

**Brookline Community Aging Network (BrooklineCAN)
Communications Committee Minutes December 14, 2016**

Carol Caro (presiding), Linda Cheren, Bea Mikulecky, John Seay, Aaron Seidman, Matt Weiss, Ruth Seidman (recording)

1. Newsletter.

- a. We have a story regarding a Membership Committee event, “Tell Your Funny Story about Aging”, for the January 2017 issue. The event is in May, but the planner wants to announce the program in a call for presenters.
 - b. Aaron will correct the information on the boilerplate regarding how to become a member.
 - c. Linda Cheren will be added to the list (Carol, Bea, Ruth) of proofreaders.
- 2.** Carol helped review a mailing to be sent out by the Membership Committee in January. This double postcard with an inserted return envelope will be sent to two groups: approximately 100 who have attended our events and signed in, and about 280 former members who have not renewed.
- 3.** Education Committee Report. Carol attended the most recent meeting in Ruth’s place.
- a. The photo shoots of Brookline seniors for The Reunion Project <http://www.thereunionproject.org/> with photographer Lora Brody were very successful. Plans are underway for the gallery displays and talks at the Senior Center and Goddard House. Tentative date for the program at the Senior Center is April 20. The display will be up during the Brookline Open Studios weekend April 29-30, when other artists will also be showing their work at the Senior Center.
 - b. BrooklineCAN is also co-sponsoring a program to be held at Goddard House on April 6. Caryl Rivers and Rosalind Barnett will speak on their book, *The Age of Longevity: Re-Imagining Tomorrow for our New Long Lives*”.

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2017