



The Hillcrest Committee

Founded in 1946 by Nan Day, the Hillcrest Committee is a group of women whose mission is to financially support organizations whose purpose is the prevention of cancer, saving lives, and eliminating suffering from this disease. We are dedicated to funding research, education, and services related to cancer.

A Special Dedication

**Dedicated with love to all
who have been
impacted by cancer.
Through support of
cancer research, we strive
to write a new story.**

Detailed Grant Summaries

2020 Funded Grants

Single Cell Characterization of PTEN: MYC Triple Negative Tumors.

Laura Heiser, Ph.D., Rosalie Sears, Ph.D.

Triple negative breast cancer (TNBC) represents between 15-20 percent of diagnosed breast cancer cases and though it kills faster than other types of breast cancer, it has few effective treatment options. A deeper understanding of the molecular basis of this disease would aid in development of effective therapeutic strategies. We have recently developed a model of TNBC which has many of the same qualities as observed in patient samples. We propose to study this model to learn about the differences between different types of TNBC tumors. This information will be used to identify therapies that could be used to treat patients with different types of TNBC tumors and provide information about how different cells in a tumor contribute to disease.

Activation of Immunogenicity Cell Death Pathways in Colorectal Cancer Using Radiation-Enhancing Nanoparticles. Josh Walker, M.D., Ph.D.

Treatment with immune modulating/activating drugs has revolutionized cancer therapy over the past decade. These drugs can be used alone or in combination with radiation and chemotherapy to achieve these improved results. Recently, early clinical data showing that if tumors are injected or infused with microscopic particles of metals such as gold or platinum prior to radiation therapy, the radiotherapy is more effective at killing what would otherwise be treatment resistant tumors. The goal of this work is to understand how and why tumor cells die following combination treatment with nanoparticles and radiation so that we can combine these treatments with appropriate immune modulating agents in future clinical trials.

2021 Funded Grant

Developing a Biomarker Strategy for CDKi Therapy in Hormone Receptor Positive Breast Cancer. Laura Heiser, Ph.D., Zavi Migtri, M.D., M.S.

Cyclin dependent kinase inhibitors (CDKi) are effective therapy for patients with metastatic hormone receptor positive human epidermal growth factor 2 receptor negative breast cancer (HRBC). Nearly all HRBC tumors eventually develop resistance to CDKi with subsequent tumor spread and growth. To identify predictors of CDKi therapy resistance, we collected tumor tissue samples from patients with metastatic HRBC prior to and after experiencing disease progression on CDKi therapy. We will use RNA sequencing technology to investigate changes in the expression of several genes that are important in controlling tumor cell growth to develop new treatment approaches to optimally manage HRBC patients that develop resistance to CDKi therapy.

Special Thanks

The Hillcrest Committee would like to thank our Ball Chairs from 2020 and 2021 for all their hard work and dedication only to be met with cancellation of the event.

2020

Dana Smith
Paden Voget

2021

Lara David
Paden Voget

We are especially grateful to those who donated in the years we were unable to have a Ball. Your generosity allowed us to continue our mission to fund research, education, and services related to cancer.

The Hillcrest Committee Officers

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2022 HILLCREST BALL CHAIRS

Marion Denard
Rebekah McAnally

Dinner Menu

Salad

Mixed Green Salad

Entree

Under the Tuscan Sun Chicken Piccata

Chicken breast sautéed with olive oil, capers,
lemon juice, and butter

Secret Garden Vegetarian Ravioli

Cheese and spinach filled ravioli, tossed with
artichoke hearts, tomatoes, spinach,
and lemon cream

True Grit Cowboy Tri-tip

Thinly sliced, slow-smoked tri-tip with
pomegranate barbecue sauce

Dessert

Chocolate Mousse Cake

Bon appétit!

A Few Notes

All auction items must be paid for in full the night of the Ball.

Parties will not be sold twice.

All parties are two hours and include food and set up.

Any exceptions are noted in the party description.

All dinner parties are valid through November 2023.

Gift certificates are valid until December 1, 2023, unless
otherwise noted.

*The Southern Oregon Foundation Supporting a Cure for
Cancer, known as "The Hillcrest Committee," is a non-profit
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Thank You

Our warmest appreciation to everyone who supported this year's Hillcrest Ball:

Tina and Jeff Blum
Bohemian Vinyl Room
Haley Childress
Cucina Biazzi
Ron Burgess
Tiffany and Brandon Dahl
Stephanie and Bryan DeBoer
DG Creative Branding
EdenVale Winery
Hillcrest House
Karley Hoefft
Jacksonville Inn
Barbara and Rudd Johnson
Pacific Office Automation
Pioneer Whisky Distillery
Cindy and Craig Prewitt
Rogue Valley Country Club
Anne Root
RoxyAnn Winery
Monique Woods

Auction Offerings

Friday, December 2, 2022

Auctioneer
Ron Burgess

Master of Ceremonies
Craig Prewitt

Let the bidding begin!



Notes



Silent Ticket Party GIRLS NIGHT (WIG) OUT

Cocktail Party for 80

LOCATION
Bohemian Vinyl
Room

GUESTS
80

DATE
Saturday
February 25, 2023

CHAIRS
Nohea Phillips
Christin Sherbourne



Calling all you foxy ladies to the dance floor to WIG OUT! It's time to throw on your disco threads and get your groove on for a ladies' night that is off the hook! Start with a complimentary signature cocktail as you boogie down at the dazzling Bohemian Vinyl Room where delicious delights and special surprises await. Whether Farrah feathered, Boho straight, or curly, big & BIGGER, you and your tresses will be "Stayin' Alive" 'til the "Last Dance." Can you dig it? You do not want to miss out on this GNO!

Did you know our local cancer centers feature a wig library? Patients can borrow wigs so that if they have lost their hair, they do not have to lose their confidence. All parties are 2 hours. All proceeds go directly to support the fight against cancer. All tickets must be purchased prior to this event and no tickets will be sold at the door. Please go to HillcrestCommittee.org or use this QR code to reserve your space at this event before it sells out.



CALL SIGN: MAVERICK

Cocktail Party for 40

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LOCATION
Tina and Jeff Blum's
Private Hanger

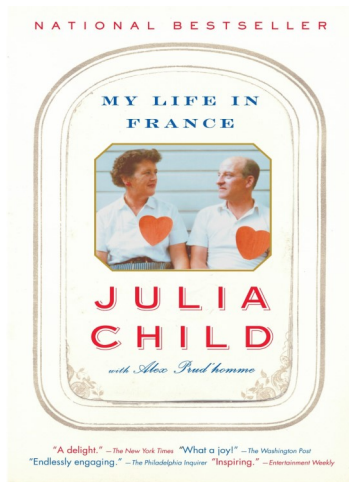
GUESTS
40

DATE
Within one year
By Arrangement

CHAIRS
Patti Diehl
Carrie Robertson

Buckle up Top Gun fans and get ready to break out your flight suits and aviator glasses! "You want Mach 10? We will give you Mach 10!" You and your guests will "Ride into the Danger Zone" while enjoying cocktails and appetizers in a private airplane hangar! "Goodness Gracious Great Balls of Fire!" You will want to sing along with your friends to the soundtrack and take plenty of pictures!

All parties are two hours. Invitations and alcoholic beverages are provided by buyer(s).



BON APPÉTIT

Cocktail Party for 24

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LOCATION
RoxyAnn Winery

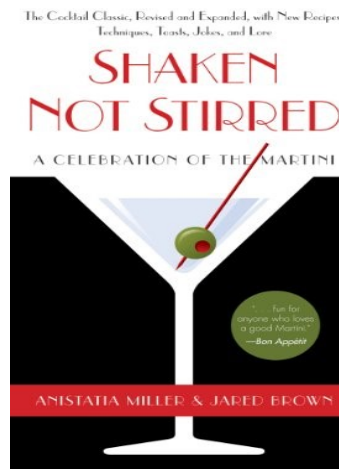
GUESTS
24

DATE
February-August
2023
By Arrangement

CHAIR
Anne Barry

Julia Child once said, "People who love to eat are always the best people." Gather your fellow food lovers for a delightful celebration of French cooking inspired by the queen of French cuisine. Set in the magical barrel room of RoxyAnn Winery, you and your guests will dine on delectable French hors d'oeuvres which will pair beautifully with the French wines you bring along. Bon appétit!

All parties are two hours. Invitations and alcoholic beverages are provided by the buyer(s).



Silent Ticket Party TAPAS & 'TINIS

Cocktail Party for 80

LOCATION
Voorhies Mansion at
EdenVale Winery

GUESTS
80

DATE
Sunday
October 8, 2023

CHAIRS
Yvette Provosty
Jennifer Sieg

This will surely be the party of the season! Spend a gorgeous fall evening mingling in the warmth and grandeur of the Voorhies Mansion at EdenVale Winery and its elegant outdoor spaces. The Hillcrest Committee will serve Spanish-inspired tapas paired with handcrafted cocktails including a featured signature cocktail. This exclusive party gives all who attend the opportunity to be among the first to sample and savor EdenVale's newest offering: spirits.

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Silent Ticket Party

THE SECRET GARDEN PARTY

Cocktail Party for 80

LOCATION
Barbara and Rudd
Johnson's Garden

GUESTS
80

DATE
Saturday
June 17, 2023

CHAIRS
Erin Brower
Kate Empasis

Psst! Can you keep a secret? There's a garden cocktail party at one of Southern Oregon's premier private estates. Spend a warm summer evening exploring the magical grounds of Barbara and Rudd Johnson's East Medford home. Peek around the secluded corners to see if you can find hidden drinks and appetizers along the garden paths, while taking in the scents and scenery of the Johnsons' natural oasis.

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GAME ON!

LAWN PARTY

Cocktail Party for 24

3

LOCATION
Hillcrest House

GUESTS
24

DATE
April, May, or
September 2023
By Arrangement

CHAIR
Paden Voget

Let us transform a lazy, sunny day into an epic day of active camaraderie and adrenaline-fueled competition. At this fun-filled event we'll serve farm-fresh hors d'oeuvres and garden-inspired cocktails while you play hilarious party games at the stunning terraces of the historic Hillcrest House. An afternoon of lawn games offers the perfect opportunity to foster connection among strangers and friends, tax your physical and mental acuity, and provides legitimacy to a bit of daytime drinking. While nobody will lose their head to the caprice of the Queen of Hearts in our game of croquet, they may lose their balls!

All parties are two hours. Signature cocktail provided by the Hillcrest Committee. Invitations and all other alcoholic beverages are provided by the buyer(s).



WILD WEST PARTY

Cocktail Party for 40

4

LOCATION
Cindy and Craig
Prewitt's Barn

GUESTS
40

DATE
Autumn 2023
By Arrangement

CHAIR
Cindy Prewitt

Why roam the range when you can mosey over to the Prewitt Barn chuck wagon for a rollicking good time? You and your guests will chow down on hearty appetizers, including some good 'ole cowboy favorites like cornbread and chili. Included in this package is a \$200 gift certificate to Pioneer Whisky, a local craft whisky distillery. Yee-haw!

All parties are two hours. Invitations and alcoholic beverages are provided by the buyer(s).



WRITE YOUR OWN STORY

Dinner Party for 12

11

LOCATION
Buyer's Home

GUESTS
12

DATE
April-June 2023
By Arrangement

CHAIR
Judy Gambee

Hand over the details and count on the women of the Hillcrest Committee to coordinate a celebration for any occasion that you need. Let us make your dinner party unforgettable with our attention to detail and delicious food. We will be your ghostwriters and you will be the star of your own story!

All parties are two hours. Wine donated by Stephen and Judy Gambee. Invitations and all other alcoholic beverages are provided by the buyer(s).



LEATHER VS. LETTERMAN

Cocktail Party for 40

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LOCATION
Jacksonville Inn

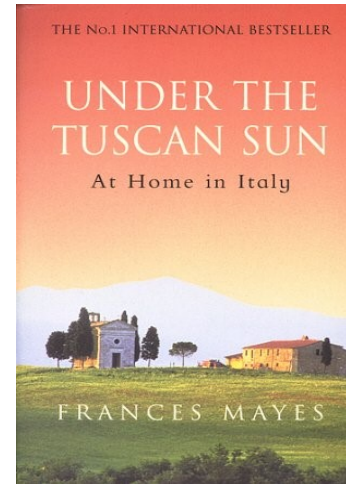
GUESTS
40

DATE
March-April 2023
By Arrangement

CHAIRS
Megan Rea
Dana Smith

Whether you channel a working-class greaser or upper-class prep, you're the one that we want for this cocktail party! Break out your old letterman jacket or swing skirt to channel Danny Zuko or Sandra Dee. You and your guests will enjoy good old-fashioned rock 'n' roll at Jacksonville Inn while imbibing on cocktails and feasting on hearty hors d'oeuvres. "Grease is the word!"

All parties are two hours. Invitations and alcoholic beverages are provided by the buyer(s).



CIN CIN ITALIAN DINNER

Dinner Party for 10

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LOCATION
Cucina Biazzi
Ashland

GUESTS
10

DATE
Within one year
By Arrangement

CHAIR
Tiffany Dahl

Ciao Bella! Savor the flavors of Italy with a Tuscan-inspired dinner at Cucina Biazzi in Ashland. You and your guests will enjoy a delicious family-style meal paired with wine hand selected by the restaurant, all served in a private setting. You do not want to miss out on an event that will leave your taste buds molto contento!

All parties are two hours. First 4 bottles of wine provided by Cucina Biazzi. Invitations and all other alcoholic beverages provided by the buyer(s).



DONATION PADDLE

The Hillcrest Committee
Cancer Research Project

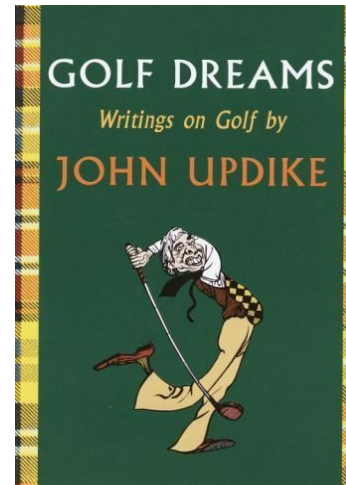
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The Hillcrest Committee extends a heartfelt invitation to each of you to support our vision for a cure for cancer. Please join us by raising your paddle for cancer research. Together we will support those who wish to improve the lives of many.

Thank you!

FIXED BID
Raise your
paddle to bid

\$5000
\$2500
\$1000
\$500
\$250
\$100



CUISINE ON THE GREEN

Dinner Party for 12

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LOCATION
Rogue Valley
Country Club

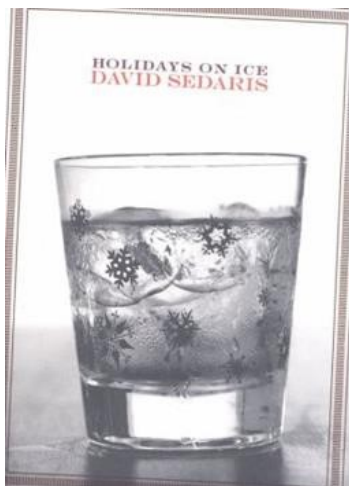
GUESTS
12

DATE
May-October 2023
By Arrangement

CHAIR
Dixie Hackstedde

There are no bogeys here! Ditch your clubs and prepare for a unique experience that is guaranteed to be an ace! Take a seat on the tee box of Hole 1 of the Oaks Course while the Rogue Valley Country Club staff spoils you and your guests. You will enjoy a sumptuous four-course al fresco dinner with all the finishing touches. At the end of the evening, there is no doubt you will feel like you are the one wearing a green jacket!

All parties are two hours. Invitations and alcoholic beverages are provided by the buyer(s).



HOLIDAY PARTY

Cocktail Party for 24

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LOCATION
Buyer's Home

GUESTS
24

DATE
November or
December 2023
By Arrangement

CHAIR
Rebekah McAnally

Spread holiday cheer by hosting your easiest party ever! We will provide a lavish spread of holiday hors d'oeuvres coupled with a signature cocktail. You and your guests will revel in a first class soiree, all in the comfort of your own home. It is guaranteed to be a festive and special evening.

All parties are two hours. Signature cocktail provided by the Hillcrest Committee. Invitations and all other alcoholic beverages are provided by the buyer(s).

The Hillcrest Committee is proud to share the most recent research grants we have awarded.

2021 Funded Grant

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Laura Heiser, Ph.D.

Zavi Migtri, M.D., M.S.

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Laura Heiser, Ph.D.

Rosalie Sears, Ph.D.

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Josh Walker, M.D., Ph.D.

See page 27 for detailed grant summaries.

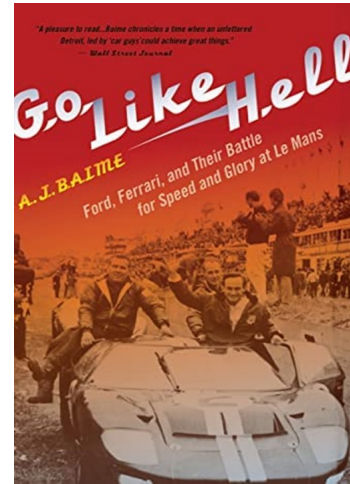


WINNING BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

We hope you had a chance to purchase a book chosen by a Hillcrest Committee member. Now is your chance to find out if you won the private sightseeing flight over the most beautiful landscapes in Southern Oregon! There were 100 chances to win, but only one particular title will be the lucky reader. If your title is called, you will have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to take a private flight for up to 3 people in Tina and Jeffrey Blum's TBM 940 around Crater Lake and Mt. McLoughlin.

Each book is \$100 for a chance to win!

All proceeds go directly to support the fight against cancer.



FORD VS. FERRARI

Cocktail Party for 24

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LOCATION
Stephanie & Bryan
DeBoer's Showcase
Garage Depot

GUESTS
24

DATE
Spring or Autumn
2023
By Arrangement

CHAIRS
Stephanie DeBoer
Tiffany Graeber

You will want to be fast off the line for this cocktail party! Stephanie and Bryan DeBoer are opening their showcase garage where you can pose for a “photo finish” alongside Fords and Ferraris.

After cruising their collection of vehicles, make a pit stop for some hearty bites and fine wines from the DeBoers' wine cellar. When the checkered flag waves, you and your guests will go home with something better than any trophy: fabulous memories.

All parties are two hours. Wine and alcohol donated by Bryan and Stephanie DeBoer. Invitations are provided by the buyer(s).