

Brookline Community Aging Network



BrooklineCAN – a town-wide, all volunteer initiative – pulls together resources in innovative ways to ensure that seniors have the information and support they need to remain engaged in the life of the community. We help make Brookline a great place to live, for seniors and for everyone. We succeed through advocacy, innovation, and collaboration.

Your membership adds strength to our efforts. **Numbers count.**

“Becoming active in BrooklineCAN added years to my life.”

Join Us

Advocacy sets us apart

Brookline is widely recognized as a great community for residents of all ages. Our town offers a variety of housing options, parks and recreational resources, and modes of transportation. Social services are enlightened and compassionate. BrooklineCAN works to make our town even better by advocating successfully for

- Sidewalk safety, including prompt snow removal, adequate lighting and good repair.
- Extended parking permits for caregivers;
- Creation of a pedestrian advisory committee.



Through our leadership, Brookline was named the first “Age-Friendly City” in New England by the World Health Organization. This designation commits Brookline to ongoing improvements for seniors.



Innovative programs build community

Since our founding in 2010, we have worked in innovative ways to provide what Brookline’s older residents want and need, and we have been recognized for our success by the Massachusetts Councils on Aging and other groups.

Our committees—Communications, Education, Livable Community Advocacy, Membership, Service Referrals - work to anticipate and respond to needs of Brookline residents as we age. One result is online guides to residential buildings with elevators, to restrooms available to the public, to volunteer opportunities in a wide range of settings, to commercial buildings with automatic door openers, and to recommended licensed service providers in 28 categories from antiques to pest control and appliance repair to window washing.

Get involved

BrooklineCAN is powered by people like you. With your membership, we can make Brookline an even better place to live – for seniors, for everyone. All members—whether they participate actively or not—make our work possible.

Our volunteers are involved in

- Advocacy and outreach
- Website and database development
- Program and event planning
- Writing and editing
- Recruiting and retaining members



“Thanks to BrooklineCAN, the quality of life in our town is getting even better.”



Become a member

Annual Membership Donation

Individual \$35 ___ Household \$55 ___
Discounted \$10 (household income under \$35,000) ___

Three-year Membership Donation

Individual \$95 ___ Household \$155 ___

Sponsoring Membership (Annual)

Bronze \$100 ___ Silver \$250 ___
Gold \$500 ___ Platinum \$1000 ___

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email(s): _____

Phone(s): _____

I/we want to get involved, please call about volunteering.

Join / donate securely online at

www.BrooklineCAN.org or mail this form with a check to BrooklineCAN, 93 Winchester St., Brookline, MA 02446

Age-Friendly Businesses: BrooklineCAN invites businesses to highlight services and functions that make them attractive to a growing number of seniors in their customer base. See details at www.BrooklineCAN.org.

Collaboration, not duplication

By working collaboratively with Brookline agencies and organizations, BrooklineCAN makes an extensive array of services accessible and keeps membership donations low.

A prime example of recent collaborations: BrooklineCAN brought together the City of Newton and several departments of Brookline town government to create T.R.I.P.P.S. (Transportation Resources, Information, Planning, and Partnership for Seniors). The program works with people age 60 and older who are looking for alternatives to driving. We hope this new program will become a model for other communities.



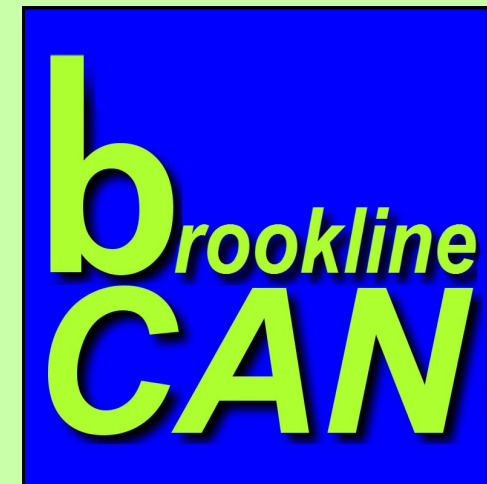
**Help yourself.
Help your neighbors.
Help your town.**

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