

## 2017 Calendar of Events

### Asparagus and Flower Heritage Festival

On the Common in West Brookfield  
Saturday, May, 20<sup>th</sup>

### Farmer's Market

On the Common in West Brookfield  
Wednesdays, May 24<sup>th</sup> to October 9<sup>th</sup>

### North Brookfield Townwide Yard Sale

North Brookfield - Center of Town - May

### Drovers Roast

Salem Cross Inn - Father's Day and 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in September  
Check website for details [www.salemcrossinn.com](http://www.salemcrossinn.com)

### 308 Lakeside Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>  
Check website for details [www.308lakeside.com](http://www.308lakeside.com)

### Harvest Craft Fair

Brookfield Orchards, North Brookfield  
Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

### Back Roads Studio Tours

Throughout the Brookfields, September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>

### Apple Country Fair

The Brookfield Common, Brookfield  
Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

### Brimfield Antique Show

May 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, September 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>  
Brimfield, Massachusetts [www.brimfieldshow.com](http://www.brimfieldshow.com)

### Fireplace Feasts

Salem Cross Inn - November through April  
Check website for details [www.salemcrossinn.com](http://www.salemcrossinn.com)

### White Christmas

West Brookfield, Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

E.B. Flatts Restaurant, East Brookfield  
March 17<sup>th</sup>

[www.browsethebrookfields.com](http://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

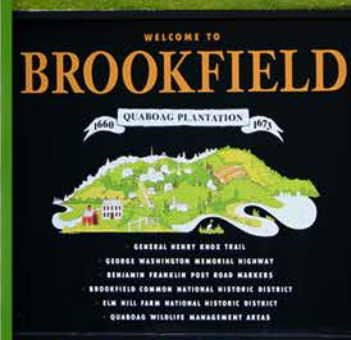
History has it that Benjamin Franklin directed the erection of sandstone mile markers in 1753 when he was Postmaster General.

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.



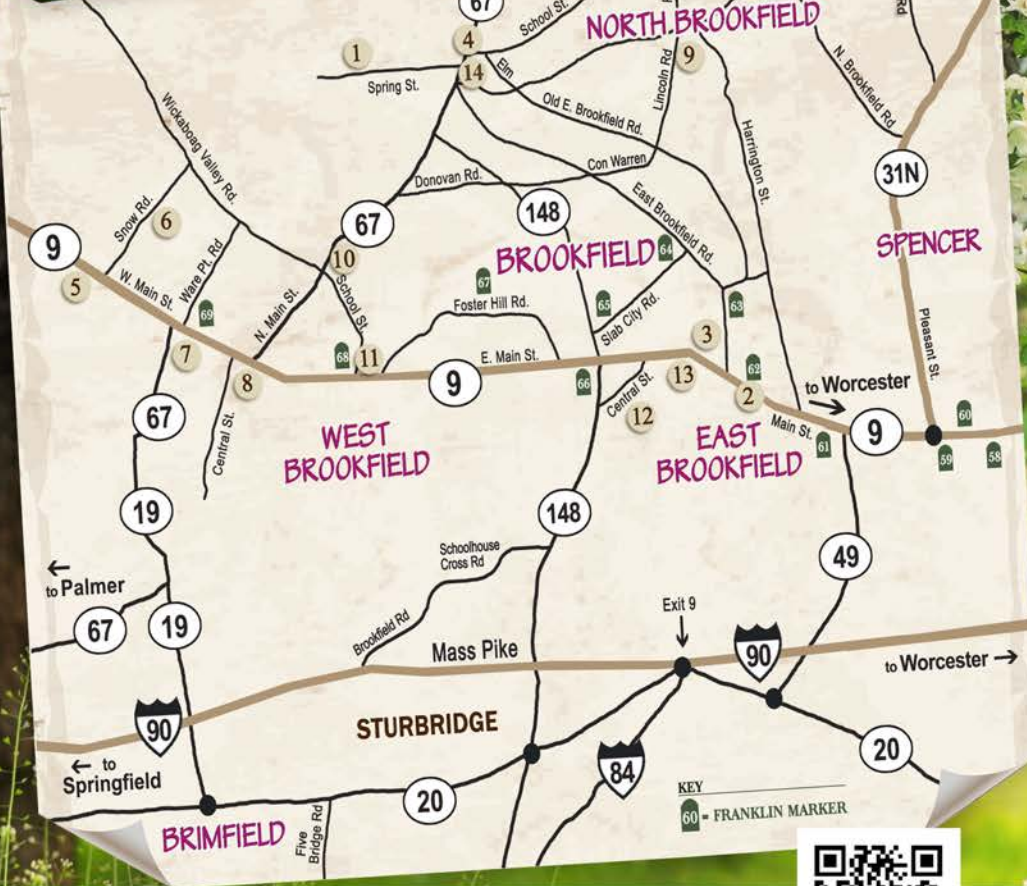
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**3**  **Bogey Lanes**  
 Where the fun is! We offer candlepin bowling, 18 hole miniature golf, ice cream, food menu, arcades, billiards, cosmic (glow) bowling, beer and wine.  
 199 North Brookfield Rd, East Brookfield  
 508-867-6629 [www.bogeylanes.com](http://www.bogeylanes.com) 

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://browsethebrookfields.com)

**6**  **Rob & Ruth Lyon**  
 ANTIQUES  
 Antique iron for hearth & home and Civil War. Open by chance or by appointment. Rob is a restoration blacksmith. Custom orders - arrow latches to weathervanes.  
 49 Snow Rd, West Brookfield 508-867-7316  
[www.lyoniron.com](http://www.lyoniron.com) [ntiques@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:tiptopbrookfield@icloud.com) [www.tiptoponline.us](http://www.tiptoponline.us)


**7**  **THE BOOK BEAR**  
 We carry over 90,000 used, rare and out of print books. We buy books! Open Wed - Sun, 10am - 6pm.  
 80 West Main St. (Rte. 9), West Brookfield  
 508-867-8705 or toll free 877-809-2665  
[www.thebookbear.com](http://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](http://www.ebflatts.com) 

**1**  **THE CLOCK BARN**  
 NORTH BROOKFIELD MA  
 Clock repair and sales. An authorized Howard Miller and Ridgeway service center. Home service available for Grandfather & large clocks. Open Wed - Sat 10-4, & by chance or appt.  
 44 Spring St., North Brookfield  
 508-867-7475 [www.theclockbarn.com](http://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](http://www.308lakeside.com) 

**8**  **Casual Dining**  
 Function Facility  
**Ye Olde Tavern**  
 Established 2009  
 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](http://www.westbrookfieldtavern.com)

**14**  **North Brookfield**  
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 East Brookfield  
 West Brookfield  
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 Palmer | Three Rivers  
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 1-866-711-6272 [northbrookfieldsavingsbank.com](http://northbrookfieldsavingsbank.com)