

## 12-7-11 Brooksville Friends and Neighbors Meeting

Attendance : Lola Bogyo, Jean Webster, Jeannie Gaudette, Eric Chase, Janice Cross, Sally Blodgett, Edson Blodgett, Tony Ferrara, Anne Ferrara, Maynard Forbes, Judy Madson, Harry Madson, Doug Cowan, Joan MacCracken, Guests: Deb Turner and Joe Perkins

At Home Downeast- Deb Turner was introduced as the new program manager with WHCA for AHD. She gave her background of 35 years of health care career as a medical social worker and administrator. After retiring from her job at Blue Hill Hospital this spring, she joined the steering committee. It was there she caught the "bug" and decided to become more involved by applying for the position. Deb and Joan answered questions and everyone talked about the potential for a successful neighbor to neighbor to sustainable program. Jeannie Gaudette also discussed her vision of ongoing cooperation and mutual assistance with Neighborcare. We all know there is plenty of volunteer work that can be done to help our communities and specifically with AHD helping folks age in place as they wish and are able.

Applications for volunteers and memberships are available in the town house. Debs 's phone number is 374-5852.

We discussed fundraising for Brooksville Friends and Neighbors, as we need to continue getting funds to keep The Breeze going. Each issue, four per year, costs about 350-400 dollars for printing and mailing. Each issues asks for donations and we do receive a few checks throughout the year. The Breeze is also sent to many electronically out of state.

Next meeting is January 4th.

Please consider adding your name to the list of volunteers for At Home Downeast.

Joan MacCracken,