



Lets Paint Chapin Red, White, and Blue for Our Veterans

By Susie Taffoni, local resident

American Legion Post 193 was chartered in 1998 and is composed of veterans of all Armed Forces and all military personnel serving our country. The American Legion receives no money or grants from the federal government. Contributions from fundraising activities and donations support their service programs.

The Chapin Women in Service members want to pay tribute to our military by assisting the American Legion Post 193 in raising money to help build their new home. You may have noticed their sign on Amicks Ferry and the newly constructed outdoor pavilion. The next project is to complete the building, which will house meeting rooms, a kitchen, and a multipurpose event area that the American Legion members and the Chapin community can use.

So how are we going to do this? How do we demonstrate our patriotism and raise funds to help? We will make red, white, and blue bows to sell to Chapin residents and businesses to Paint Chapin Red, White, and Blue for our Veterans. We want to bring attention to our wonderful Chapin community and thank our military for their service in providing the freedom we enjoy.

Memorial Day is approaching, and we hope to see the bows all over town. The bows will be sold at various locations in Chapin, so look for us at Boland's Ace Hardware every Saturday until the end of May, and beginning April 1st at Wessinger Barn on Old Lexington Hwy, the first and third Saturdays. Our members will also ask friends and neighbors to purchase these beautiful reusable bows, which can be placed on a mailbox, door, boat, patio, or any location you choose.

As an IRS and state-recognized charity, Chapin Women in Service is dedicated to giving of our time and creating resources to support meaningful local projects. To learn more about CWS, contact Julie Creathorn at 585-802-8122 or email: Chapinwomeninservice@gmail.com.

We would love to include more stories of organizations and residents who help to support our Chapin community. Submit your information to aprilrobinson@bestversionmedia.com



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