

# Maine Gerontological Society

*Honoring the diversity and uniqueness of aging*



**A diverse and constructive voice speaking to the challenges and opportunities of an aging Maine.**

## **Mission**

The Maine Gerontological Society (MGS) is dedicated to advancing the field of aging and the care of older adults, as well as their caregivers, through service, training, advocacy and research.

## **Vision**

MGS is a leader in honoring the diversity and uniqueness of aging and promoting education in the field of aging.

## **Purpose**

The Maine Gerontological Society is a statewide association of individuals and organizations interested in issues that affect older adults in the state of Maine. The society has the charge of serving as the leading interdisciplinary association on aging.

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**The Maine Gerontological Society is dedicated** to giving equal voice to the diverse aging-related interests of the academic, practice and general communities, and promoting active participation by administrators and planners, policymakers, practitioners, educators, researchers, business people, students, older adults and others.

**MGS emphasizes** the offering of education and training opportunities for its members so that as a society and in our professions we may be well informed and play an active role in shaping aging policy and services in Maine in the years to come.

## **Benefits of MGS Membership**

- **Gray Matters** newsletter
- Continuing **education programs and conference registration discounts** throughout the year
- Opportunities to **network with other professionals** interested in aging issues
- **Access to Maine and national resources** and materials on aging
- Eligibility to apply to the **MGS Fellows Program**
- Availability to serve on **MGS committees** and make a difference in our state



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