

January 2025

# Chaplin Senior Center

132 Chaplin Street  
Chaplin, CT 06235  
860-455-1327

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Linda Grindle, Asst. Director  
Bob Grindle & Dawn Gilbert, Kitchen  
Shirley Rakos, Municipal Agent



## Artist of the Month - Victoria Northrop

Victoria grew up in Chaplin. She studied drawing and painting at Middlebury College in Vermont. Later, while living in Budapest, Hungary she took master classes at the atelier of Hungarian artists Lola Kovacs and Katalin Haasz. She works primarily in acrylics, watercolor, and various drawing media. Portraiture, illustration, and allegory are her primary topics. She is influenced by the work of the central European symbolists and the beauty of humans.

**Holiday Closings** - The center will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st for New Year's Day. We will have pickleball on Thursday, January 2nd instead. The center will be closed on Monday, January 20th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. There will be no yoga and pickleball will be on Tuesday, January 21st instead.

**Chaplin Tax Collector** - For the convenience of our Chaplin residents. The Chaplin Tax Collector will be at the Senior Center on Wednesday, January 15th from 10:00am - 1:00pm.

**Oh no.....Snow** - Remember if the senior center has to close or open late due to inclement weather, the announcement will be on Channel 3. As always, if you have any doubt, call the center at 860-455-1327 before heading out!!

## **CURBSIDE PICKUP OR DINE IN LUNCHES**

### **CHAPLIN SENIOR CENTER**

Every Monday and Wednesday. \$6.00 for members and \$8.00 for non-members. Pickups will be from **11:45** till 12:15. Dining in starts at noon. You must call in your order on the Thursday before by 2:00pm for Monday lunch and call in on Monday before for Wednesday lunch.

### **January 2025 Menu**

- Wed. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> - Closed New Year's Day**
- Monday Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> - Beef Stew, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread & Lemon Cake**
- Wed. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> - Chicken Pot Pie, Biscuit & Cherry Crisp**
- Monday Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> - Sweet & Sour Kielbasa over Rice, Cole Slaw,  
Corn Bread & Chocolate Cream Pie**
- Wed. Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> - Meat Loaf w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable  
Dinner Roll & Cookie**
- Monday Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> - Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- Wed. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Meat Lasagna, Broccoli, Garlic Bread &  
Lemon Square**
- Monday Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> - Baked Chicken Quarter w/ Roasted Potatoes,  
Corn, Dinner Roll & White Chocolate Chip  
Brownie**
- Wed. Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> - Baked Potato Bar w/ Chili, Broccoli, Cheese Sauce  
Sour Cream, Butter, Bacon & Oatmeal Raisin  
Cookie**

**BUS TRIP**

**JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND ENJOY THE HOLIDAY  
DECORATIONS!!**

**Friday January 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Bus leaves the Chaplin Senior Center at 11:00am and  
will return approximately at 2:00pm**

**\$20.00 per person**

**Buffet Menu**

**House-Made Pecan Sweet Rolls & Dinner Rolls**

**“Publick House Salad”**

**Yankee Pot Roast w/Pan Gravy**

**Buttercrumb Scrod w/Lemon-Dill Sauce**

**Chef’s Choice of Potato & Vegetable**

**Deep Dish Apple Pie a la Mode**

**Reg & Decaf Coffee – Hot Teas & Iced Tea – Soft Drinks**

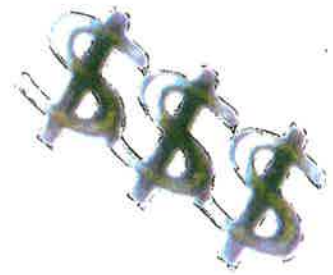
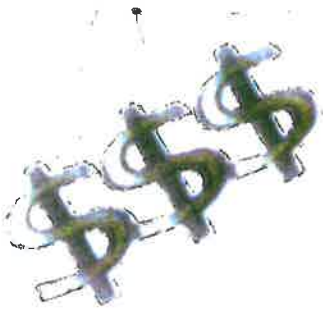
**Space is Limited so sign up ASAP!!**

**Don’t forget to check out the Bakery on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

# Chaplin Senior Center Monthly Calendar

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
		<b>1</b> <b>Senior Center Closed. New Year's Day!!</b>	<b>2</b> 8:00 Breakfast Club 9:00-9:45 Fit & Fun 9:00-12:00 Pickleball 10:00-1:00 Massage Therapy by appt. 860-455-1327
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**THE CHAPLIN TAX COLLECTOR WILL BE AT THE  
CHAPLIN SENIOR CENTER**

**For our Chaplin resident's convenience, the Chaplin Tax  
Collector will be at the Senior Center on Wednesday,  
January 15th from 10:00am till 1:00pm**

**ONLY CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR PAYMENTS  
DURING THIS VISIT. If you are unable to make it on this  
day, other options for payment are:**

- \* Mail it directly to: Chaplin Tax Collector, P.O. Box 944,  
Willimantic, CT 06235**
- \* Pay online at [Pay Tax Collector](#) and receive a receipt  
via mail**
- \* Drop off at office in Willimantic at the Windham Town  
Hall**
- \* Call the tax collector at (860) 456-3037 and pay with a  
credit or debit card for a small vendor fee.**

**So come and join us for Bingo, stay for a pre-ordered  
lunch and pay your taxes all in one day!!**

*Chaplin Public Library*  
*Announces January's Museum of the Month*  
*The Old State House*  
800 Main St, Hartford, CT 06103



This is the oldest state house in the nation and is beautifully restored and preserved. Declared one of the first National Historic Landmarks in 1960, our Old State House has a mix of historic rooms and modern exhibits with educational programs, tours and exhibits for the general public, and year-round special events that focus on Connecticut history and civics. Major state and national events have, and continue to occur at the Old State House. Lafayette was made a citizen here, many American presidents, including Jackson, Monroe, Johnson, Ford and Bush have visited. President Carter gave the U.S.S. Nautilus to Connecticut in a ceremony at the Old State House in 1981. The trials of Cinque and the Amistad opened here in 1839. P.T. Barnum served in the legislature here. You can see it all!

*Open 12-5 Tuesday-Saturday*  
*Four free passes*

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Chaplin Library*



# 2025 Vision Board Workshop with Karrie Kirchner



*Monday, January 13th*  
*4:00-5:30 pm*

January begins a new year and is a great time to look ahead. Join local artist Karrie Kirchner of The Soul Center to envision your best year by creating a vision board, a collage to visually articulate your aspirations, dreams, and goals. Materials will be provided and light refreshments will be available.

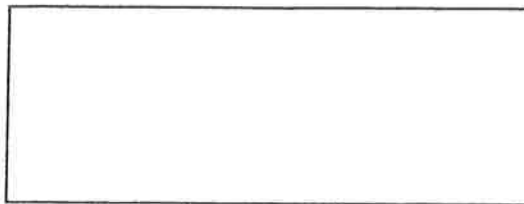
Karrie is a Certified Yoga Instructor and graduate from the Spiritual Life Center Spiritual Companioning Internships, and has earned Levels One and Two Certification in Earth Medicine School with Pixie Lighthouse. She hosts a monthly women's circle, and also has hosted workshops and retreats at The Genesis Spiritual Life Center and The Wisdom House Retreat Center.

To register, please speak with a librarian, call 860-455-9424, or email [librarydirector@chaplinct.org](mailto:librarydirector@chaplinct.org). The library is located at 130 Chaplin Street.



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## **Membership Dues are due!**

Just a reminder.... Membership renewals are due in January. Chaplin resident dues are \$10.00 a year and non- resident dues are \$15.00 a year. Your annual dues go a long way in supporting the many programs, services and activities we offer at the Center.

Thank you for supporting the Chaplin Senior Center.