

Steel Magnolias

Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc.

Be A Blessing

April 18th 2022

“We Need You!”



Lenora Johnson started this support group in 2001 after she herself had been diagnosed with breast cancer. She experienced everything concerning breast cancer from her own journey. When she was going through this, there was no group to go to for help, whether for support or to help meet her needs. That is when she contacted Chaplain Jim Wilson stressing the need for a breast cancer support group here at RMC. The Steel Magnolias Breast Cancer Support Group was formed shortly after. Lenora was a very determined lady who rarely took “no” for an answer. In 2009 she partnered with Lea Fite to help get the “HB147” bill passed that closed a loophole where if an uninsured woman was diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer by a doctor and then went to the Health Department, she could not get help from them. This was a huge victory and has helped so many women since!

Sharing love through support

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Like us on Facebook

We lost Lenora in March, but this group will carry on. One thing about having this support group is having enough people willing to volunteer their time to work in our office, helping with our golf tournament and all the other fundraisers and activities we are involved with. We have put a cabinet at the oncology center at Ft. McClellan to show those having their treatments there what we offer. We provide snacks to RMC oncology and Clearview Cancer Center in the Physicians Center. We have our Pinks Boutique where we offer wigs, bras, breast prothesis, knitted knockers, hats and scarves for uninsured and underinsured women. We send care packages to newly diagnosed breast cancer patients with educational materials and items needed after surgery. We provide two dining vouchers per family of patients in surgery for cancer at RMC. We provide speakers for civic clubs and churches. We have a schoolgirl awareness program to teach young women how to do self breast exams. We are here to listen and talk with cancer patients and we are here to pray for you. We have the Men of Steel that support us in all we do, too! We also put out a monthly newsletter. We are all volunteers.

We have lost 7 of our members in the past 12 months so I am asking you to please consider joining us to help others. We need help and we need fresh ideas! You can contact me at elaine@steelmagnoliasinc.org if you are interested.

Email any officer by typing
Their—first name
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“We Need You!”

Steel Magnolias and Men of Steel Meeting

March 22nd President Elaine Johns call the meeting to order.

Sherry Grinstead blessed our meal of baked Sweet and Irish potatoes provide by RMC.

We had no visitors and in the absence of our secretary, we had no minutes. Karen Davis made a motion for no minutes and Linda Barton second the motion.

We had no financial report due to Charles Trull not being able to attend.

Nancy Burnell reported on Lenora's funeral. The service will be Sunday 27th at 2pm at KL Brown in Jacksonville. Steel Magnolias and Men of Steel will be honorary pallbearers. We will contact members not here and all need to meet in the lobby at KL Brown before the service. Karen Davis suggests that we honor Lenora by adding her name to the Lea Fite Golf Tournament title.

We chose not to have a speaker to give everyone an opportunity to share with Kenny and Shelia what Joyce meant to us. She will be missed!

Jimmy Taylor reported on the golf tournament and encouraged all Steel Magnolias to try and get at least one sponsor each. We discussed the importance of the golf tournament and the money it brings to the Steel Magnolia organization to fund our services.

Sherry Grinstead shared a devotion with us by using a mirror. Thinking about God's mirror for us is the Bible. When we read the Bible daily and learn from it, we can look in the mirror and reflect on His word and the word "mirror" itself.

M-myself-how can I fix myself.

I-Impact-are we making an impact on others

R-reaction-how do we react to others

R-re-adjust-we can re-adjust our thoughts to think of others

O-obedient-how obedient are we to God and His Word

R-rededicate-to rededicate our lives to God and to His Will

Think of these things when you look in the mirror!

Sherry went over our prayer list and ask if anyone else had prayer requests.

Margaret Taylor made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Jimmy Taylor second the motion.

Submitted by:

Margaret Taylor



Birthdays and Anniversaries

April 24th is Brenda Parker's birthday, and she is a volunteer!

April 24th is Shirley Forbus' birthday, and she is a volunteer!

April 30th is Marilyn Lawson's birthday, and she is a 20-year survivor!

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

Up Coming Events

April 26th is our next meeting in the private dining room at RMC. RMC will provide fried and baked fish with hush puppies, Steel Magnolias please bring side dishes, deserts and a friend! We would like to welcome anyone who wants to come join us. We are looking for new members and volunteers.

May 14th is our 13th annual Lea Fite Golf Tournament at Pine Hill. We will be going over the information at our meeting. Entry Forms and Sponsorship forms are in this newsletter if you need them or if you know anyone wanting to play or be a sponsor.

May 16th is the next newsletter mailing day. If you have something to go in the newsletter, please send it to me no later than May 10th.

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The Steel Magnolias and men of Steel have lost 7 of our members in the last 12 Months. We would like to share a few things about some of them in this newsletter.

I know most of our members heard about our founder, Lenora Johnson passing away in March. We posted it on our fb page, but I'm sure this is news to many of you who receive this newsletter. At our next meeting we are having a remembrance meeting for her and I will post the comments in our next newsletter. If you have anything you would want to be in the newsletter about Lenora, please send it to me at elaine@steelmagnoliasinc.org or mail it to Steel Magnolias PO Box 2208 Anniston, AL 36202.

I want to gather information on Marti Warren and Carol Chitwood and Barbra Trull.

Joyce Guldin

I know everyone in our group knew who Joyce Guldin was, but I want to tell you about the Joyce Guldin I knew. Joyce was such a kind soul. Joyce never wanted help, she just wanted to give it! She never failed to be one of the first hole sponsors for the golf tournament. Joyce worked crazy hours at Wal Mart and did her best to be at our meetings and to be a part of any fundraising or function we had. She and Kenny would be some of the last ones to leave those events, making sure we were loaded and ready to leave. We will miss you Joyce.

Written by Elaine Johns



Joe McNeal

Joe passed away on his Birthday. He was 72, we were married 43 years and 5 months. We had 2 children, April, her husband David and Junior, his wife Holly. April had 2 kids, Dylan who was waiting in Heaven for his Pawpaw to join him and Alyssa who is in her 3rd year of college. Junior has 3 kids Amberly, Asher, and Abigaila. All 3 go to JCA. 2 great grandkids, 3-year-old Hayden and 15 month old Journee. Joe loved his family, but most important he loved his Heavenly Father. Joe was ordained Sept. 24th, 2009. He served as an assistant Pastor. He had Preached on the Radio and local tv several times. He did revivals when asked. He taught Sunday School. He was a Chaplain at RMC for a few years. He Volunteered at the Baptist service center for over 15 years, he was over the door greeting ministry at Hillcrest for over 5 years. He was very active in the Goodtimers Senior group. He was very involved in the men's ministry. And held many offices in his Sunday schools through the years. he was always Praying and reading his Bible. He loved his Churches. He was a member of Hill Crest Baptist for over 22 years. When he passed, he was a member of Fairview Heights Northside Baptist. Joe and Della met in Church, married in Church and started raising their family up knowing the Lord. Joe loved his 8 years with being Part of Steel Magnolias and Men of Steel. He started coming to just show support for me, he was my rock and he still is.



Written by Della McNeal

Teresa Talley

Teresa Talley was a special friend of mine. A little about her life. Teresa worked at Anniston Sportswear and she also worked at a day care center. I was her Sunday School teacher for many years. Teresa Talley was my neighbor and came down often to have a cup of coffee when she walked around the block. I hemmed every pair of pants that she ever wore. One time she brought me a pair of pants that was a foot and a half longer than she was! We laughed so hard to see all that material laying on the floor in front of her. We always came to the cancer meetings together. Teresa also helped with the newsletters many times. We will all miss her smiling face.



Written by Gloria Woosley

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TEE IT HIGH, LET IT FLY SUPPORT THE GIRLS!

13th ANNUAL

MAY 14th, 2022----Pine Hill Golf Course

FORMAT: 3 Man Scramble----Cost is \$65/Player or \$195/Team if paid by May 1st
Cost is \$75/Player or \$225/team if paid after the 1st or on day of tournament. Entry
fee includes 2 mulligans and 1 skirt

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
Classic
2nd Place Team: \$300

2nd Flight
1st Place Team: Paid
Entry to Sunny King
2nd Place Team: \$210

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STEEL MAGNOLIAS

13TH ANNUAL

LEA FITE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

HOSTED BY: Men of Steel

SPONSORED BY: Food Outlet

BENEFITING

STEEL MAGNOLIAS BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, INC.

May 14th, 2022 at Pine Hill Golf Course

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

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

CONTACT NAME: _____

NAME OF BUSINESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Mail this document with your check for your selected sponsorship to:

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“Joggin Inside from May 21, 2007 by Lenora Johnson”

Signs of Wear

“OLD” IS WHEN: Your sweetie says, “Let’s go upstairs and make love” and you answer, “Pick one, I can’t do both!” **“OLD” IS WHEN:** Your friends compliment you on your new alligator shoes and you’re barefoot. **“OLD” IS WHEN:** A sexy babe catches your fancy, and your pacemaker opens the garage door. **“OLD” IS WHEN:** Going bra-less pulls all the wrinkles out of your

The Usher

An elderly woman walked into the local church. The friendly usher greeted her at the door and helped her up the flight of steps. “Where would you like to sit?” he asked politely. “The front row please,” she answered. “You really don’t want to do that,” the usher said. “The pastor is really boring.” “Do you happen to know who I am?” the woman inquired. “No.” he said. “I’m the pastor’s mother,” she replied indignantly. “Do you know who I am?” he asked. “No.” she said. “Good,” he answered.

Senior Special

Two friends went out for breakfast where the “Senior Special” was two eggs, bacon, hash browns, and toast for \$1.99. “Sounds good,” one of the friends said to the waitress, “But I don’t want eggs.” “Then I’ll have to charge you \$2.49 because you’re ordering a la carte,” the waitress warned her. “You mean I’d have to pay for not taking the eggs?” The woman asked incredulously. “Yes!” “Then I’ll take the special.” “How do you want your eggs?” “Raw and in the shell,” the woman replied. She took the eggs home. Seniors have been around the block, more than once!

Ponderisms

I used to eat natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.....
Garden Rule: When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant.....
The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.....
Never take life seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyway.....
Have you noticed since everyone has a camcorder these days, no one talks about seeing UFO’s like they used to.....
In the 60’s people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal.....
How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire.....
Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, “I think I’ll squeeze these dangly things here, and drink whatever comes out.....
Who was the first person to say, “See that chicken there? I’m gonna eat the next thing that come outta its butt.....
If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a song about him?.....
Why does your OB-GYN leave the room when you get undressed if they are going to look up there anyway?.....
Do illiterate people get the full effect of alphabet Soup?.....
Why doesn’t glue stick to the inside of the bottle?.....

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday after church, a mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. The daughter answered, “Don’t be scared, you’ll get your quilt.” Needless to say, the mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the mom asked him what that morning’s Sunday School lesson was about. He said, “Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming.

EASTER

by Donna Houston

G I N K R L T N O I S S A P
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BETRAY
BLOOD
BREAD
CROSS
CROWN
CRUCIFY
CUP

EASTER
ELOI
EUCCHARIST
FORGIVE
GETHSEMANE
HOLY
HOSANNA
JESUS
JEW
JUDAS
KING

LIFE
NAILS
PASSION
PASSOVER
PETER
REDEEM
RESURRECTION
RISEN
SABBATH
SAVED
SEDER

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SKULL HILL
SOLDIERS
SUNDAY
THORNS
TOMB
TRUTH