



Town Appeal

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Welcome Brookfield!

We are excited to share our first newsletter with you!

Town Appeal was created to provide a free and complete business directory where neighbors can recommend their favorite local businesses and events.

Our searchable database includes town organizations, non-profits as well as parks and open space. Town Appeal also features deals from local businesses, a calendar of events, helpful links, and a newsletter. To recommend business and events, you can sign into <http://www.townappeal.com> by becoming a neighbor or by signing in with Facebook.

Our monthly newsletter will feature a Spotlight on several town businesses, deals from our local businesses, and upcoming events in town. Please consider subscribing to our newsletter.





In the Spotlight



Owner Brandon “Campy” Campana had a vision. He wanted his establishment, which opened in September 2017, to be an old fashioned family restaurant. At **Campy's Cookout**, there are no TV's on the walls; rather, a stack of board games, comics and books (which you can borrow) can be found in the corner. Outside is a mini golf course, a summer deck with plenty of picnic tables and room for kids to run around and just have fun. He even has his family, brother Michael and sister Miranda, helping out on a regular basis.

But don't let the casual atmosphere fool you. Campy is very serious about his food. “If you check out most other restaurants, you will find that their burgers are made from 80/20 chuck. We use a custom- made beef blend of short rib, brisket and ground chuck for our hamburgers. It's like eating steak on a bun”. Of course, their meat is fresh and never frozen.

Customer satisfaction is his #1 goal. “We ask a lot of questions. We want your meal to be the way you want it to be.” In addition to burgers, Campy's has chicken sandwiches, salads, wings and assorted side dishes on their menu. **A kid's menu** and take out are also available. They are open for breakfast at 7:00 every morning and continue to offer these items the rest of the day.

Campy promises “Once you come in, you will come back.”

Campy's Cookout is located at 537 Federal Rd.

Visit their website at <http://campyscookout.business.site/>



Kelly's Sweet Rewards

Sweet Rewards is a custom cake studio that has been serving clients in Brookfield and the surrounding areas since 2007. They are open Saturdays and Sundays from 10am-2pm. **Located directly across from Brookfield's Still River Greenway, Kelly's**

Sweet Rewards offers cupcakes, cookies, cakes, and mini-pies all made from scratch, no mixes here! Be sure to stop by for a treat while walking the Greenway.

Kelly has years of training as a cake designer. From wedding cakes to shower, birthday, and holiday cakes, Kelly offers endless creativity in her designs! Be sure to check out their website to view the incredible array of cake, filling, and frosting flavors. In collaboration with 1 800 Flowers, Kelly also offers a variety of fruit bouquets.

Sweet Rewards offers children's classes and birthday parties for kids aged 3-7, 7-12, and 11-16, with age appropriate baking challenges. Private adult baking classes can also be booked for a minimum group of 5.

Kelly's Sweet Rewards

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<http://kellysweetrewards.wixsite.com/sweetrewards>



Celebrating its 10th anniversary in Brookfield, Wild Birds Unlimited is your backyard bird-feeding specialist! They carry the best in bird food, birdfeeders, birdhouses, and unique nature gifts. Be sure to check out their custom Advanced Pole system which holds up to 5 birdfeeders and is super easy to install and use. Tired of critters attacking your feeders? Wild Birds Unlimited offers squirrel and raccoon baffles. They are open seven days a week so visit owners Margaret and Phil for expert advice.

Wild Birds Unlimited
317 Federal Brookfield, CT
203-775-4888
<https://danbury.wbu.com/>





In Brookfield

January is National Radon Awareness Month

As we put the holidays behind us and look forward to spring, we should understand that our homes and businesses will be tightly secured from winter cold for the next few months. This means there is very little outside ventilation and the possibility of radon gas seeping into our homes through our foundations and through our water supply.

January is National Radon Awareness Month. Why is radon so important? It is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the U.S. Radon is an odorless, invisible and tasteless gas, which may be a natural breakdown product of other radio-nucleides inhabiting our soils and waters. It typically enters closed-up homes through openings and cracks in foundations and walls. Or, it can be aerosolized when one takes a shower.

The Brookfield Health Department has a limited quantity of free radon test kits, available to Brookfield residents. These kits come with easily understandable instructions and a postage-paid, mail-in envelope to be sent to the Connecticut State Lab in Rocky Hill, for testing. Reports are returned to the Health Department and in turn, to the homeowner.

Play it safe this winter. Get your home tested and stay healthy!

Brookfield Senior Center



A place where things are happening!

Try something new in 2018!

Eat Lunch with us Monday - Thursday at noon. Enjoy a delicious hot lunch and make new friends.

Check out our Movie Matinees on Wednesdays and Fridays!

We have an exercise class for everyone – yoga, Zumba, chair yoga, Strength and Balance, Functional Mobility, Tai Chi, Line Dancing and more! Please ask us if you aren't sure which class is right for you.

Hot Dog Bingo is the Fourth Friday of every month.

Our famous Men's Breakfast is back on the First Friday of every month!

Travel with The Senior Center, volunteer, play games, join us for our Lunch Program and much more.

Make your New Year's resolution to stop in and try something new in 2018!

Valentine's Events at the Center

Friday, February 9 at 1 p.m. River Glenn Health Care Center will host a very special *Valentine's Silk Scarf painting event*. Samples scarves are available to look at in the office. Join us and unleash your inner Picasso! Seating is limited so please sign up early.

Wednesday, February 14 at 12:30 p.m. We will show our Valentine's Movie Matinee, *French Kiss*. After her fiancée, Charlie (Timothy Hutton) calls off the engagement because he's met a beautiful Frenchwoman, American Kate (Meg Ryan) flies to Paris to win him back. But on the plane, she encounters cunning French thief Luc (Kevin Kline), who plants stolen jewels on her. While trying to recover the goods, Luc pretends to help Kate find Charlie, but the City of Lights soon works its amorous magic on the couple in this warm romantic comedy.

AARP FREE Tax Preparation Assistance

Beginning Friday, February 2, Tax-Aide counselors will assist you with income tax preparation at the Senior Center. Assistance is free for low- and middle-income taxpayers. Sign up is required. If married, both spouses should be present. You MUST bring the following:

- Last year's Federal income tax forms.
- Photo ID.
- All tax forms received, including W-2, 1099, Social Security, Access Health CT Exchange 1095 Statement (if applicable).
- Documentation for all itemized deductions, including medical, taxes, interest & charitable contributions.
- Personal check if you wish to have your refund directly deposited or payment made directly.

Contact the Senior Center (203-775-5308) to schedule an appointment.



Brookfield Theatre for the Arts

The Lion In Winter

March 9-25

"The Lion In Winter" by James Goldman

It was the year of the woman—1183. The woman was Eleanor of Aquitaine—the most powerful, and to King Henry II of England, the most dangerous woman in Europe. She was also his wife. Imprisoned by him ten years earlier for rallying an army against him, she was released briefly to celebrate the Christmas holidays together with their three grown sons. Yet for this royal family it's not a time of merriment and cheer but one of treachery, ambition, passion, and intrigue.

Now, as the premier production of its 61st season, the Brookfield Theatre for the Arts presents "The Lion in Winter" by James Goldman. When the show debuted on Broadway it gained critical acclaim and captured a coveted Tony Award. The film, featuring Katherine Hepburn and Peter O'Toole, won three Academy Awards.

Starring in the Brookfield Theatre presentation are Bob Lussier as King Henry II, Vicki Sosbe as Queen Eleanor of Aquitaine, Erin Shaughnessey as Alais Capet, John Zanowiak as Prince Richard, Ryan Wenke as Prince Geoffrey, Nicolas Apicella as Prince John and Patrick Kelly as King Philip Capet of France.

"The Lion in Winter" opens on Friday, March 9 at 8 pm and continues on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8pm through March 24. A free preview for senior citizens is on Thursday at 8 pm. There will be matinees on Sunday, March 11 and March 18 at 2 pm. Tickets are \$25 for general admission and \$20 for students. They may be purchased at the box office before each performance or online.

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<http://www.brookfieldtheatre.org/>

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