

# Steel Magnolias

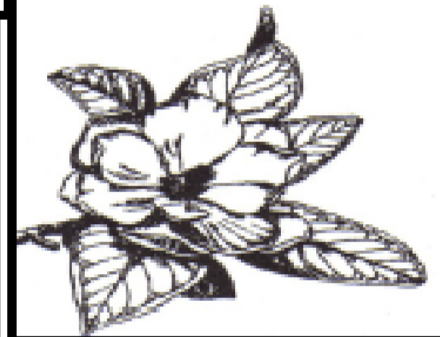
**Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc.**

## **THANK YOU!**

I want to take this time to thank RMC, Anniston Oncology, Todd J. Scarbrough, M.D. and Evelyn's Bakery for great evening September 3, 2015. The 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Cancer Survivor's Celebration was held at the Anniston City Meeting Center. This event was free to cancer survivors and their guest. This group of supporters come out every year to make sure we have a good meal, have a little fun and they do their best to make us feel special. They think of us as their "SUPERHEROES". Everyone should try to attend this event next year. It is very encouraging to see many of the same faces each year.



September 14<sup>th</sup> 2015



*Sharing love through support*

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## **Steel Magnolias & Men of Steel Meeting August 25, 2015**

The Steel Magnolias Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc. met on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> in the private dining room at RMC.

President Elaine Johns called the meeting to order and asked Executive Director Nancy Burnell to welcome our guest. We had five guest, 1 volunteer, 1 caretaker and three cancer survivors that were given a welcoming gift.

Chaplain Sherry Grinstead gave the blessing for our meal of chicken fingers provided by RMC. Side dishes and deserts were provided by Steel Magnolia members.

After dinner, Vice-President Nancy Gillespie introduced our guest speaker, Donna Klabnic, Lymphedema Specialist for RMC. She provided information on how patients are measured and how the lymph system works to carry impurities out of the body. She is very excited to work with the Steel Magnolias, the oncology departments within RMC and Anniston Oncology.

### **Business Meeting:**

Minutes from the June 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting were read by Margaret Taylor in the absence of Secretary Connie Stephens. Nancy Burnell made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Linda Barton 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer Chuck Trull gave the Financial Report. Carrlotta Davis made a motion to accept the Financial Report and Judy Elders 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The Financial Report was accepted.

Nancy Gillespie announced that Cindy the "pink" fire truck will be in town October 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> and the 11<sup>th</sup>. She asked if anyone knew of someone that would like to be visited by Cindy and if so, have them to contact her for information on making that happen.

Margaret Taylor announced that Stephanie is leaving the first week of September. She asked for volunteers to help at a Birthday Party at Legacy Retirement Center in Jacksonville.

The annual Steps To Help walk in Ranburne is October 17<sup>th</sup>. She asked for everyone that could, come to support our group. Margaret made an announcement that was voted on by the board, that a serger was purchased for the Angel Ministry at a cost of \$400.

Elizabeth asked for help at the Weaver Post office during October to bring awareness to Breast Cancer and to hand out our information. President Elaine Johns reminded everyone that October was coming to be ready and help where you could. We plan on having a tent at Oxfordfest. Elaine asked everyone about discontinuing the Bazaar at RMC. Everyone voted to discontinue the Bazaar. The Bake and Jewelry Sale at the mall will fund the Dining Voucher Program. A vote was made also on not having a meeting in November. The attendance is always very low with everyone going out of town or getting ready for guest coming in for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Sherry Grinstead gave an inspiring story how Jesus gave his life to save ours and how the Lord will take care of us if only we will believe and trust in him. Sherry led us in prayer for the many friends and family members that are in need and facing the unknown.

Carrlotta Davis made the motion to adjourn and Roger Zeimet 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The Meeting was adjourned.

Recorded by: Vickie Norman

Submitted by: Elaine Johns

In the absence of Connie Stephens







## UP COMING EVENTS

September 22<sup>nd</sup> is our next meeting in the private dining room at RMC. We will have Ham and Turkey sandwiches, condiments will be included. Steel Magnolias please bring side dishes and deserts. Bring a friend also! Regina Apple will be our entertainer for September.

October 3<sup>rd</sup> is Oxfordfest. We will have our tent at Oxfordfest! Our booth or spot is #83 and it is in the street in front of Cotton Antiques. We will have sign up sheets for time slots to man the tent at our September meeting.

October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> "Cindy" the pink fire truck will be in Anniston on the 10<sup>th</sup> and in Jacksonville on the 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be at both events with our tent to hand out information. We will post the times on our face book page and the website when we receive them.

October 17<sup>th</sup> is the "Steps to Help" walk/run in Ranburne Alabama. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> annual walk/run that helps support the Steel Magnolia Breast Cancer Support Group and Tanner Hospital in Carrollton Georgia. Please tell anyone and everyone you know about the walk. A flyer for the walk is in this newsletter. It starts at 9 central time.

October 18<sup>th</sup>: "TUTUS for TATAS" presented by Mt. Cheaha H-D Hog Chapter #3476 ride through Calhoun Co. All proceeds to benefit the Steel Magnolias. Everyone plan to come and wear your tutu! This event starts at noon,

October 20<sup>th</sup> will be our last monthly meeting of the year.

### President's Corner

October is right around the corner and it is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We have a lot of events to attend. This gives us many opportunities to meet people and share the services we offer. Our first event will be at Oxfordfest. This is the first time we have had our tent there. The opening Ceremonies begin at 9am, but we will be there earlier to set up and be ready for the crowd. It is a great venue to be at. Oxfordfest attracts thousands of people every year and with so many vendors you are bound to find something you can't live without!

"Cindy" the pink fire truck is a sight to see with your own eyes. To see all the signatures on the trucks from all the stops they have made just to bring awareness to breast cancer. I hope everyone has the opportunity to go either to the fire station on North Quintard next to the Piggly Wiggly or on the square in Jacksonville.

"Steps to Help" is such a nice peaceful walk through Ranburne, Alabama. Runa works very hard to put this event on every year to help support our cause. Come on out and bring your friends to the Ranburne High School, we're going have a good time!

This is a first for the "TUTUS for TATAS" and we are tickled PINK! It sounds like a fun time. We need help making tutus. If you can sew please call Margaret at the office and we will talk about it at the meeting. Everyone plan to come and wear your tutu!

I am still looking for survivor stories to put in our newsletter. You could be a big help to someone starting this journey. Please send your stories to [elaine@steelmagnoliasinc.org](mailto:elaine@steelmagnoliasinc.org) or mail them to PO Box 2208 Anniston, Al 36202.

We have our monthly meeting in the private dining room at RMC on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month except July, November and December. There will be signs posted to help you find your way. If you can find the cafeteria at RMC you will be able to find us.

We received 2 thank you cards in the mail. One was from the Angel Ministry at Iron City Baptist Church and the other one from Legacy Retirement Center in Jacksonville. Margaret Taylor went to the Birthday party at Legacy and had a wonderful time.

If you have someone to add to our prayer list please call Margaret Taylor at the office at 256-231-8827. She will be taking over the prayer list since Stephanie has gone back to school.

If there is something you would like to read about or see in our news letter contact us at [support@steelmagnoliasinc.org](mailto:support@steelmagnoliasinc.org).

Submitted by:

Elaine Johns

You're appreciated.

Just wanted to thank you for  
the singer and for the  
delicious meal.

*The Angel Mission Ministry  
Iron City Baptist Church*

may you be blessed by the Lord.  
PSALM 115:15 NIV

*Steel Magnolias ~  
Thank you ever so  
much for sponsoring our  
Birthday Club for August.  
The residents of Legacy  
Village had a wonderful  
time! Many of them have  
family & friends touched  
by breast cancer ~ so  
this was really very  
meaningful to them.  
God Bless + Thanks  
again! Fay Roberts*

### Honorable Mention

Our honorable mention is the group of volunteers that get to get together each month to fold the news letters and stuff envelopes. This group consists of Gloria Woolsey, Chuck and Barbra Trull, Judy Elders, Ann Peoples, Margie Smith and Vickie Norman. They are ever so faithful to get together and get the news letters out. Gloria has the envelopes addressed and ready to go on mailing day. Thank you all for what you do!

## "STEPS TO HELP"



### Special T-Shirts

Designed just for our walk  
Only \$10 Each  
Deadline to receive by day of  
walk is, Sept. 7th  
Limited quantity, day of the walk



### Mammography On The Move Will Be On Site

"MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA" TO MATCH PROCEEDS UP TO \$2500.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HELP IN MAMMOGRAPHY ASSISTANCE AND OTHER ACCESSORIES NEEDED BY THOSE FACING THIS BATTLE

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT  
WALK ORGANIZER, RUNA KIMBRELL  
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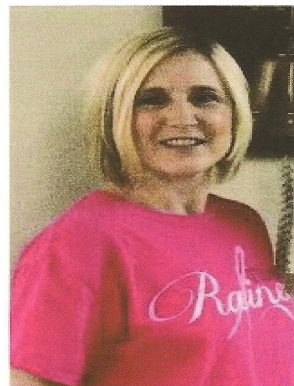
### Breast Cancer Awareness Walk

OCTOBER 17, 2015 9:00 CT  
RANBURNE HIGH SCHOOL  
MAIN STREET-RANBURNE, AL

5K WALK  
WITH A 1 MILE WALK AVAILABLE

\$25 REGISTRATION FEE PER PERSON  
CHILDREN 10 & UNDER FREE, BUT MUST  
BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

### Mrs. Christie Rainey



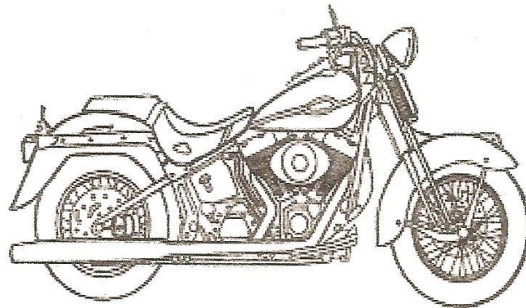
Christie is a teacher at Ranburne Middle School and resides in Hellin AL. She recently faced fears with Breast Cancer. Christie is this year's voice for our communities and will share her story with us at the walk.

Representatives from Tanner Medical Foundation, Carrollton GA & Steel Magnolias, RMC, Anniston AL will be present

# Tutus for Tatas

PRESENTED BY MT. CHEAHA H-D HOG CHAPTER #3476  
ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE STEEL MAGNOLIAS  
BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

**ALL BIKES WELCOME!**  
There will be awards for  
**BEST COSTUME &  
BEST DECORATED BIKE**



**When:** Sunday, October 18th, 2015  
Register from Noon-1:30pm  
Kick Stands Up @ 2:00pm  
Awards Ceremony @ 3:30pm

**Where:** Mt Cheaha Harley-Davidson  
231 Davis Loop, Oxford, AL 36203

**Ride:** Police escorted ride through Calhoun Co.  
to show off our costumes, bikes, & cause!

For more information, call Linda Green at (256) 283-5965



## Joggin' Inside

A passenger in a taxi leaned over to ask the driver a question and tapped him on the shoulder. The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb, and stopped just inches from a large plate glass window. For a few moments everything was silent in the cab, and then the still shaking driver said, "I'm sorry, but you scared the daylight out of me. The frightened passenger apologized to the driver and said he didn't realize a mere tap on the shoulder could frighten him so much. The driver replied, "No, no, I'm sorry, it's entirely my fault. Today is my first day driving a cab. I've been driving a hearse for the last 25 years!"

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A wife and her husband were trying to sleep, but the next door neighbor's dog was barking. This had been going on for months. Every night, the dog barked for hours, robbing them of sleep. Finally, the husband says, "I've had enough. I'm going to do something about this." So he gets up, puts on his robe and goes down stairs and out the back door. A little while later, he comes back. "What did you do? The dog's still barking," asks the wife. "I put their dog in our back yard. Let's see how they like it."

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"Oh, boy! I'm glad you're here," the little boy said to his grandmother on his mother's side. "Why?" she asked. "Because now Daddy will do the trick he's been promising us." "What trick?" "Well, he told Mommy that if you came to visit, he would climb the walls."

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A little boy watched, fascinated, as his mother covered her face in cold cream. "Why do you do that?" he asked. "To make myself beautiful." When she began to rub it off, the boy asked.. "Why are you doing that? Did you give up?"

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A little boy asked his grandmother how old she was. "39 and holding," she replied. "Well, then, how old would you be if you let go?"

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No one in this town could catch any fish except this one man. The game warden asked him how he did it so the man told the game warden that he would take him fishing the next day...Once they got to the middle of the lake the man took out a stick of dynamite, lit it, and threw it in the water. After the explosion fish started floating to the top of the water. The man took out a net and started picking up the fish. The game warden told him that this was illegal. The man took out another stick of dynamite and lit it. He then handed it to the game warden and said "are you going to talk or fish?"

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After I waited patiently while my husband played a round of golf on our 18th wedding anniversary, he and I went out to dinner at a lovely restaurant. We discussed many happy memories we've shared during the years. Then I said, "Want to go for another 18?" "No" he replied "It's too dark now."

# MARY MAGDALENE

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