

Steel Magnolias

Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc.

Cure Magazine

We have shared the information on how to subscribe to the Cure Magazine in previous newsletters. Today I am sharing the website for you to sign up for the magazine. This magazine will be tailored for your particular type of cancer when you sign up for it. It provides trustworthy cancer news, educational resources, and community stories — for patients, survivors, and caregivers navigating every stage of the cancer experience.

I subscribe to this and I get a printed copy with news on breast cancer updates and I have access to all kind of information on the website, www.curetoday.com. You need to check this website out. I have asked for tips from survivors to share in this newsletter and I have had very little response so I turned to this website for some help. Remember all cancer journeys are different and it is important to understand not all symptoms and tips to help are not the same for everyone. What works for me may not work for you. I do want to share some of what I found on the site. They have on demand videos that you cannot get by just getting the printed copies.

One of the videos I found was on wigs and it's title is "Confidently You: Choosing and Styling Wigs that Look and Feel Right." A cancer survivor and volunteer from "Look Good, Feel Good" spoke about her journey and navigating through losing her hair. She is a licensed wig professional and a hair stylist. In particular, she overviewed wigs and head coverings, as well as way to deal with hair loss and regrowth, while also offering things to avoid along the way.

There are videos on managing the side effects of breast cancer treatments and understanding them. They suggest tracking your side effects helps with communicating your concerns with your doctor or oncology nurse.

Another video helps with skin care and makeup strategies from the side effects of treatments. It covers foundations and eyebrow issues. If you have been there you know the challenges of appearances.

There is a wealth of information on this website and if you are on this journey or have a loved one fighting this, you can find some answers for problems you are having. I just wish that we had this information on our website. I will be putting a link there to make access a little easier. Our website is www.steelmagnoliasinc.org and cure magazine is www.curetoday.com. Please visit both sites!

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Steel Magnolias and Men of Steel Meeting April, 28 2026

The meeting was called to order by Brenda Parker.

We had 27 in attendance with one quest.

Gloria blessed our meal. We had Spaghetti with garlic bread and many choices of cake and strawberries. It was heaven here on earth!

Lagina talked to the group about the “Community Enabler” here in Anniston. It is located off of south Wilmer on E F Street across from where the school buses are parked. Maudine Holloway provides 57 years of experience as founder and director of Community Enabler Developer, Inc., Community Enabler has provided food and clothing to those in need. Mrs. Holloway oversees the day-to-day operations of Community Enabler. There is the “Holloway House” that has clothes priced right for people in need to shop for. The United Methodist Church provided the seed money to get the Community Enabler started. Please donate your gently used clothes and shoes to this organization along with any monetary donations. We all need help and we all have so much to offer. Check out their website: <https://www.communityenabler.org/>

Elaine read the minutes. Steve made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Eddie seconded the motion.

Pat gave the treasurer report.

Margaret and Jimmy gave an update for the golf tournament. We have 116 sponsors and 6 teams so far. Margaret encouraged everyone to help with sponsors and to get door prizes. We are all a part of this support group and we all need to be helping to raise money to support it. It cannot be left to do by just a few members. Please do your part!

Sherry talked to us about broken pieces; we all have broken pieces in our lives. The Lord is the only one who can put those pieces back together. How do we use our broken lives, our cancers, our finances or whatever we are going through to help others. We can tell them how the Lord brought us through them and that He can help them also if they will only put their trust and faith in Him. God uses our brokenness to help others that find themselves in the same situations.

Sherry went over our prayer list and Walter prayed for the broken lives that were on it.

Nancy asked everyone for their input on the location of the Christmas Brunch at our next meeting. Arrangements need to be made.

Door prizes went to Jimmy Taylor, Della McNeal and Jenny Whitman!

Steve made a motion to adjourn and Eddie seconded it.

**Submitted by,
Elaine Johns**





Birthdays and Anniversaries

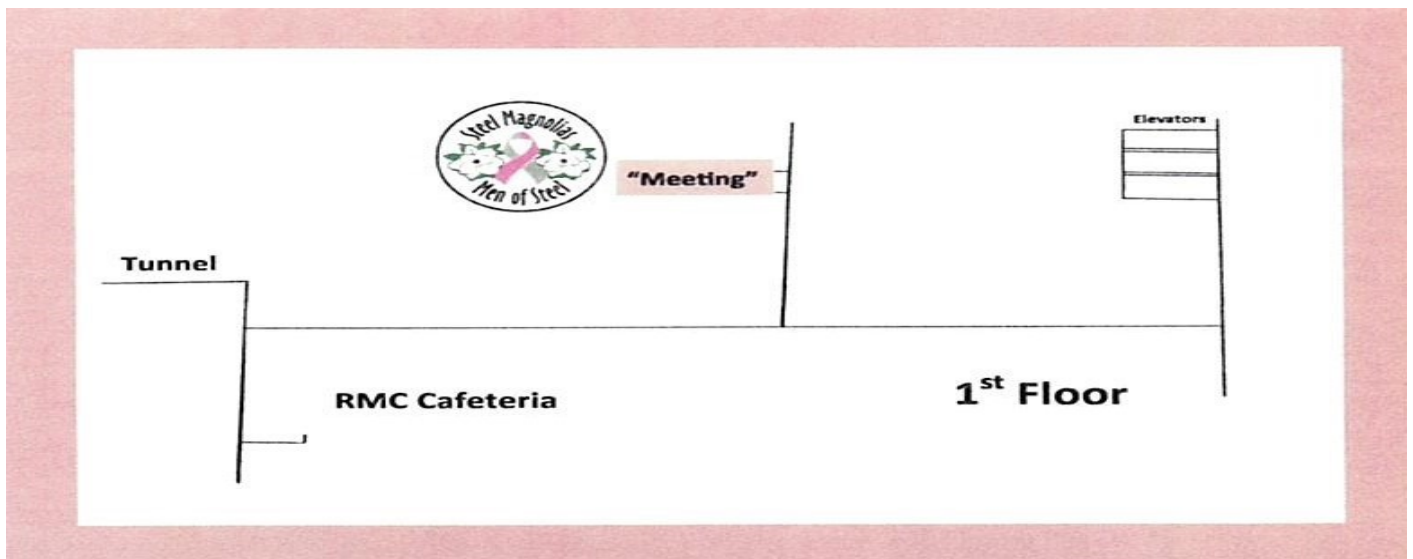
May 30th is Chuck Trull's birthday and he is a volunteer

June 7th is Jane Preston's birthday and she is a volunteer

June 21st is Robin Schmitt's birthday and she is a volunteer

Upcoming Events

May 26 is our next Steel Magnolias meeting in the private dining room at RMC. RMC will provide our meal and we will have Fried and Broiled Fish with hushpuppies and condiments; Steel Magnolias please bring side dishes and desserts. We will be going over the golf tournament and where everyone can help. Please make this tournament a priority. Please remember to have your suggestion for the location for our Christmas Brunch. A lot of work goes into this every year and we need to decide where to have it so we can reserve the venue. Everyone, please plan to attend this meeting and bring a friend! If you would like to join us, we welcome you and here is a map to find us on Tuesday night. There will be signs to direct you when you get to the first floor.



May 30th is the 17th Annual Lea Fite Golf Tournament at Pine Hill Country Club. Please help make this tournament a success. We are looking for a good turnout and we need everyone praying for good weather. Pray for the golfers and the workers.

June 15th will be the next newsletter mailing day. If you have any information that needs to go in the newsletter, please submit it by June 11th to elaine@steelmagnoliasinc.org or mail it to Steel Magnolias PO Box 2208, Anniston, AL 36202. Don't forget to send in your helpful tips that helped you get through your treatments.

Remember you are not alone on this journey. We are here to walk beside you!

“Our Services Condensed”

- **Monthly Group Meetings on the 4th Tuesday of every month except November and December.**
- **“Pinks Boutique” stocked with mastectomy bras, breast prosthesis, knitted knockers, wigs, hats and scarves free to cancer patients.**
- **Care packages for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients.**
- **Dining Vouchers for two family members of any cancer patient in surgery at Regional Medical center in RMC’s cafeteria.**
- **Snacks are provided in RMC’s oncology and radiation oncology departments. They are also provided in Clearview Cancer oncology room and Alabama Cancer Care.**
- **Breast Cancer Awareness Program is available to girls in grades 9-12. This program is taught in the school by a trained volunteer under the supervision of a Registered Nurse.**
- **Speakers Bureau: speakers available to civic clubs and churches.**
- **Newsletter: we publish a monthly newsletter that is informative and inspirational. It contains upcoming events along with jokes and a word search puzzle.**
- **Website: www.steelmagnoliasinc.org and like us on fb.**
- **Men of Steel are the husbands, friends and family members of breast cancer survivors.**
- **Prayer Ministry.**

Ways You Can Help

- **Volunteer**
- **Attend our meetings and get involved with us**
- **Volunteer to work in our office and help with our fundraising events**
- **Contribute: all contributions are tax deductible, we are a 501c3 tax exempt organization. Donations can be mailed to Steel Magnolia Breast Cancer Support Group, PO Box 2208 Anniston, Al 36202. All Contributions are used to provide services to breast cancer patients who reach out to us.**
- **Pray for our ministry.**

TEE IT HIGH, LET IT FLY SUPPORT THE GIRLS!

17th ANNUAL LEA FITE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

MAY 30th, 2026----Pine Hill Golf Course

FORMAT: 3 Man Scramble----Cost is \$80/Player or \$240 Team

START TIME: 8:00 a.m.---- Shotgun Start
Lunch will be provided following play

Player No. 1 Name _____
Address _____
Phone No. and E-mail _____

Player No. 2 Name _____
Address _____
Phone No. and E-mail _____

Player No. 3 Name _____
Address _____
Phone No. and E-mail _____

PRIZES BASED ON 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: \$210

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Joggin' Inside

If you feel lonely, dim all of your lights and watch a horror movie. After a while, it won't feel like you're alone anymore.

My wife just stopped and said, "You weren't even listening were you?"

I thought....
What a weird way to start a conversation.... 🤔

If you come across a snake skin it means the snake shed it to grow bigger. Same thing if you come across my clothes at Goodwill.

Let's all take a moment to be thankful that spiders don't fly.

A sign in a shoe repair store, "We will heel you, We will save your sole, We will even dye for you!"

At an Eye Clinic: "If you don't see what you're looking for, You've come to the right place.";

On a Plumber's truck : "We repair what your husband fixed";

In a Restaurant window : "Don't stand there and be hungry; come on in and get fed up.";

In the front yard of a Funeral Home: "Drive carefully. We'll wait.";

Sign on the back of Septic Tank Truck :
"Caution - This Truck is full of Political Promises"

Back in my day, we didn't "set boundaries" with our parents. We tested them once... and never had the courage to do it again...

Stop leaving your kids around old folks all the time... I asked my nephew how old he turning & he said "If the Lord see fit I'll be 9 in June"

I replaced my rooster with a duck...

Now I wake up at the quack of dawn

Just when I am getting used to the voices in my head, one of them started stuttering 😊

That awkward moment when you lie on the floor to do a sit-up but realize you can't do a sit-up, and now you can't get up either.

Boss: "How did you get to work?"

Me: "Against my will."

Boss: "No, I mean how did you arrive?"

Me: "Depressed."

summer garden

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