



**Wood Hudson  
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**April 2024  
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***The Florence Women's Club***

Cordially invites you to its

***Annual Luncheon & Auction***



Primarily benefitting

# ***Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory***

**Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at Noon**

(Doors open at 11:30 a.m.)

Triple Crown Country Club, Triple Crown Boulevard, Union, KY

**Cost: \$40.00 per person**

(\$10.00 of this is tax deductible)

or

**\$300.00 for a Table of Eight**

**Please respond by April 11, 2024 to:**

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Since its inception in 1954, the Florence Women's Club has dedicated itself to improving life in Boone County. Through the decades, their members have contributed to many projects, including the establishment of tennis courts at Boone County High School, the YMCA, equipment for Booth Hospital- now St. Elizabeth; and books for the Boone County Library, to name just a few. Recently, they have donated to the Northern Kentucky Emergency Shelter, the Women's Health Crisis Center, the Ockerman School and the Boone County Animal Shelter, and every year they provide a scholarship to a local high school senior.

The club's primary fundraising source is the yearly spring luncheon and auction that benefits local cancer non-profits. Last year, they honored I Have Wings and this year, on April 16th, they will honor the Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory located in Newport. Their luncheons are held at the Triple Crown

Country Club. For additional information, please see their website at [www.florencewomansclub.com](http://www.florencewomansclub.com). Tickets can be purchased (\$40 per person) by contacting Bethany Copley at [copleyof5@gmail.com](mailto:copleyof5@gmail.com).

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## 2024 American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting



This year, the American Association for Cancer Research's (AACR) annual meeting will be held at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, California, from April 5-10. According to the AACR, the annual meeting is "the focal point of the cancer research community, where scientists, clinicians, other health care professionals, survivors, patients, and advocates gather to share the latest advances in cancer science and medicine." Fortunately for Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory scientists, major portions of the AACR Annual Meeting are being livestreamed and will be available for viewing remotely. Wood Hudson scientists have participated in the AACR's Annual Meetings by presenting their latest research almost every year since 1985. Most recently, we have given reports on our bladder cancer, ovarian cancer and breast cancer research projects.

While Wood Hudson scientists will not be physically present this year, the AACR is expecting a record number of attendees, featuring more than 7,200 abstracts, more than 50 major symposia, nearly 300 poster sessions, and over a dozen forums and special sessions, as well as numerous focused and plenary sessions. On April 5th and 6th, prior to the Annual Meeting opening plenary session on Sunday, April 7th, two days of educational sessions will be held. All scientific sessions held in the Convention Center will be live streamed and attended virtually by Wood Hudson scientists.

Cancer scientists at all levels are able to gain new knowledge about the latest developments in the field thanks to the AACR annual meeting. From students and undergraduates, to professors and research scientists, the collective expertise at this event can inspire scientific creativity as we share our new discoveries and learn from one another, for the benefit of cancer patients worldwide.

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# Piggest Raffle 2024



This year's Flying Pig Marathon will take place on the weekend of May 3-5, and Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory is please to participate again! The Piggest Raffle Ever is accepting entries for a grand prize of \$10,000 cash, a second prize of \$5,000 cash (both cash prizes split between the winner and their chosen charity), and a third prize of a Cincinnati Get-Away Experience--\$1500 in Downtown Cincinnati vouchers! To enter, simply visit the [website](https://piggestraffleever.com) (<https://piggestraffleever.com>), choose a charity (i.e. Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory) and a quantity, and purchase your entry. Paper tickets can be obtained from the Wood Hudson office or a Wood Hudson volunteer.

Since 1999, the Flying Pig Marathon has supported countless charities through sponsorship and donations. Every year, thousands of runners join the race to raise money for important causes and charities--such as Wood Hudson Cancer Research Lab!--and to challenge themselves to push their limits and reach new levels of personal fitness. Flying Pig Weekend is packed with fun events and races for all shapes and sizes--from the full Flying Pig Marathon to the Flying Piglet for little ones, and the Flying Fur for runners with dogs! There's something for everyone during [Flying Pig Weekend](#)--and make sure you register your races through Wood Hudson for a 25% discount! You too can run for a cure--call Wood Hudson office at (859)-581-7249 to find out how!



*Scan the QR code for another way to enter the 2024 Piggest Raffle Ever!*

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