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# White Christmas in

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- 1998 Walter Fullam
- 1999 Polly and Walter Reynis
- 2000 Grace O'Day
- 2001 Lynn and Dan Wolaver
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- 2006 Gertrude "Gert" Hill
- 2007 Peter Magnante
- 2008 Jack Cregan
- 2009 Paul Lupacchino
- 2010 Richard and Barbara Rossman
- 2011 Henry Salem
- 2012 Madeline and Rudolf Arn
- 2013 The Rice Memorial Foundation Restoration Committee
- 2014 Pasqualina "Lee" Lyons
- 2015 Dr. Thomas Cahill
- 2016 Robert Benson
- 2017 Founding White Christmas Committee
- 2018 Warren Tirrell
- 2019 Bonnie Jean Holske
- 2020 Covid Cancellation
- 2021 Everett Allen
- 2022 C. Thomas O'Donnell
- 2023 Richard Jon Rossman
- 2024 Willliam Jankins







### Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from our family to yours!!



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### White Christmas 2024 is proudly dedicated to

### Bill, Fankins

The man we honor today, Bill Jankins, was born in 1937 and spent his entire child-hood in a house on Warfield Road in West



Brookfield. After marrying his high school sweetheart, Louise Dumas, the couple moved away from Town, moving back in 1966 to 67 East Main Street to begin raising their family. Bill also began decades of service to the community — to organizations such as the Volunteer Rescue Squad, Quaboag Historical Society, Rotary Club, serving as Chairman of the Quaboag Plantation 350th Anniversary Committee, Lake Wickaboag Boat Club, School Committee, and Little League baseball. His real passion has been the history of West Brookfield; collecting volumes of pictures, postcards, and artifacts documenting the past. These were shown in a book he authored, titled West Brookfield, published in 2015, when he was 78. Bill continues to share his historical documents with others through his popular website "A Stroll through West Brookfield" and has prepared many local presentations on Foster Hill, Lucy Stone, Lake Wickaboag, and Hitchcock Tavern. At a dinner honoring him, State Senator Brewer called Bill a "great American", but even more so, he is a "great West Brookfielder!" Still living in the house he settled in on East Main Street nearly 60 years ago, Bill is 100% West Brookfield ... Whether it's having breakfast with his buddies, chatting with friends as he makes his daily run to get the mail, or visiting with others as he sits on his porch, Bill truly loves the town of West Brookfield and its history, but most of all, he loves its people.



#### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**



#### Kids' Events

Pictures with Santa, Great Hall (donations accepted)	10- 11:45am
Toe Jam Puppet Band, Great Hall	11am
Decorate Gingerbread Houses, Great Hall (donations accepted)	12pm
Decorate Gingerbread People, Senior Center	12-3pm

#### **Open Houses/ Elf Hunt**

Look for White Christmas flags at many businesses, shops, churches, the Library, WB Elementary School and The Hitchcock Tavern hosting open houses and raffles. \*\* Find the hidden elf in these locations and earn prizes!

#### On the Common

Horse and Carriage Rides	11am -2pm
Ice Carving	11am
Cocoa with the Boy Scouts	12-4pm
Strolling with Father Christmas and Frosty	1- 4pm

#### **Craft and Vendor Fairs**

WB Elementary School (entrance in rear)	10am-4pm
Quaboag Rehab and Skilled Care Center	11am-5pm
The Hitchcock Tavern	12-5pm
Elves R Us at WBES	10am-2pm

#### **Entertainment and Refreshment**

Fry'd Guys Food Truck- WBES (in rear)	11am-4pm
WB Fire Station, Sausage and Grinders	11:30-5pm
Sacred Heart Church (K of C and Mary Martha Sodality)	12-4pm
George Whitefield Methodist Church Bluegrass Christmas Service	10am
George Whitefield Methodist Church mini church fair/baked potato bar	11am-3pm
First Congregational Church	12-5pm
Senior Center- Chinese Auction, Quilt drawing, & a variety of food offerings	12-3pm
Merriam-Gilbert Library Open House and Raffle	12-4pm

#### **Town Tree Lighting**

Gather around our beloved spruce for carols and tree illumination! Please join us at 5:45pm

#### **Holiday Concert**

Featuring The Weir River Concert Band, a beautiful 25 piece ensemble, delivering all of your favorite Christmas songs! *Concert to begin at 6:15pm* 

#### **Local Toy Collection Program**

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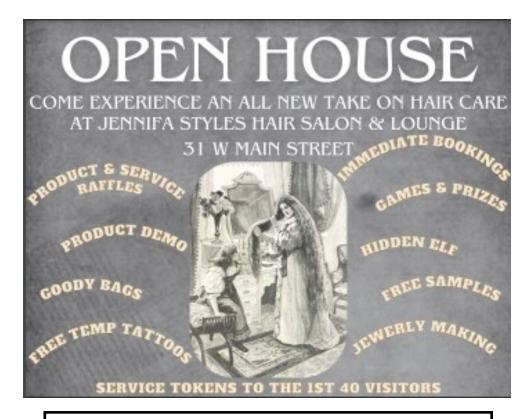
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2024 White Christmas Committee

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Additional thanks to Jimmy Rust for making sure our beautiful tree always shines brightly!







Special thanks to Robin Hickey



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#### A Bluegrass Christmas Service

Start your holiday season with a festive Bluegrass twist!

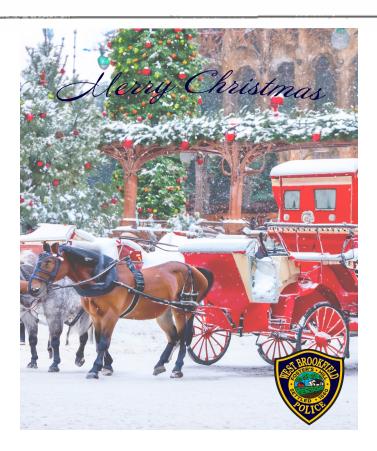
Join us for Christmas music during our **10 AM Bluegrass service**. Afterward, the Fellowship Hall will be open from **11 AM to 3 PM** for more holiday cheer.

Thrift Store & Mini-Church Fair: Find unique gifts and home décor.

Baked Potato Bar: Enjoy a warm potato with all the fixings.

Free Door Prize Drawing, Elf Hunt, & Cocoa: Fun for all ages!

Come in to warm up, gather with friends, and find the perfect gift to kick off the season<sup>F</sup>



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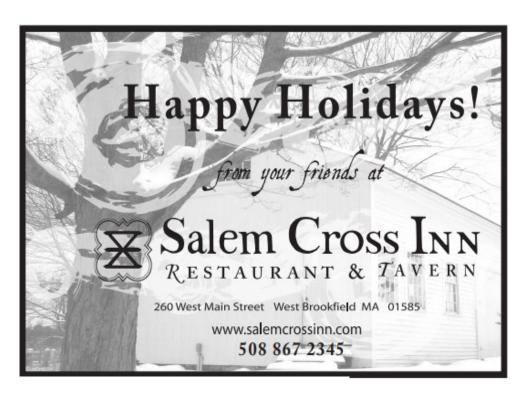
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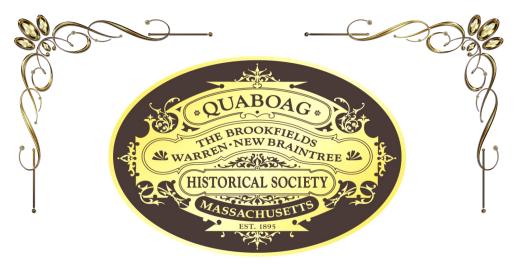


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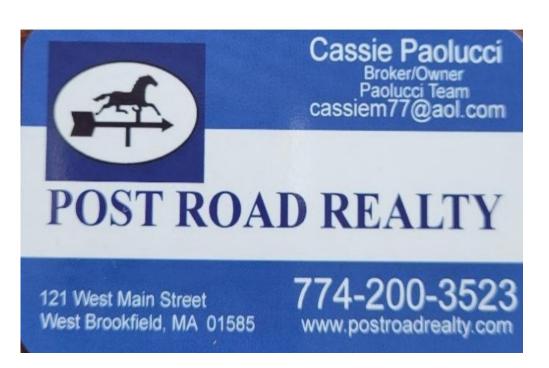
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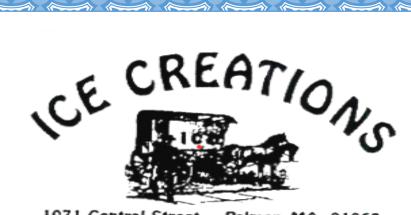
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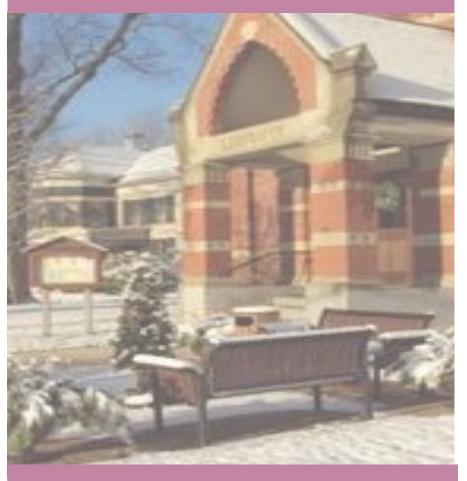
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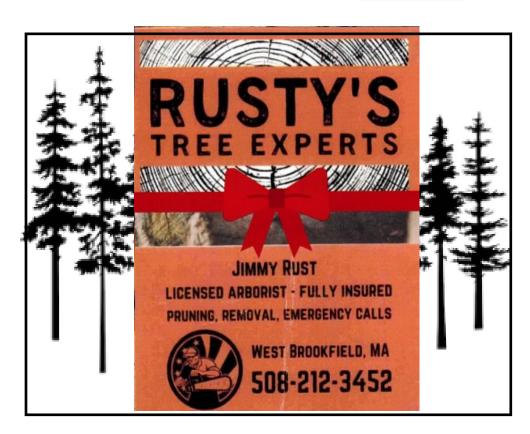
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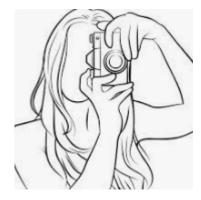
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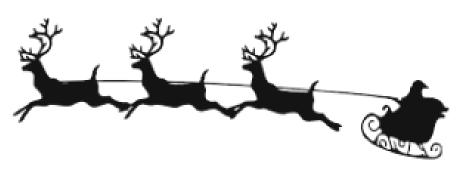
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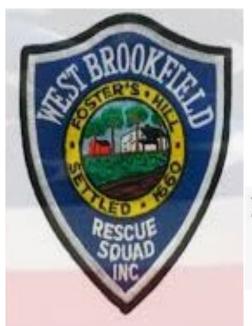


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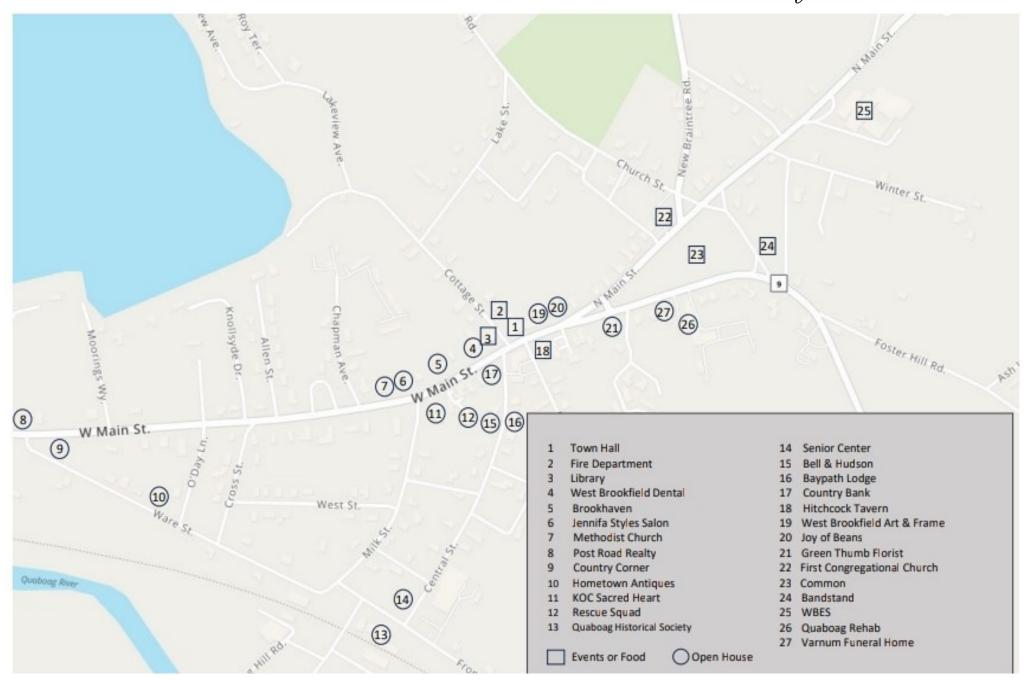
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