

Steel Magnolias

Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc.

Life and What We Make Of It

Winston and Kaye Bryant have been friends, partners and supporters of the Steel Magnolias for the past three years. They have sponsored a hole and been corporate sponsors in our Lea Fite Golf Tournament through Foothills Timber Co.

Kaye survived breast cancer over 15 years ago. She, like many of us started looking at life differently, at how precious it becomes. As you can see on the next page of this newsletter she touched so many lives with kindness and love. About four years ago Kaye's cancer came back. She was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. She started treatments and came to the Pinks Boutique to be fitted with a wig. That was the beginning of a close friendship with Margaret Taylor. Kaye was ready to retire and was very eager to volunteer with the Steel Magnolias.

Margaret had talked with Kaye many times before her death. Like the rest of us she would get down or discouraged, but never lost her faith in God. She told her how much she had wanted to be a part of our group, to help others. Margaret assured her that she was in fact a Steel Magnolia.

We all have that choice to make when life throws us a curve. We can get down, feel sorry for our selves, be bitter or we can make the best of it.

Everything I have hear or read about Kaye has been an inspiration! What a life well lived.

February 24, 2016

Ms. Nancy Burnell
Executive Director
Steel Magnolias Breast Cancer Support Group
P. O. Box 2208
Anniston, AL 36202

Re: In Memory of Kaye Bryant

Dear Ms. Burnell,

The Board of Trustees, members and staff of ForestFund are honored to make a contribution in memory of Kaye Bryant. Her resolve and strength of character has been an inspiration to us all.

Sincerely,



Boyd Kelly
President



March 14, 2016



Sharing love through support

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 Friends,
 This check is in memory of Kaye Bryant, a precious child of God. It was my gift to work with David and Kaye in the Alabama Command Community. I praise God for your support.
 Sharon
 Friends



Please accept this memorial donation in honor of Kaye Clark Bryant on behalf of the Liberty Baptist Church Birdsong life group from Chelsea, Alabama

February 25, 2016
 Steel Magnolias Breast Cancer Support Group
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 Anniston, Alabama 36202

Please accept the enclosed donation in memory of Kaye Bryant.



Kaye Clark Bryant
 February 28, 1962 - February 21, 2016 Thanks,

Steve & Becky Anderson

Feb 23, 2016
 This enclosed donation is given in memory of Kaye Bryant of Heflin. She passed away Sunday Feb 21, 2016.
 I would like to take this time to tell you about this great lady. In 1997 I was at my lowest, I had lost my job of 25 years the company I worked for closed its doors. There was a job opening at what was known then as Talladega Surgery Kaye was the office manager. I had never worked in the medical field, but she hired me anyway. I spent 15 years working for her and the Doctors until my retirement in 2012 better employer, who also became my friend. I did not know Kaye the first time she battled cancer but of course I did this last time. She was most courageous person, very sweet and kind she had the sweetest smile. If everyone in the world had a smile like Kaye did it would be a wonderful world.
 I hope this small donations will help with research and anything else it may be used toward.
 Thank you
 Linda S. Eisel

The Gift

If my sweet wife had lived a little longer, she would have been fifty four on Sunday, the twenty-eighth of February. Thinking about her birthday, I inevitably thought about gifts, and then I thought about the last gift Kaye gave me. Sunday morning on her deathbed in our home, my daughter, her husband and I were with Kaye. We knew she was rapidly declining when suddenly Kaye opened her eyes. My daughter asked,



"Mom, do you see heaven?
 Do you see Jesus?"

Kaye nodded, affirming twice. She lasted a few more hours after this. My wife is true and faithful - those are attributes of her character. If she had not seen it, she would never have said she did! Her last gift to me was encouragement of my faith, and God help me I needed it! The picture above is of the rainbow that appeared during Kaye's graveside service. When the minister said the closing prayer, the rainbow went away. In my heart I knew God was telling me, "It's okay. I've got this. She is with me now!"

John & Barbara Harrison
 307 Center Point Lane
 Florence, AL 35634

Kaye Clark Bryant passed away on February 21, 2016 after a courageous battle with cancer. Kaye was a retired office manager at Talladega Primary and Urgent Care. Kaye was known for her kindness and sweet smile. She was truly loved by every person she met. Kaye's heroic spirit, love of her family and strong Christian faith will always be remembered.

Thank you to the Heflin Baptist Family for all the cards, letters, texts, phone calls, food and love shown to us during this time.
 Winston and Kayla

Enclosed you will find a donation in memory of

Kaye one of the sweetest people I know.
 Doris Chambliss
 St. Vincent's HOME MEDICAL SERVICES
 Power Mobility • Enteral Nutrition • CPAP • BIPAP • Ambulatory • Home Oxygen

Please accept our donation in memory of Mrs. Kaye Clark Bryant.

Kaye C. Bryant

Gift in Memory of
 Kaye C. Bryant
 From: Dr. & Mrs. Charles Lambert

Thank you.

Marsha & Ron Snyder

From: Jan & Wayne Robbins
 Please use this in memory of Kaye Bryant.

Sincerely,
 Tracy Bennett

Upcoming Events

March 22nd is our next meeting in the private dining room at RMC at 5pm. Our guest speaker will be Nanette Mudiam. She is the Executive Director of the St. Michaels Community Service Center in Anniston, AL. She will be sharing with us what the Clinic has to offer to our community. We will have chicken fingers for supper. Steel Magnolias please bring side dishes and deserts.

March 21st, 29th, April 4th, 11th, 18th we will have golf committee meetings in the Chaplin's office in the Physicians Center at 5pm. That is every Monday before the tournament. If you would like to help we welcome anyone that will help in the success of the golf tournament.

March 26th is our annual Bake and Jewelry sale at the Quintard Mall. Please bake something to sell or get someone to bake for you. Tell all your friends that we will be there and can save them time on their Easter deserts! Marti has a lot of jewelry ready for sale this year. You can get Mom something for Mothers Day.

April 18th is the next mailing date for the newsletter.

April 23rd is the 7th annual Lea Fite Golf Tournament at Pine Hill Golf Course. If you are looking for ways to help we are still needing teams, door prizes and hole sponsorships.

President's Corner

It is that time of year again, March and April, the Bake and Jewelry Sale and the Lea Fite Golf Tournament! I have made my calls to all my relatives and friends to bake or make something for this event. They love to help; it gives them a way to be part of the Steel Magnolias. We will be in the same place in front of Bath and Body works. We start setting up at 8am and try and finish up between 4 and 5pm. We will need help through out the day from setting up and taking down to having volunteers to man the tables. We will have sign up sheets at the meeting on the 22nd to fill time slots for the day. A copy of the flyer is in this newsletter that you can post anywhere to let people know about the sale.

Food Outlet is our anchor sponsor again this year and Golden Springs Winn Dixie will again provide the food for the tournament. If you know someone that plays golf or if you play and want to register to play you can fill out the form and send it in. We have a copy the registration form for the golfers on our website and facebook page and an opportunity for sponsorship there also. You can also contact Jimmy Taylor @ 256-201-3218. If you can secure a door prize bring it to the office at the Physicians center or contact Jimmy and we will make arrangements to get pick it up. We will need everyone's help with the door prizes and the golfer's bags in the week before the tournament. We will need help getting everything to the golf course and setting everything up the day of the tournament. We will have sign up sheets at the meeting on the 22nd. There is a flyer in the news letter that you can post anywhere to let people know about the tournament. You can also pull the newsletter up on line and print it in color.

These two events are our largest fundraisers that support the Steel Magnolias. The money raised from these events gives us the recourses to help others.

I want to encourage anyone that is battling breast cancer or if you are a survivor to come to our meetings the 4th Tuesday of every month in the private dining room at RMC at 5pm. We would love to have you. We had Kristin and Pat from the Knitted Knockers to join our group as volunteers in February. The only months we do not meet are July, November and December.

Submitted by: Elaine Johns

Steel Magnolias & Men of Steel Meeting
February 23, 2016

The Steel Magnolias Breast Cancer Support Group Inc. met on Tuesday, February 23rd in the private dining room of RMC.

The meeting was called to order by President Elaine Johns. We had 2 visitors who were welcomed to our meeting by Nancy Burnell.

Sherry Grinstead gave the blessing before our meal of turkey and ham sandwiches provided by RMC. Side dishes and desserts were provided by Steel Magnolias members.

Jimmy Taylor introduced our guest speaker Adam Portwood from Walgreens. Adam spoke to us about giving quotes for pharmacy co-pays and told everyone to be sure to review their insurance options during open season each year. He then took questions from members.

Jimmy Taylor gave an update on the golf tournament and ask that members make contact with businesses to ask for donations to be used as door prizes.

BUSINESS MEETING:

Minutes from the January 26, 2016 meeting were ready by Connie Stephens. Steve Stephens made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Roger Zeimet 2nd the motion. The minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer Chuck Trull gave the financial report. Steve Stephens made the motion to accept the report and Roger Zeimet 2nd the motion. The financial report was accepted.

President Elaine Johns reminded everyone that we will be having our annual bake sale on March 26th at the Quintard Mall.

The ladies from Knitted Knockers stated that they plan to make 10 pairs of the knitted knockers each month using the money that the Steel Magnolias provided to them. They also said that if anyone needs a special size to please let them know. They would also like feedback from ladies that have tried them. We will start keeping a record in the Steel Magnolias Office of when and to whom the knitted knockers are given.

Nancy told the group that she is providing "Blessings in a Bag" to Anniston Oncology to give to patients. The bags contain a blanket, lotion, writing pads, pencils, socks, word search books, etc.

Sherry gave a devotional and then went over the prayer list. She ended the meeting with a prayer.

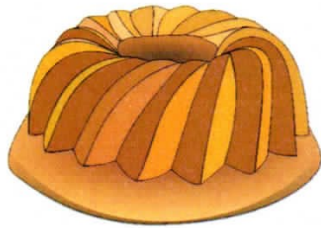
Judy Elders made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Elizabeth McCabe 2nd the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

SUBMITTED BY: Connie Stephens, Secretary





STEEL MAGNOLIAS FEBRUARY 2016 MEETING



***Steel Magnolias Breast Cancer
Support Group, Inc.***

Annual Bake & Jewelry Sale

SATURDAY, MARCH 26th

Quintard Mall

Next to Bath & Body Works

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Baked Goodies

Just in time for Easter & Mother's Day!

Great Jewelry Selections

From Marti's Collection



7th ANNUAL
LEA FITE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

PRESENTED BY: MEN OF STEEL

**Benefiting: "Steel Magnolias"
Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc.**
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

Date: SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016
Location: PINE HILL COUNTRY CLUB
Lunch: 12:00 ~ 1:00 SHOTGUN START

TEE IT HIGH,
LET IT FLY!



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THE GIRLS!

4 PERSON TEAMS ~ SHOTGUN START

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EARLY REGISTRATION BY APRIL 18TH.

\$60 PER PLAYER/\$240 PER TEAM
DAY OF TOURNAMENT

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2nd Place Team \$300 2nd Place Team \$200

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PLATINUM ~ \$1,000

GOLD ~ \$750

SILVER ~ \$500

BRONZE ~ \$250

HOLE SPONSOR ~ \$100

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