



*Town of Mansfield
Proclamation in Recognition of September 2012 as Senior Center Month.*

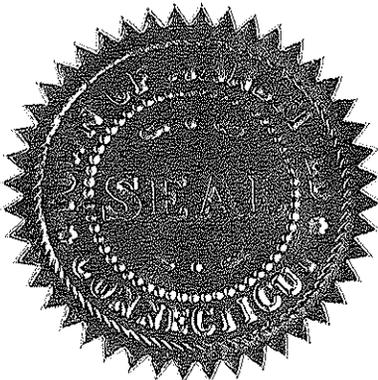
WHEREAS, older Americans are significant members of our society, investing their wisdom and experience to help enrich and better the lives of younger generations; and

WHEREAS, the Mansfield Senior Center has acted as a catalyst for mobilizing the creativity, energy, vitality, and commitment of the older residents of Mansfield; and

WHEREAS, through the wide array of services, programs, and activities, the senior center empowers older citizens of Mansfield to contribute to their own health and well-being and the health and well-being of their fellow citizens of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the Mansfield Senior Centers affirms the dignity, self-worth, and independence of older persons by facilitating their decisions and actions; tapping their experiences, skills, and knowledge; and enabling their continued contributions to the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Elizabeth C. Paterson do hereby proclaim September 2012 Senior Center Month, and call upon all the citizens of Mansfield to recognize the special contributions of the senior center participants and the special efforts of the staff and volunteers who work every day to enhance the well-being of the older citizens of our community.



Elizabeth C. Paterson
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Mayor, Town of Mansfield
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