

June 2026

# Chaplin Senior Center

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

Lisa Kegler, Director  
Linda Grindle, Asst. Director  
Bob Grindle & Joyce St Lawrence, Kitchen  
Shirley Rakos, Municipal Agent



## Artist of the Month – Linda Gorman

### Rough Drafts

Many good things in my life have kept company with coincidence, the 'remarkable concurrence of events, of circumstances without apparent causal connection'. Look left and see one thing – look right, and something else catches the light. Make the choice, and make art...Light and coincidence, with its cast of characters, have put me in many places outside my comfort zone at precisely the right time, for which I am grateful.

Art is what you do instead.



The students of Parish Hill Middle/High School will be joining us here at the center on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:30. They will entertain us with some simple classic folk tunes and familiar songs as well as some catchy and enjoyable modern ones.

**Holiday Closing** – The center will be closed on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> for the Juneteenth holiday. **There will be Yoga. Enter through the Library.**

## **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.**

### **June 2026 Menu**

- Mon. June 1<sup>st</sup> - Bacon or Vegetable Quiche, Tater Tots, Fresh Fruit Cup and Crumb Cake**
- Wed. June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Jumbo Hot Dog on a Steak Roll, Potato Salad, Baked Beans and Apple Turnover**
- Mon. June 8<sup>th</sup> - Baked Potato Bar w/ Chili, Cheese Sauce, Broccoli, Bacon Bits, Sour Cream & Whipped Butter, White Chocolate Chip Cookie**
- Wed. June 10<sup>th</sup> - Pulled Pork on a Bulkie Roll, Pickles, Cole Slaw, Potato Chips & Carmel Brownie**
- Mon. June 15<sup>th</sup> - Baked Scrod w/ Be'arnaise Sauce, Buttered Noodles, Saut'eed Green Beans, Dinner Roll & Rhubarb Custard Cake**
- Wed. June 17<sup>th</sup> - Meat Lovers or Vegetable Pizza, Cole Slaw & Strawberry Shortcake**
- Mon. June 22<sup>nd</sup> - SENIOR CENTER CLOSED**
- Wed. June 24<sup>th</sup> - Baked Chicken Parmesan w/ Pasta Salad, Garlic Bread & Fruit Cobler**
- Mon. June 29<sup>th</sup> - American Chop Suey, Carrot Raisin Salad, Corn Bread & Strawberry Pie**



## Honoring Chaplin's "Centennial Families"

As part of this year's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, a group of Chaplin residents are hoping to recognize and honor some of the town's own "historic families."

No, not ones who were living here in 1776, but families whose continued presence in the Town of Chaplin for 100 years or more has contributed in countless ways - large and small - to making Chaplin a great little town.

The goal is to create an Honor Roll of Chaplin's Centennial Families to be unveiled at some point this year. Recognizing the presence of people who have been part of Chaplin's life for 100 years or more honors the "hometown heroes" among us, not just the famous names of our country's founding.

But who are Chaplin's "hometown hero" families? We need your help to get as many names as possible onto the Honor Roll!

Online census data tells us that in 1950, there were many living here who had been counted as Chaplin residents in 1920, when the whole town numbered only 385 people. Among the families listed in 1920 were many well-known names who still called Chaplin home in 1950, when its size had just about doubled to 712.

Names on the 1920 and 1950 census list include many still known in town today, among them the Church, Bolduc, Burdick, Chappell, Guay, Landeck, Navin and Wilson families. But we think there are possibly many more since daughters of some longtime families will have changed names when they married. Can you help us locate additional families to be included on the Honor Roll?

Anyone whose family has lived in Chaplin since about 1926 or before would be included, even if individual Chaplin-born family members have lived in other places but returned to Chaplin after military service, career changes, or other life events.

We want to make sure EVERY family that has called Chaplin home for the last 100 years is on the Honor Roll!

During the month of June, a Preliminary Checklist of Chaplin Centennial Families will be available to review at the Front Desk of the Senior Center. Please take a look and help us complete this list of our friends and neighbors whose families have worked hard over the last 100 years to add to the strength of our small town! Thank you so much!

Questions? Please call Sally Zimmerman 781 698 8591.

# Chaplin Senior Center Monthly Calendar

June 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<b>1</b> 9:00-9:45 Fit & Fun 9:00-12:00 Pickleball 11:00 Yoga 11:45-12:15 LUNCH see menu	<b>2</b> 9:00-9:45 Fit & Fun 10:00-2:00 Mahjongg 10:00-12:00 Memoir Group	<b>3</b> 9:00-12:00 Pickleball 9:45-11:45 Bingo 11:45-12:15 LUNCH see menu <b>12:30-2:00 Mexican Train</b>	<b>4</b> 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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<b>22</b> <b>Senior Center Closed Juneteenth Holiday!</b>	<b>23</b> 9:00-9:45 Fit & Fun 10:00-2:00 Mahjongg 10:00-12:00 Memoir Group	<b>24</b> 9:00-12:00 Pickleball 9:45-11:45 Bingo 11:45-12:15 LUNCH see menu	<b>25</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 12:30-2:00 Senior Center Band. All Welcome
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**Don't Forget the Plant Swap on**

**Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00-12:00**

**Games will be played and Snacks will be served.**





**Let's Get Down And Dirty!**  
**Free Plant & Seed Swap Party!**

**Presented by the Chaplin Senior Center and the  
Friends of the Chaplin Public Library**

**Sat. June 13<sup>th</sup> 10:am – 12:00pm**

**Rain or Shine**

**132 Chaplin Street, Chaplin CT.**

**GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AND SNACKS WILL BE SERVED**

**BRING SOME PLANTS TO SHARE WITH THE GROUP**

**AND GO HOME WITH SOME NEW ONES**

**LABEL YOUR PLANTS**

**DIG PLANTS AT LEAST A FEW DAYS IN ADVANCE**

**PLANTS SHOULD BE WELL WATERED**

**AND IN CONTAINERS**

**Please no exchanging until instructed.**



**New for 2026**

**Fall Prevention in our Quiet Corner now offers:**

**A FREE EXERCISE GROUP!**

*Please join us for exercise or just watch & learn.*

- ❖ Focus on balance & stability.
- ❖ Strengthen righting reactions.
- ❖ Exercises can be modified for each individual.

*\*We welcome past program attendees & first-time registrants!\**

**Program Date: Thursday, June 18th, 10:15 am – 11:15 am**

**Chaplin Senior Center**

**Call Lisa at 860-455-1327 to register**

***Facilitating empowerment to help you stay  
Safe & Independent!***

Support provided by Senior Resources Agency on Aging with Title III funds  
made available under the Older Americans Act.





**HELP US CELEBRATE AMERICA'S**

**250<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY!!**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> AT NOON**

**WITH IN INDOOR PICNIC AT THE**

**CHAPLIN SENIOR CENTER**

**FOLLOWED BY A PERFORMANCE OF PATRIOTIC SONGS**

**BY THE SENIOR CENTER'S VERY OWN BAND**

**Please sign up by 2:00pm on Monday June 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**\$7.00 per person**





CHAPLIN VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DEPARTMENTS

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

★ JUNE 6, 2026 ★



At  
THE WINDHAM GOLF COURSE  
184 CLUB RD  
NORTH WINDHAM, CT



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Registration  
11:00 - 11:55 a.m.



Shotgun Start  
12:00 p.m.



Scramble Format



Lunch Provided



Dinner and Raffle  
to Follow



## PRICING

\$130.00 Per Person  
\$520.00 Per Foursome



## CONTEST HOLES

There will be multiple contest holes  
on the course still to be determined.



## PROCEEDS

Proceeds will help with two scholarships and  
various donations to different programs that  
help the residents of Chaplin.



## PLAYERS



PLEASE RSVP  
BY MAY 27, 2026



JOE PINTO - CHIEF  
860-933-4875



THANK YOU FOR  
SUPPORTING YOUR  
LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS!



MAIL TO:  
JOE PINTO  
55 CEDAR SWAMP RD  
CHAPLIN, CT 06235





# Car Cruise

## Chaplin Senior Center

## At Garrison Park

495 Phoenixville Road, Chaplin

Tuesday, August 25th

50/50 Raffle

50/50 Raffle

5:00pm - 7:00pm

**FREE HAMBURGERS, HOTDOGS, CHIPS and  
DRINKS**

Music of your Memories with the PO'M

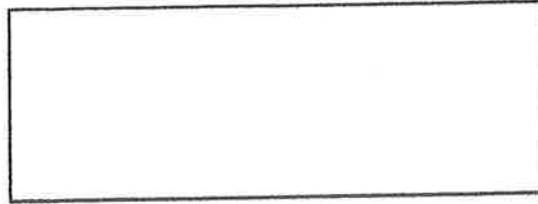
This is a free and fun event and open to the  
entire community.

Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



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# **FILE OF LIFE<sup>®</sup>**

**The File of Life is a voluntary program designed to help your local first responders to quickly obtain in an emergency your necessary medical history.**

**Pick up your File of Life information at the  
Chaplin Senior Center.**