

# Steel Magnolias

## Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc.

### The Love Month

February 18, 2019



Regardless of the time of year, or who you ask, the deep desire of every person is to love and be loved by someone. Even the most stoic individuals cannot deny this truth. So the question on everyone's mind is, "What is love."

There are three main words, given by the Greeks to describe love: Phileo, platonic, meaning the love one feels for family and friends. Cupid, romantic love, which can be broken down further to include unrequited love or infatuated love. Agape love, to love as God loves, because each person is created by God, regardless of who they are, or anything personal about that person.

The Bible is rich in texts about LOVE! I chose a few scriptures that I am sharing in this February Timeline:

**Matthew 22:39** Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment, and the second is like it, "Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

**Luke 6:27** Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.....Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. **Luke 6:27-41** is a guide in knowing how to live peacefully with others.

**1 Peter 2:17** Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king.

The foundation of Steel Magnolias: "The Prayer of Jabez," leads Steel Magnolias Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc. in being true and loving to all people hurt by cancer. The first knowledge I had that God had placed a calling on my life, to do something with the terrible experiences I endured for two years, came in Joy Christian Book Store in Jacksonville, Alabama, in September 2000. Dr. Bruce Wilkinson was in the store, promoting his little book and gave me a copy of his book and said, "I want you to have my little book, I think it will help you." **THE PRAYER OF JABEZ:** Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, "Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain." And God granted his request.

A few years after founding Steel Magnolias, I was asked by a woman, after she reclaimed her life, who had reached out to us when she was overcome with grief because of the loss of her breast, "I don't know why Steel Magnolias continues to work so hard, what is your motivation?" I'm not sure whether someone who has to ask, can understand, however, simply stated, the answer is LOVE and empathy for another person's suffering.

### Sharing love through support

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**STEEL MAGNOLIAS AND MEN OF STEEL MEETING  
JANUARY 22, 2019**

Meeting was called to order by our President, Elaine Johns. We were honored to have one visitor, Charlotte Hensley.

Guest speakers were Julian Randle and Kiley Wilson, from Alabama Hospice, located in Oxford. They talked to us about the services/care Alabama Hospice provide for their patients. These services include medical, social, and spiritual. They also explained they were in constant need of volunteers if anyone was interested. They are having a yard sale on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> from 8-2 and if anyone had items they would like to donate, the items would be greatly appreciated.

Minutes of the October meeting were read. Motion made by Judy Elders and seconded by Roger Ziemet that minutes be accepted as read.

Chuck gave the following Treasurer Reports:

November ending balance	\$38,701.07
December ending balance	\$36,894.06
January ending balance	\$37,056.58

He also pointed out that Sunny King Corporation had donated \$18,050.00 from car sales during the month of October.

Nominating Committee presented the following list of officers for 2019:

President	Elaine Johns
Vice President	Margaret Taylor and Nancy Burnell
Secretary	Brenda Parker
Treasurer	Chuck Trull
Chaplain	Sherry Grinstead
Photographer	Elizabeth McCabe
Advisor	Chap Jim Wilson

The slate of officers was elected by abstention. Elaine again expressed the need that ALL get involved and volunteer. This was the reason that the Crew app was set up. She encouraged everyone who had not downloaded the app, to give her their phone number. This app is used to do a overall notification of events that pertain to Steel Magnolias.

Jimmy Taylor gave an update on the golf tournament. Tournament will be held April 13<sup>th</sup>. The goal for this year is \$25,000. Margaret handed out sponsor sheets, entry forms, and donation sheets.

Sherry gave our devotion. Today was the anniversary of the Roe vs Wade decision issued 1973 by the US Supreme Court on the issue of the constitutionality of laws that criminalized or restricted access to abortions. She gave several examples that important people who were conceived in extraordinary circumstances. These included such people such as John Wesley, Ethel Waters, and Beethoven. But the most important was the story of a young teenager who became pregnant by someone other than her fiance. Had she aborted her child, she would have killed Jesus. Every 20 seconds an abortion occurs;

4,000 abortions are performed every day; 42M every year. As a side note, I go on record that I cannot believe New York has passed legislation that will allow an abortion up to and just before birth. Sherry talked about the organization, Save a Life, where she works and is able to counsel future mothers.

Door Prizes were won by: Nancy Buchmann, Susan Dupree, and Elaine Johns.

No further business, motion was made by Steve Stephens and seconded by Roger Ziemet that meeting be adjourned.

Submitted by  
Brenda Parker, Secretary



## Birthdays and Survivor Years!

February 27th is Linda Barton's birthday and she is a volunteer.  
March 8th is Elaine Johns' birthday and she is a 7 year survivor!  
March 15th Cheryl Anthony's birthday and she is a volunteer.  
April 7th is Gloria Woosley's birthday and she is a 16 year survivor.  
April 15<sup>th</sup> is Ina Rooks birthday and she is a 16 year survivor!

### Upcoming Events

February 26<sup>th</sup> will be our next meeting in the private dining room at RMC. RMC will provide Spaghetti and Garlic Bread for our meal. Steel Magnolias please bring side dishes and deserts. Our guest speaker will be Jimmy Taylor sharing his story about what a man experiences while his wife fights her battle with breast cancer.

March 18<sup>th</sup> is the next newsletter mailing day. If you have anything to put in the newsletter or if there is anything you would like to see in the newsletter, please send it to me. I would love for someone to share their journey in the newsletter. If you will, please send it to Elaine Johns c/o Steel Magnolias PO Box 2208 Anniston, AL 36202 or email it to [elaine@steelmagnoliasinc.org](mailto:elaine@steelmagnoliasinc.org). I have one tidbit below for anyone going through radiation. Please share!

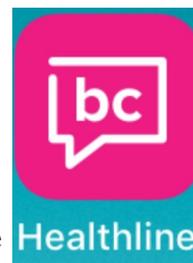
April 13<sup>th</sup> is the Lea Fite Golf Tournament at Pine Hill Golf Course. Included in this newsletter is a flyer to post at your work, church or any business that will let you post it. There is also a form if you would like to sponsor a hole or be a corporate sponsor. Feel free to share with someone who would like to play golf in the tournament or anyone who would like to help us by being a sponsor.

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### Tips You Can Use



This cream can be purchased almost anywhere. It is great for a smooth cool feeling for skin that has been exposed to radiation. Udderly Smooth body cream. Pam Staples shared this at our last meeting. She used this cream and it soothed her radiation burn. If you have any tips or products that helped you going through radiation or Chemo please send them to me and we will share in this newsletter. I found an app that is for breast cancer patients. You can talk to other breast cancer survivors through this app. Thanks for all your help!



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We have lost one of our own this year, Pokey Warren was a Man of Steel. Pokey and Marti have been a part of this group from the ground up. Pokey was an avid photographer. He used many of his pictures to adorn our greeting cards. Many of his pictures are framed and displayed in the Physicians Center and other offices around town. Pokey could also be counted on to help with jokes for the newsletter!

Pokey and Marti were married for 67 years. They both shared a love for helping young people in our community, their church and they loved animals.

I'm sure Pokey heard "Well done my good and faithful servant".



# STEEL MAGNOLIAS

10TH ANNUAL

## LEA FITE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

HOSTED BY: Men of Steel

SPONSORED BY: Food Outlet

BENEFITING

## STEEL MAGNOLIAS BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, INC.

**April 13, 2019 at Pine Hill Golf Course**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

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

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

## LEA FITE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**PRESENTED BY: MEN OF STEEL**

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

**Date: SATURDAY, APRIL 13th, 2019**

**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 6<sup>TH</sup>.**

**Entry fee includes 1 mulligan & 1 skirt**

**\$75 per player/\$225 per team**

**Day of Tournament**

**1<sup>st</sup> flight ~ 1<sup>st</sup> place**

**Paid entry/ Sunny King Classic**

**1<sup>st</sup> flight ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> place**

**\$300**

**2<sup>nd</sup> flight ~ 1<sup>st</sup> place**

**Paid entry/Sunny King Classic**

**2<sup>nd</sup> flight ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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## Joggin' Inside

**Little Johnny is always being teased by the other neighborhood boys for being stupid. Their favorite joke is to offer Johnny his choice between a nickel and a dime Little Johnny always takes the nickel. One day, after Johnny takes the nickel, a neighbor takes him aside and says, "Johnny, those boys are making fun of you. Don't you know that a dime is worth more than a nickel, even though the nickel's bigger?" Johnny grins and says, "Well, if I took the dime, they'd stop doing it, and so far I've made \$20!"**

## THINGS TO PONDER 🤔

1. If the No. 2 pencil is the most popular, why is it still No. 2?
2. Why do we press harder on the remote control when we know the batteries are getting weak?
3. Why are you "in" a movie, but "on" TV?
4. What was the best thing BEFORE sliced bread?
5. Why do we drive on parkways & park on driveways?
6. Why do "fat chance" & "slim chance" mean the same thing?
7. Why do British people never sound British when they sing?
8. At a movie theater, which arm rest is yours?
9. When does it stop being partly cloudy & start being partly sunny?
10. When French people swear do they say "Pardon my English?"
11. Why do people say "heads up" when you should duck?

After being married for 50 years, I took a careful look at my wife one day and said, "Fifty years ago we had a cheap house, a junk car, slept on a sofa-bed and watched a 10-inch black and white TV. But hey I got to sleep every night with a hot 23-year-old girl. Now ... I have a \$750,000 home, a \$45,000 car, a nice big bed and a large screen TV, but I'm sleeping with a 73-year-old woman. So I said to my wife "it seems to me that you're not holding up your side of things."

My wife is a very reasonable woman. She told me to go out and find a hot 23-year-old girl and she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap house, driving a junk car, sleeping on a sofa bed and watching a 10-inch black and white TV.

Aren't older women great? They really know how to solve an old guy's problems!

## ..... *Two Ladies Talking in Heaven*

1st woman: Hi, Wanda!

2nd woman: Hi, Sylvia! How'd you die?

1st woman: I froze to death.

2nd woman: How horrible!

1st woman: It wasn't so bad. After I quit shaking from the cold, I began to get warm & sleepy, and finally died a peaceful death. What about you?

2nd woman: I died of a massive heart attack. I suspected that my husband was cheating, so I came home early to catch him in the act. But instead, I found him all by himself in the den watching TV.

1st woman: So, what happened?

2nd woman: I was so sure there was another woman there somewhere that I started running all over the house looking. I ran up into the attic and searched, and down into the basement. Then I went through every closet and checked under all the beds. I kept this up until I had looked everywhere, and finally I became so exhausted that I just keeled over with a heart attack and died.

1st woman: Too bad you didn't look in the freezer—we'd both still be alive.

# ALL ABOUT LOVE

Y A M E D E E R U O M A E B  
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CUPID	FLAME	NEIGHBOR	VALENTINE
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