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The Board of Commissioners is a group of public-spirited citizens who voluntarily serve as a governing board that provides a source of guidance and leadership.

A Community with a Legacy

Benjamin Church Manor is named after Benjamin Church, a prominent local business man, who in his Will provided a substantial sum of money for the establishment of a home for aged men. When it was learned that the Town of Bristol Housing Authority was looking for a site for the construction of a housing complex for the elderly, the trustees of the Benjamin Church Trust Fund offered the 11.5 acre tract of land with the purpose of perpetuating the original intent of the Trust, that of providing shelter and comfort for the town's aged with the purpose of providing safe, affordable housing.



*Benjamin Church
Manor*

An Independent, Affordable Senior
Housing Community

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Our affordable senior housing community, *Benjamin Church Manor*, is independent, residential living for seniors.

Each unit is well maintained. Our highly qualified maintenance staff provides the utmost attention to detail. All utilities are included in the reasonable monthly rental payment.

Another wonderful benefit of calling the Manor “home”, is the natural beauty of the complex. The grounds are well-kept with beautiful benches, gazebos and swings.

BHA works diligently to ensure that residents are safe and have a comfortable place to call home, as well as plenty of wonderful social opportunities. You will find living at the Manor a delightful experience.

Income Eligibility Requirements

\$40,450 Single Person

\$46,200 Couple

BCM Facilities

To the residents, the most popular building is our Community Room—totally air conditioned it offers welcomed residents from the oppressive heat during the summer months. Should there be a power-outage this building is equipped with an emergency generator for heat and electric.

Also located in the community room is a 52” TV with cable access and a stereo system, provided by the Bristol Housing Authority for the enjoyment and entertainment of our residents.



Benjamin Church Manor is a smoke-free facility. Smoking is ONLY permitted in designated smoking areas.



The Bristol Senior Center has operated with a mission to provide seniors a safe, supportive and nurturing environment. The Center

acts as an advocate for the rights and well-being of our senior citizens on a wide variety of issues. It is a place where seniors can access information about resources, programs and services available on the local, state and federal levels. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 – 3:30 and offers many social, wellness, and educational opportunities for adult members 55+ in the Bristol area, with programs specially designed to meet the interest of the generation they serve. Programs include a daily meal in a social setting, weekly bingo, cards, knitting and dancing, services such as trips to the grocery store or medical appointments, and recreational outings.

The BHA’s partnership with the Bristol Senior Center has enabled both organizations to better service the seniors of Bristol. Maria Ursini is the Director of the Senior Center and because of her hard work and dedication the Center has become a home away from home for all seniors in Bristol.

