Brookline Community Aging Network (BrooklineCAN) Communications Committee Minutes, November 11, 2020

Conducted via Zoom

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

1. December Newsletter. Articles due November 20

-AFC-TV Topic: BIG (Matt)

-Senior Center Fitness Center, Limited Reopening, Message from Sharon Devine **(Ruth)**

-Other Senior Center/Council on Aging news (Ruth)

-COVID-19 Testing Site Opens for Members of the Brookline Community **(Carol)**

-Identifying Pedestrian Hazards, Pedestrian Advisory Committee **(Ruth)**

-Nutcracker Suite Event, Adult Education (Carol)

-First Light, December 3-10 (Carol)

-Medicare Wellness Seminar on Mindfulness (Ruth) (could be Upcoming Event)

-Nearby Outings (Bea)

-Book Talk (Bea)

-Bingeing (Bea)

-Upcoming Events (Carol)

We discussed having an article for January on websites with events of interest, such as concerts and other performances, virtual travel, etc.

 PR/Media. Elenore and Bea will continue to produce articles for the media about Brookline age friendly businesses. They will be doing one at a time rather than two at a time now. Next will be on the Booksmith.

3. Web Site.

- a. John appreciates the excellent photo Elenore sent of our unusual October snow scene.
- b. Carol suggested that we find a way to link to an older publication she found recently: A Guide to North Brookline, Five Walking Tours, Brookline Historical Commission 1982. It contains many photos and much historical detail about the houses one can encounter on a local walk. John has since located much of this material and will follow up.
- 4. **Age Friendly Cities TV.** Send suggestions to Matt on ideas of future shows: Town departments, projects, committees and commissions of interest to older adults. Introduce new people who are now serving Brookline as well as older adults we should know about.

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY December 9, 2:00 PM