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McMinn Senior Activity Center

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*"Laughter through tears is
my favorite emotion." -Truvy*



The
McMINN SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER
presents a dramatic reading of

Steel Magnolias

By Robert Harding



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 **TENNESSEEARTSCOMMISSION**
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Steel Magnolias by Robert Harding

June 2 at 10am | June 4 at 2pm
Free Admission

Great talent and a great piece of writing lies at the core of this reading performance that will show through without all the bells and whistles of a traditional stage performance.

The action is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done. Helped by her eager new assistant, Annelle (who is not sure whether or not she is still married), the outspoken, wise-cracking Truvy dispenses shampoos and free advice to the town's rich curmudgeon, Ouiser, ("I'm not crazy, I've just been in a bad mood for forty years"); an eccentric millionaire, Miss Clairee, who has a raging sweet tooth; and the local social leader, M'Lynn, whose daughter, Shelby (the prettiest girl in town), is about to marry a "good ole boy." Filled with hilarious repartee and not a few acerbic but humorously revealing verbal collisions, the play moves toward tragedy when, in the second act, the spunky Shelby (who is a diabetic) risks pregnancy and forfeits her life. The sudden realization of their mortality affects the others, but also draws on the underlying strength—and love—which give the play, and its characters, the special quality to make them truly touching, funny and marvelously amiable company in good times and bad.

New Art Classes Scheduled at the Activity Center!

The first few art classes were such a big success we've decided to add more to the calendar throughout the entire year! These classes are free to seniors and \$5.00 for non seniors. The deadline to sign up for the class is two days prior to the class beginning (to make sure that we have enough supplies!) Sign up at the Front Office.

First Thursday Free Draw | Thursday, June 1 @ 9 am

Drop in and sketch the beautiful flowers that are blooming in the Center Garden. All ranges of drawing experience are welcome, including those who are picking up a sketchbook for the first time. Drawing materials are provided.

Yard Sale

June 16th | 9am-5pm

