

Hello Brookfield !!!



Last update of this
bulletin board:

January 11, 2011

Brought to you by your local
Brookfield Public Access
and

Communications Committee

**Keep watching
and stay tuned!**

Brookfield Elementary School Committee

Meets Every Second Tuesday of the Month
Elementary Library – 6:30pm

Sheila Frangiamore

Donald Faugno

Barbara Wilson

508-867-2930



*Do you want to
operate a camera?*

Email us: localaccess@brookfieldma.us



Now Showing Brookfield Local Access

Channel 11 -- Programming by
Tantasqua Regional High

Channel 12 -- Town Bulletin Board

Channel 13 -- Town Programming

Current programming on following screen...

Now Showing - Channel 13 Brookfield Local Public Access

Meeting of Brookfield Select Board

(Jan 4, 2011) *(2 hours)*

1:30 am/pm * 5:00 am/pm

7:00 am/pm * 10 am/pm

Lecture by Bob Wilder: Destruction of the Original Village *(1 hour)*

12:30 am/pm * 3:30 am/pm

9:00 am/pm

Route 148

One Way Traffic

- The railroad bridge is open for one-lane, traffic-light controlled traffic.
- Expect delays. Plan extra time.

Brookfield Public Access and Communications Committee

Email announcements for this Bulletin Board to
bulletinboard@brookfieldma.us

Please allow 2 weeks before the event.

Do you have an idea for a cable show?

Email us:

localaccess@brookfieldma.us





**Maybe
today
is the day
to curl up with
a good book...**

Notice to all Town Depts.

- **As of January 15, 2011**
All office and cleaning **supplies**
must be purchased through the
new process.
- Contact Donna Neylon for details.
- *We expect 10% savings on*
purchases by using this joint
purchasing process!

Important for people using the town hall at night!

- **Be sure to lock up securely.** If you have any problems, contact one of the Selectmen or, if necessary, call the police.
- **If you are the last to leave, do not leave the building unlocked!** The police will be checking the building and if it is unlocked, they will check the whole building to be sure it is secure. A poor use of tax \$\$\$...

Words to live by...

- **Maintain good manners in all things.**

Hostility invites hostility. Good manners cost nothing and generate a lot of good will.

Why not make everyone's life more pleasant, including your own?!

(from "The rules of life", Richard Templar)

McLaren Paper Company

The Brookfield Historical Commission
is looking for information on the
McLaren Paper Company.

(was in the Mill St. Factory Building)

Contact Ron Couture at 508-867-4465

if you have pamphlets, letters, employee
newsletters or other materials.

Mass Dept of Public Health announces grants

- MDPH is **seeking planning grant** proposals from applicants representing groups of municipalities who seek to form public health districts.
- The RFR is posted on **Comm-Pass (document #107212)**. Or ask Donna, Assistant to Selectmen for information.

Income Taxes due dates

- **Federal** income taxes are due **Monday, April 18.**
(April 15 is Emancipation Day, a holiday in Washington DC)
- Massachusetts **State** income taxes are due **Tuesday, April 19.**
(April 18 is Patriot's Day, a holiday in MA).



Tantasqua School District Budget Subcommittee Meetings

At 6pm on the following Mondays in the
Superintendent's Office, Junior High
Building

Dates in 2011

January 10

January 24

January 31

Agenda

Tech. Division Budget

Central Office Budget

Junior High Budget

Recap

Board of Health

**Meets second Tuesday of the month
and at other times, as posted**

Highway Barn

56 Mill Street

(508) 867-2930, Ext. 22

(see fee schedule at brookfieldma.us)

Michael Seery
Town Clerk

508-867-2930 ext. 12

At the Town Hall (6 Central St)

Monday & Tuesday 9am – 5pm

Wednesday 9am – 8pm

Thursday 9am – 3pm

Vanpool Riders Wanted

Sturbridge to Boston (Back Bay, South Station)

Arrive Boston 7am

Leave Boston 4:15pm

For more details:

www.commute.com

1-888-4COMMUTE

Board of Selectmen

Rudy Heller, Chair

Jim Allen, Vice Chair

Peter O'Connell, Clerk

Donna Neylon,
Administrative Assistant

To contact, call

508 867-2930 x 10

Or email

dneylon@brookfieldma.us



Plumbing Inspector

Robert Wall
508-885-2400

Contact for
plumbing permits and gas permits



Brookfield Annual Town Election

- ***Election: MONDAY MAY 2, 2011 7am-8pm***
- Nomination papers are available as of Tuesday, February 1, 2011
- Last day to obtain and return nomination papers: Monday, March 14, 2011— 5:00pm.
- Last day to register to vote for town election: Tuesday April 12, 2011
- at Town Hall, *9:00am to 8pm.*

Remember, YOU are the government...

- Find out what positions are up for election in Brookfield this year by contacting

TOWN CLERK, MICHAEL P. SEERY

At the Town Hall

**6 CENTRAL STREET
BROOKFIELD, MA 01506**

508-867-2930 EXT.12

Photo Request

The Brookfield Historical
Commission wishes to archive
photos from all the
Quaboag 350th events.

Email HistoricBrkfld@aol.com or mail to
Town Hall, 6 Central St. Brookfield 01506

Please include contact information.

3rd Qtr Property Taxes Due Feb 1

- February 1 is the deadline for Payment of 3rd Quarterly Property Tax Bill Without Interest.
- Also the Application Deadline for Property Tax Abatement.

These deadlines apply unless actual tax bills were mailed after December 31. In that case taxes are due May 1, or 30 days after mailing, whichever is later.

March 1: Deadline for submitting “Form of List” to Assessors.

- This only applies to people who have to pay personal property taxes.
- Ask the Assessors if you have questions.
508-867-2930, Ext. 16

Brookfield Public Library

508 867-6339 Lincoln & Common Streets

Monday – Closed

Tuesday 1pm – 8pm

Wednesday 11am – 5pm

Thursday 2pm – 8pm

Friday 2pm – 5pm

Saturday 10am – 1pm



Time to pull out
the Seed Catalogs
and begin
planning the
Spring Garden!

Merrick Public Library Trustees Meetings

Second Monday of the month
at 7:30pm at the Town Library.

*(on the corner of Lincoln and Common,
across from the Town Common)*

Brookfield Library News

- 350 Quaboag Plantation Anniversary Quilt is now on display at the library.
- Local Historian, Robert Wilder, has completed Brookfield's Meeting Houses (1665-2010) map. It is on display at the library.

Children's Library Programs

- **Wednesdays 11:30am** Story Time for all ages. No sign-up. Free. Includes story, a craft and refreshments.
- **Fridays 11:30am** Music Time with Ms. Renee Coro. All ages welcome. No sign-up. Free.

Adult Library Programs

- **Home Delivery Available on Fridays**
Ask at the library for more information.
- **Tuesdays 7-8pm Starts Jan 4.**
Banister Book Club. Ask at the library for more information.
- **Wednesday 2-4pm** Adult computer time
- **Ask a librarian** 508-867-6339 or
brookfieldlibrary@gmail.com
- **Visit online** at MerrickPublicLibrary.org

Friday at the movies

See list of movies and more details at
www.brookfieldma.us

Every Friday, now until Jan. 14, 2011

7-9pm Tantasqua Senior High Library

Donation of \$5 is suggested.

To post on this Bulletin Board

Please

**call the Selectmen's office at
508-867-2930 ext 10**

or mail to

**Channel 12 Bulletin Board
c/o Selectmen, Town Hall**

6 Central Street, Brookfield MA 01506

Or email to

BulletinBoard@brookfieldma.us



Brookfield Ecumenical Food Pantry

The Pantry is always looking for food for our local families in need.

Please contact:

Louise Woodward 508-867-3892

Pauline Walker 508-867-2281

Monetary contributions can be mailed to:

Brookfield Ecumenical Food Pantry

PO Box 64

Brookfield, MA 01506

Join us for high adventure!

B.S.A. Troop 159

Pete Lescord, Scoutmaster 867-9150

<http://troop159.wordpress.com>

Canoeing, Hiking, Exploring, Skiing,
Climbing, Repelling, Camping,
Backpacking, Archery, Rifle Shooting,
Pioneering, Sailing, Woodworking & more

Transfer Station

Tuesdays 3pm – 6pm

Saturdays 7am – 4pm

See Transfer Station Monitor for Fees

**Trash Bags available at
Cumberland Farms
and TipTop Country Store
\$12.50 for 10**

Now accepting grants...

- **To help fix up home or septic system.**
- Contact Selectmen's office
(508-867-2930 x10) or
call Ms. Laurel Foley at 413-781-6045.
- This is a first-come, first-serve program and is part of a grant that Brookfield shares with Ware, Warren and Hardwick.

Building Inspector

Office Hours:

First and third

Wednesday of the month

6:30 – 8:30pm

Jeff Taylor

508-867-8342

Alternate: John Couture

508 867-0222

Brookfield Highway Department

56 Mill St.

Highway Superintendent: Herb Chaffee

Department Hours:

Monday – Friday 7am-3:30pm

Highway Department Office Hours:

Tuesday and Thursday 9am – 3pm



Animal Control Officer

Eileen Vitello
508 867-4396



Dog Licenses

All Dogs must be licensed!

**Licenses are available at the
Town Hall, Town Clerk's
Office.**

Valid rabies certificate required.

BROOKFIELD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETS on the FIRST THURSDAY
of EACH MONTH
(UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED)
at the
TOWN HALL KITCHEN
at 7:00 P.M.

Zoning Enforcement Officer

Gary Simeone

508-867-2930 Ext. 18

Office Hours:

First and Third

Wednesday of the month

6:30 - 8:30pm

Jan 15 - April 30
**Permits available for outdoor
burning of brush**

Call 508-867-1066 (Dispatch)
between 7:30am and 12 noon
on the day you want to burn.

**Permit good for 1 day and burning
may be suspended due to weather, etc.**

Deadline

for submitting articles to the
Brookfield Citizen Newspaper

- The deadline to submit articles and announcements for the **February** issue is **to be announced (approx. Jan 15)**.
- Send articles to
BrookfieldCitizen@charter.net



**Who's thinking a snow day
would be nice right about now?**

Contact Your Local Access Committee

- For general inquiries, email
LocalAccess@brookfieldma.us
- To place announcements here, email
BulletinBoard@brookfieldma.us

Winter Parking Ban

Nov 15 – April 1

11pm – 6am

**No parking on any public way
in Brookfield.**

*No parking on the street,
whether or not snow is predicted.*

1st offense is \$15 fine.

Per order of the Selectmen.

Annual Town Reports due February 15, 2011

All town departments, please submit your 2010 Annual Town Report to Donna Neylon, Administrative Assistant to the Selectmen.

Submit either via email to

dneylon@brookfieldma.us or

Give Donna the report on disk, if possible.

Hitchcock Academy

Winter Classes Starting Now

- **In Brimfield** on the corner of Route 20 and Brookfield Road
- Wide range of subjects and for many ages
- Call for information: **413-245-9977**
- Go to their website for complete list of offerings: www.hitchcockacademy.org
- **Educational, Recreational, Cultural**