

## *What Our Chapter Members Say about MaCCRA!*

*Belonging to MaCCRA makes me feel like I can have an understanding and a voice in the governance of this community on both a local and state level. The peace of mind this brings is well worth the nominal fee of \$20 per year.*

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**A new home, community and life style—getting legislative information and representation about all of it was a no “brainer.” I joined MaCCRA.**

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As soon as we reached the right age, my wife and I joined AARP. I felt that it was the only way to deal with the complex political and legal issues that would influence our lives as we aged. And when we came to live in a CCRC, we joined, for the same reasons, our local MaCCRA. After recognizing the scope of the issues involved, I have recently also joined the national association, NaCCRA. The issues that MaCCRA addresses requires the skill of a lobbyist; these are not things that I can deal with alone. MaCCRA gives me an organization that uses a skilled lobbyist and whose leaders are in touch with the legislators whose decisions can impact on my financial future.

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**If we who enjoy all the benefits of living in senior housing don't join and promote MaCCRA who will? It is the primary organization concerned with our well-being.**

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I joined MaCCRA because as a CCRC resident I feel it's important to be part of a statewide group that monitors what goes on in the legislature to assure that no legislation is passed that is detrimental to our interests. The \$20 annual dues goes largely to pay a lobbyist who does that job for us. 15% of that goes to run our own chapter.

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*MaCCRA is the only organization that informs us of and protects our rights and investment in choosing to live in a CCRC. • Our VH Chapter has also served to bring us together in a social environment to educate ourselves on common interests such as arranging speakers from our local and state representatives, driver's information, tech updates, etc. • The annual dues are reasonable and tax deductible. • We need to support our fellow residents who volunteer to work to provide us with these important services.*

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**Membership in MaCCRA gives me the “big picture” concerning continuing care residences and the amount of Maryland surveillance that protects my investment. This organization keeps me informed about the positions our elected officials take on issues that relate to the fiscal health of Vantage House. I am so grateful to be part of an organization that is watching out for me.**

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**Our MaCCRA dues are an investment in having our voices be heard. It's a big payoff!**