

Steel Magnolias

Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc.

Springtime in Dixie

April, 16 2018

**Lenora Washington Johnson
April, 1965**

**Red clay hills and bubbling springs;
Across the meadow a church bell rings.
Farmers are hopeful for what the day brings,
As across the sky a mocking bird wings.**

**Spring's rich blossoms smell fresh and sweet.
Streets come alive with the patter of feet.
Old folks, young folks smile as they meet;
Everyone rushing to perform their personal feat.**

**Sunlight glitters on a trickling brook,
The old fellow smiles at the fish on his hook.
Squirrels are frisking up big oak trees,
And all through the woods is the buzzing of bees.**

**Life is a moving, wonderful thing
To peon, debutant, servant and king.
All through Dixie on a fresh spring morn,
Another day of work and play has been born.**



Sharing love through support

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**STEEL MAGNOLIAS MEETING
MARCH 27,2018**

Meeting was called to order by our President, Elaine Johns.

Chaplain Wilson presented our devotion. He expressed his gratitude for all the work that Steel Magnolias did in support of breast cancer and our community. However, as Paul told the church in Thessalonians they had to work together for the Kingdom of Jesus, we, at Steel Magnolias have to work together for our cause. But only a few cannot accomplish our mission. As in the church in Thessalonica, every member must do their part. We should be prompted by love and endurance and inspired by hope to accomplish our goals.

Our guest speaker was Debra Walker from Double Springs. Debra was the one who took our letters to Washington to Cong. Rogers and Sen. Shelby reference the bill for the treatment of lymphedema. She informed us the bill was the 2nd co-sponsored bill in the House. The State of Virginia has mandated treatment of lymphedema and as a result there had been 50% reduction in hospital stays. She gave us the names of the Health Legislative Aides for Cong. Rogers, Haley Wilson, and Sen. Shelby, Clay Armourtrout. She encouraged us to call or email them in reference to HR930/S497.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Judy Williamon and seconded by Janet Reese to accept the minutes as read.

Chuck presented the Treasurer's Report. As of meeting date, balance was \$23,814.33.

Elaine then explained about the reason we could not have our annual Bake and Jewelry Sale at the Quintard Mall. The ownership of the mall has changed and would not allow us to have it there. She handed out the letter that Lenora had written to the new owners of the mall and encouraged all of us to write a letter to them. We then discussed moving our sale to the Noble Street Festival on April 7th. Set up had to be completed by 10:00 and we would work shifts for the entire day. Majority voted to go.

Jimmy and Margaret then talked about the golf tournament. As of meeting date, we had \$13,330.00. We received \$3500 from the RMC hospitals. We had 52 sponsors but only 4 teams at this time. He encouraged all of us to pass out information pamphlets and application forms. American Awards will donate the trophies. Because of impending bankruptcy, Winn Dixie would not be able to provide lunches as they had in the past. Margaret told us that because of their loyalty in the past, we would buy the sandwiches from them.

Sherry presented our prayer list and led us in prayer for those on the list and many more.

Door prizes were won by Linda Barton, Robert Underwood, and Shirley Forbus.

Next meeting will be April 24th (my birthday).

No further business, motion was made by Margaret Martin and seconded by Kenny Guldin to end the meeting.

Submitted by Brenda Parker
Secretary



Birthdays and Survivor Years!

April 17th is Barbara Trull's birthday and she is a 18 year survivor!

April 24th is Brenda Parker's birthday and she is volunteer.

April 25th is Shirley Forbus' birthday and she is a volunteer.

April 30th is Marilyn Lawson's birthday and she is a survivor.

May 4th is Margie Smith's birthday and she is a volunteer.

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



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

Upcoming Events

April 21 is our Lea Fite Golf Tournament. This is our largest fundraiser and we plan on a big turnout! Steel Magnolias, please be at Pine Hill Golf Course no later than 8 a.m. Tee time is at 9 a.m. Please pray for good weather. Golden Springs Winn Dixie will prepare our meal and Coca cola has provided sodas. We will be drawing for the 2017 National Football Champion, Alabama Crystal Football after the tournament is over. Good Luck if you purchased a ticket!

April 24th is our next meeting at RMC in the private dining room. If you would like to add someone to our prayer list please call the office by Tuesday morning. We will have no speaker this month. We will have the results from the golf tournament and rest! We will have meat loaf and creamed potatoes. Steel Magnolias, please bring side dishes, deserts and a friend! If you are not a member and would like to come see what we are all about, please join us. We would love to have you. If you don't know where the private dining room is located, just call the office between 11 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. See you there.

May 14th is our next newsletter mailing day. If you have something you would like to see in our newsletter or if you would like to share your story please send it to Elaine Johns c/o Steel Magnolias PO Box 2208 Anniston, Al 36202.

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9th Annual

Lea Fite Memorial Golf Tournament

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

BENEFITING

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Hole: \$100 • Bronze: \$250 • Silver: \$500 • Gold: \$750 • Platinum: \$1000
PINK: \$1250 AND UP

CONTACT NAME: _____

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Please mail this document with your check payable to Steel Magnolias
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Jimmy Taylor

81 Amy Court, Heflin, AL 36264

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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.

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

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

Player Registration

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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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:

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Phone: 256-201-3218

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Joggin' Inside

Dress Up

A doctor died and went to heaven, where he found a long line at St. Peter's gate. As was his custom, the doctor rushed to the front, but St. Peter told him to wait in line like everyone else. Muttering and looking at his watch, the doctor stood at the end of the line.

Moments later a white-haired man wearing a white coat and carrying a stethoscope and medical bag rushed up to the front of the line, waved to St. Peter, and was immediately admitted through the Pearly Gates. "Hey!" the doctor shouted. "How come you let him through?" "Oh," said St. Peter, "that's God. Sometimes he likes to play doctor."

Enter the Pearly Gates

Three men die in a car accident Christmas Eve. They all find themselves at the pearly gates waiting to enter Heaven. On entering they must present something relating or associated with Christmas.

The first man searches his pocket, and finds some Mistletoe, so he is allowed in.

The second man presents a cracker, so he is also allowed in.

The third man pulls out a pair of stockings. Confused at this last gesture, St. Peter asks, "How do these represent Christmas?" Answer... "They're Carol's."

Honesty is the Best Policy

For the past year or so, my husband has helped count the collection money after church. One Sunday a visitor placed a \$500 check in the plate. After the service my husband congratulated the priest on the large donation. "I'm sure it was because of your wonderful sermon," he gushed. "Oh, boy," replied the priest. "If you can't be more honest than that, how can I trust you to count our money?"

Submitted by:
Elaine

EASTER

by Donna Houston

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ANGEL
ASCEND
BETRAY
BLOOD
BREAD
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CRUCIFY
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FORGIVE
GETHSEMANE
HOLY
HOSANNA
JESUS
JEW
JUDAS
KING

LIFE
NAILS
PASSION
PASSEOVER
PETER
REDEEM
RESURRECTION
RISEN
SABBATH
SAVED
SEDER

SIN
SKULL HILL
SOLDIERS
SUNDAY
THORNS
TOMB
TRUTH