

# Steel Magnolias

## Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc.

### Founded On The Prayer of Jabez

March 19, 2018

When I first joined this group of loving people I had just started my Chemo treatments. I came to the meeting and they were in the planning process of the Lea Fite Golf Tournament. I came so I could find out what I should expect of a life dealing with cancer, but what I found was a way to give my life meaning whether it be short or long lasting. I am now acting president of this group of caring men and women who give of themselves to help others. This golf tournament is our largest fundraiser of the year. Many thanks to our faithful supporters every year. If you want to be a blessing to others, come join us and get involved. God has blessed us and He is enlarging our territory!

Here is our mission statement from our website; written by the Founder of the Steel Magnolias, Lenora Johnson.

The mission of the Steel Magnolias is the same as it has been since our beginning in August, 2001. We are dedicated primarily to providing services and support to breast cancer patients in Calhoun and surrounding counties. That is done, one patient at a time. Secondly, we are dedicated to providing hope to anyone who reaches out to Steel Magnolias. We accomplish that through our website, our newsletter and care packages mailed to newly diagnosed breast cancer patients who are brought to our attention. Our proudest moments have been the passage of HB147 by unanimous vote of the 2009 Alabama Legislature and the success of the Steel Magnolias School Girl Awareness Program.

We sincerely thank everyone whose contributions make our work possible.

To contribute please mail contributions  
c/o Treasurer,  
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Submitted by:  
Elaine Johns



#### Sharing love through support

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### The Prayer of Jabez



And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying,  
"Oh that you would bless me indeed,  
and enlarge my territory,  
that Your hand would be with me,  
and that You would keep me from evil,  
that I may not cause pain!"  
Sp God granted him what he requested.  
1 Chronicles 4:10

**STEEL MAGNOLIAS AND MEN OF STEEL  
MEETING FEBRUARY 27, 2018**

Before the meeting started, Becky, District Manager, Lingerie Dept., Dillard's spoke to us about the Fit for the Cure breast cancer bra fitting. Dillard's in conjunction with Wacoal will provide certified fitters to fit you into the perfect bra. For each fitting Wacoal will donate \$2.00 to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, no purchase necessary. Appointments recommended.

Elaine Johns, President, called the meeting to order. Minutes from the previous meeting were read. Motion made by Steve Stephens and seconded by Linda Barton to adopt the minutes as read.

Chuck presented the February Treasurer's report. As of meeting date, balance was \$26,075.67.

Margaret Taylor presented our program. She had received an email from Debra Walker, requesting that Steel Magnolias write letter to Cong. Mike Rogers and Sen. Richard Shelby regarding S497 bill pertaining to the fact that insurance companies had refused to pay for compress garments used for the treatment of Lymphedema. Each member present wrote a letter to either Cong. Rogers and/or Sen. Shelby urging them to vote for this bill. Ms. Walker was going to hand carry these letters to Washington on Saturday.

A discussion was held on the Annual Bake and Jewelry Sale to be held Saturday, March 31, 2018, from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM, at the Quintard Mall. Marti Warren told us that most of the jewelry had been repaired and/or cleaned, and except for some tagging, was ready for sale. Elaine encouraged each member to try to bake something to sell and to come shop for Easter and Mothers' Day.

Jimmy Taylor talked about the golf tournament scheduled for April 22, 2018, at Pine Hill Country Club. Registration is \$65.00 through the 14<sup>th</sup> of April; then registration will be \$75.00. However, you can register as late as the morning of the tournament. We would like to have as many as 36 teams. As of meeting time, we had 30 sponsors, need 75 to make a successful tournament. Registration forms, information pamphlets, and advisement forms were handed out to each member present. Jimmy emphasized the importance of this golf tournament as it is the largest fund raiser that Steel Magnolias does for the year.

Sherry relayed to us the opportunity she and her husband had to attend the President's Prayer Breakfast and what an awesome event it was. This opportunity was provided by Cong. Mike Rogers. She then told us the story of Mary and Martha as presented in Luke 10. Jesus had come to visit them at their home and instead of running around with preparations for guests as Martha was doing, Mary did what was important. That was sitting at the feet of Jesus and listening to His teachings. Sherry then read to us the poem, Footprints, which was originally written by a 14-year-old, Mary Stevenson.

Door prizes were won by Nancy Buchmann, Steve Stephens, and Margaret Taylor.

Next meeting will be March 27, 2018. No further business motion was made by Steve Stephens and seconded by Judy Williamon that meeting be adjourned.

Submitted by:  
Brenda Parker, Secretary







## Upcoming Events

March 27<sup>th</sup> is our next meeting in the private dining room at RMC. Our speakers will be Chaplin Wilson and Deborah Walker from Double Springs. She suffers from Lymphedema and she encouraged us to write letters to our Congressmen trying to get compression sleeves covered by our insurance providers. She then took our letters to Washington D.C.

We will have Potato Soup and Vegetable Soup with corn bread Steel Magnolias please bring side dishes and deserts.

April 16<sup>th</sup> will be our next newsletter mailing day. If you have something to go into the newsletter or if there is something you would like to see, please send it to [elaine@steelmagnoliasinc.org](mailto:elaine@steelmagnoliasinc.org) or mail it to PO Box 2208 Anniston, AL 36202.

April 21<sup>st</sup> is the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Lea Fite Golf Tournament at Pine Hill Golf Course. If you know of anyone that would like to play or anyone interested in being a sponsor, please share the information in this newsletter. Steel Magnolias please help with getting sponsors for this tournament! Thank You!

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The Lea Fite Golf Tournament will be 3 man teams. 1st place, 1st flight and 1st place, 2nd flight will win entry to the **Sunny King Classic!**

## Player Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Entry Fee

Early Registration by 4/14  
\$65 per player

After April 4/14  
\$75 per player

Tee Time: 9:00 AM  
Lunch will be served  
following tournament

Mail completed Entry Form  
and Entry Fee to:

Jimmy Taylor  
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Email: [tjimmeg63@aol.com](mailto:tjimmeg63@aol.com)  
Phone: 256-201-3218

***Please make checks payable to  
Steel Magnolias***

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*Steel Magnolias' are selling chances on the 2017  
Alabama National Football Champions Waterford Crystal*



**Chances are \$5 each or 5 for \$20**

**Birthdays and Survivor Years!**

**April 7<sup>th</sup> is Gloria Woosly's birthday and she is a 18 year survivor!  
April 15<sup>th</sup> is Ina Rooks' birthday and she is a 14 year survivor!**

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**Due to unforeseen circumstances there will be NO BAKE AND JEWELRY SALE this year. The mall is under new management and their policies differ from the previous owners. We have tried several other venues and none have come through. We are looking at having a Bake and Jewelry sale at a later date. Please let your bakers know and remove all of the flyers you have posted. We will talk more about this at our meeting on the March 27th.**

**Steel Magnolias**

*Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc.*

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual**

## **Lea Fite Memorial Golf Tournament**

Saturday, April 21, 2018 • Pine Hill Country Club

HOSTED BY: Men of Steel • SPONSORED BY: **Food Outlet**

BENEFITING

*Steel Magnolias*

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**Lunch provided  
following tournament  
9:00 AM Shotgun Start**

### **3 PERSON TEAMS**

**\$65 per player includes:**

1 mulligan and 1 skirt  
if paid by April 14th

**\$75 per player after April 14th**



## *Prizes Based on a Full Field*

### **1st Flight**

1st Place Team:

Paid entry to Sunny  
King Classic

2nd Place Team: \$300

### **2nd Flight**

1st Place Team:

Paid entry to Sunny  
King Classic

2nd Place Team: \$200

### **Hole in One**

\$10,000 toward  
purchase of new or  
used vehicle from  
Buster Miles in Heflin.

## **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Hole: \$100 • Bronze: \$250 • Silver: \$500**

**Gold: \$750 • Platinum: \$1000 • PINK: \$1250 AND UP**

For more information, please contact:  
Jimmy Taylor at 256-201-3218 or [tjimmeg63@aol.com](mailto:tjimmeg63@aol.com)

## **Joggin' Inside**

### **Dude Ranch**

A young man visiting a dude ranch wanted to be macho so he went out walking with one of the hired hands. As they were walking through the barnyard he tried to begin a conversation. "Say, look at that bunch of cows." The hired hand replied, "Not a 'bunch' of cows but a 'herd'."

"Heard what?"

"Herd of cows."

"Sure I've heard of cows, there's a bunch of them right over there."

### **In Hind Sight**

Out bicycling one day with my eight-year-old granddaughter Carolyn, I got a little wistful. "In ten years," I said, "you'll want to be with your friend and you won't go walking, biking or swimming with me anymore like you do now."

Carolyn shrugged. "In ten years you'll be too old to do all those things anyway."

### **Skeeters**

Some scouts who had never been in the wilderness were on a camping trip. The mosquitoes were so fierce that the boys had to hide under their blankets to avoid being bitten. Then one of them saw some lightning bugs and said to his friend. "We might as well give up; they are coming after us with flashlights."

### **Princess or a Frog**

A guy was walking beside a pond when a frog jumped out. The frog told him she was really a beautiful princess and that if he were to kiss her, she would make him VERY happy! Delighted, he picked up the frog and put it into his pocket. A few minutes later the frog poked her head out and said, "Didn't you hear me?! I said that I'm a beautiful princess and will stay with you if you will kiss me,"

The guy took the frog out and said, "Look, I understand what you're saying, but honestly I don't have time for a girlfriend. However, a talking frog, now that's cool."

Submitted by Judy Elder

### **Indians**

A young boy, after hearing the story of Thanksgiving and how the Indians and the Pilgrims sat down together, climbed up into his father's lap and said, 'Daddy, did you know that if we were Indians, you would be a brave and Mom would be a squawk?'

'That is the best description of your mother I have ever heard', replied his daddy as he ducked.

### **Dead or Alive**

"If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale, and gave all my money to the church, would I get into heaven?" a teacher asked the children in her Sunday school class.

"No!" the children all answered.

"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would I get into heaven?"

Again the answer was, "No!"

"Well," she continued, "then how can I get to heaven?"

A five-year-old boy shouted out, "You gotta be dead!"

Submitted by Elaine



# BIBLICAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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