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BROOKLINE COMMUNITY AGING NETWORK HOLDS RECEPTION FOR MEMBERS ON JULY 27

The Brookline Community Aging Network (BrooklineCAN) is holding a FREE reception for members and prospective members on *(new date)* Wednesday, July 27, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at 93 Winchester Street in Brookline. You don't need to be a member of Brookline CAN – or a senior to attend.

This first ever reception is for members and anyone who is thinking of joining BrooklineCAN. Light refreshments and sangria will be served. This is an opportunity to meet your neighbors and learn more about this recently formed town-wide effort designed to help older residents remain in their homes and be fully engaged in the life of the community. Here's a chance to learn about the Network's goals and services, offer ideas for additional programs, and discover how you can help make Brookline an even more livable community.

Frank Caro, co-chair of BrooklineCAN, states, "We know people move to Brookline for its schools, transportation, and public services. We encourage those who are committed to Brookline as the premier place to retire to attend."

The Brookline Community Aging Network is a town-wide initiative that welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds who wish to support older residents in remaining a vital part of the community. The Network's website, http://www.brooklinecan.org, is the focal point of the organization.

More than 200 people have become charter members of BrooklineCAN since its launched on April 1. Membership fee is \$25 per year.

Membership benefits include <u>discounts from town businesses</u>; information about preferred contractors and <u>service providers</u>, <u>regular bulletins</u>; educational forums; and involvement in an intergenerational <u>volunteer network</u>.

To RSVP or for more information, call 617-730-2777, email info@brooklinecan.org, or visit the website at www.BrooklineCAN.org.