

# BOLTON BULLETIN

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All Town offices and Bentley Memorial Library will be **CLOSED** on Monday, January 19, 2026, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

There will be no delay in trash and recycling pickup.

### FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

#### SUPPLEMENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE TAX BILLS

A small number of Supplemental Motor Vehicle bills were mailed out at the end of December and must be paid by February 2, 2026, to avoid interest. The tax bills are for motor vehicles that were newly registered either in August or September 2025. If you have a vehicle that was registered in that time frame and did not receive a bill, please call my office at 860-649-8066 x6101. Failure to receive a bill does not invalidate the tax and/or interest.



#### USPS POSTMARK CHANGES

USPS recently changed their procedures in which your mail may not be postmarked the same day it is mailed. Being that this office **must** use a U.S. postmark for interest purposes please make sure if you are mailing your tax bill close to the last day, that you go to the post office to get a hand stamped same day postmark to

make sure that the date of mailing is the date on your envelope.

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### **USING YOUR BANKS BILL PAY**

When you use your banks bill pay to make a tax payment, please be aware that the payment is sent by check and mailed using an envelope that is NOT postmarked. If your payment is received after the delinquent date, interest will be added to your account. The guaranteed delivery date from your bank is not the same as a us postmark and will not be used as such. If you pay in this way please mail your payment to Tax Collector, 222 Bolton Center Rd. Bolton CT 06043 and give ample time for the bank to process the check and mail it so it is received before the delinquent date or use another means of payment such as our online payment portal shown below.

**Tax Lookups and Payments can be made here:**

**TAX BILL LOOKUP, PAYMENTS, RECEIPTS OF PAYMENTS MADE IN 2025**

### **RECEIPTS OF PAYMENTS MADE IN 2025 FOR IRS**

Please use the link above if you need a receipt of tax payments made in 2025. When searching for your accounts and look up by name, enter your Last Name, then space, then 1st Initial (example SMITH J) or Business Name (No comma). Do this for every household member to make sure you don't miss any accounts.

- Once you put in your name, check the "IRS Payment Records for Year 2025."
- Check all account you want to include in your report and then click "VIEW IRS."
- Left-click on the screen and choose print to print your records.

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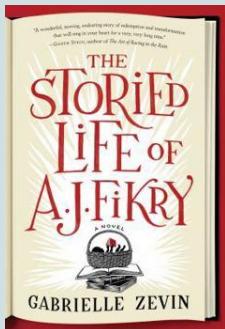
### BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY



#### STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> - 12:00-12:30 NEW TIME\*\*

Storytime will continue on Wednesdays in January! Come and enjoy stories and a simple craft. Feel free to bring your own snack or lunch.



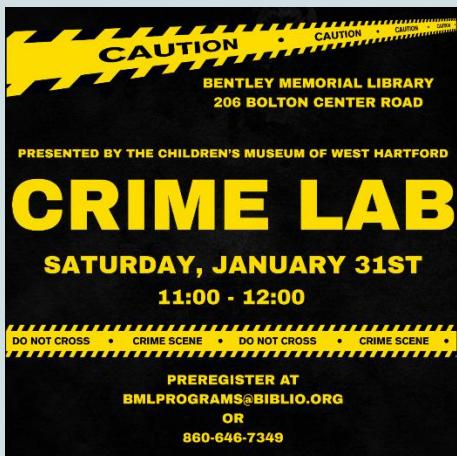
#### THE STORIED LIFE OF A.J. FIKRY

Wednesday, January 28th at noon

Led by Mark Nystrom

J. Fikry is the cantankerous owner of Island Books who has recently endured some tough years: his wife has died, his bookstore is experiencing the worst sales in its history, and his prized possession--a rare edition of Poe poems--has been stolen. Over time, he has given up on people. Even the books in his store, instead of offering solace, are yet another reminder of a world that is changing too rapidly; until a most unexpected occurrence gives him the chance to make his life over and see things anew. The book offers charm, humor, and insight - just the right mixture for a good January read!

Preregister for The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry.



#### CRIME LAB- PRESENTED BY THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF WEST HARTFORD

Saturday, January 31st at 11:00 a.m.

Calling all super sleuths! Learn the basics of forensic science and put your skills to the test as you try to solve a crime. First, was there a crime? What is the evidence available? Who is guilty? We need you to help solve the crime.

Preregister for Crime Lab

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### SENIOR & SOCIAL SERVICES

Registration is required at least one week in advance for these programs.  
Space is limited. Call 860-647-9196



#### MADGASCAR PRESENTATION

Thursday, January 22 at 10 a.m.

Pam and Bruce Wentworth kindly offered to present their vacation to the island country of Madagascar which lies off the southeastern coast of Africa in the Indian Ocean. It is the world's fourth-largest island and the second-largest island country. They will be speaking at the Bolton Senior Center on Thursday,

January 22 at 10 a.m. Come and hear about their exciting trip and sample a treat. **There is a snow date of Thursday, February 5.**

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#### STATE REPRESENTATIVES TIM ACKERT AND STEVE WEIR

Tuesday, January 27 at 10:00 a.m.

State Representatives Tim Ackert and Steve Weir will be at the Bolton Senior Center. This is a legislative update with your State Representatives to talk about state legislation and issues that have impact on our community.

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#### POSTURE AND BODY MECHANICS PRESENTATION

Tuesday, February 10 at 10 am.

Josephine McCarthy, lead Physical Therapist at ECHN Visiting Nurse and Health Services of CT, will be discussing the importance of posture and proper body mechanics to prevent injuries with everyday activities to improve your posture. We will discuss facts on falls, strategies to prevent falls and the importance of daily activities followed by a demonstration of balance exercises. She will be at the Bolton Senior Center on Tuesday, February 10 at 10 am.

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### OTHER EVENTS AND INFORMATION

#### BOLTON MOBILE FOODSHARE



The Bolton Mobile Foodshare will be held from 10:00 to 10:30 AM at St. George's Episcopal Church, 1150 Boston Turnpike, Bolton, CT. This is an outdoor food distribution that assists families in need.

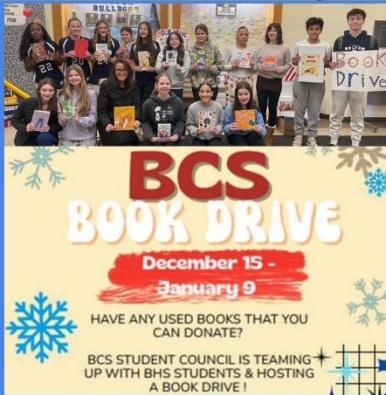
**Upcoming dates:** Tuesdays, January 27  
Tuesdays, February 10 and 24  
Tuesdays, March 10 and 24

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**Robotics:**  
The Bolton Bulldogs robotics team hosted a scrimmage with the Ashford Wolfbots on Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. The event was a warm up for the 2025-2026 Mix and Match Competition Season. Students all had working robots and they learned the rules for future competitions. The Bulldogs have their first official tournament on Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at Quinnipiac University.

#### BCS Community News



**Book Drive:**  
BCS hosted a book drive this winter and asked students and staff to donate gently used children's and young adult books. The school community collected over 200 books to benefit the New Haven Reads Community Book Bank. The New Haven Reads tutoring program serves 350 children in-person and online each week and the Book Bank.



**P.E. Happenings**  
While middle school classes are engaged in a volleyball unit, students in Mrs. Williams and Ms. Peruccio's Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade PE classes are working on striking and volleying skills. Students in Mrs. Brower's, Mrs. Owens', and Mrs. Gorneau's classes are pictured using developmentally appropriate equipment to practice these skills in various station activities. Fingerlite beachballs, shortened pool noodles, and low-level nets were used to practice a modified serve and volley, both individually and with a partner, during class time.

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# January 13, 2026

## What is happening at BHS?



### Child Development Class Gets Hands-On Experience



The Child Development class, taught by Mr. Jones, gained some field experience by taking a trip to the Bolton Center School's preschool.



### Boys & Girls Basketball Seasons Underway



### Annual Pep Rally at BHS



The annual Pep Rally was held in gym, which was festively decorated by each class with their mascots and colors. Events included a teacher vs. students basketball game, musical chairs, dodgeball and tug of war.

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# Public Safety Announcement:

In light of the tragic fire at Le Constellation Bar in Switzerland during a New Year's Eve celebration, the FireSafeCT team reminds the public:

**Unauthorized use of pyrotechnics and flame-producing devices poses serious risks to life and property.**

Connecticut General Statute 29-357a requires:

- Permits
- Inspection
- Certification

for any special effects involving pyrotechnics, including fireworks, sparklers, fountains, and other flame-producing devices in public venues.

These requirements exist to ensure safety, responsibility, and compliance with state law.

For permitting information in your community, please contact your local fire marshal.

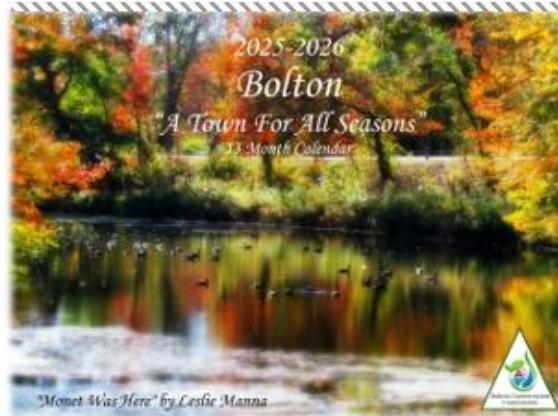


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### 2025-2026

## Bolton Town Calendar



## Purchase Your Calendar TODAY!

**Calendars are \$10.00 each & available at:**

**A-1 Food Store, Bentley Memorial Library  
Bolton Town Hall, Charhouse Cookie  
Cropley's Garden Center  
England Hardware, Fish Family Farm  
Highland Park Market, Manchester  
Pet Store Next Door  
W.H. Preuss & Sons**

**Get your calendar in time for the Holidays!**

**Supplies are limited**

*Calendar sales support the efforts of the Bolton Conservation Commission*

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# **GROUNDHOG DAY MILE**



**1:00 PM**

## **Sunday, February 1**

**BOLTON TOWN HALL  
222 BOLTON CENTER RD  
BOLTON, CT**

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT DEBLIVINGSTON@ICLOUD.COM**

**[HTTPS://WWW.RUNREG.COM/GROUND-HOG-DAY-MILE](https://www.runreg.com/ground-hog-day-mile)**

## **CALENDAR**

<b>January</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>CAPA Meeting - 7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>21</b>	<b>Budget Workshop #1 - 6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>26</b>	<b>Fire Commission - 7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>27</b>	<b>Board of Selectmen A/P- 6:00 p.m. TOWN HALL</b>
	<b>27</b>	<b>Budget Workshop #2 - Immediately following A/P</b>
	<b>27</b>	<b>Inland Wetlands Commission - 7:00 p.m. NRMC A</b>
	<b>28</b>	<b>BLRWPCA - 7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>29</b>	<b>Budget Workshop #3 - 6:00 p.m.</b>