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## Isolda Paggioli Scholarship

Established 1999

Isolda Paggioli was born in New York City in 1918. She lived in Italy before moving to Bolton when she was 11 years old. She married and raised her family here. She had four children, 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Two of her children began their education in the one room school house at the corner of Hebron and School Roads. Isolda, herself, was the salutatorian of her high school graduating class in 1936.

Mrs. Paggioli was a member of the Bolton Congregational Church choir and a Life Deacon. She was active in the Bolton Seniors Organization and was a long time member of the Bolton Scholarship Fund Committee. For many years, she was a favorite lunchroom aide at Bolton High School.

On the occasion of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, in June 1998, Mrs. Paggioli requested that her family and friends make donations to the Scholarship Fund instead of giving her presents. She continued this practice, and subsequent contributions to the Scholarship Fund were made in lieu of personal gifts for Christmas, Mothers' Day and again, for her birthday until her death in June of 2009. Mrs. Paggioli's generosity and that of her friends and family as well as her love for Bolton and its young people have made this scholarship possible.