

December 2025



Chaplin Senior Center

132 Chaplin Street
Chaplin, CT 06235
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Artists of the Month - We will continue our art show for the month of December, highlighting some of our previous artists. All of the artwork will be for sale so you can come by and do some holiday shopping!

Artist Open Studio - There will be many different artists showing their artwork in the Chaplin Community Room on November 28th, 29th, 30th and December 6th and 7th from 10:00am - 5:00pm

Pickleball - There will be no pickleball on Monday, December 1st and Wednesday, December 3rd. The community room will be set up with artists for the Artist's Open Studio.

Holiday Closings - The Senior Center will be closed on Thursday, December 25th for Christmas and Thursday January 1st for New Year's Day. The center will also be **closing at noon** on Wednesday, December 24th, Christmas Eve and Wednesday, December 31st, New Year's Eve. **NO LUNCHESES WILL BE SERVED.**

Bingo - There will be no bingo on Wednesday, December 31st, but we will have bingo on Wednesday, December 24th.

Join us on Wednesday, December 3rd at 12:15 for Music and Singing with Jack Collins and Duke York!!

Christmas in the Park - The Senior Center and the Rec. Commission are co-sponsoring a wonderful Christmas event at Garrison Park on Sunday, December 14th from 4pm-6pm. Hope you can all come out and join us!

CURBSIDE PICKUP OR DINE IN LUNCHES

CHAPLIN SENIOR CENTER

Every Monday and Wednesday. \$7.00 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 2:00 for Monday lunch and call in on Monday before for Wednesday lunch.

December 2025 Menu

- Monday Dec. 1st - Grilled Chicken on Toasted Bulkie Roll w/Lettuce & Tomato, Potato Salad & Rhubarb Custard Cake**
- Wed. Dec. 3rd - Baked Ham w/ Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans
Corn Bread and Apple Pie**
- Monday Dec. 8th - Baked Meatloaf w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Vegetable, Dinner Roll & Lemon Square**
- Wed. Dec. 10th - Chicken Pot Pie, Cole Slaw, Buttermilk Biscuit
& Banana Cake**
- Monday Dec. 15th - Baked Stuffed Shells, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread
& Peach Crisp**
- Wed. Dec. 17th - CHRISTMAS LUNCH - Yankee Pot Roast, Mashed
Potatoes, Roasted Carrots, Dinner Roll & Cherry
Cheesecake**
- Monday Dec. 22nd - Meat Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread &
White Chocolate Chip Cookie**
- Wed. Dec. 24th - NO LUNCH - Closing at Noon**
- Monday Dec. 29th - Cheese or Meat Lovers Pizza, Cole Slaw &
Raspberry Cake**
- Wed. Dec. 31st - NO LUNCH - Closing at Noon**

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14TH

4PM-6PM

EDWARD GARRISON PARK, CHAPLIN

JOIN US FOR A FREE MAGICAL EVENING OF HOLIDAY CHEER!

- 🍬 COME MEET SANTA! 🍬
- 🍬 ENJOY HOT COCOA & COOKIES 🍬
- 🍬 FUN CRAFTS FOR THE KIDS 🍬
- 🍬 CHRISTMAS TRACTOR HAYRIDES 🍬

SEE THE PARK AND PAVILION LIT UP
TO CELEBRATE THE SEASON THEN
WARM UP BY THE FIRE PIT

CHRISTMAS TUNES ALL EVENING



Chaplin Senior Center Monthly Calendar

December 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
1 9:00-9:45 Fit & Fun 9:00-12:00 NO PICKLEBALL 9:00-12:00 Light Therapy by appt. 860-455-1327 11:00 Yoga 11:45-12:15 LUNCH see menu	2 9:00-9:45 Fit & Fun 10:00-2:00 Mahjongg	3 9:00-12:00 NO PICKLEBALL 9:00-1:30 Light Therapy by appt. 860-455-1327 9:45-11:45 Bingo 11:45-12:15 LUNCH 12:15 Music by Jack and Duke 12:30-2:00 Mexican Train	4 8:00 Breakfast Club 9:00-9:45 Fit & Fun 9:15-2:00 Hair Care by appt. 10:00-1:00 Massage Therapy by appt. 860-455-1327 12:30-2:00 Senior Center Band. All Welcome
8 9:00-9:45 Fit & Fun 9:00-12:00 Pickleball 9:00-12:00 Light Therapy by appt. 860-455-1327 10:00-2:00 Massage Therapy by appt. 860-455-1327 11:00 Yoga 11:45-12:15 LUNCH see menu	9 9:00-9:45 Fit & Fun 10:00-2:00 Mahjongg 10:00 Cell Phone help with Judy	10 9:00-12:00 Pickleball 9:00-1:30 Light Therapy by appt. 860-455-1327 9:45-11:45 Bingo 11:45-12:15 LUNCH see menu 12:15 Holiday Sing-a-Long	11 8:00 Breakfast Club 9:00-9:45 Fit & Fun 10:00-1:00 Massage Therapy by appt. 860-455-1327 12:30-2:00 Senior Center Band. All Welcome
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Christmas Lunch

Wednesday, December 17th at Noon

Yankee Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Vegetable,
Dinner Roll and Cherry Cheesecake

\$7.00 a meal

Please call by Monday, December 15th to reserve a seat or
just come by at 12:15 to enjoy the show with

Mr. Magic



Mr. Magic performs at all venues such as schools, libraries, recreation departments, campgrounds, and senior centers all over the state of Connecticut, as well as Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Doing over 100 shows a year, Mr. Magic is also featured annually at several of the local and state festivals in Connecticut, including Woodstock Fair and Southington Apple Harvest Fest. This is a one-hour family show of non-stop fun that includes music, comedy, audience participation and sound effects.

Author Visit Kelly Caisse



Your LIFE on FIRE

Wednesday, December 3

6:00 pm

Chaplin Public Library

Please join us for an evening with local author, farmer, and homesteading coach Kelly Caisse for the release of her new book *Your LIFE on FIRE*. Kelly will discuss how she became part of this best-selling book, which has been created with a team of 19 other authors who share how they have all been inspired to live the life they want to lead, not what they are forced to lead! Light refreshments and book signing to follow. Copies of Kelly's new book will be available to purchase.

Kelly Caisse is a first-generation farmer, manufacturer of preserved farm freshness, and homesteading and preservation coach. Since 2006, she has been the CEO of KDCROP FARMS, a vegetable, herb, fruit, starter plant, and egg farm. They use organic, non-chemical, no-till techniques to grow their produce, reduce carbon footprint by mostly using hand tools, and keep the soil happy! Kelly also produces a line of value-added relishes, pickles, jams, chutney, and salsas that are handmade and naturally grown for the garden fresh, farm-to-table experience. She is making it the farm's mission to teach all who want to learn homesteading and canning by providing lessons, consulting, and kits. You can find them on the farm with their weekly Veggie Bag Pick-up, at local farmers markets, and local events. You can also find their products at local farm stands, The Willimantic Food Cooperative, The Farmers Cow, and more! Learn more and shop online at [KDCrop Farms](http://KDCropFarms.com).



For more information, please call the library at 860-455-9424 or visit the website at www.chaplinpubliclibrary.org. The library is located at 130 Chaplin St. in Chaplin, CT. All are welcome!

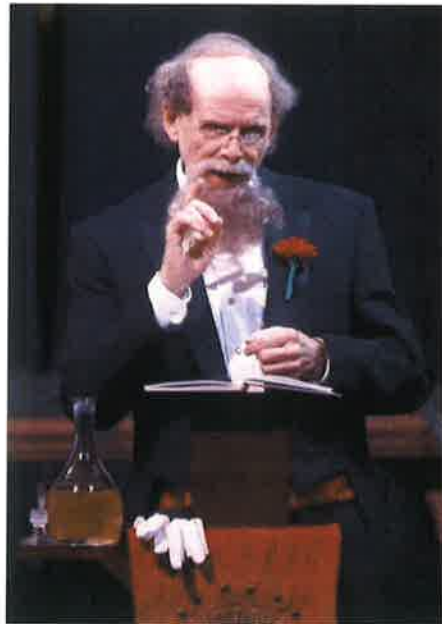
Thursday, December 11th at 10:00am



\$10.00 for materials

Light Snacks will be Served.

A Christmas Carol: A Performance by “Charles Dickens”



**Friday, December 12
6:00 – 7:30pm
Chaplin Public Library**

Get into the holiday spirit with a reading of the classic story “A Christmas Carol.” Enjoy refreshments as you listen to Professor Kenneth Noll perform a shortened version of the story in character as its author Charles Dickens. The performance is 90 minutes with a 10-minute intermission.

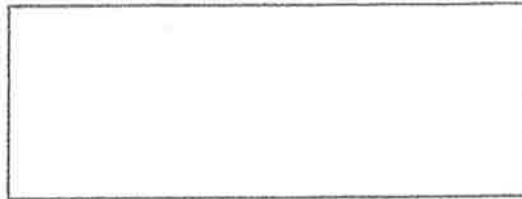
Kenneth Noll is a Professor Emeritus of Microbiology at the University of Connecticut. As a hobby he took up performing in Community Theater near his home in Storrs for over 20 years. Using his theatrical skills, he melded science with the personality of Charles Darwin, and performed, in character, to schools, museums, and at public events, so audiences could understand the historical context of when Darwin lived. He received the Provost’s Award for Excellence in Public Engagement in 1997. Professor Noll took up portraying Charles Dickens as a way to spread cheer and good will during the holiday season.

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Oh no.....SNOW!!!

If the Senior Center has to close or open late due to inclement weather, the announcement will be on Channel 3. Keep in mind that we do not always follow the schools decision.

Please note that if there is a late opening on a Wednesday, there will be no BINGO that day. As always, if you have any doubt, call the Center at 860-455-1327 before heading out!!