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**BrooklineCAN (Brookline Community Aging Network)
PRESENTS MIT AgeLab PROGRAM**

**“Disruptive Demographics: How Our Aging Population is Re-Envisioning Longevity”
Thursday, June 18, 2:00 PM at Brookline Senior Center, 93 Winchester St**

On Thursday, June 18, the Brookline Community Aging Network (BrooklineCAN) will present an MIT AgeLab program on how our aging population is re-envisioning longevity. The program, which is free and open to all, will take place at the Brookline Senior Center, 93 Winchester Street. Pre-registration is required. Call the Senior Center at 617-730-2770.

Featured speaker MIT researcher Dr. Lisa D’Ambrosino will introduce the major research work being conducted at the MIT Age Lab and how design technology development at the AgeLab is helping older adults live independently for longer. She’ll discuss the ways that shifting population demographics will affect how we will live, work, play and do business.

The 85-and-over US population, the fastest-growing group in the country, is projected to rise from 5.8 million today to 19 million by 2050. In Brookline, between 2000 and 2010 the baby boom generation, age 55-64, was the fastest growing segment of the Town’s population, growing more than 40 percent.

Affiliated with the Brookline Senior Center, BrooklineCAN is an all-volunteer organization which enables older residents to remain independent and fully engaged in the life of the community. The organization advocates on behalf of Brookline’s older residents, works with town agencies on behalf of Brookline’s seniors, provides ways for members to contribute to the community, and in general acts to make Brookline an even better place to live for people of all ages.

For additional information about Brookline Community Aging Network and to request a copy of BrooklineCAN’s informative monthly newsletter, visit <http://www.brooklineCAN.org> or call 617-730-2777.

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