

# Bolton Senior Center Primetime Online

July & August 2022



**Monday – Thursday 9 a.m.  
to 4 p.m.**

**Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
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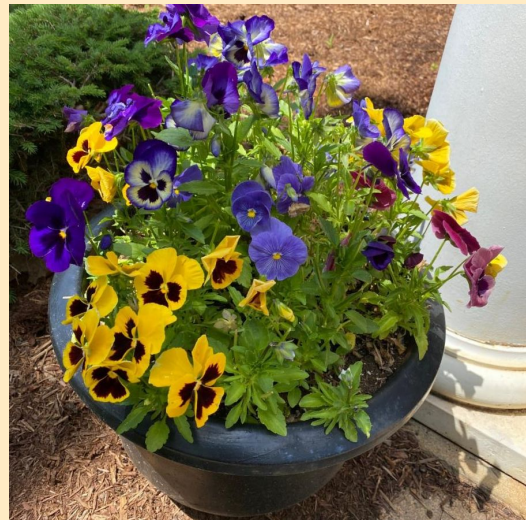
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## Directors Note

Dear Senior Center Friends,

The temperatures and prices are rising this summer. We welcome you to enter our doors whenever you need a reprieve. Chat with a good friend, engage in a friendly card game, grab a cool glass of water or some (iced) coffee, curl up with a book, find a piece in the puzzle, take a yoga class, or join a lunch or craft to meet new people or try new things. Whatever you need, we have it! Come on in, it's nice in here!

Carrie



# WELCOME

There is no membership to participate.

**Transportation** - Call to schedule in advance; subject to availability.  
We travel to Hartford County, Tolland County and Willimantic for all errands.

**Food Pantry** - Mon/Wed/Thurs. 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.  
Open for all ages. Non-perishable food, toiletries, kitchen supplies and paper goods available. Ask about other local food resources.

## Holiday Closures

All Town Offices will be closed on Monday, July 4.

## Knox Box Safety Program

Are you interested in participating in the Bolton Knox Box Safety Program? Applications are available to receive a specialty lock box to be hung on your front door for emergency entry without property damage. Want to learn more or submit an application? Call 860-647-9196.



## Thank you

Our lobby is a lot brighter, thanks to the recent addition of a new piece of art. This 2004 painting of Bolton Heritage Farm was made by local artist Susan Bosworth and donated to the Senior Center by our friend Trip Barnett. We think it belonged in a town building just like the other small local painting next to it. Look closely at the small painting and you can see the Heritage Farm in the background from the exact same timeframe.

We recently received donations to the Bolton Food Pantry from several local scouting groups, including “birthday bags” to help other children celebrate. We appreciate their community spirit! Want to learn more about the Bolton Food Pantry and other Social Services programs available in Bolton? Check out the Bentley Memorial Library display case during the month of August.



## Here's What's Been Happening

### A look back at spring events

In May we explored our creativity with a fun paint night.

Around Memorial Day we visited the Agent Orange Monument in Andover.

We learned the craft of making gift bags out of calendar pages (see Special Events about another chance to learn!)

In June we welcomed summer with an ice cream social and a few rounds of croquet.

Then we toured the roses at Elizabeth Park for a picnic lunch.

There is plenty of fun to go around!

Pictured: Myrle Goff greets guests of the Women's Club Luncheon May 5. Photo by John Curtin.





Agent Orange Monument



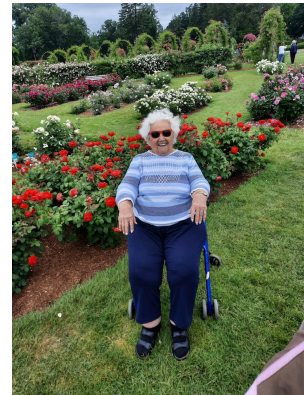
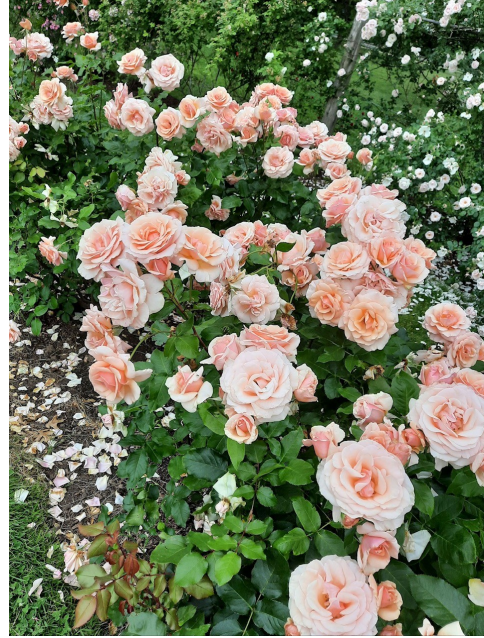
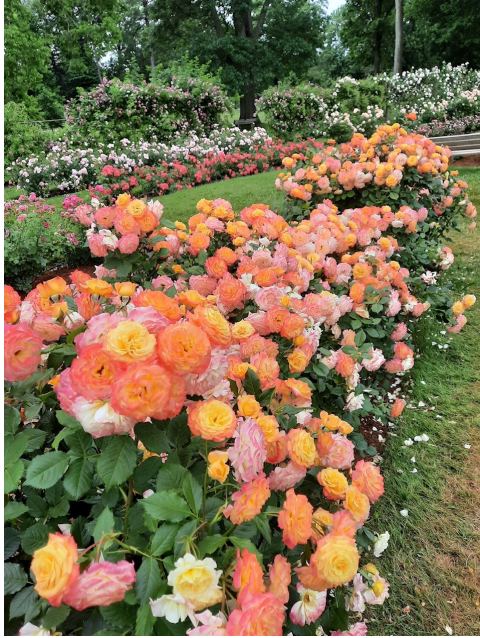
Gift Bag Crafting



Ice Cream & Croquet

Elizabeth Park - Photos by Bruce Dixon





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## Regularly Scheduled Activities

### **Chair Yoga**

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. \$5 per class

[\\*See the calendar for some chair yoga vacation days\\*](#)

### **Set Back**

Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.

### **Poker**

Tuesdays at 12 p.m.

### **Quilting**

Fridays at 11:00 a.m.

### **Dominoes**

Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

### **Mah Jongg**

Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m.

### **Bridge**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month

Note: No Bridge the 1st Wednesday of July

All regularly scheduled programs do not require advance reservation.

## Meetings

Seniors Inc. Meeting – Thursday, July 21 at 10 a.m.

## Foot Care

Foot Care appointments are the fourth Tuesday of the month; \$30 per appointment.

## Special Events

**COVID Guidelines are ever changing and we will continue following all recommended guidelines from the state, CDC, and the health district.**



**All Special Events Require Registration. Call or RSVP with Office Staff.**

**Note: Not sure if you signed up? Please ask! We can give you a copy so you can mark your calendars. We have had a number of people arrive at events without a registration or who have signed up at the last minute. Please be mindful of the RSVP dates. Thank you!**

## BOCCE

Want to get out on the courts? Form a group with friends any time (weather permitting!)

## BINGO

Join us Thursday, July 7 and Thursday, August 11 at 1 p.m. \$1 a card to play multiple games. The more players, the bigger the jackpots! RSVP due one week ahead.

## CASINO

Take a trip to Mohegan Sun Casino on Friday, July 22 and Friday, August 26. The van leaves at 9:15 a.m. \$5 for all passengers; limit 20

participants. RSVP due a week prior. Please note: Mohegan Sun has eliminated all incentive packages.

## **GIFT BAG CRAFTING**

Back by popular demand! Bolton Senior Center participant Myrle Goff will show us how to make wreathes out of calendar pages. You can also learn how to make gift bags or make additional ones for those who already learned. Join us Thursday, July 7 at 10 a.m. RSVP by July 5.

## **LUNCH OUT – WILLINGTON PIZZA**

A classic establishment – let's gather for a great meal. Join us for lunch out on Thursday, July 14. Van leaves the Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. RSVP by July 7.

## **FLOWER ARRANGEMENT DEMONSTRATION**

Bolton resident Heidi Luck, owner of Luck of Bolton Farm, will join us on Thursday, July 21 at 1 p.m. for a flower arranging demonstration. Learn a few tricks to make your centerpieces look their best! RSVP by July 14.

## **WOODEN FLOWERS**

Create a beautiful flower arrangement of your own – using wooden flowers. Select colors to match your décor and make a piece that will last! Jen Angle from Wood & Word Blooms will help us create milk bottle arrangements on Thursday, August 4 at 10 am. RSVP and selection of your flower colors required by July 21. \$15 per person.

## **LUNCH OUT – CAPTAIN SCOTT'S**

Our annual trip for some shoreline seafood. We travel to New London on Thursday, August 18. Van leaves the Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. \$5 per passenger. Limited to 20 participants. RSVP due by August 10.

## **JULY & AUGUST LUNCHEONS - TBA**

Some more summer fun is coming – keep an eye out for announcements about summer luncheons on Thursday, July 28 and Thursday, August 25.

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## **Renters Rebate**

Applications must be filed out with the Assessor's Office before October 1, 2022. Income limits are \$38,000 (single) or \$46,400 (couple). Call 860-649-8066 x6100.

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## **Bolton Food Pantry Needs**

We recognize that prices are soaring. The Bolton Food Pantry's shelves are low and this impacts the Bolton residents most in need.

**Please consider donating any of the following most needed items:**

Food: tuna fish, canned chicken/meats, canned spaghetti/ravioli, crackers,



snacks, juice, baking items such as oil/sugar, condiments, salad dressing.

Toiletries: shampoo, conditioner, deodorant.

Paper goods: paper towels, napkins, tissues.

Cleaners: laundry detergent, dish soap, household cleaners.

*We currently have a lot of canned vegetables, beans, bags/boxes of rice, toilet paper, bar soap and toothpaste, so please skip these items at the moment.*

Thank you for helping our neighbors in need!

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## Summer Concerts

The Bolton Recreation Summer Concerts on the town green start this week!

[Click here for the full Summer Concert schedule!](#)



### Bolton Senior Center July & August Calendars

[July 2022 Calendar](#)

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**We wish you a fun, happy and safe summer!**

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