

**S**haronlee J. Vogel, Chair of the Commission on Aging, joined the Commission in 2005. She retired from the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority [Metrorail and Metrobus] where she managed Customer Support which included certification of the disabled passengers for reduced fares and senior citizen ID programs, Lost & Found, and several other programs. She is credited with bringing bicycle racks to the Metrobuses, greatly expanding Metrorail access for bicycles and totally revitalizing the bicycle locker program. Previously at Metro, she headed their advertising and promotion efforts.



*Sharonlee J. Vogel*

Prior to joining Metro in Washington, Mrs. Vogel worked in several industries. As national advertising manager for the AAA, she travelled extensively throughout the USA. She's travelled to and in all 50 states. She did marketing in the financial industry and broadcasting, with programs and ads winning awards for their innovative approaches. For several years, she worked in lobbying on Capitol Hill for the iron and steel industries. She majored in English and Psychology at the University of Maryland.

She chaired the Wilde Lake Village Board and currently chairs the Columbia Association Senior Advisory Committee. She's an avid skier, swims several times a week, "works" at golf, and recently took up a new hobby - painting. Just recently, she was elected the first woman president of the Maryland Masonic Research Society. And she still finds the time and energy to travel!