

Steel Magnolias

Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc.

A Note From Our Founder

August 20, 2018

My Dearest Steel Magnolias,

Because of you, there's someone who
is thanking God today, Someone who appreciates
your warm and caring way,
someone who's remembering the special things you do
And wishing you His blessings every day
the whole year through.



Sharing love through support

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Thank you from the bottom of my heart for being true to the vision God gave me for Steel Magnolias and to the Prayer of Jabez. I can see that God continues to enlarge our territory, empowering us to reach more women whose lives have been wounded, women whose bodies have been scarred by breast cancer. Thank you for reaching out to their brokenhearted families as they search for ways to help them.

Thank you for the generous gifts bestowed on me at the 15th annual New Beginnings Banquet! My precious Magnolias, You are the true gifts!

I love each of you!

Lenora Johnson

Submitted by Lenora Johnson, Founder



STEEL MAGNOLIAS MEETING

JULY 24, 2018

The July meeting was our 15th Annual New Beginnings Banquet held at The Classic on Noble. Our meeting started with a welcome from our President, Elaine Johns, and prayer by Chaplain Jim Wilson.

After enjoying a wonderful dinner, Dr. Dave Roberts presented some of Steel Magnolias' 2018 accomplishments:

- 102 ladies assisted in the Pinks Boutique
- 179 meal vouchers provided to family of cancer patients
- 40 care packages provided to newly diagnosed breast cancer patients
- Several compression garments for those suffering with lymphedema
- The Men of Steel's 9th Annual Lea Fite Golf Tournament which raised \$25,245.42

We were entertained by Cassie Harris, daughter of Margaret and Jimmy Taylor. She sang three songs: 1) "More than Anything;" 2) "Overcomer;" and 3) "America." WOW what a voice!!!!

Our guest speaker was Ms. Maryhelen Kirkpatrick, from the Well House in Odenville, AL. This organization provides rehabilitation for young ladies who have been trafficked for various reasons but most (95%) for sexual abuse. She provided some startling statistics. The one that I think really startled everyone was the fact the I20 corridor from Birmingham to Atlanta was the most trafficked of all places in the US. She also told us that it cost approximately \$50,000 per girl for this rehabilitation.

Dr. Roberts then recognized some of the people who are so important to Steel Magnolias:

- RMC who provides office space and also room for Pinks Boutique and the mail-out of 500 newsletters
- Anniston Oncology who provided assistance with the banquet
- Angel Ministry who sews the drainage pillows and drain holder bags
- Knitted Knockers who provide the knitted knockers in the Pinks Boutique
- Office staff who keep the Steel Magnolias' office open everyday as well as the Pinks Boutique
- Volunteers to include the Men of Steel who continue to work fund raising efforts
- Donna Houston who provides the puzzle for the monthly newsletter
- Staff of The Classic on Noble for the food which was delicious
- Moore Printing for printing the invitations and programs
- Chaplain's Office for providing support to cancer patients
- Golf Tournament Committee for all the work done on the golf tournament

As a finale for the evening, Dave Roberts sang the song "I Hope You Dance" while several couples closed us out with dancing.

Submitted by:
Brenda Parker, Secretary





Birthdays and Survivor Years!

August 17th is Carol Chitwood's birthday and she is a 17 year survivor!

August 18th is Teresa Tally's birthday and she is a 6 year survivor!

August 29th is Roger Zeimet's birthday and he is a Man of Steel!

September 9th is Becky Tiner's birthday and she is a volunteer.

September 9th is Keither Zimet's birthday and she is a 15 year survivor!

September 16th is Brenda Cosper's birthday and she is a volunteer.

Upcoming Events

August 28th is our next meeting in the private dining room at RMC. Get there by 5 to socialize and the meeting will start promptly at 5:30. Nancy Burnell will be our guest speaker. We will have baked Chicken with rolls. Steel Magnolias please bring side dishes and deserts. If you have never been to one of our meetings and would like to come, please do. We meet down the hallway from the cafeteria. You can call the office for directions at 256-231-8827 week days from 11 to 4.

September 17th is the next newsletter mailing day. Any information that needs to be into the newsletter needs to be to elaine@steelmagnoliasinc.org or the office by September 13th.

Della's Quick And Easy Pot Pie

1 whole boiled chicken. 3 cups broth, 2 cans veg-all, 2 cans cream of chicken soup, use cooking spray and spray lg. Casserole dish. In lg. Mixing bowl mix together everything above and pour in baking dish. The mix 2 c. Milk, 1 1/2 cup milk, 1 1/2 cup flour(self- rising), 1-1/2 stick of melted butter. Pour over top of veg-all mixture. Bake at 400 degrees for 40 minutes. Great comfort food. My whole family and friends love it.



26th Annual
Cancer Survivor's
Celebration

There's No Place
Like Hope



RMC
Regional Medical Center

Thursday,
August 30, 2017

at 6:00pm

Anniston City Meeting Center

please RSVP at 256-235-5084

by Thursday, August 23

This event/dinner is free to cancer survivors and their guest.

LIMIT OF 3 GUEST

Services Offered By Steel Magnolias Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc.

1. Group Meetings

Steel Magnolias meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in the 1st Floor Private Dining Room of RMC.

2. Steel Magnolias' Office

Our office is located in suite 407 of the Physicians Center in Anniston. Currently our office is staffed (part time) by Steel Magnolias volunteers Monday through Friday, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Every effort is made to have someone in the office when our staff is sick or on vacation. Phone (256) 231-8827

3. PINKS Boutique

Located in the Physicians' Center across from the Steel Magnolias Office, we are stocked with Mastectomy Bras, Breast Prosthesis, Wigs, Hats and Scarves. These items are of no cost to cancer patients.

4. Care Packages

Steel Magnolias provide a comfort package including inspirational and educational materials to breast cancer patients the day of surgery at Regional Medical Center. Packages are mailed or taken to newly diagnosed patients who do not receive them on day of surgery.

5. Dining Vouchers

Dining vouchers are provided for two family members of any patient, in surgery, at Regional Medical Center. Each provides a meal in the hospital cafeteria.

6. Snacks

Steel Magnolias provide the following: (1) snacks in Anniston Oncology chemo treatment room - Suite 602 Physician Center (2) chemo treatment room on the 4th floor of RMC and (3) the Radiation / Oncology Center on 2nd Floor of RMC.

7. Breast Cancer Awareness Program

Available to girls in grades 7-12, this program is taught in the school by a trained volunteer under the supervision of a Registered Nurse. Anyone interested in having our program presented, contact our office.

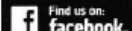
8. Speakers Bureau

Speakers are available to civic clubs and churches. To schedule, contact our office.

9. Steel Magnolias Newsletter

Our monthly newsletter is an informative and inspirational publication about upcoming events, meetings and activities. Also included is a joke page and current information regarding cancer testing and treatments.

10. Web-Site

www.steelmagnoliasinc.org is a great source of information and inspiration. Also, 

11. Men of Steel

Group of men (husbands, friends or family) of breast cancer patients or survivors and for men who themselves are breast cancer survivors. Meetings are held jointly with Steel Magnolias (see Group Meetings #1). Contact Jimmy Taylor (256-463-4313) or email tjimmeg63@aol.com for additional information.

12. Prayer

We are praying for you with love and blessings.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

1. VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

- attend our meetings and get involved with us
- volunteer for office work or Pinks Boutique
- help with our fund raisers (2 per year)
 - a. Bake and jewelry sale (annually the Saturday before Easter at Quintard Mall)
 - b. Golf Tournament at Pine Hill Golf Course (in the spring each year). Numerous opportunities to serve.

2. CONTRIBUTE - contributions are tax deductible (a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization) and can be made to: Steel Magnolias, P.O. Box 2208, Anniston, AL 36202. ALL contributions are used to provide services to breast cancer patients who reach out to us.

3. DONATE UNUSED JEWELRY (new, vintage or broken) - it is cleaned, repaired and resold at our events. Drop off at the following: Steel Magnolia Office, Cotton Antiques, 508 Main Street, Oxford or call Marti Warren 256-237-0206.

4. PRAY FOR OUR MINISTRY

Joggin' Inside

School Play

A boy comes home from school and tells his mother he has a part in a play.

"What part is it?" she asks.

"I play the part of the husband," he replies.

The mother scowls and says, "Go back and tell the teacher you want a speaking part."

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Prayer

A grandfather was going by his little granddaughter's room one night when he saw her kneeling beside her bed with head bowed and hands folded, repeating the alphabet.

"What are you doing?" he asked her.

"I'm saying my prayers," she replied, "but I couldn't think of just what I wanted to say. So I'm just saying all the letters of the alphabet, and God can put them together any way He thinks best."

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School was just beginning and a ten-year-old daughter asked her mom, "Mom, do you have a baby picture of yourself? I need it for a school project."

The mom gave her one without thinking to ask what the project was.

A few days later the mom came to open house to meet her teacher. As she walked in her daughter's classroom she noticed her face pinned to a mural the students had created.

The title of their project was: "The oldest thing in my house."

Before the Computer

An application was for employment

A program was a TV show

A cursor used profanity

A keyboard was a piano!

Memory was something that you lost with age

A CD was a bank account!

And if you had a broken disk,

It would hurt when you found out!

Compress was something you did to garbage

Not something you did to a file

And if you unzipped anything in public

You'd be in jail for a while!

Log on was adding wood to a fire

A hard drive was a long trip on the road

A mouse pad was where a mouse lived

And a backup happened to your commode!

Cut--you did with a pocket knife

Paste you did with glue

A web was a spider's home

And a virus was the flu!

I guess I'll stick to my pen and paper

And the memory in my head

I hear nobody's been killed in a computer crash

But when it happens they wish they were dead!

--Susan Spake

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Passing On

Just as the graveside service finished, there was a distant lighting bolt accompanied by a tremendous burst of rumbling thunder.

The little old man looked at the pastor and calmly said, "Well, she's there and now it His problem now."

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Southern Goodbye

A southern goodbye is saying goodbye 20 times and stand around talking for another half hour while slowly inching your way to the door.

Jokes supplied by:

Rhonda from Gainesville GA and Elaine

"I find, these days, that most of my conversations start out with: Did I tell you this already? or What was I going to say?"



SAINTS OF OLD

T H S S A G E M O W G S G A
 A P W I T C I D E N E B N P
 M E E C M C Y R E N N T S A
 B S R N H O D P G B H I A T
 R O D A E N N A R O O M L R
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AELRED	BASIL	GREGORY	MARY
AGNES	BEDE	JAMES	MICHAEL
AIDAN	BENEDICT	JOHN	NICHOLAS
ALBAN	BRIGID	JOSEPH	PAUL
AMBROSE	CLARE	JUDE	PATRICK
ANDREW	CYPRIAN	JULIAN	PETER
ANTHONY	FRANCIS	LUKE	SCHOLASTICA
AUGUSTINE	GEORGE	MARK	SIMON