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BROOKLINECAN (Brookline Community Aging Network) PRESENTS

“Get What’s Yours: The Secrets of Maxing Out Your Social Security”

Brookline Senior Center, July 11, 6PM

Laurence J. Kotlikoff, internationally recognized economist and professor of economics at Boston University, will speak about his new book, “Get What’s Yours,” on Monday, July 11th, 6:00-8:00 pm at the Brookline Senior Center, 93 Winchester Street, Brookline. The book is co-authored with Philip Moeller and Paul Solman.

At this BrooklineCAN presentation, Professor Kotlikoff will explain how you can get all the Social Security benefits you deserve. With a bit of humor, Kotlikoff will discuss—in clear detail—what you should collect and when you should collect it. He will demonstrate how wrong decisions about which Social Security benefits to apply for can cost individual retirees thousands in lost income annually.

Professor Kotlikoff notes that an economics' approach to financial planning is very different from the conventional approach: it generates quite different and much more sensible advice. He also says older Americans should keep working. “Keeping older Americans on the job benefits everyone: It is crucial to maintaining economic growth, and it will help the boomers to preserve and increase their savings if longevity continues to rise.”

Kotlikoff is William Fairfield Warren Professor in the Economics Department at Boston University. He is a New York Times best-selling author and an active columnist. In 2014 he was named by The Economist as one of the world’s 25 most influential economists and in 2015 Next Avenue named him one of the 50 most influential people in aging.

Refreshments will be served from 6:00 - 6:30. Program is from 6:30 - 8:00pm. This event is free of charge—please phone 617-730-2770 to register.

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.

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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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