



Town Appeal

***Town Appeal.com celebrates Brookfield Day on Oct 13th!
Come join the Festivities!***



**Open House At the Brookfield Craft Center from 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.
286 Whisconier Road**

Explore all the studios, try a craft and discover Brookfield's best kept secret.

Demonstrations in the Forge – See them making knives and other tools; Watch the woodturners making pens and bowls; Don't get burned on the flames in the Glass Studio! Weavers, Potters and Jewelry makers are on hand to explain their craft.

Celebrating 50 Years of the Yankee Fair and Barn Sale

In 1969 the members of the Social Action Committee of the Congregational Church of Brookfield, continually prayed for the starving children living in Biafra. As a member of this committee, Millicent Morrison made the suggestion of raising money to donate to this cause. The Rev. Ted Walker asked Millicent and her husband John to serve as chairmen of a Barn Sale for Biafra. Members of the Women's Fellowship requested to join in with a bake sale as well. The fair was so successful that it was decided to have another fair the following year, and the next year, and the next...

Since then, the fair at the classic white church and nearby vintage barn has expanded and is held in multiple locations on the campus. Another tradition also continues. Every year a different charity is picked to receive the profits. This year, Brookfield Emergency Service and Hurricane Relief efforts in Puerto Rico will be the beneficiaries.

**Yankee Fair
+
Barn Sale**

OUR 50th YEAR

CRAFTS + FOOD

MUSIC + MORE!

Saturday, October 13, 2018
9am to 3pm
Barn opens at 8am

Congregational Church of Brookfield, CT
Route 25 at the intersection of Rt. 133

Barn Items - Baked Goods - Thrift Shop - Silent Auction - Quilts - Fair
Trade Items - Fudge - Cheese - Coffeeshop - White Steeple Inn - Grill -
Collectibles - Family Fun - Used Books and Toys - Crafts - Live Music
- Vanilla Swirl the Clown

And much, much more!

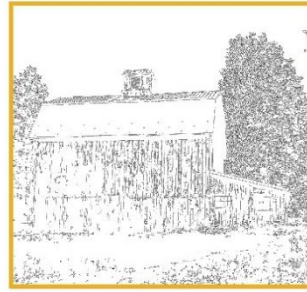
Proceeds will benefit Brookfield Emergency Services and Hurricane relief efforts in Puerto Rico



Farm Fest, sponsored by the Brookfield Conservation Commission in collaboration with the Brookfield Museum and Historical Society will be held on the Gurski Homestead, located at 26 Obtuse Hill Road. The property is an 18.4-acre former dairy farm. Comprised of a barn, Vicorian-era farmhouse, blacksmith shop, secondary residence, root cellar, cemetery, and several small outbuildings, the Homestead is an important remnant of the Town's agricultural heritage.

As usual, Farm Fest will offer free family fun. Activities include pumpkin-decorating, hayrides, bluebird house-building, blacksmith demonstrations, and talks on composting, gardening and honey bees.

You can also hike the property with friends and family. Additionally, there will be a bake sale, food vendors and live entertainment provided by Uncle Bill Whiskey. Plants will be for sale courtesy of Shakespeare's Garden



Tractor Show & Hayrides

Bluebird House Building

Brookfield Fire Vehicle

Brookfield Police Demonstrations

Honey Bee, Gardening & Composting Demonstrations

OCTOBER 13, 2018
FARM FEST

Gurski Homestead Annual Open Farm Event at 26 Obtuse Hill Road from 11 am to 3 pm

Join the Brookfield Conservation Commission for some free family fun at our 7th annual open farm event. We have many activities including bluebird house building, blacksmith demonstrations, talks on composting, gardening and honey bees. Take a hayride or hike with friends and family. There will be pumpkin decorating as well as a bake sale and food vendors.

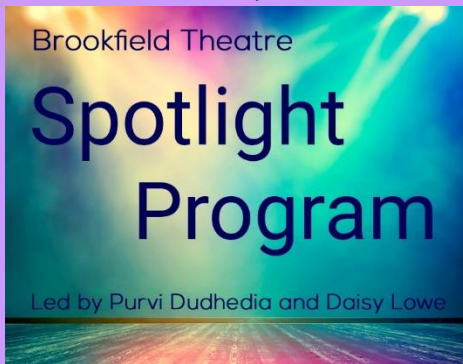


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Plants for Sale courtesy of Shakespeare's Garden.
Great Brook Maple Syrup for sale.

On Oct 13, we will have an open workshop for students from 3 to 6pm and an open workshop for adults from 7 to 9pm.



The Spotlight program is a free theatre learning experience for students ages 8 to 15. It is student run and led with adult mentors. There will be a final showcase performance in December followed by auditions for our spring musical in January.

THE BROOKFIELD LIBRARY

Brookfield Day
Saturday, October 13th



3 free family activities!



A STORY WALK
from 9 am - 3 pm
for all ages
on the Still River Greenway



MOVIE:
HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3
11 AM - 1 PM
AGES 5+
AT THE LIBRARY



MOVIE:
LEAVE NO TRACE
2 PM - 4PM
AGES 11+
AT THE LIBRARY



182 Whisconier Road
brookfieldlibrary.org/brookfieldday

Join Us at Town Center for Brookfield Day!

10% off at Rich Farm Ice Cream, Traveling Chic Boutique and Urban Street Pizza!
(except on-line orders)



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