

Steel Magnolias

Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc.

Willing And Able

February, 17 2020



Sharing love through support

With various health problems, I have to go by Anniston EMS to doctor's appointments now. I am always anxious to be on time. On Tuesday January 7th, Brooklyn and Christopher, the EMS workers for me that day, were taking me to two appointments in Birmingham. After the first, we headed to St. Vincent 119 for the second doctor's appointment. Unfortunately, we were told by the front desk, "You are at the wrong building". While leaving the lobby for the parking lot, the paramedics suddenly spotted an elderly couple struggling to get to the parking lot. The lady (we assume his wife) was doing all she could to help him. It was apparent that if he fell, he would pull her down also and with disastrous results.

While Brooklyn stayed with me, Christopher jumped into action. At first, the couple declined help, seemingly embarrassed that they would need assistance. As the man seemed to weaken the couple agreed they could use the help. Christopher rushed into the lobby to get a wheelchair. Signs on the building warn "NO WHEELCHAIRS AVAILABLE". This was a miracle in itself, since they don't have wheelchairs available there, somehow Christopher commandeered one and settled the very weak gentleman safely in the wheelchair. He then reassured the elderly wife he would stay with her husband while she brought the car around. Christopher helped the gentleman into the car before returning to finish our destination.....the second doctor's appointment.

Ordinarily I would have been uptight about anything keeping us from getting to the doctor on time, but during this whole event I was calm, at peace and confident that we were supposed to be there, at the wrong place and time.

Wrong building? Wrong place? No, I am confident God had us where he wanted us to be at that exact moment. Both Christopher and Brooklyn were willing and able to recognize the couple in trouble and both are to be commended for their prompt action. I believe firmly that God places us where he wants us to be, giving us the opportunity to be willing workers for him.

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Becky Tiner

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STEEL MAGNOLIAS/MEN OF STEEL MEETING
January 28, 2020

Meeting was called to order by our Vice President, Margaret Taylor.

Jackie Acker from Anniston Oncology was our guest speaker. She talked to us about the merger between Anniston Oncology and the Cancer Institute of Huntsville. She basically told us that the merger was a program manager change and would allow information exchange between the two offices in cancer management. All doctors and procedures at Anniston Oncology will remain the same.



Minutes of the previous meeting were read and motion was made by Steve Stephens and seconded by Linda Barton that they be accepted as read.

No Treasures Report was given, however, Margaret told us she thought there was over \$29,000, including donations made by Sunny King for every car sold during the month of October.

Margaret went over the prayer list. Lots of needs included in the prayer list.

Jimmy Taylor talked to us about the golf tournament. First meeting was the following Tuesday at 5:00 in the Chaplain's Office. Margaret passed out donation and team registration forms. This year's theme is "Tee it high, let it fly. Support the Girls." Tournament will be April 25, 2020, at Pine Hill Golf Course. Everyone was encouraged to hand out the flyers.

Nancy Burnell talked about the Christmas Brunch. She asked if everyone was happy with Alexanders. One of the favorite things about the brunch was the discount shopping. We thank the management of Alexandra's for hosting this event for us!

In lieu of Sherry, I gave a short devotion about the Greek Mythology story of Gideon's Sword. The theme of the story was that we should not always wish our lives were like someone else's because we never knew exactly what was going on in that person's life. We can, however, be assured that we are never alone. God has promised that He will never leave us nor forsake us.

No further business, motion was made by Janet Reece and seconded by Linda Barton that meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Parker, Secretary

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I want to apologize for no newsletter in January, there just wasn't enough time to take care of everything I needed to do. I would like to thank Nancy Burnell for all of her hard work putting together the Christmas Brunch. We honored the ones we lost this past year. We also recognized Jimmy and Margaret Taylor for their hard work heading up the Lea Fite Golf Tournament. Our Founder, Lenora Johnson was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award for her vision of the need for this support group in our community. Last but not least please enjoy some of the pictures from the Christmas Brunch!

Submitted by: Elaine Johns





My dearest Steel Magnolias,
 I have struggled this year
 with one life threatening illness
 after another! Thank you for your
 prayers and for remembering me in
 such a special way at our 2019
 Christmas Breakfast.

The beautiful flowers, the gift
 card, the life time achievement award
 are treasures to me but the most
 treasured achievement and the
 most appreciated gift at our
 special event were the faces of the
 women and men who continue to carry
 the work of Steel Magnolias' work
 on, easing the suffering of newly
 diagnosed breast cancer patients and the
 suffering of the families who love them!

From the bottom of my heart,
 "Thank You!" Geneva Johnson, Founder
 Steel Magnolias Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc.



Belated Birthdays, Birthdays and Survivor Years!

January 18th was Vickie Norman's birthday and she is a volunteer
January 19th was Judy Williamson's birthday and she is a 9 year survivor
January 21st was Elizabeth McCabe's birthday and she is 23 year survivor
February 3rd was Joe McNeal's birthday and he is a man of steel
February 9th was Connie Stephens' birthday and she is a volunteer
February 18th is Margaret Taylor's birthday and she is a 15 year survivor
February 27th is Linda Barton's birthday and she is a volunteer
February 27th is Paula (Atkins) birthday and she is a survivor
March 8th is Elaine Johns' birthday and she is an 8 year survivor
March 15th is Cheryl Anthony's birthday and she is a volunteer

Upcoming Events

February 25th will be our next Steel Magnolias meeting. We will meet in the private dining room at RMC. RMC will provide SPAGETTI and garlic bread, Steel Magnolias please bring side dishes and deserts. We will have updates on the Golf Tournament and will offer some new ideas for sponsorships. If you have never been to one of our meetings, please come join us! We would love to have you! We meet down the hall from RMC's cafeteria.

March 16th is the next newsletter-mailing day. If you have anything you want to see in it please contact Elaine. If you have anything to go into the newsletter, please send it in no later than March 11.

April 25th is our 11th Annual Lea Fite Golf Tournament at Pine Hill Country Club, mark your calendars! Let's make this our best tournament ever!

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Joggin' Inside

FIVE TIPS FOR A WOMAN...

1. It is important that a man helps you around the house and has a job.
2. It is important that a man makes you laugh.
3. It is important to find a man you can count on and doesn't lie to you.
4. It is important that a man loves you and spoils you.
5. It is important that these four men don't know each other.

Not to brag or anything, but I got the high score on my scale today.

STEEL MAGNOLIAS

11TH ANNUAL

LEA FITE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

HOSTED BY: Men of Steel

SPONSORED BY: Food Outlet

BENEFITING

STEEL MAGNOLIAS BREAST CANCER
SUPPORT GROUP, INC.

April 25th, 2020 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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11th ANNUAL

LEA FITE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

PRESENTED BY: MEN OF STEEL

**Benefiting: Steel Magnolias
Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc.**

Date: SATURDAY, APRIL 25th, 2020

Location: PINE HILL COUNTRY CLUB

LUNCH PROVIDED FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT

TEE IT HIGH,
LET IT FLY!



SUPPORT
THE GIRLS!

3 PERSON TEAMS ~ 9:00 a.m. SHOTGUN START

\$65 per player/\$195 per team

If paid by April 11TH.

Entry fee includes 1 mulligan & 1 skirt

**\$75 per player/\$225 per team after 11th or
Day of Tournament**

1st flight ~ 1st place

Paid entry/ Sunny King Classic

1st flight ~ 2nd place

\$300

2nd flight ~ 1st place

Paid entry/Sunny King Classic

2nd flight ~ 2nd place

\$210

Prizes based on a Full Field!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE:

PINK ~ \$1,200 AND UP

GOLD ~ \$750

BRONZE ~ \$250

PLATINUM ~ \$1,000

SILVER ~ \$500

HOLE SPONSOR ~ \$100

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NEW YEAR, NEW BEGINNINGS

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 E T A E R C H O P W E N E G
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AWAKEN	ENGAGE	LEARN	REFORM
BAPTISM	FIRST	MORNING	REJUVENATE
BEGIN	FRESH	NEW	RESOLUTION
BESTIR	GIFT	NOVELTY	SEED
BIRTH	HOPE	PRAYER	START
BLOSSOM	IMPROVE	POSSIBILITIES	TRANSFORM
CHANGE	INFORM	PROGRESS	YEAR
CREATE	INNOVATION	RECOVER	