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April 12, 2010 Meeting

Brookline Town Hall, 333 Washington Street

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Paul Harris and Susan Martin convened the meeting with announcements.

Social Time - Amanda Treat has been providing refreshments before each meeting, and would appreciate help. She can be contacted at 617-272-0247 or trkstatreat@yahoo.com.

Next Month - Next month's presentation will concern food and also composting.

Boston Marathon - On Monday, April 19, Brookline 2010 will be talking with people and handing out literature all along the race route from Cleveland Circle to Saint Mary's. People interested in volunteering for an hour or two (or even more) should contact Pat Maher, patricialmaher@gmail.com.

Earth Day - CCAB members and friends will meet informally at 6:00 for cocktails and 6:30 for dinner at The Fireplace restaurant for its special Earth Day dinner on April 22. Reservations are required. A sign-up sheet was circulated or people may call for reservations.

Carbon Cutting Campaign

To attain our goal of reaching 85% of Brookline households to help them achieve carbon emission reductions of 25%, we have four initiatives:

Brookline 2010

Door-to-Door Campaign (including NSTAR Green campaign)

Home Energy Audits and Weatherization

Eco-Teams (based upon the Low Carbon Diet developed by David Gershon)

Susan Martin reported that sixteen religious organizations have been identified and thirteen are interested in forming Eco-Teams. The farthest along is All Saints Parish (Beacon Street at Dean Road, which will hold an event April 18, from which three or four Eco-Teams may be formed.

Paul Harris described the effort to create neighborhood Eco-Teams working with the Brookline Neighborhood Alliance. Ideally, teams of eight people will be formed and when each has completed its work, four of the members will go out and form new teams. Most active currently are neighborhood groups on Perry Street, Emerson Gardens/White Place, Aspinwall Hill, Fisher Hill, Mason Terrace, and North Brookline.

Presentation - Peak Oil Production, Climate Change, and the Global Economy.

David Damm-Luhr introduced Dick Lawrence, co-founder of the Association for the Study of Peak Oil.

The meeting was adjourned.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, May 10, in Room 103, Town Hall, 333 Washington Street, Brookline, beginning with a business meeting at 7:00 p.m. and continuing at 7:30 p.m. with a public presentation concerning food issues.