

The Commission on Aging is charged with responsibility to study the conditions and needs of elderly residents and to evaluate and recommend programs to assist them, also to serve as a resource and to furnish information to those concerned with elderly services.

Accomplishments for FY 2013-2014

- Successfully researched and published information on availability of used medical equipment.
- Supported the successful continuation of a local chapter of TRIAD to focus on senior safety issues.
- Continued to advocate for the installation of a bus shelter at the east bound side of Route 275 by the Community Center bus stop.
- Members reviewed applications for funding from non-profit agencies and made recommendations to the Town Manager.
- Updated Mansfield's Long-Range Plan for Seniors, supporting the revision of "At Your Fingertips" directory, and the addition of assistive hearing technology in the Council Chambers.

Plans for FY 2014-2015

- Continue to ensure that the needs of seniors are represented in the Town's strategic planning initiative.
- Promote the development of a new Senior Center as a future initiative for the Town Council to consider.
- Monitor Mansfield's Long-Range Plan for Seniors, with a continued focus on priority issues of senior safety, information dissemination, senior center space needs and health care needs including changing federal benefits programs.
- Continue to advocate for the installation of a bus shelter at the Route 275/Community Center bus stop.

MANSFIELD COMMISSION ON AGING

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To: The Mansfield Town Council
Subject: Seated Bus Shelter

I am writing this on behalf of the Town of Mansfield's Commission on Aging. We would like to thank you, the Mansfield Town Council, for your quick response to our request for the installation of a seated bus shelter at the bus stop located in front of the Community Center on South Eagleville Road.

We all are looking forward to its installation and use by the passengers of the WRTD.

Wilfred T. Bigl
Chairman