Bolton Senior Center Prime Time

November and December 2026

Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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About the Senior Center: There is no membership to participate. First time visitors check in at the office. All other participants sign-in at the front door. The Senior Center is open to all participants age 55+. Transportation is available for residents age 60+ or adults with disabilities. Call to schedule medical appointments and errands; transportation is subject to availability and medical rides take priority. The Bolton Food Pantry is open to residents of all ages, registration is required. The Food Pantry is closed on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Ask about MACC and other food resources.

Registration for the November/December programs will open on Monday, October 19 at 9 a.m. either in person or over the phone.
NO early registrations will be accepted.

Holiday Closures and Schedule Changes

Town Offices are closed on Wednesday, November 11, Thursday, November 26, Friday, November 27 and Friday, December 25.

Please see the Regularly Scheduled Activities section since there are numerous changes to the calendars.

In the event of inclement weather, please check WFSB for a closure or a delay. Chair yoga is cancelled when there is a delay.

Knox Box Safety Program

A Knox Box provides local first responders with quick and safe entry to a home during an emergency. Knox Boxes are available thanks to the generosity of Bolton Senior Inc. and Bolton Volunteer Fire Department. See Senior Center staff for an application.

In remembrance

We remember Marilyn Labanowski, Gretchen Wiedie, and Harry Rudeen.

Available Daily

The Senior Center Library has books and puzzles that you can borrow and return on the honor system. Donations of books (2020 and newer) and puzzles are accepted.

Thank You

Thank you to the Bolton Lions Club for a generous donation.

Updating Information

We are updating information for emergency contacts, cell and land line numbers and email addresses. Please inform a staff member if any of the above information changes.

Here's What's Been Happening

Our late summer and early falls trips included another visit each to Wadsworth Mansion for tea and a tour and Woodland Gardens to make a fall planter. We enjoyed great weather for the Hebron Harvest Fair. Lunches at Georgina's in Bolton and the Farmer's Diner in Lebanon were delicious and well-attended. We are looking forward to the

Mystery Trip in mid-October and “The Playhouse Holiday Jamboree” at the Ivoryton Playhouse in November.

At the Senior Center, we crafted needle felting fall wreaths and ate a delicious fall treat from the Shop Rite Dietician as well as hearing about Pam and Bruce Wentworth’s trip to India followed by delicious treats. Everyone enjoyed food and friends at the Senior Appreciation and Halloween Lunches.

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Chair Yoga
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. $5 per class
NO CHAIR YOGA ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
SUB ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 AND NOVEMBER 20



Set Back
Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.
NO SET BACK ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16



Poker
ON HOLD UNTIL SPRING 2027

Quilting
Fridays at 11:00 a.m.



NO QUILTING ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

Dominoes
Mondays at 1:00 p.m.



Cribbage
First and Third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Mah Jongg
Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m.

Bridge
First and Third Wednesday of the month at 12:30 p.m.
NO BRIDGE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16
Sept. 2: Chris Kanz-1890

All regularly scheduled programs do not require advance registration.

Bolton Senior Inc. Meeting - At 10:30 a.m. on Monday, November 16 and Monday, December 21
Commission Meeting – At noon on Tuesday, December 8
Foot Care By Nurses appointments ($60) are on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Special Events

ALL SPECIAL EVENTS REQUIRE REGISTRATION.

See descriptions for applicable fees, deadlines, or space limitations.

Please tell us if you no longer plan to attend. There is often a waiting list.

Senior Inc. has generously provided scholarship funds to cover event costs for those experiencing financial hardship. Please see the Director to apply.

LUNCH OUT AT WINDHAM TECH IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

We will enjoy a delicious meal created and served by Windham Tech Culinary students on Monday, November 2 and Tuesday, December 1. The price for lunch is $19 per person, cash only. Participants who sign up will be on a standby list until their payment is made. **The deadlines for signing up are Monday, October 26 and Tuesday, November 24 with no refunds after those dates.** The van leaves the Senior Center at 10:15 a.m. on both days with a limit of 10 participants for each trip. If you would like to drive to Windham Tech, there will be 12 additional spots available. You may follow the senior center van or get directions from the front desk.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH TOWN ADMINISTRATORS

Please join us for an informal discussion with Town Administration at the Senior Center on Thursday, November 5 from 11 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

BINGO

Thursday, November 5 and Thursday, December 3 at 1 p.m. $1 a card to play multiple games.

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

We will honor Veterans Day with our annual luncheon on Thursday, November 12 at 12 p.m. Guest speaker Dr. Sean Stockwell will discuss his service in the United States Army Veterinary Corps. Lunch will be provided by Senior Inc. **The deadline to sign up is Thursday, November 5.** There is limited seating.

Senior Inc. is collecting spare change now through November 12 for Wreaths Across America in Bolton Center and Quarryville Cemeteries; see the yellow display in the Senior Center lobby. Also, please be aware there is a new box available in Town Hall to retire American flags.

THANKSGIVING LUNCH MADE BY BOLTON HIGH SCHOOL

Join us for a taste of Thanksgiving flavors as Bolton High School travels to the Senior Center on Wednesday, November 18 from 12 p.m.- 1 p.m. The students will be serving a light Thanksgiving lunch followed by pies and quick bread for dessert. **The individuals on last year's waitlist for this event will have right of first refusal. The deadline to sign up is Monday, November 9.** Limit 24 participants.

"PLAYHOUSE HOLIDAY JAMBOREE" AT IVORYTON

Just a reminder that the deadline for this event has passed.

ORNAMENT MAKING EVENT

We would love your help to create ornaments for our Golden Oldies themed tree on Monday, November 30 at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. Some supplies will be available, but you are welcome to bring other crafting items to help create a few unique pieces. You can visit our tree on display at the Bolton Congregational Church Festival of Trees from December 4 through December 5.

DECORATE THE CENTER

Please join us as we set up the seasonal décor at the Senior Center on Tuesday, December 1 at 10 a.m. Helpers will be provided with a pizza lunch for all their work!

HOLIDAY COOKIE TASTING

Please join us for a cookie tasting at Bolton High School on Wednesday, December 9 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. We will sample cookies created by culinary students and vote for our favorites. The van leaves the Senior Center at 12:45 p.m. and returns around 2 p.m. Limit 10 participants for the trip and **all participants must ride the Senior Center van. The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, December 2.**

MOHEGAN SUN CASINO

Take a trip with friends to Mohegan Sun on Thursday, December 10 and Thursday, December 17. $5 for all passengers, cash only. Participants may only sign up for one trip. The van leaves at 9:15. Limit 10 participants for each trip.

SENIOR INC. HOLIDAY PARTY

Bolton Senior Inc. is hosting the annual Senior Center Holiday Party at Georgina's in Bolton on Friday, December 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are welcome. The cost per person is $30 with cash or check payable to *Senior Inc*. There is limited transportation. **Registration and payment selections are due by Monday, December 1, with no refunds after that date**. The van will be leaving the Senior Center at 10:45 a.m.

Social Services Corner

Bolton Social Services serves all ages, and includes the Bolton Food Pantry, holiday programs, Resident Assistance Fund, eligibility information, referral to community providers, application assistance, etc. **Please call 860-647-9196 to make an appointment.**

The Food Pantry is open to residents of all ages who have completed the registration form. We also have a partnership with MACC: call 860-647-8003 x128 for their separate registration. Connecticut Foodshare is at St. George's Church (Route 44) every other Tuesday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. The next dates are November 3 and 7 and December 1, 15 and 29.

Energy Assistance

Home heating assistance is available through the CT Home Energy Assistance Program (CEAP). Generation Power CT (formerly Operation Fuel) will open applications for the first two weeks of December. **A Social Service appointment is required, call 860-647-9196 to schedule and for eligibility details**. No urgent requests will be honored, please monitor fuel levels.

Medicare

Open Enrollment is between October 15, 2026 and December 7, 2026. **A Social Service appointment is required** for individual plan comparisons, call 860-647-9196.

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	Chair Yoga 9:30 **Windham Tech 10:15** Dominoes 1:00	Cribbage 10:00 Mah Jongg 12:30 **ELECTION DAY**	Chair Yoga 9:30 Set Back 12:30 Bridge 12:30	**Coffee and Conversation with Town Administrators 11:00-12:00** **Bingo 1:00**	Chair Yoga 9:30 Quilting 11:00	
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	Chair Yoga Sub 9:30 **Senior Inc. 10:30** Dominoes 1:00	Cribbage 10:00 Mah Jongg 12:30	**NO CHAIR YOGA, SET BACK OR BRIDGE** **Thanksgiving Lunch at Bolton Senior Ctr 12:00-1:00**	**"Playhouse Holiday Jamboree" Ivoryton Playhouse 10:15**	Chair Yoga Sub 9:30 Quilting 11:00	
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Meal: Apple Cider Salmon OR Chicken Pot Pie
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Taking the van ____ Driving yourself ____

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Are you a veteran? ____ Yes ____ No

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Only one casino trip per person please

Senior Inc. Holiday Party. 11:00 a.m.- 2:00p.m. *($30 Senior Inc. Check or cash)*
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Do you need a ride to Georgina's? _____ Yes _____ No

Please indicate if you require transportation or driving yourself to an off-site event. You will be notified if there is a wait list.
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