

**New York Times Reporter and Author,  
Paula Span**  
***Bulletins from the Front Lines:  
Updating *The New Old Age****

**Thursday, May 24, 2018, 6:00-7:30pm**

**Helen Kass Memorial Lecture**

6:00-6:30pm – Reception and Tribute to Helen Kass, LICSW

6:30-7:45pm – Program and discussion

**Brookline Senior Center**

**93 Winchester Street, Brookline, MA 02446**

**New York Times reporter Paula Span** was chosen as one of PBS Next Avenue's 2017 Top 50 Influencers in Aging. Her book, *When the Time Comes: Families with Aging Parents Share Their Struggles and Solutions*, profiled seniors and their families navigating changes, transitions, and approaches to caregiving. She has been writing *The New Old Age*, a New York Times blog and column on issues of aging and caregiving, since 2009.



She will discuss trends, opportunities, and challenges in aging including:

- Purposeful living in later life
- New models for aging in the community
- Today's elders: educated, outspoken, and feminist
- Healthcare and medical overtreatment
- Research on dementia and care planning
- End of life care and decision-making
- The overdue fight against ageism

**Free of Charge – Please call 617-730-2770 to register**