



## TOPSFIELD MAIN STREET FOUNDATION, INC.

Partners for a Vital Community

### Who erected the “Welcome to Topsfield” sign...

The Topsfield Main Street Foundation initiated this project and partnered with town departments and local businesses to raise funds and erect the sign identifying the entryway to Topsfield’s downtown. Landscaping around the sign was completed in June 2007, featuring shrubs, perennials, grass, stonewall and split rail fence.

### And the banners, benches, barrels and planters along Main Street?

The Topsfield Main Street Foundation completed these beautification projects in Topsfield’s center to help make the downtown more inviting. Additional planters were added this summer, the Topsfield Fair hoisted their banners in September and seasonal banners will follow.

### What is the Topsfield Main Street Foundation?

We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, not a town committee, incorporated in 2001 and a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. We are residents and volunteers dedicated to preserving our Town’s unique historic character and natural resources through a partnership with local government, businesses and the community at large.

### Accomplishments:

- Installed benches, planters, trash receptacles, banners throughout downtown
- Planted a perennial garden at Central and Main Streets
- Initiated the “Doors of Topsfield” holiday decorating contest; produced a poster
- Designed and installed “Welcome to Topsfield” sign at the Essex County Coop
- Organized Topsfield “Expo” in 2002, 2003, and 2006 to feature town resources
- Assisted with MBTA property lease for the Rail Trail
- Completed Topsfield “Makeover Day”, June 2007, creating a garden around the Community Event sign, plantings and picnic table at Park and S. Main Streets, window boxes, bike rack at the Village Shopping, and a Steward School outdoor classroom oasis

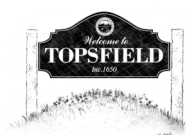
### Future Goals:

- Create a professional landscaping plan, in cooperation with the Parks & Cemetery Department, for the common areas in front of Town Hall and the Library and a streetscape plan for Main Street with a private donation for phased installment
- Beautify South Main Street from Maple Street to River Road by rebuilding stonewalls, eliminating poison ivy, and creating a walking path
- Organize EXPO, March 2008, featuring town departments, non-profit organizations, and the business community to inform residents of town resources
- Maintain existing projects, such as planters and the Welcome to Topsfield sign, and additional seasonal banners

### Would you like to help?

We need your help to support our current projects and future endeavors. There’s a lot more that can be done to beautify the downtown, support existing businesses and attract new businesses that reflect the Town’s needs and interests. We invite you to become a part of the Partnership today by sending your tax-deductible contribution. We welcome your help and suggestions for ways to enhance Topsfield!

Become a Partner today by filling out the form below.  
 Please make your tax-deductible donation payable to TMSF, Inc.  
 Mail to: P.O. Box 162, Topsfield, MA 01983



Senior	\$5		Banner Sponsor	\$300	
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