

**Brookline Community Aging Network (BrooklineCAN)
Communications Committee Minutes September 14, 2016**

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1. **Newsletter.** Assignments were made for the October issue. We are still working on the problem with Word Press on the new host. Carol has come up with a workable temporary solution to use until the problem is fully resolved.
2. **Plans for Annual Meeting tomorrow.** We will staff the committee's table during the reception. John will set up his laptop with our web site and we will display copies of the newsletter. We will have sign-up cards for committee volunteers. We discussed skills needed. These include graphics, specific technical skills, and providing web content.
3. **Website.** John has placed "Save Stop & Shop" prominently on the top page, in support of a current BrooklineCAN advocacy effort.
4. **Education Committee Report.** (Ruth) Upcoming events for the **fall** are: (1) Film: "Reel in the Closet" at the Coolidge Corner Theatre October 19. (2) Speaker at Goddard House co-sponsored by BrooklineCAN, "Falling Short: The Coming Retirement Crisis and What to do about It". In the **spring**, we will co-sponsor "The Reunion Project" which "gives senior women a voice for speaking about life choices and decisions. This interactive presentation uses photographic images, text and the spoken word to create an environment that invites and facilitates reflection and meaningful discourse." Plans are being made this fall at Goddard House and at the Senior Center to recruit participants.

Next meeting is tentatively set for THURSDAY, October 13, 2:00 pm. Carol will confirm.