

December 2024

Chaplin Senior Center

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

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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. We will also be open on Saturdays, November 30th and December 7th from 10:00am till 2:00pm, and will include more artists for your shopping experience.

Pickleball - There will be no pickleball on Monday, December 2nd and Wednesday, December 4th. The community room will be set up with artists for the Artist's Open Studio.

Holiday Closings - The senior center will be closed on Tuesday, December 24th for Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 25th for Christmas and Tuesday, December 31st for New Year's Eve.

Massage Therapy - Due to popular demand, starting in January we will be adding a third Thursday each month for massage appointments. \$30.00 for ½ hour and \$50.00 for an hour. We have a beautiful new massage room for your calming and relaxing experience. Call 860-455-1327 to schedule your appointment.

Tax Collector - Mark your calendars. For the convenience of the Chaplin residents, the tax collector will be here at the center on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 2025 from 10:00am till 1:00pm.

Artist Open Studio - There will be 5 different artists showing their art in the Chaplin Community Room on Nov. 29th, 30th, Dec. 1st & on Dec. 7th & 8th from 10:00am till 5:00pm.

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.

December 2024 Lunch Menu

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| Monday Dec. 2nd - | Grilled Cheeseburger w/Lettuce & Tomato, Oven Baked Fries, Cole Slaw & Raspberry Cake |
| Wed. Dec. 4th - | Cranberry Stuffed Chicken Breast, Scalloped Potatoes, Creamed Spinach, Dinner Roll & Cookie |
| Monday Dec. 9th - | Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread & Brownie |
| Wed. Dec. 11th - | Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Corn Bread & Pineapple Upside Down Cake |
| Monday Dec. 16th - | Grilled Chicken on a Toasted Bulkie Roll, Pasta Salad, Potato Chips & Carrot Cake |
| Wed. Dec. 18th - | CHRISTMAS LUNCH – Prime Rib of Beef, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Brussel Sprouts w/ Bacon, Dinner Roll & Christmas Cake |
| Mon. Dec. 23rd - | American Chop Suey, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread, Chocolate Chip Cookie |
| Wed. Dec. 25th - | SENIOR CENTER CLOSED – Merry Christmas to All!! |
| Monday Dec. 30th - | Chicken Parmesan, Buttered Noodles, Peas, Garlic Bread
Banana Cream Pie |

Thursday, December 12th at 10:00am



**Wreath
Decorating
Party**



\$10.00 for materials

Light Snacks will be Served.

Must sign up by Nov. 27th

Chaplin Senior Center Monthly Calendar

December 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>2 9:00-9:45 Fit & Fun 9:00-12:00 No Pickleball 10:00 Wii Bowling 11:00 Yoga 11:45-12:15 LUNCH see menu</p>	<p>3 9:00-9:45 Fit & Fun 10:00 Memoir Group 10:00-2:00 Mahjongg</p>	<p>4 9:00-12:00 No Pickleball 9:45-11:45 Bingo 11:45-12:15 LUNCH see menu 12:30 Library Auction Preview 12:30-2:00 Mexican Train</p>	<p>5 8:00 Breakfast Club 9:00-9:45 Fit & Fun 10:00 Deck the Halls Pizza Party 10:00-1:00 Massage Therapy by appt. 860-455-1327</p>
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<p>23 9:00-9:45 Fit & Fun 9:00-12:00 Pickleball 10:00 Wii Bowling 11:00 Yoga 11:45-12:15 LUNCH see menu</p>	<p>24 Senior Center Closed Christmas Eve.</p>	<p>25 Senior Center Closed Christmas</p>	<p>26 8:00 Breakfast Club 9:00 - 10:45 Fit & Fun</p>
<p>30 9:00-9:45 Fit & Fun 9:00-12:00 Pickleball 10:00 Wii Bowling 11:00 Yoga 11:45-12:15 LUNCH see menu</p>	<p>31 Senior Center Closed New Year's Eve</p>		



Deck the Halls and Pizza Party!!

Join us on Thursday, December 5th at 10:00am

**To help decorate the senior center for the
Holidays.**

Followed by a pizza party

**Please sign up at the front desk,
or call 860-455-1327**

Welcome the joy of the season with the

Chaplin Community Singers

Monday, December 9th at 12:30pm

Just bring your voices & sing-a-long.

SAVE THE DATE
Auction Preview of
Chaplin Public Library's 2nd Annual Auction Items
Wednesday, Dec. 4, 12:30 at the Senior Center



- **Stop by to see the gift baskets, new items and gift certificates galore!**
- **Get the website address or the QR code to get registered to bid.**
- **Browse the wide selection of local products and services while there still is time.**

The auction ends on Monday, Dec. 9th at 10 pm so get your bids in and do some holiday shopping from your own home. You'll need a smartphone, tablet or computer to register and to view all the auction prices and current bids. Winning bid must pay by credit card. There are some wonderful items!



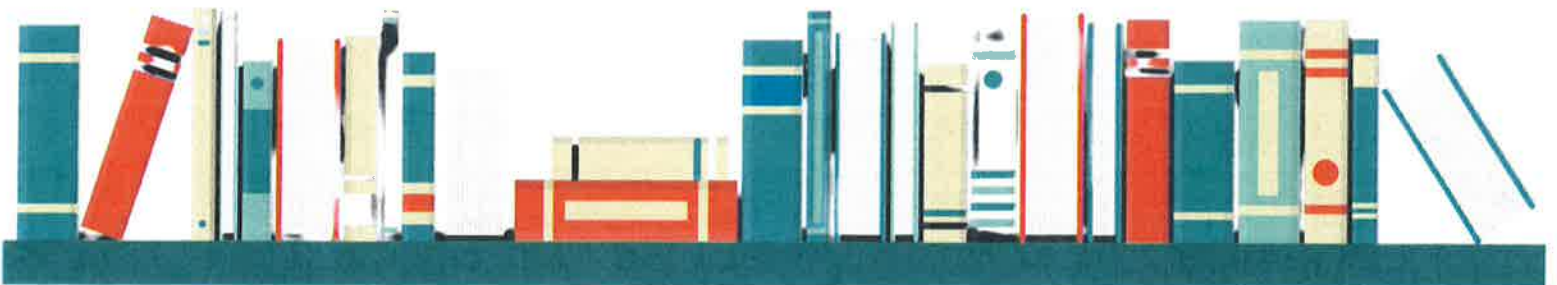
Chaplin Public Library Auction

**BEGINNING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 2024 @ 10 AM EST
UNTIL MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 2024 @ 10 PM EST**

The Friends of Chaplin Public Library is holding an online auction to raise money for Chaplin Public Library, starting on Monday, November 25th, 2024 @ 10:00 AM EST through Monday, December 9th, 2024 @ 10:00 PM EST. Items include products from local vendors, restaurants, farmers, and craftspeople. This is an excellent way to support your library, which brings a variety of free programs and services to the community .

If you or someone you know would like to donate an item or service to the auction or if you have any questions, email us at lisanadile@me.com by 11/18/2024.

You can view our auction at
YourCharityAuction.com/ChaplinLibrary,
or use our QR code:





Christmas Word Scrambled



How many of these Christmas words can you unscramble?

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|---------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| 1. nStaa | _____ | 11. ylohl | _____ |
| 2. rsM. asClu | _____ | 12. oospwhkr | _____ |
| 3. nkgsciot | _____ | 13. rtNho loeP | _____ |
| 4. glhist | _____ | 14. lsbel | _____ |
| 5. edrnerie | _____ | 15. okicose | _____ |
| 6. ncday cnae | _____ | 16. enreg | _____ |
| 7. niehcym | _____ | 17. sfitg | _____ |
| 8. cebmeDer | _____ | 18. irwetn | _____ |
| 9. lseev | _____ | 19. rnetmsoan | _____ |
| 10. eret | _____ | 20. rhcGni | _____ |

**First person to return complete correctly
and return to the Senior Center wins a prize !!**

Chaplin Public Library Cat Cafe

Saturday, December 14th

10:30am - 12:30pm



Relax from the holiday stress and visit with cats from Paws Cat Shelter of Putnam! Enjoy a cup of tea, coffee, or cocoa while you spend some time with kitties. Please bring along a donation of cat food. Monetary donations and gift cards are also welcome. Donations may also be dropped off before the event. Fostering and adopting information will be available.

Always Needed

Wet cat food

Whole Hearted

BFF

Royal Canin

Fancy Feast

Any wet food donated can be used

Dry Cat Food

Whole Hearted Chicken

Taste of the Wild Canyon River

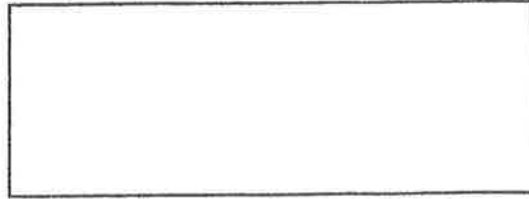
Any dry food donated can be used

For more information, please call 860-455-9424 or visit our website at www.chaplinpubliclibrary.org. The library is located at 130 Chaplin St.



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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!!