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For Immediate Release, Please

**WBUR's Karen Shiffman & Carey Goldberg to Speak at
BrooklineCAN's Annual Meeting on September 19**



**Carey Goldberg, Brookline Resident
and Host and Editor of
WBUR's CommonHealth**



**Karen Shiffman, Brookline
Resident and Exec. Producer of
WBUR's "On Point"**

WBUR's Karen Shiffman and Carey Goldberg, both of whom are Brookline residents, are featured speakers at BrooklineCAN's (Brookline Community Aging Network) 9th Annual Meeting on September 19. This year's event, which is free and open to all, will celebrate **Watch Us Network, UCAN2** –“Together We Accomplish What We Cannot Do Alone”. It will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Brookline Senior Center, 93 Winchester Street, Brookline.

Karen Shiffman is executive producer of "On-Point", WBUR's long-running, live call-in and interview morning show. Carey Goldberg is host and editor of CommonHealth, WBUR's source for news and conversation about health, medicine and science.

Karen notes, “We all need to be connected to other people at all stages of our lives. Technology is changing the way many of us make those connections and expanding our virtual circle. By mastering technology, we can reduce isolation and stay engaged.”

Adds Carey, “Radio is all about powerful, succinct communication. It sounds easy but in fact it isn't.”

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From 5 to 6:00 pm, guests may enjoy free refreshments, listen to Brookline High School's Jazz Band, purchase 50/50 raffle tickets, and visit with community award winners and BrooklineCAN committees.

At 6:00 pm, Matt Weiss, host of Age Friendly Cities TV, will introduce the evening's guest speakers.

This year's community award winners are the Kent/Street Affordable Senior Housing Committee, the Brookline Climate Action Committee and the Brookline Transportation Board.

Guests will have an opportunity to learn more about active networking by visiting with members of BrooklineCAN's Education, Communications, Membership, and Livable Community Advocacy Committees.

BrooklineCAN members Frank Caro, Claire Goodwin, Karen Zweig, and Patricia Burns will exhibit their artistic creations. Caro will display original pottery; Goodwin will exhibit handmade crafts including aprons and hats for adults and babies; Zweig, also a crafter, will show jewelry; and Burns will present her paintings and art work. All displayed items are for sale.

Organizations supporting Brookline Community Aging Network include its founding partners: Brookline Senior Center, Center Communities of Brookline, Goddard House, and Jewish Family & Children's Service. The strong support of these organizations and our members help make BrooklineCAN possible.

Affiliated with the Brookline Senior Center, BrooklineCAN is an all-volunteer, membership organization which enables older residents to remain independent and fully engaged in the life of the community. The BrooklineCAN website provides a wealth of information including how to become a member.

For additional information about **UCAN2** and to register for the event, visit <http://www.brooklineCAN.org> or call 617-730-2777.

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