

**Brookline Community Aging Network (BrooklineCAN)
Communications Committee Minutes January 11, 2017**

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

- 1. Newsletter.** We will aim for eight rather than nine articles each month, unless there are a few short ones. For February, Housing article will be about Goddard House, and Book Talk article will have a Valentine's Day theme: Love Stories. Articles due by Jan. 20.
- 2. Public Relations.** Elenore and Bea will plan publicity for upcoming events (see 3, below). They will coordinate with the Senior Center and Goddard House so that we don't overlap in our efforts.
- 3. Education Committee.** Ruth described winter and spring programs:

-April 6. Caryl Rivers and Rosalind Barnett will speak on their book **The Age of Longevity: Re-Imagining Tomorrow for Our New Long Lives**. Program, jointly-sponsored by BrooklineCAN, will be at Goddard House.

-April 20 (tentative date): opening reception for **Reunion Project** photography exhibits at the Senior Center. There will also be an exhibit at Goddard House. Senior Center exhibit will also be part of Brookline Open Studios the weekend of April 29-30.

-May program, sponsored by the Membership Committee, to attract new and lapsed members, and to provide existing members with a social, light, program: **Tell Your Funny Story about Aging**.

-future program, date not yet set, on **Creative Uses of Housing Space Among Seniors**—ways of using extra space on one's home.

-possible event in conjunction with National Park Service JFK birthplace for the **100th Anniversary of JFK's Birth** May 29.

NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 8 2:00 PM