

## FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear Friends of the Brookline Senior Center Foundation,

April has arrived! How uplifting to see colorful blossoms instead of snow banks. Neighbors appear more regularly. Evening outings are easier. Even my dog is happier. These transitions remind me that with each new season we gather wisdom, inner strength, and fortitude. While there's uncertainty in our wider world, working to make Brookline better remains rewarding.

I am grateful to be a witness to the compassion, inclusivity, and warmth within the walls of the Brookline Senior Center. Each day hundreds gain access to life sustaining services, participate in a variety of interesting activities, make new friends, and volunteer - in a culture of respect and joy. It's not unusual to hear a chorus, notice a dance class or enthusiastic ping pong game, or see new artists painting.

These opportunities exist due to the will and perseverance of our Founders, who faced a myriad of obstacles 25 years ago. On Thursday, April 30th, at "Built to Last, 25 Years on Winchester Street," our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, we will honor the Brookline Senior Center's Founders (see page 6). I am proud to be included on this list.

I hope you'll join me at this milestone celebration! We'll enjoy live music by the Winiker Band, food from Taberna de Haro, Rifrullo, Mei Mei, Mamaleh's, and Wegman's, wine, and community-spirited company. Together we'll toast to our Founders and secure the future of the Brookline Senior Center. You can learn more and register here:

<https://tinyurl.com/93WinchesterStreet>

Warm Regards,

*Betsy Pollock, MSW*  
Board President

