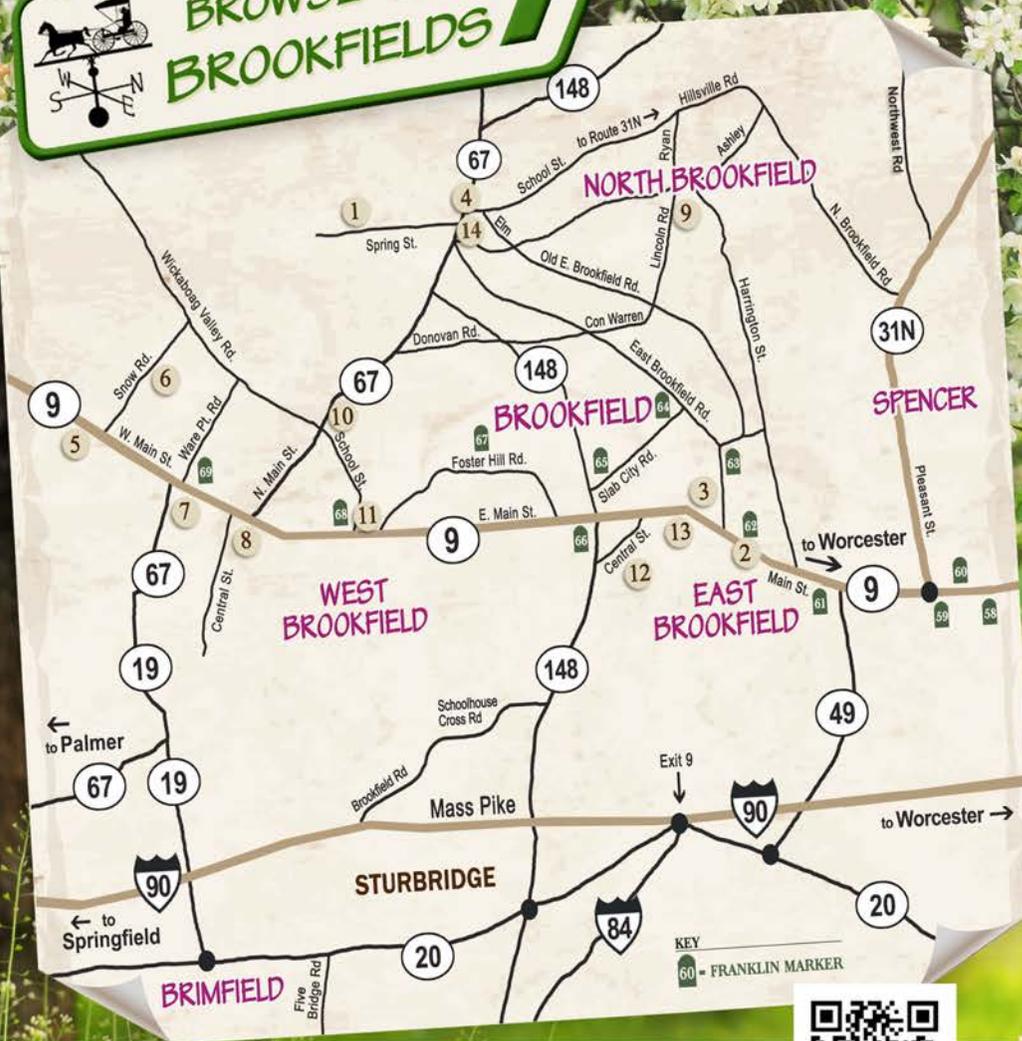
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3  **Bogey Lanes**
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 199 North Brookfield Rd, East Brookfield
 508-867-6629 www.bogeylanes.com 

9  **Brookfield Orchards**
 More than an Apple Orchard! Country Store, pick-your-own apples, antiques & collectibles, snack bar, playground. Open year 'round, 9am to 5pm.
 12 Lincoln Road, North Brookfield 
 508-867-6858 brookfieldorchardsonline.com

4 **North Brookfield** 
 Leave the catering to us! Perfect for family gatherings, office meetings, parties or any occasion. Not just a lunch spot; open early for breakfast til 10pm, 7 days a week.
 163 North Main Street, North Brookfield
 508-867-8800 The Union Star Building 

10  **the purple onion**
 Furniture & Gift Barn
 Located in a renovated haybarn, offering a creative approach to furniture, gifts & country style accessories for over 25 years. Tuesday-Saturday 10-5; Sunday 12-5
 105 North Main St., West Brookfield 
 508-867-9400 browsethebrookfields.com

5  **Salem Cross INN**
 RESTAURANT & TAVERN
 Experience food prepared as it should be. Creative, fresh, seasonal fare in the ambiance of a restored 1705 farmhouse on over 600 acres of beautiful countryside.
 Rte 9, 260 West Main Street, West Brookfield
 508-867-2345 www.salemcrossinn.com 

11  **POST & BOOT**
 HOUSE & GARDEN ACCENTS
 The Post & Boot is in the barn behind our 1760's house, where you will find handcrafted birdhouses and unique garden items, along with affordable antiques.
 78 East Main St. (Rte. 9), West Brookfield
 508-867-5934 browsethebrookfields.com

6  **Rob & Ruth Lyon**
 ANTIQUES
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 49 Snow Rd, West Brookfield 508-867-7316
www.lyoniron.com ntiques@aol.com 

12  **Tip Top**
 Country Store
 Natural groceries including gluten-free, supplements, unique greeting cards, fair-trade & consignment items children's books & toys. M-F 8-8, Sat 9-5, Sun 11-5.
 8 Central Street, Brookfield 508-867-0460
tiptopbrookfield@icloud.com www.tiptoponline.us

7  **THE BOOK BEAR**
 We carry over 90,000 used, rare and out of print books. We buy books! Please call for an appointment.
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 508-867-8705 or toll free 877-809-2665
www.thebookbear.com 

13  **E.B. Flatts**
 Restaurant
 A uniquely casual dining experience. Open daily for breakfast and lunch, serving dinners on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Full liquor license.
 245 West Main St. (Rte. 9), East Brookfield
 508-867-6643 www.ebflatts.com 

1  **THE CLOCK BARN**
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 Clock repair and sales. An authorized Howard Miller and Ridgeway service center. Home service available for Grandfather & large clocks. Open most Sat/Sun 10-4 & by chance or appt
 44 Spring St., North Brookfield
 508-867-7475 www.theclockbarn.com 

2  **308 LAKESIDE** CASUAL DINING
 Picturesque waterfront dining on Lake Lashaway. Enjoy a delicious meal and drinks with outstanding views of the lake. Outside seasonal dining on our covered deck.
 308 East Main St. (Rt. 9), East Brookfield
 774-449-8333 www.308lakeside.com 

8  **Ye Olde Tavern**
 Our 250 year old historic Inn opens daily for family dining in our Pub and hosts functions for groups ranging from 10 to 240 people.
 7 East Main Street, West Brookfield 
 508-867-9709 www.westbrookfieldtavern.com

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