

## FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear Friends of the Brookline Senior Center Foundation,

I hope you're enjoying warmer weather, spending more time outdoors, and discovering new interests. We're fortunate to have the Brookline Senior Center — a place where you can participate in a wide array of activities, make new friends, volunteer, and access life sustaining services.

Recently I asked a woman at the Senior Center what she likes about our Senior Center. She was quick to respond. She said that in Brookline, there are many talented and accomplished people who retire and look for meaning in their post-work life years. Some of those people become Brookline Senior Center presenters, program facilitators, and participants. Her observation is reflected in the variety of offerings in this newsletter. We're fortunate to live in a Town where people value the arts, cultural activities, and fitness.

In addition, and critical to this perspective, is the acknowledgement and appreciation of our Senior Center staff. Emily Williams, Council on Aging and Senior Center Director, oversees a wonderful team of dedicated individuals who work tirelessly to support Brookline seniors. Each and every staff person at the Brookline Senior Center plays an important role, and you can learn more about our skilled and dedicated staff on our website: <https://www.brooklineseniorcenter.org>.

Living in an intellectually stimulating community and benefitting from competent, caring Brookline Senior Center staff enables us to offer an exceptional depth and breadth of programming. And I believe that the third component of what sets us apart is the culture of the Brookline Senior Center, promoted by participants, staff, and volunteers. While we're represented by many different cultures, values, and socio-economic backgrounds, warmth, respect, and tolerance permeate the building. The Brookline Senior Center is truly a valuable community resource!

Warm regards,

Betsy Pollock, MSW  
Brookline Senior Center Foundation Board President

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