

FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear Friends of the Brookline Senior Center Foundation,

Kudos to Rock Voices Brookline for designating the Brookline Senior Center as their Spring Concert charity and raising \$938 in Raffle proceeds for the Brookline Senior Center Foundation! Thank You!

Did you know that June is National DJ Month? DJ's set the mood for special occasions and every day. Music moves us to sing, dance, reminisce, and relish the moment.

I've been having so much fun singing in Rock Voices Brookline, a chorus directed by Eric Tarlin. At the recent Rock Voices Brookline concert, along with a rock band, we performed a variety of songs, including: "I Will," The Beatles, "Seven Bridges Road," The Eagles, "Dance With Me," Orleans, "Shower the People," James Taylor, "What I Like About You," The Romantics, "Fool in Love," Fahrenheit, "Something to Talk About," Bonnie Raitt, and more.

I sang "Chain of Fools," by Aretha Franklin, a solo! Putting myself out there was a stretch, out of my comfort zone. Was it a little scary? Yes. Am I glad that I did it? Yes. I'm sharing this experience in hopes that you, too, will be inspired to try something new this June, something that makes you happy.



Betsy with Ruthann photo by Liz Linder

Having a "toolbox" for mental and physical health helps, especially during challenging times. Another fulfilling personal endeavor for me is serving as the Brookline Senior Center Foundation Board President.

Working with our talented new Director, Emily Williams, a dedicated Board, and extraordinary staff, my job is to advocate for older adults, and to secure funding to cover many essential needs: transportation services, relief from food insecurity, counseling, and a variety of programs that promote community building for our older residents.

Please join me in celebrating National DJ Month by creating meaningful playlists that brighten your days, and by supporting the Brookline Senior Center Foundation. Your contributions keep the music playing and the doors open at the Brookline Senior Center.

You can contribute any amount here: <https://brooklineseniorcenter.charityproud.org/Donate>

Thank you to all who organized the Rock Voices Raffle and contributed to the Brookline Senior Center Foundation! You truly do Rock!



Betsy Pollock



Rock Voices Concert, Photo courtesy of Luisa Oliveira