

## MAYNARD SENIOR-CENTRIC GROUPS: MISSION STATEMENTS

### **Maynard Council on Aging – *Town Board*.**

It is the mission of the Maynard Council on Aging to promote and support healthy aging for the town's senior citizens aged 60 and above. We will seek to assist seniors in maintaining dignity, independence, and physical and psycho-social well-being through programs and services designed for them and their care givers.

### **Friends of Maynard Seniors, Inc. – *501.c.3 non-profit charitable organization*.**

The mission of the Friends of Maynard Seniors, Inc. is to enhance the well-being of our senior citizens by providing financial and operational support for the programs and services of the Maynard Council on Aging. We seek to increase community awareness through our activities and volunteer efforts to the importance of the Council on Aging in our community.

### **Maynard Senior Center Focus Group – *Citizen advocate group*.**

The mission of the MSCFG is to provide additional advocacy to help meet the needs of a documented growing population of seniors in Maynard. In the near term, we would like to identify an adequate, safe, accessible space for the senior center; in the long term, we are advocates for a permanent Senior/Community Center.

Our purpose as a focus group of concerned citizens is to advocate for both a short-term and a permanent senior facility, that can meet the needs of additional programming and services for our senior residents. The MSCFG complements the missions of existing groups with a similar focus, including the Maynard Council on Aging (COA) and the Friends of Maynard Seniors (FOMS), a private, non-profit entity.