

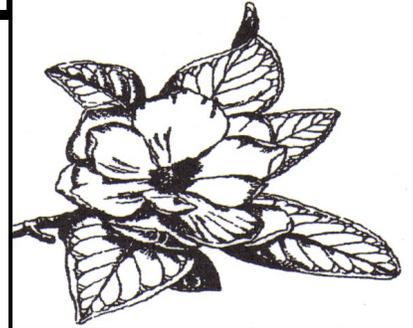
# Steel Magnolias

Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc.

## Community Service Awareness

March 20, 2017

There are so many times that we tell people about Steel Magnolias and what we do in the community, most of them have no idea that we exist. On January 28th several members of the Steel Magnolias attended a Community Service Awareness Opportunity meeting at Saks Baptist Church. We set up our table along with six other organizations. We had a wonderful meal and when we were finished eating a representative from each organization spoke to the group.



I can honestly say that I had heard about all these organizations except for a couple of them. It was an exciting evening hearing how each of these ministries along with the Steel Magnolias are helping people in need in our community. Here are a few details about each group.

### Sharing love through support

Interfaith Ministries heads up “meals on wheels”, they have a dental care @ RMC West, they offer emergency assistance for below poverty individuals, a senior RX program, they have a homeless hospitality center, a community garden and their Christmas clearing house.

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Second Chance Ministries provides safe shelter and supportive services to victims of domestic and sexual violence.

Calhoun County Jail Ministries ministers to inmates at the county jail. They also purchase Bibles that are a translation that is easy to read.

Elaine Johns, President  
Keither Zeimet, Vice President  
Connie Stephens, Secretary  
Chuck Trull, Treasurer  
Group Chaplains: Gloria Woosley  
& Sherry Grinstead  
RMC Chaplain, Jim Wilson  
Historian & Photographer  
Elizabeth McCabe

Sav-a-life Ministries provides hope, options and pregnancy education to women that are pregnant and facing difficult decisions.

W.I.G.S. (Women In God’s Service) are women serving together with the goal of being God’s hands and feet in our communities.

Their website is [womenservingtogether.com](http://womenservingtogether.com).

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Physicians Center, STE 407  
901 Leighton Ave.  
Anniston, AL 36207  
[www.steelmagnoliasinc.org](http://www.steelmagnoliasinc.org)

Sufficient Grace Ministries offers support for people with a chronic illness and invisible disabilities.

Circuit Court Judge Beth Rogers spoke to the group also.

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It is so encouraging to know that we have these groups in our community that offer such a broad spectrum of support for our neighbors and friends in need. We want to thank W.I.G.S. for inviting us to this event. We want to challenge you to support these organizations. We’re all in this together!

Submitted by Elaine Johns

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Their—first name  
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## **Steel Magnolias & Men of Steel Meeting**

**The Steel Magnolias Breast Cancer Support Group met on Tuesday, February 28th in the private dining room of RMC.**

**The meeting was called to order by President Elaine Johns. We had several visitors who were introduced and welcomed by Nancy Burnell.**

**Gloria Woosley blessed our meal. We had ham and turkey croissants and Steel Magnolias brought side dishes.**

**Elaine Johns introduced our guest speaker Patricia Hornsby with Alabama Hospice Care. Mrs. Hornsby provided in depth all the services provided by Alabama Hospice. They accept all ages and that hospice care is not the end. They provide help from 2, 5 or 7 days a week. The services they offer are: a nurse or CNA, they call in meds or refills. They are the in between for patients and doctors. They do light house keeping, wash clothes and dishes. They have a social worker on staff for assistance for meals and financial help. They also offer Chaplin services. Hospice is covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurance companies.**

**Janet Reese read the minutes from January. Steve Stephens made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Linda Barton second the motion.**

**Chuck Trull gave the treasury report. Steve Stephens made a motion to accept and Judy Elders second the motion.**

**Elaine Johns reminded everyone to ask for help baking goods for the Bake and Jewelry Sale at the Quintard Mall April 15<sup>th</sup>. Marti Warren reminded everyone that we need Jewelry to sale. Chuck has applied for the insurance.**

**Steve Stephens made an apology for Connie not being at the meeting. He talked about the loss of their daughter and how difficult it is for them both. He thanked everyone in Steel Magnolias for everything we have done for their family, especially Chuck. Elaine Johns told him we all send our love to Connie.**

**Jimmy Taylor encouraged everyone to get sponsorships for the golf tournament. Chuck Trull, Elaine Johns, Judy Elders, Janet Reese, Nancy Burnell and Steve Stephens encouraged and challenged all to help with sponsorships. This is our largest fundraiser and it takes everyone to help raise the money to fund the Steel Magnolia's services. Pat Yates made a donation from the Knitted Knockers and the Ladies Guild from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.**

**Nancy Buchman gave information on Dillard's event about fitting bras and proceeds going to Susan G. Komen Foundation.**

**Della Reese talked about Delores Rodz that crochets our afghans, she ran into Delores in the Tyler Center and Delores gave Della an angel pin and prayed with her. Delores is a blessing in many ways and Della suggested donating angel pins to her.**

**Sherry Grinstead gave a visual devotion to show us how important it is to put Jesus first in our lives. She also passed out copies of "Our Daily Bread".**

**Prizes were drawn and the lucky winners were Brenda Cosper, Joyce Guldin and Linda Barton. They each won a gift card to Chick-fil-a.**

**Motion to adjourn was made by Steve Stephens and Chuck Trull second it.**

**Recorded by Nancy Burnell**

**Submitted by Elaine Johns**

**In absence of Secretary Connie Stephens**



## Up Coming Events

**March 28th is our next meeting in the private dining room at RMC. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Fry. Dr. Fry joined the staff at Anniston Oncology in 2016. We will have chicken fingers for supper, Steel Magnolias please bring side dishes.**

**April 15th is the annual bake and jewelry sale at the Quintard Mall. Get in touch with everyone you can that will help bake for the sale. We have attached a flyer in this newsletter, print it from the website and post it at your work or at your church. Help spread the word!**

**April 17th will be the next newsletter mailing day.**

**April 22nd is the Lea Fite Golf Tournament at Pine Hill Golf Course. There are flyers in this newsletter for you to give to someone that wants to play or someone that wants to help with a sponsorship. Please share this information.**

**June 10th is the BBQ at Quad City Fire department and we have been invited to be there and set up a table to share information about our group.**

## President's Corner

**Can you believe that April is almost here! Our bake and jewelry sale is in 4 weeks and the golf tournament is in 5 weeks. Please make sure and print the flyers in this newsletter. If you have jewelry for Marti, please bring it to the office and we will get it to her. Please ask everyone to help with baking to make sure we have plenty to sale on the 15<sup>th</sup>. There has already been a lot of hard work for the golf tournament; getting sponsors, trophies, flyers, brochures, food and refreshments and there is still so much to be done.**

**If you are reading this and would like to help out by baking or jewelry donations or if you would like to be a sponsor in the Lea Fite Golf Tournament please call. For the Bake and Jewelry sale call the office at 256-231-8827 and for the golf tournament call 256-201-3218. We need your help.**

**I want to share with everyone a couple of people helping us behind the scenes. Last month Cindy in the mail room started printing the newsletters for us. She also printed them in color! Thank you Cindy for helping us! We also have Lagina Fillingim on our board of directors. Lagina has a lot of great ideas and has been a lot of help to our group. She will be our guest speaker in April. She also sees the need for the Steel Magnolias in our community.**

**If this is your first time to read our newsletter and you want to know more about our group, come to one of our monthly meetings. We meet the 4th Tuesday of every month at 5pm in the private dining room at RMC except July, November and December. We have guest speakers, a meal and a business meeting. We also have some fun and draw for prizes. If you would like to be on our prayer list or if you have someone to add to our prayer list call the office @ 256-231-8827. We go over our prayer list and pray for everyone on it. We also have a time for the Lord. Our Chaplin brings us a inspiring message each month.**

**Come join us in making someone's journey with breast cancer more bearable.**

**Be a blessing to someone!**

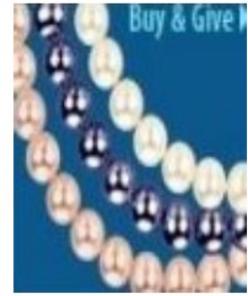
**Submitted by:  
Elaine Johns**



**SATURDAY**

**APRIL**

**15TH**



**Steel Magnolias Breast Cancer  
Support Group**

## **Annual Bake and Jewelry Sale**

**Quintard Mall**

Next to Bath and Body Works

**9:00 am –5:00 pm**

**Baked Goodies**

**Just in time for Easter**

**Great Jewelry selections**

From Marti's Collection

**For Easter & Mother's Day**

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**8<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 22, 2017**  
**Location: PINE HILL COUNTRY CLUB**  
**LUNCH PROVIDED**

**TEE IT HIGH,  
LET IT FLY!**



**SUPPORT  
THE GIRLS!**

**4 PERSON TEAMS ~ SHOTGUN START**  
**\$65 per player/\$260 per team**  
**EARLY REGISTRATION BY APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>.**  
**Entry fee includes 1 mulligan & 1 skirt**  
**\$75 PER PLAYER/\$300 PER TEAM**  
**DAY OF TOURNAMENT**

**1<sup>st</sup> flight~1<sup>st</sup> place**  
**Paid entry/ Sunny King Classic**  
**1st 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**  
**\$200**

**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

### Always a Winner

Jesus, Moses, and an old bearded guy were playing golf. On the first tee, Moses shanked his ball into a lake. He parted the water and hit his ball onto the green.

Jesus teed off, hitting his ball into another water hazard. But he walked on water and stroked his ball just short of the cup.

Then the old man with the beard stepped up for his tee shot. He hit the ball with tremendous force, but hooked it badly. The ball bounced off the clubhouse roof, hit the cart path, and rolled down a hill into a pond, coming to rest on a lily pad. A frog hopped over and picked up the ball, then an eagle swooped down, snatched the frog, and flew over the green. The frog dropped the ball, and it rolled into the cup for a hole in one.

Moses turned to Jesus and said, "I hate playing golf with your dad."

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### In Hiding

A distinguished minister and two elders from his congregation attended an out-of-town meeting that did not finish until rather late. They decided to have something to eat before going home, but unfortunately, the only spot open was a seedy bar-and-grill with a questionable reputation.

After being served, one of the elders asked the minister to say grace. "I'd rather not," the clergyman said. "I don't want him to know I'm here."

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### Healthy Feeding

An elderly couple, admitted by St. Peter through the Pearly Gates, found conditions there just heavenly. Said the man to his wife, "I could have been here two years ago if you hadn't fed me all that oat bran."

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### Halloween Costume

My six-year-old son was excited about his Halloween costume. "I'm going to be the Pope," he said. "Ian, you can't be the Pope," I said. "You're not Catholic. You're Lutheran."

Ian hadn't thought about that. So he considered his alternatives. After a few minutes, he asked, "Is Dracula a Lutheran?"

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### Going Unnoticed

Sharma, my cousin, was telling me about an evening service at the church we've both attended for years. She and her husband usually sat in the back, but this time they moved up front to be sure to hear the Scripture reading. They sat beside a longtime church member who cheerfully said, "Good to have you with us! Where y'all from?"

Taken by surprise, Sharma mumbled, "The back."

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### Getting Into Trouble

Kevin was not an ideal child. He managed to get into mischief frequently, and was always trailed by his younger brother, Ken. Finally, at her wits' end, his long-suffering mother took him to see their parish priest. The father decided to focus Kevin's mind on higher levels.

"Kevin," he asked with great seriousness, "where is God?"

Kevin gave no reply.

"Kevin, where is God?"

Again there was silence.

For a third time the priest asked the question, and this time Kevin bolted out of the office and ran all the way home. He burst into his brother's room.

"Ken," he panted breathlessly, "Father can't find God and he thinks we had something to do with it!"

# FASTING

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