

2019 Calendar of Events

Asparagus and Flower Heritage Festival

On the Common in West Brookfield, Saturday, May, 18th

Farmer's Market

West Brookfield Common, 3pm - 6pm
Wednesdays, June to October, Rain or Shine

North Brookfield Townwide Yard Sale

North Brookfield - Center of Town - May 25th

Drovers Roast

Salem Cross Inn - Father's Day, Sunday, June 16th
Check website for details www.salemcrossinn.com

308 Lakeside Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Monday, August 5th
Check website for details www.308lakeside.com

Lets Get Local Festival

Farmers Market, Local Breweries & Food
Brookfield Orchard, Saturday, August 24th

Harvest Craft Fair

Brookfield Orchards, North Brookfield
Saturday & Sunday, September 7th and 8th

Back Roads Studio Tours

Throughout the Brookfields, October 5th and 6th, 10am - 5pm

Apple Country Fair

The Brookfield Common, Brookfield, Saturday, October 12th

Brimfield Antique Show

May 14th to 19th, July 9th to 14th, September 3rd to 8th
Brimfield, Massachusetts www.brimfieldshow.com

West Brookfield Lions Club Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 5th, 10am to 4pm

Fireplace Feasts

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

White Christmas

West Brookfield, Sunday, December 8th

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

E.B. Flatts Restaurant, East Brookfield
Please Call for this Year's Date

www.browseTheBrookfields.com

Member of the Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce



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

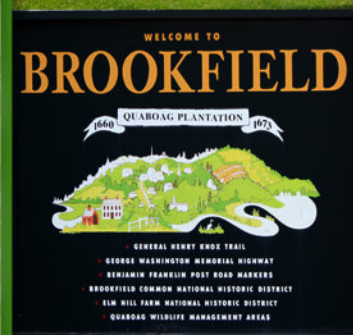
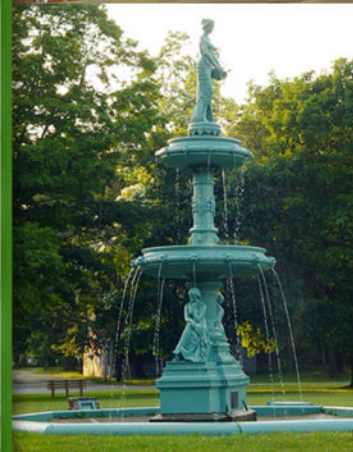
History has it that Benjamin Franklin directed the erection of sandstone mile markers in 1753 when he was Postmaster General.

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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Bogey Lanes

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Casual Dining Function Facility

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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

North Brookfield



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