

## **Brookline Community Aging Network (BrooklineCAN)**

### **Communications Committee Minutes June 12, 2019**

Carol Caro (presiding), Judith Kidd, Bea Mikulecky, Elenore Parker, John Seay, Ruth Seidman (recording)

1. **Internal (member) Communications.** Elenore and Ruth updated the committee on plans for making members aware of the need for more volunteer involvement, particularly in two areas: help with “day of “event “for the educational programs, and filling leadership positions. Vehicles will include email blast to members, article in newsletter, and article in Senior Center newsletter. Kathy Burnes has been helping in this effort.
2. **Summer issue newsletter.** Articles due June 20. Carol will also check with the Senior Center to see if additional items to cover.

- Reissue of Age-Friendly Parks Brochure **(Carol)**
- BIG TV most recent show **(John)**
- Call for Volunteers **(Carol)**
- Annual Meeting in Sept. **(Elenore)**
- Rec. Dept. Free Concert Series **(Bea)**
- Theater Club, July and August events **(Ruth)**
- Rec. Dept – several summer events for older adults **(Judith)**
- Book Talk **(Bea)**
- Bingeing on Netflix **(Bea)**
- Upcoming Events **(Carol)**
  - Goddard House, Dementia Friendly Experience, July 15 and 31

3. **Education Committee Report.** Next event is Katherine S. Newman, book discussion: “Downhill from here: Retirement Insecurity in the Age of Inequality”- October 17, 2019
4. **Offer of Video Conferencing Equipment.** .Referred from Steering Committee. This would be used for interactive meetings at central and remote locations. The committee did not think that this would be useful to BrooklineCAN at this time.

**THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT MEET IN JULY**

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 2:00 pm

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