

**October 2024**

# **Chaplin Senior Center**

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

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



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## **Artist of the Month**

Debbie Raccone - Chaplin resident

I have been crafting since I was a kid, mostly from watching and helping my mother, who worked in a craft store. I also liked watching and trying to paint with Bob Ross. I am always interested in trying a new craft.

I love autumn leaves and I'm always picking up pretty ones when they start falling. Years ago I started making switch plates that look like really leaves. Many family members and friends love them, and I gave them as gifts. I found that resin is ideal for these and this, of course, led to making smaller resin crafts.

I love animals and nature and they are always inspiring ideas for new projects. I have spent many years working with animals and doing outdoor maintenance. This type of work takes a lot of energy, so I quit my job to start an Etsy shop doing the things I really want to do. Through the years I have picked up other arts and crafts like; watercolor painting, sculpture, bead and jewelry work, some woodworking and some glass work. I like trying to combine different crafts and found objects into new projects. -

**Pickleball – Due to early voting in the Community Room, there will be no Pickleball on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and the 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Medicare Check Ups -** Please call the center at 860-455-1327 to schedule your one on one appointment with Jennifer Basto of Long View Insurance Solutions. She will be at the Center for the day on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM – 3:00PM.

**QUICKFIX Haircuts –** Cindi will be at the center for all your haircare needs on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:15AM – 2:00PM.  
Call 860-455-1327 to get on her schedule.

**Line Dancing –** I am sorry to say we will not be starting line dancing in October. I will continue looking for a new instructor and let you know.

## **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.

### **October 2024 Menu**

- Wed. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Shepherd's Pie w/ Mashed Potatoes and Corn, Dinner Roll and Apple Pie**
- Monday Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> - Roast Pork Loin w/Scalloped Apples, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Corn Bread & Dessert**
- Wed. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> - Chicken Pot Pie, Cole Slaw, Cheese Biscuit and Lemon Square**
- Monday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> - SENIOR CENTER CLOSED – COLUMBUS DAY**
- Wed. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> - Chicken Parmesan, Pasta w/ Sauce, Garlic Bread and Caramel Brownie**
- Monday Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> - New England Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Dinner Roll and Crumb Cake**
- Wed. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Grilled Hot Dog on a Bun, Calico Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Chips & Chocolate Chip Cookie**
- Monday Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> - Salisbury Steak w/ Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Buttermilk Biscuit and Spice Cake**
- Wed. Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> - Meat Lovers or Cheese Pizza, Confetti Cole Slaw Potato Chips & Chocolate Cake.  
HALLOWEEN LUNCH – Wear a costume, win a prize!!**

**Chaplin Public Library and Senior Center**

# **Spooky Halloween Magic-Mind Reading Show**

**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00pm**



Join us, if you dare, for an afternoon of spine-tingling enchantment that will linger in your thoughts long after the Halloween moon sets. Prepare to have your mind read, your beliefs shattered, and your imagination pushed to its limits. Welcome to the Haunting Halls of Mind, where the whispers of the paranormal become a symphony of wonder.

Our spirit guide is magician and mind reader Gregg Dwyer. Gregg has been performing magic since the 70's. The highlight of his career was when he worked backstage for the Doug Henning's The Magic Show on Broadway. He was also seen by 6 million people on The Late Show with David Letterman and has traveled the world bringing magic and mystery to those that need a bit of wonder in their lives.

Whether you are a skeptic or a believer, this Halloween Magic-Mind Reading Show will leave an indelible mark on your psyche. It's a show where the impossible becomes plausible, where minds intertwine in a dance of illusion, and where reality is shattered before your very eyes.

For more information, please call the library at 860-455-9424 or visit the website at [www.chaplinpubliclibrary.org](http://www.chaplinpubliclibrary.org).  
The library is located at 130 Chaplin St. in Chaplin, CT.

# Chaplin Senior Center Monthly Calendar

October 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
	<b>1</b> 9:00-9:45 Fit & Fun 10:00 Memoir Group 10:00-2:00 Mahjongg	<b>2</b> 9:00-12:00 Pickleball 9:45-11:45 Bingo 11:45-12:15 LUNCH see menu 12:30-2:00 Mexican Train	<b>3</b> 8:00 Breakfast Club 9:00-9:45 Fit & Fun 10:00-1:00 Massage Therapy by appt. 860-455-1327
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**DRIVER  
SAFETY** 

 Real Possibilities

**SAFER DRIVING  
CAN SAVE YOU MONEY**

Take the AARP Smart Driver™ classroom course and you could save money on your car insurance! \*

- » Refresh your driving skills and knowledge of the rules of the road.
- » Learn techniques for handling left turns, right-of-way and roundabouts.
- » Discover proven driving methods to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road.

THERE'S A CLASSROOM COURSE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

**AARP Safe Driver course will be taught at the Chaplin Senior Center on Tuesday, October 8th, 2024 from 9:00AM to 1:00PM. Please make your checks out to AARP, \$20.00 for AARP members and \$25.00 for non-members. Training materials and certificates are supplied.**

**To register call (860) 455-1327.**

**DRIVER  
SAFETY** 

Share seeds and plants with your  
neighbors at the 2nd Annual Friends  
of Chaplin Library

# SEED AND PLANT SWAP

OCTOBER 5TH  
10 A.M. - 12 P.M.

If you don't have any seeds, you are  
welcome to come pick some up!

Early drop off box available in Library lobby.

Additional items to be shared/ swapped: indoor/  
outdoor plants, bulbs, cuttings, and seedlings.  
Please label items accordingly.

Arlene's Travel Troops presents...



# "Deck the Halls" Christmas w/Buddy Holly & ELVIS

at the lovely Aqua Turf Club, Southington, CT  
Wednesday December 11, 2024

This fantastic tribute show to Buddy Holly and the great Elvis Presley was recently performed at the Log Cabin on 8/9/23. It was said to have been absolutely the best Show ever at the Log Cabin by everyone who attended. The Band is coming back from Tennessee to perform again with a wonderful Christmas Show "Deck the Halls" at the Aqua Turf Club. **BOOK EARLY!**

### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Round trip Motor Coach Transportation
- Delicious Plated Family Style Luncheon at AQUA TURF
- Deck The Halls Christmas Show with a one of a kind Buddy Holly & Elvis Tribute
- Meal Taxes and Gratuities
- Driver Gratuity

## \$125 pp

Make Checks  
Payable To:  
Arlene Goodwin  
Mail to:  
Arlene Goodwin  
294 Horse Hill Rd  
Ashford, CT 06278  
Final Payment Due:  
November 8, 2024



ELVIS actual Cousin  
Johnny Rodgers

Family Style Luncheon  
*Homemade Soup*  
**Chicken Parmesan**  
&  
**Baked Scrod**  
*Rolls & Butter*  
*Vegetable & Potato*  
**Dessert - Coffee & Tea**  
*Meal subject to change*



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To Reserve Seats Contact  
**Arlene Goodwin**  
**860-208-5111**  
abgoody@yahoo.com

BUS DEPARTS: 9:30AM  
Ashford Senior Center

2nd Pick Up at 10:00AM  
WALMART,  
North Windham, CT  
Returns at Approx. 9 & 9:30pm



COMPLETE FORM BELOW (1 PER PERSON) AND MAIL TO : ARLENE GOODWIN 294 HORSE HILL RD. ASHFORD, CT 06278

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Traveling With: \_\_\_\_\_ # in Party \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

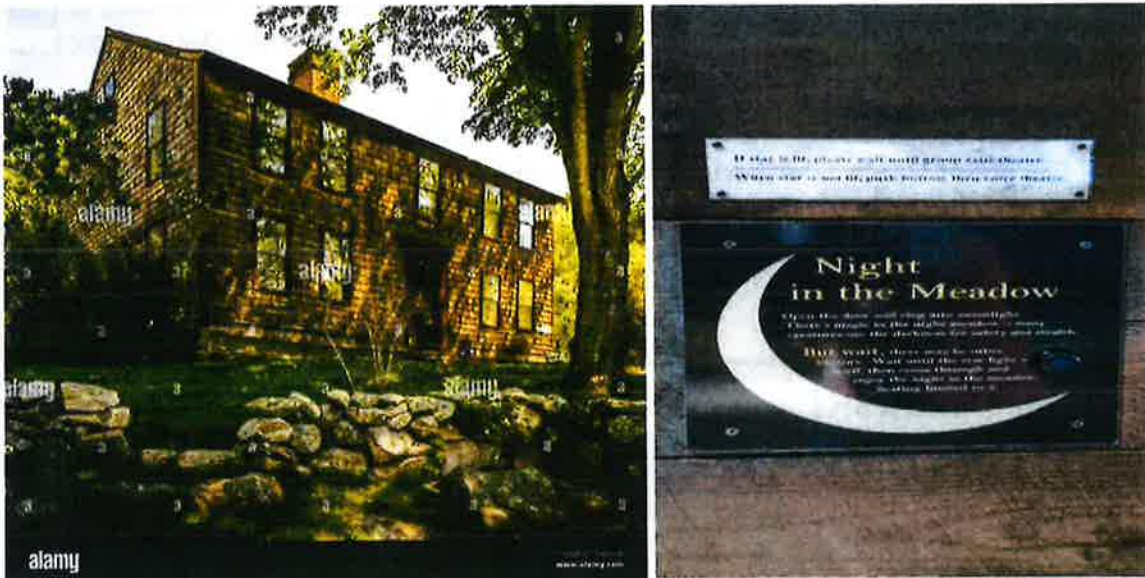
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Deck The Halls December 11, 2024

*Chaplin Public Library  
Announces October's  
Museum of the Month*

**Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center**

109 Pequotsepos Road, Mystic CT 06355



- Listen to the sounds of the daytime meadow as it gradually leads you into the magic of nighttime. This is a memorable one of a kind Denison museum experience!
- Discover the natural-history museum's forest, wetland and meadow displays depicting southeastern Connecticut's unique habitats and wildlife.
- Wander marked trails winding through woodland and wetlands, meadows, ponds, streams and glacial erratics
- Borrow a free backpack filled with supplies for your adventure

*Two free passes each for 5 people!  
Sponsored by the Friends of the Chaplin Library*





# Something for Everyone here at The Chaplin Senior Center !!



**Fit & Fun**

**Monday, Tuesday & Thursday**

**9:00am - 9:45am**

**Great Exercise for all Abilities**



**Gentle Yoga**

**Monday 11:00am - 12:00pm**

**\$8.00 for members**

**\$10.00 for non-members**



**Pickleball**

**Monday & Wednesday**

**9:00am - 12:00pm**

**The First Wednesday of each month**

**12:30pm - 2:00pm**

**東南 Mahjongg**

**Tuesdays 10:00am - 2:00pm**



**Memoir Group**

**Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm**

**Come and share your stories!!**



**Mexican Train**



**BINGO**

**Wednesday 9:45am - 11:45am**

**Win Cash Prizes!!**

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## **Saturday Morning Walking Club**

**8:30am meeting time.**

**For the month of October we will walk the Airline  
Trail in Hampton.**

**Park at the Estabrooks Road end and walk toward  
Station Road.**

**Followed by a visit to the Hampton General Store for  
those who may crave an after walk treat!!**

