

Steel Magnolias

Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc.

Mother's Day

May 15, 2017



**Don't worry,
your Mother
will always
be with you.**



Sharing love through support

She's the gentle breeze on a warm day, she's the warmth of the sun on your face, she's the cool hand on your brow when you are not feeling well. She is the voice you hear as you offer advise. She lives inside of your laughter, she's the smell and taste of certain foods you remember. She is the soothing sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep.

She's is where you came from, your protector, your best friend, your cheerleader, your coach, your enemy, she was with you every step of the way. There is no one like her and you will never know her sacrifices for you.



**Nothing on
earth can
separate you
from your
Mother's love.**



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Steel Magnolias & Men of Steel Meeting
April 25, 2017

The Steel Magnolias Breast Cancer Support Group Inc. met on Tuesday, April 25th in the private dining room of RMC.

The meeting was called to order by President Elaine Johns. We had no visitors. Gloria Woosley gave the blessing before our meal of meat loaf and mashed potatoes provided by RMC. Side dishes and desserts were provided by Steel Magnolia members. We did not have a speaker for this meeting.

BUSINESS MEETING:

Secretary Connie Stephens read the minutes from the March meeting. Brenda Parker made the motion to accept the minutes as read and Judy Elders 2nd the motion. The meeting minutes were accepted.

Treasurer Chuck Trull gave the financial report. Gloria Woosley made the motion to accept the report and Janet Reese 2nd the motion. The financial report was accepted.

Jimmy Taylor updated us on the Golf Tournament stating that we ended up with 84 hole sponsors in addition to our corporate sponsors. Winn Dixie donated the food again this year and that saved us \$500. He also spoke about other sponsors that donated to the tournament. Jimmy then asked the members of the golf tournament committee to stand and thanked them for their work getting sponsors and prizes for the tournament.

Elaine told us the bake sale went very well and that we sold all our baked goods this year. She also recognized Marti Warren for all her hard work and dedication preparing the jewelry for the sale.

Elaine went around the room asking each member the number of years that each one of them have been cancer survivors. It was very encouraging and impressive hearing so many of our ladies speak about how long they have been cancer survivors.

Elaine reminded everyone that Steel Magnolias has been invited to set up our tent at the Quad Cities barbeque again this year on June 10th. Brenda Parker told the group that Saks Baptist Church will be having an Arts & Craft Fair on May 6th and cost to set up a booth will be \$25. Steve Stephens announced that The Moving Viet Nam Wall will be in Gadsden May 11-15 if anyone was interested in seeing it.

Sherry gave a short devotional and ended with a prayer after going over the prayer list.

There was a drawing for prizes and the following members were the lucky winners: Shirley Forbus, Cheryl Anthony and Gloria Woosley..

Steve Stephens made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Chuck Trull 2nd the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

SUBMITTED BY:

Connie Stephens
Secretary



Birthdays and Survivor Years!

May 23rd Nancy Buchmann and she has been a survivor for 4 years!

May 24th Shirley Barger and she is a volunteer and care giver!

May 30th Chuck Trull and he is a Man of Steel!

June 9th Brenda Peoples and she is a volunteer!

June 15th Joyce Guldin and she is a 26 year survivor!

June 17th Suzanne McKay and she has been a survivor for 1 year!

Let's help each other celebrate their birthdays! Happy Birthday!

Steel Magnolias Annual Bake and Jewelry Sale

We had another great year at our bake and jewelry sale. We want to thank all that helped bake the delicious cakes and treats we had to sell and for everyone that helped in getting the jewelry and to get it ready for sale. A very BIG THANKS for every one that came out to help work the sale. We sold all of our cakes and pies and we gave some cookies away that created big smiles! We sold a lot of jewelry and had very little to take home. We raised \$2,179.50 this year.

This sale supports our food voucher program that provides vouchers for 2 family members of a patient, in surgery at Regional Medical Center. Each provides a meal in the hospital cafeteria.



Up Coming Events

May 23 will be our next monthly meeting in the private dining room at RMC. We will have Pizza, Steel Magnolias please bring side dishes and deserts. We will have a Steel Magnolia to share her story.

June 10th is the Quad City Fire Department BBQ on highway 9. Don't eat before you come, they cook some of the best BBQ and make some of the best home made ice cream. We will discuss this event at our meeting.

June 19th is the next newsletter mailing day. Please send any info for the newsletter by the week of the 12th.

8th Annual Lea Fite Golf Tournament

The 8th Annual Lea Fite Golf Tournament was played on April the 22nd at Pine Hill Country Club. We had a beautiful day with a nice breeze for the tournament with a promise of rain later in the day. We had 20 teams or a hundred golfers playing for a grand prize of for entry into the Sunny King Classic. What a day it was! Everyone started signing in around 11 am. Our lunch was provided by Mark Junior manager of the Golden Springs Winn Dixie and Patrick Halowell from Publix provided cookies for desert. All golfers received their golfer's bag along with a tee shirt Harold and Lucretia Berryhill designed the artwork for and they did all the legwork in getting them made for us.

The tournament kicked off at 1p.m. with 2-4man teams on each hole. It made for a long day. Lagina Fillingim decorated a breast cancer golf cart and I'm not sure which man was brave enough to drive it! Hats, bags and lip balm were given out at the King Motor Company tent on hole 1 and 10. Donna Houston manned the hole in one or should I say "womanned" the hole! (haha).

CEO of RMC Jacksonville, Joe Weaver and a representative from the Physical Therapy/Rehabilitation Group from the Tyler Center provided cold cloths for the players at hole 9 and 18. Alabama Hospice Care also provided water at 9 and 18.

Trey Fite and Food Outlet was our anchor sponsor again this year. Thanks to Corey Etter, manager of Pine Hill for all his help in making this tournament possible. Grady Sapp from 92.7 Thunder and Steve Stephens from K98 helped to publicize the tournament on the radio. Ryan Robertson helped with an amazing day of entertainment. Buster Miles hosted the hole in one with a \$10,000 off of a new or used car.

We want to thank all of our 24 corporate sponsors, 82 hole sponsors, 2 shirt sponsors, 11 individual donations and all the businesses and individuals for door prizes we received. Quality Trophies on South Quintard designed and helped in the cost of the trophies.

The first place winners in the first flight were Rick Okins, Randy Liles, Tom Liles and Kenny Okins.

The first place winners in the second flight were Grady Sapp, Tim Davis, James Randall and Steve Akers.

All of the first place players received a trophy and entry into the Sunny King Classic.

Second place in the first flight was Casey Corder, Brad Dobbins, Cleve Gordon and Chris Dantone. They received a trophy and split the prize of \$300.

Second place in the second flight was Nick Watts, Billy Walker, Will Walker and Peyton Davison. They received a trophy and split the prize of \$200.

We raised \$21831.30 to help cancer patients in our area. A good day was had by all!





C-T-P #3	→	Steve Akers
#4	→	Perry Reynolds
#14	→	Caleb Bowen
LD #15	→	Garry King



1979

King Classic

Gift Certificate for

One Player in the 2017 Sunny King Charity Classic

Given by: The Steel Magnolias

Steel Magnolias Men of Steel

Joggin' Inside

Preacher on a Horse

A preacher trained his horse to go when he said, "Praise the Lord," and to stop when he said, "Amen." The preacher mounted the horse, said, "Praise the Lord" and went for a ride. When he wanted to stop for lunch, he said, "Amen." He took off again, saying, "Praise the Lord." The horse started going toward the edge of a cliff. The preacher got excited and said, "Whoa!" Then he remembered and said, "Amen," and the horse stopped at the edge of the cliff. The preacher was so relieved and grateful that he looked up to heaven and said, "Praise the Lord!"

Not Listening

Giving a sermon one Sunday, I heard two teenage girls in the back giggling and disturbing people. I interrupted my sermon and announced sternly, "There are two of you here who have not heard a word I've said." That quieted them down. When the service was over, I went to greet people at the front door. Three adults apologized for going to sleep in church, promising it would never happen again.

A Bell of Time

A friend of mine, a professional organist, was asked to play for a wedding. Unfamiliar with the church's organ, she went to the sanctuary to practice. Curious about a small keyboard that slid out from under the two regular keyboards, she tapped out a couple of bars of a children's song but heard nothing. Then she played a few more notes, but still no organ music.

Just then a man came running into the church, shouting, "Who's playing 'Three Blind Mice' on the church-steeple bells?"

She had been operating the carillon.

A Tough Sell

Fact: We salesmen believe we can sell anything. But my confidence was put to the test recently in a hotel lobby. When the doors to the elevator opened, it was packed with women. I walked in, flashed a broad grin, and said, "Looks like tonight is my lucky night."

"Don't count on it," said a voice in the back. "We're nuns."

Praying for Food

As my five-year-old son and I were heading to McDonald's one day, we passed a car accident. Usually when we see something terrible like that, we say a prayer for whoever might be hurt, so I pointed and said to my son, "We should pray."

From the back seat I heard his earnest voice: "Dear God, please don't let those cars block the entrance to McDonald's."

Added to the Paper

As part of his talk at a banquet, our minister told some jokes and a few funny stories. Since he planned to use the same anecdotes at a meeting the next day, he asked reporters covering the event not to include them in their articles.

Reading the paper the following morning, he noticed that one well-meaning cub reporter had ended his story on the banquet with the observation "The minister told a number of stories that cannot be published."

Found and submitted by:
Elaine

WHAT GOD'S WORD DOES FOR US

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