

## **Brookline Community Aging Network (BrooklineCAN) Communications Committee Minutes May 13, 2020**

Conducted via Zoom

Carol Caro (presiding), Bea Mikulecky, Elenore Parker, John Seay, Matt Weiss, Ruth Seidman (recording)

### **1. June Newsletter**

#### **a. Articles** (due May 22)

- Town Election (link to LWV message on BrooklineCAN website) **(Carol)**
- Town Meeting & Warrant Articles **(Frank)**
- Next Age Friendly TV – BIG - **(Matt)**
- COVID-19 update and info. for seniors **(Ruth)**
- Affordable Housing “Building a Better Brookline” June 15 meeting **(Elenore)**
- Google Groups Invitation **(Matt, Bea)**
- Library Resources Online **(Bea)**
- Sondheim Tribute on YouTube, other music online **(Elenore)**
- Book Talk (include Booksmith info.) **(Bea)**
- Bingeing on Netflix **(Bea)**
- Upcoming Events **(Carol)**
  - Brookline Porchfest = “StayAtHomeFest”  
<https://www.brooklineporchfest.org/>

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- b. **Newsletter printing and distribution.** The new printer with whom we are working is doing a good job so we will continue with him. Carol arranged to have mailed out paper copies of the May issue to 133 people for whom we have postal but not email addresses; she asked them to send in their email addresses if they'd like to receive the newsletter via email. So far we have heard back from two people that we know of.
2. **Web Site.** John has been keeping the Coronavirus Covid-17 Information page updated on a daily basis.
3. We discussed Matt's suggestion that we establish a BrooklineCAN Google Group, which could be called the **BrooklineCAN Network**. The purpose would be for those who wished to have an opportunity to ask for and share information with one another. Matt has sent out a preliminary trial message to a few people. We decided that Matt and Bea will prepare an article on this for the June issue of the newsletter. The article would describe the idea more fully and give examples of topics.

**NEXT MEETING JUNE 10, 2:00 PM**