

**Brookline Community Aging Network (BrooklineCAN)  
Communication Committee Minutes, January 11, 2023**  
Conducted via Zoom

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

**1. Newsletter.**

Ruth presented a referral from Steering Committee regarding BrooklineCAN's ongoing efforts to attract new members and maintain existing memberships. In order to highlight what the organization is accomplishing, would it be a good idea to have a regular feature in each newsletter (as we do with Books, Videos, and Upcoming Events) for BrooklineCAN news? Discussion followed agreeing to this proposal and offering suggestions for material to include.

**February 2023 Newsletter** (Articles due January 20, 2022)

- BrooklineCAN News (Ruth)
- AFC-TV Amanda Hurst (Matt)
- Senior Center Police Academy (Ruth)
- Free Blood Pressure Clinic at Health Department (Carol)
- Volunteers Sought for BIDMC Study (Carol)
- Library Program on ID Theft and Fraud (Ruth)
- Create an Ethical Legacy, Senior Center Program (Ruth)
- Black History Month Talk – Library (Ruth)
- 2 Adult Ed. Programs (Carol)
- Friends of the Library Book Sale (Carol)
- Book Talk (Bea)
- Binge-worthy Videos) (Bea)

(Upcoming Events (Carol)

-Mistral Concert

-other Senior Center Programs (Ruth will check on trip New Balance track)

2. Review of Age-Friendly annual report and AARP application. Discussed input for 2022 accomplishments and 2023 goals. Ruth will write up, share with Carol, and send to Ruthann and Matt.

February Meeting: TBA