

**Brookline Community Aging Network (BrooklineCAN)
Communications Committee Minutes May 8, 2019**

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

1. **Newsletter.** Carol reported success in arranging to enlarge the print version of the newsletter, starting with the May issue. It had been 8 ½ by 11”, and it is now 8 ½ by 14”. A few years ago we enlarged the font size for better readability, and we have added the very popular features Book Talk and Bingeing on Netflix, so we really needed more space. At times we carried additional material in the online version, and now both versions will be the same.

Articles for the June issue:

Senior Center Shredding Event **(Bea)**

Dr. Ruth Nemzoff, BrooklineCAN program June 11 **(Elenore)**

E-Scooter Evaluation **(Frank)**

Age Friendly Parks brochure, new supply **(Frank)**

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting June 5 **(Carol)**

Trip to Italy **(Carol)**

Adult Ed. Bus Trips **(Carol)**

Book Talk **(Bea)**

Bingeing on Netflix **(Bea)**

Upcoming Events **(Ruth, Carol)**

-Booksmith--June author talks

-Brookline Porchfest

-Farmers' Market opens for the summer

Reminder: Next issue will be July-August.

2. Other business

- a. Elenore reported on the senior seminar in autobiographical writing course that has been offered over the years at the Senior Center. There are many well-written and engaging stories presented, and each year a public program is held – “In Their Own Voices” -- at which participants read their stories. This year it will be on May 22. The committee agreed with Elenore’s recommendation that some of these stories be added as a new feature on the BrooklineCAN web site, and that we include an article about the course in a future issue of the newsletter.
- b. Elenore also let us know that she has a potential new member for the committee, and another individual who might like to be on another BrooklineCAN committee. Elenore will follow up on this.

NEXT MEETING: June 12, 2019, 2:00 pm