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BROOKLINECAN (Brookline Community Aging Network) PRESENTS

“Falling Short: The Coming Retirement Crisis and What to Do about It”

**Goddard House Assisted Living, Wednesday, November 9, 6 pm
165 Chestnut Street, Brookline**

Many of today’s workers who retire at traditional ages will lack the resources to maintain their standard of living in retirement.

BrooklineCAN (Brookline Community Aging Network) presents a discussion of the coming retirement crisis with Andrew D. Eschtruth, based on his book, *Falling Short*, co-written with Charles D. Ellis and Alicia H. Munnell.

Falling Short paints a vivid picture of the coming crisis and offers specific solutions that are both simple and feasible because they build on the existing retirement system. Solving this problem is a major challenge because risk and responsibility have shifted from government and employers to individuals.

Andrew Eschtruth, Associate Director for External Relations at the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, directs the Center’s communication activities and manages relationships with the government, foundations and corporations. Before joining the Center in 1999, Mr. Eschtruth was a senior research analyst with the U.S. Government Accountability Office specializing in Social Security, federal fiscal policy and the economic implications of an aging population.

America’s older adult populations will reach 72 million, or nearly 20 percent of the population, in 2030. In Brookline, according to the 2010 census, 24 percent of the population -- or 14,182 residents -- are over the age of 55. Town residents, between the ages of 55 and 64, have increased by 40 percent since 2000.

The event takes place on Wednesday, November 9 at Goddard House Assisted Living, 165 Chestnut Street. Refreshments will be served from 6:00 - 6:30 pm. The program and discussion is from 6:30 - 8:00pm. This event is free of charge. To register, please phone Jenna Henning at 617-731-8500 ext. 152 or email jhenning@goddardhouse.org

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

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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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