



#### THE FRIENDS ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

February has been designated as “Love the Bigelow Senior Center” month. The Center is a special gathering place for seniors of all ages - boomers to centenarians - and supporting it with your tax-deductible donations is a way of giving back. For those who previously contributed, we thank you for your generosity and count upon your continuing friendship in 2019.

Your donations have enabled The Friends, in collaboration with the Bigelow Center staff, to sponsor The Friends’ Fall Thursday evening speaker series which were accompanied by a light supper, the holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony, the world class Irish Dancers who created a wonderful St. Patrick’s Celebration, and the musical entertainment at the Volunteer Luncheon at the Penfield Pavillion.

This summer The Friends of the Bigelow Senior Center was delighted to be one of the beneficiaries of the proceeds from the Sunset 5K Race at Penfield Beach sponsored by Rocco & Associates Wealth Management, Inc. In addition, Boscov’s, the new department store that opened in the Connecticut Post Mall, offered The Friends, as a non-profit, 100% of the proceeds from tickets sold for their Gala Preview Event.

The Friends invite you to stop by the Center’s lobby on Valentine’s Day to learn about how your donations support the Bigelow Senior Center. You’ll get a warm welcome, a Valentine’s goodie bag, and of course, heartfelt thanks. Your gift will help us continue to sponsor special events and provide funding to enhance programs and services here at the Center. Your tax-deductible donation will be returned to you in the form of enhanced programming and special events.

Love your Bigelow Senior Center. Please support it by donating to the Friends. For more information call the Center at 203-256-3166, or email: [FriendsoftheBSC@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsoftheBSC@gmail.com).