

Friendship and Service Go Hand In Hand

By Susie Taffoni, local resident



Chapin Women in Service believes that friendship is a core value of our organization. Besides our monthly meetings, we enjoy getting together, which strengthens our bond. With that in mind, we started 2023 with a luncheon at J. Peters. Our members and guests enjoyed an afternoon of laughter and delicious food.

February began our annual project of assembling Valentine cards filled with candy to be taken to Lowman Home and Generations. The cards are delivered to each of the facilities by our members. The 'thank you' smiles we receive make the day very special to both members and residents.

As one of the Chapin Women in Service members visited her 102-year-old mother-in-law at the Lowman Home, she recalled the lyrics of a John Prine song. The lyrics speak about seniors who grow lonesome, just waiting for someone to say, "Hello, in there, hello." She presented the idea of weekly visits to Lowman Home and received the full support of our members. Now each Thursday, 10-11 members visit with residents and learn about their extraordinarily vibrant lives. Hearing the stories these seniors have to tell not only brings back fond memories for them but also enriches the lives of our members. A simple hello, a handshake, and a hug do wonders for us all.

Chapin Women in Service is an IRS and state-recognized charity. We are dedicated to giving our time and creating resources to support meaningful local projects. If you are interested in learning more about our organization, please contact Julie Creathorn at 585-802-8133 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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