

Brookline, NH

Economic Development

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Public Library - Community Strength



The Brookline Public Library staff, trustees, volunteers and friends were pleased to welcome a wonderful turnout of community members for our Open House on Saturday, September 12. It was a greater success than we could have hoped for, and we thank everyone for joining us.

Like all of our programs, the Open House was free and open to the public. The Brookline Public Library provides educational and recreational opportunities to residents, brings activity to the center of town, and promotes Brookline as a wonderful place to live and conduct business. Programs often include refreshments from local vendors, and our focus for 2016 programming will be local, local, local.

Upstairs in the Children's Library, patrons were treated to balloons, face painting, Legos, sand bowling and origami. All visitors enjoyed food and beverages sourced from local businesses. Patrons participated in a social media promotion with the hashtag #MyIdealLibrary. Many great ideas were shared on Facebook and Twitter.

Another display highlighted many programs the library hosted last year, including a talk on New England Stone Walls, Astronomy Night at the Brookline Ballfield, Card Making, Soup Night, Pie Night and the Edible Book Contest. Upcoming programs include a Rose Hip Jelly Making on October 15th and (Not So) Elementary, My Dear Watson: The Popularity of Sherlock Holmes, on November 12th.

Yet another display chronicled the history of the Brookline Public Library, the programs and services being offered now and the future of libraries as they continue to evolve and serve our communities.

Brookline TV recorded book talks from staff members Myra, Pat and Julie. Look for these talks soon on Brookline TV and the Library website.

Visitors were welcomed by Muskie the Turtle, the Library's new mascot. Muskie usually visits the Library, because he likes to be read to, but we have it on good authority that he will be visiting the Fire Department Open House and Duck Race on October 3rd.

Thank you again to all those who visited and our many loyal patrons and to our wonderful, supportive community of Brookline.

For more details about services and programs available at the Brookline Public Library, please visit our website, www.BPLNH.weebly.com, "Like" us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter- @BPL_NH, or stop by during library hours.



Save the Dates:

- **Brookline Bridal Show**
Saturday, October 03
- **Brookline Chapel Open House**
Saturday, October 03
- **Next Electronic Collection**
Saturday, October 17
- **Ghost Train Trail Races**
October 24 & 25
- **Southern NH Business Expo:**
November 07
- **Selectboard / Finance Committee 2016 Budget Meetings:** Mid-October to Mid-November during Selectboard meetings
- **Zoning Amendments Planning Board in Nov. & Dec.**



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Southern NH Business Expo - Saturday, November 7, 2015

(From the Expo Organizers)

**Saturday, November 7, 2015
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
The Hampshire Dome
Emerson Road, Milford, NH**

*The Southern NH Expo Draws
Thousands of Visitors.
The Expo represents a Great Opportunity for
Exhibitors, Visitors, and Event Sponsors!*

“Absolutely outstanding” was the description for our recent SNH Expo. The 2014 Expo was the culmination of many months of very hard work by many volunteers. The Hampshire Dome was jam packed with over 200 businesses, civic organizations and fantastic restaurants and food merchants. Easily topping the record 3,500 from the previous year’s event, visitors to the SNH Expo were treated to the talents of local musicians, student activity groups and entertainers.

Each year the Expo grows and 2014 was no different. The exhibit floor was totally sold out with a long waiting list hoping for last minute cancellations. A showcase of all that is happening in the region’s communities.

That is the Southern NH Expo.



Mark your Calendar!

Do not miss this great opportunity to meet with local merchants!

**2015 Southern NH Expo
Saturday, November 07
10:00 am - 4:00 pm.**

This year the *Economic Development Committee* will again be present to support Brookline businesses and promote our great Town.

Many Brookline businesses will exhibit at the Expo. Stop by their booths and see what they have to offer!

www.southernnhexpo.com

Brookline Village At the 2014 Expo



Best of the Souhegan Region - Reader’s Choice Awards Go Brookline!



CMG Building & Remodeling
won for Home Improvement Contractor and received an Honorable Mention for Builder



The Brookline General Store
received Honorable Mention for Convenience Store

Absolute Mechanical
received Honorable Mention for Alternative Heating



Steve Russo with Berkshire Hathaway Verani Realty received Honorable Mention as Best Real Estate Agent



The Cozy Tea Cart
won for Best Tea Shop



Betsy Knowles
won for Best Server



Stove Keepers
won for Alternate Heat Sources



Scott Knowles
won for Best Firefighter





Brookline Bridal Show (Yes, here in Town!)

The [Brookline Economic Development Committee](#) has partnered with the [Brookline Event Center](#) to host the first Brookline Bridal Show on **Saturday, October 3, 2015 - noon to 4:00 pm.**

Future Brides, Grooms, their friends and families will have the opportunity to meet many local Wedding Professionals and plan their Big Day!

Check out the [Brookline Bridal Show Facebook Page!](#)



List of Exhibitors

[Ahl Homemade](#)
[Alexander James Jewelry](#)
[All-Ways Flowers](#)
[Arbonne](#)
[Berkshire Hathaway /](#)
[Verani Realty](#)
[Born To Travel](#)
[Brookline Chapel](#)
[Celebrations Catering](#)
[Charles David Hair Studio](#)
[Chef Reid Services](#)
[Courtyard Marriott](#)
[Creation by KatiBear](#)
[CruiseOne](#)
[Cruise Planners](#)
[D.C. Photography](#)
[Embellished Thread](#)

[HPM Insurance](#)
[I Do Again](#)
[James Francis Violinist](#)
[Jamberry Nails](#)
[L.A. Limousine](#)
[Laromay Lavender](#)
[Live Free Chiropractic](#)
[Mary Kay](#)
[Monadnock Tent & Event](#)
[Pampered Chef](#)
[PSR Money Mindsets](#)
[Raymond's Flowers](#)
[Rodan + Fields](#)
[Smile Ink Photo Booth](#)
[The Cozy Tea Cart](#)
[Timber Post B & B](#)

Brides / Grooms
 Registration form



Brookline Bridal Show - Saturday, October 3, 2015

Brookline Event Center - 32 Proctor Hill Road (Route 130) - Brookline, NH

Brookline Chapel - Open House Sat. Oct. 3rd, 1pm-4pm 36 Main Street

The Brookline Chapel has hosted over 80 weddings since it was purchased by the Town in 2008!

Concerts, Recitals, Weddings, Art Expos and other events can be held inside this beautiful piece of architecture!

Brusch Hall, located behind the Chapel, is fully equipped with bathrooms, complete kitchen, sofas, chairs and tables.

An ample **parking area** is conveniently available.



The Brookline Chapel is available for rent all year long and can seat up to 160 guests.

To Rent the Chapel:

Please contact **Rena Duncklee**
Phone: 603-673-8855 ext 214
E-mail: rena@brookline.nh.us

OPEN HOUSE
October 03
1 pm - 4 pm

Welcome to Brookline!

Welcome to all new residents!

The Economic Development Committee ("EDC") has developed tools and ways to better communicate with businesses and residents.

Welcome Packets were put together to provide as much information as possible for new residents.

If you have not picked one up yet, please stop by the Planning Department's Office at the Town Hall to receive your welcome packet.

Packets are also available on the Website under the "Residents" tab:

<http://www.brookline.nh.us/residents>

Questions? Do not hesitate to contact Town Hall Staff.

We are here to assist you in any way we can.



Brookline Website

"Stay Connected"

The website offers easy navigation for businesses, residents and visitors to access pages dedicated to news and events, as well as information on all town boards, committees, departments and schools.

New features include quick links to Town Resources such as past meetings via a link to **Town Hall Streams**

<http://www.townhallstreams.com> and receiving news via email by subscribing to **E-Alerts**

<http://www.brookline.nh.us/Subscribe>

Businesses and Residents can directly contact the **website administrator** to submit news announcements, questions or suggestions.

We want to make sure that all busi-

nesses are listed in the **Brookline Business Directory** and we make every effort to keep it up-to-date.

If your business is not listed in the Directory, if your contact information has changed, or if you have a new website, please contact Valerie Rearick at valerie@brookline.nh.us

Recycling Makes Sense! Recycling Saves Money!



We are researching new recycling programs for the transfer station. They include the following:

Vegetable oil program

It is estimated that up to 3 billion gallons of used vegetable oil ends up in our landfills or down the drain. Recycled vegetable oil will be used for local heat recovery, transportation or electricity production. The acceptable cooking oil products include palm, soy, canola, olive, corn, peanut, cotton seed, sunflower seed and vegetable (usually as combination of several oils). These items must be in a liquid state. Lard is not acceptable.

Thermostats

The program accepts all brands of wall-mount mercury-containing thermostats. Manufacturers that historically branded and sold mercury thermostats in the United States help fund the program through participation and fees. The goal is to recover all mercury-containing thermostats.

Fluorescent bulbs

Today's lighting systems are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly than ever before. As systems are upgraded, mercury may be contained in lighting waste. Environmental regulations require this waste be managed properly.

Electronics

Over the last decade there has been remarkable progress in recycling electronic devices, but e-waste recyclers are facing enormous challenges these days. One measure of progress is recycling programs and the research information provided by the Consumer Electronics Association. The good news is drop off locations have increased and the quantity of recycled electronic material has increased.

Rechargeable batteries and cell phones

There are a variety of batteries designed for a number of different purposes. Cell phones come into this category because they contain batteries. As some batteries may use toxic materials, the goal is to keep them out of the trash.

Stay tuned as we continue to evaluate such programs for Brookline.

Impacting Your Tax Dollars

Every 50 pounds of:

Trash	Costs us	\$ 1.76	Expense
Bottles	Costs us	\$.58	Expense
Mixed Paper	Gives us	\$ 1.31	Revenue
Newspapers	Gives us	\$ 1.65	Revenue
Cardboard	Gives us	\$ 2.65	Revenue
Aluminum Cans	Gives us	\$31.95	Revenue

Recycling Reduces Taxes



Need a part?
We may have what you are looking for!



Someone's Junk Can Be Someone's Treasure!

A "Recycle Table" area is available for residents who want to dispose of unwanted / unneeded items that are clean and in good condition. You will be amazed to see what you might find! It is like a mini flea market!

Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:30 pm - 8 pm
Saturdays 8 am - 4 pm



Maurice (Mo) Marshall has retired from his position as lead attendant of the transfer station after twenty years of service to the community. During his tenure, Maurice had responsibilities that included helping to introduce and manage new programs, raise and maintain public awareness along with supervising the overall operations of the facility. He was instrumental in

taking a smaller scale operation from the traditional "dump" to the current recycling center and transfer process that it is today.

Much of his activity was focused on communication in various forms to help residents more clearly understand the impact and benefits of reuse, reduce and recycle. **Our hats off and thanks to Maurice for his significant contributions many years.**

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Website
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Creating a Foundation for Business Success

*In May 2012, the Selectboard chartered Brookline's Economic Development Committee ("EDC") to
"promote balanced, long-term economic development, which reflects and
enhances the character of our community."*

*The EDC meets at least monthly as it works to complete research and develop materials that will support
both existing and future businesses in Brookline.*

If you are interested in learning more about Brookline Economic Development and its Committee, please contact **Tad Putney**, Town Administrator at tputney@brookline.nh.us or **Valerie Rearick**, Town Planner at valerie@brookline.nh.us for more information.

Do you want to promote your business? We can help!

The Economic Development newsletter is mailed to 1,900 postal patrons, is posted on the Brookline website and emailed to many businesses and organizations in the area!

The EDC encourages all Brookline Business & Home Business Owners to send a description of their activities, a biography, a presentation of their team, etc... along with pictures to be included in future issues of the Newsletter.

For more information, please contact Valerie Rearick (603) 673-8855 ext. 215 or email valerie@brookline.nh.us

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The Town of Brookline is a member of the **Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce**. Our membership provides a great way to increase communication with business owners in the area by keeping them informed of upcoming events, workshops or organized events sponsored by the Chamber, the Town of Brookline and other SVCC Members.

For more information about the SVCC, please contact
Tracy Hutchins, Executive Director, 603-673-4360.

<http://www.souhegan.net>

