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**Natick honors Gary and Marcia Hoyt, dedicated seniors who have given and continue to give so much to the community, as this year's *Natick Senior Man and Woman of the Year*.**

All are welcome to the Senior Man and Woman of the Year dinner honoring Gary and Marcia Hoyt on Thursday, May 23, reception at 5:30 and dinner at 6pm, Natick Community-Senior Center, 117 East Central Street, Natick, MA. Tickets are \$18 and must be purchased before Friday, May 17, 12pm at the Natick Community Senior Center.

Gary and Marcia Hoyt, longtime residents of Natick have been involved in local business, education, church and have volunteered in many ways to help those in need. Gary has served as a member of the Charles River Rotary Club, Natick Service Council and Food Pantry, Fisk Memorial United Methodist Church and is on the Board of Directors of Mutual One Bank and was the owner of Bostonia Beverages for many years. As a member of Antique Car Club, Gary can be seen in one of his antique cars in the Natick Fourth of July parade. The Hoyts raised 4 children in Natick and now have 6 grandchildren living in Natick.

Marcia's passion has focused on early education and the needs of women and families. She received a BS in education from Bridgewater State College and was one of the founders of FACE Children's Center at Fisk Memorial United Methodist Church, which has provided child care services to approximately 60 families each year for 40 years. Marcia taught at Community Nursery School in Wayland for 16 years, has been on the Board of Directors at Cooper Community Center childcare center in Roxbury for 18 years and enjoys volunteering with United Methodist Women at Fisk Memorial United Methodist Church. She organized 'Little Dresses for Africa, Haiti and Nicaragua' recruiting seamstresses and held a sew-a-thon which has sent over 300 dresses. Marcia also volunteers at the Natick Food Pantry, Metrowest Family Promise, American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, Prayer Shawl Ministry and enjoys doing crafts with her grandchildren.