

FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear Friends of the Brookline Senior Center Foundation,

Spring is a season of new beginnings. The Brookline Senior Center is blooming with good news!

Emily Williams, an experienced, knowledgeable, compassionate leader is our new Council on Aging Director. We look forward to introducing you!

The Brookline Senior Center Foundation has hired Anja Kuhlman as our exceptional Senior Office Administrator, and we're delighted that you'll have opportunities to work with her!



Betsy Pollock

Sonia Wong, Administrative Assistant to Ruthann Dobek and integral staff member, has retired and is has accepted a new role as a Brookline Senior Center Foundation Board Member.

We're forever grateful to have prospered for the past several decades under the direction of Ruthann Dobek, who has retired. It was bittersweet honoring Ruthann at our April 27th Appreciation Celebration.

At our Appreciation Celebration fundraiser on April 27th, in addition to being honored by the Brookline Senior Center Foundation, Ruthann Dobek received the Distinguished Public Service Award from the Brookline Rotary, as well as Resolutions from Senator Creem's office and Representative Tommy Vitolo.

The Appreciation Celebration fundraiser was especially exciting given that it was our first in-person fundraiser since before the pandemic. The talented Bill and Bo Winiker Band entertained guests, as they enjoyed re-connecting and meeting new people. This commemorative event would not have been possible without the generous contributions from our guests and sponsors. (A Sponsorship list can be found on a separate page.)

In our changing uncertain world, I'm grateful that here in Brookline, we clearly care about the well-being of older residents. Thank you for making that possible. Your generosity of time, talent, and financial support makes a significant difference in the lives of those who need transportation to medical appointments, food security, companionship, and much more. To learn how you can support the Brookline Senior Center Foundation at anytime, please check our website: <https://www.brooklineseniorcenter.org/>

Spring is proof that change is inevitable. Thanks to you, this Spring brings much needed joy.

With appreciation,
Betsy Pollock, MSW
Board President, Brookline Senior Center Foundation