

Kindervelt

"HAVING FUN WHILE RAISING FUNDS"

Cincinnati Children's Heart Institute/Kindervelt Neurodevelopmental and Educational Clinic

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From the President

Happy Spring! Looking at the Projects Calendar for April and May, we should be a busy group of ladies for that last push of fundraising before the Annual Dinner next month. We have Fashion Shows, Raffles, Cabarets, Derby Parties and Buncos – just to name a few. It looks like it will be a fun couple of months for us all.

Speaking of Annual Dinner, be sure to mark your calendar for May 20th. The meeting will be held at the Cincinnati Woman's Club. See the information from Diana Scrimizzi later in the newsletter and make plans to attend. Diana is planning a fun evening for us all, so look for the invitation and sign your group up to attend. This is our time to relax and enjoy distributing the fruits of our year-long labors. I encourage everyone to come and share in the joys of giving to others through our check presentation.

Nominating Chair Terri Mitsch is still looking for interested people for two positions on next year's Board of Trustees, and one person for the Nominating Committee. If you would like more information about these positions please contact Terri at kvnomchair@kindervelt.org or me at kvpresident@kindervelt.org.

April is the month to start the transition to next year. It is the time to turn in officer lists for your group for next year. The new Guide Book is in the works so please turn in the lists as soon as you can. April is also the time for the final Liaison meeting of the year. Current group presidents should bring the incoming president to the Liaison meeting so that she can get a taste of Kindervelt workings in a small group environment. It is a wonderful time for sharing information and enthusiasm!

APRIL IS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH.
KINDERVELT AND CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER THANK ALL THE
WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS
OF KINDERVELT. THANKS FOR ALL THAT YOU
DO





Linda Lunceford City President

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless. ~Sherry Anderson

Newsletter

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Pitter Patter of Little Hearts . . .

News From the Heart Institute

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CCHMC Liaison to Kindervelt

Keith Henize

Caleb

"Caleb had life-saving open heart surgery as a newborn. He continues to follow up with Cardiology and is doing great. He also sees the Cardiology Neurodevelopmental Clinic and through them has gotten plugged into speech therapy and occupational therapy to give him the extra support he needs. Overall, thanks to all of his medical providers, Caleb is a pretty typical little boy. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center continues to Change the Outcome for Caleb!"



<u>Member Highlight - Valerie Taylor</u>



Valerie grew up in Dayton and graduated from Miami University with a Bachelors degree in Psychology and Wright State with an MBA in Quantitative Business Analysis. She worked as a Market Research Analyst for EF MacDonald. A little known fact is that Valerie is a published author of romance novels.

Valerie is married to John Finochara, a lawyer for P&G, and has two grown children, Michael and Jane (in college). As a family they enjoy camping and traveling. Val also has a long list of diversified interests including: local residential chicken raising, setting up a farmer's Market in Montgomery, and running a food listserv. She is a past moderator of a local Freecycle group. In her free time, Val likes reading, cooking and gardening.

Valerie joined Kindervelt #22 around 1996-7. She and her family had just moved to the Montgomery area and found that many of her new neighbors were involved with Kindervelt. She thought it would be a fun way to get involved in the community. Valerie served as her group's President and Markt Rep, on several Markt Steering Committees, and as Co-Market Chair with Sue Crosby in 2014. Their Market and Gala was held at the Syndicate in Northern KY and was a great success. Many new ideas and exciting features were added and will continue to make our Kindervelt Gala a fun evening of fundraising.

The best thing that Val has found about being a long-time member of Kindervelt is meeting all the very cool women (and men) who come together to make Kindervelt a family. An aphorism that Val lives by is, "Happiness is less about having what you want than about what you have."

We are glad we have you, Val, in Kindervelt!

"Let the Good Times Bowl"

Helping Kids One Pin at a Time

The 3 Annual "Let the Good Times Bowl" was held on February 28, 2015 at Axis Alley on the Levee in Newport. Kindervelt, the Bowling Committee and the Heart Institute/Kindervelt Neurodevelopmental and Educational Clinic would like to thank everyone who participated in making this another successful year.

We would like to thank our Presenting Sponsor, Bahl & Gaynor Investment Counsel and our Strike Sponsor AXIA Consulting for their generous support.





Thank you to our Lane Sponsors, Donors and the businesses that contributed to our raffles. A special thank you goes to all of our bowlers. Without you this event would not take place.

Thank you to our committee, who worked tirelessly to make sure "Let the Good Times Bowl" was a success. Thank you to all of our volunteers from Kindervelt who helped during the event. Axis Alley on the Levee is a great venue and working with Stephanie Dawson, Director of Sales and Marketing is a pleasure.

Sincerely, Char McBrayer Event Chair 2015

Let the Good Times Bowl



AXIA Consulting



AXIA Consulting - Hauser Family



AXIA Consulting



Carter's Crew



Carter's Crew



Brandon Nolan, Axis Alley winner of "Fun Around Town" package with event Chair, Char McBrayer



Carter's Crew - Session 1 Low Scorers



Hauser Children - Eliizabeth, Lauren & Benjamin



Session 1 High Scorers - Smith Family



Walnut Hills High School Bowling team sponsored by Bahl & Gaynor Investment Counsel



Collins Inkjet Session II Low Scorers



Collins Inkjet Session II High Scorers

Calendar April - May

Project Codes: OTP	- Open to Public, MG	- Members & Guests	, MGS - Members, G	S uests, Spouses, M	O - Members Only

Date	KV Group	Project	Contact	E-Mail	Code
4/1/15	65 Pleasant Ridge	Bunco	Traci	tracipwiseman@gmail.com	OTP
4/11/15	03 Hyde Park	Rummage Sale	Michelle	freemanjg1@aol.com	OTP
4/12/15	19 Heritage	Painting with a Twist	Karen	kareniannuzzi@yahoo.com	OTP
4/13/15	56 Northern KY	Bunco Party	Debbie	dzlinne@gmail.com	ОТР
4/16/15	Liaison 2	Ruffles & Raffles	Tracy	tsmith1961@gmail.com	ОТР
4/18/15	77 Lakota	Fashion Show	Lizzy	feinteem@hotmail.com	ОТР
4/18/15	16 White Oak	American Girl Doll Clothes	CeCe	cckohlman@aol.com	ОТР
4/22/15	11 Loveland	Hospital Bake Sale	Shirley	semorand@yahoo.com	ОТР
4/24/15	16 White Oak	Bunco Party	Marsha	mbern@fuse.net	ОТР
4/25/15	68 Westside	For the Heart of it Cabaret	Bonnie	dhueneman@cinci.rr.com	ОТР
5/1/15	16 White Oak	Registration Table Flying Pig	Lin	linywolf@hotmail.com	MG
5/2/15	50 Indian Hill	Hats, Horses and Hearts	Jaime	jtbeuke@gmail.com	ОТР
5/2/15	Citywide	Kindervelt Day at Benkens	Sue	suemjeffries@aol.com	ОТР
5/8/15	56 Northern KY	Hospital Bake Sale	Ruth	ruthw@zoomtown.com	ОТР
5/16/15	19 Heritage	Lunch at the Links	Sue	sueoswalt321@gmail.com	MG
5/20/15	Citywide	Annual Dinner and Meeting	Diana	dianascrimizzi@hotmail.com	MG
5/21/15	11 Loveland	Hospital Bake Sale	Shirley	semorand@yahoo.com	ОТР
On-going	Liaison 1	Fawn Candy Gift Card	Pat	plwahl113@yahoo.com	OTP
On-going	Liaison 1	Mikes Car Wash Gift Card	Donna	d.boggs88@yahoo.com	ОТР
On-going	Liaison 3	Wine and Dine Basket Raffle	Beth	bethcuprill@gmail.com	ОТР
On-going	Citywide	Benkens Floral Gift Card	Sue	suemjeffries@aol.com	OTP

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It is with heartfelt gratitude that we acknowledge those who chose to give!

We are profoundly touched by your kindness, your friendship and your continued loyalty to Kindervelt.

Your generosity is changing lives for the better, and forever.

Mount Notre Dame High School had a bake sale for their Senior Capstone Project. They chose Kindervelt as the beneficiary and we are so grateful for their \$200.00 donation.

Kindervelt received a \$100.00 check with a note that read, "On behalf of the membership of Western Hamilton County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 84, please accept this donation in appreciation for your continued research, support and care that you provide for our children in the community."

Joey Campbell, a 2014 graduate of Indian Hill High School was memorialized with a donation from Kindervelt #4. His mother and aunt are both members of the group.

Memorial contributions were made in the memory of Christian Rainier - grandson of Beverly Rainier. They were given graciously by Cindy Metz, Marjorie Duffy and the Westside group #68.

Barb Wedinger was lovingly remembered with a gift by her former group, Kindervelt #16.

Kindervelt #4 generously donated in memory of Louise Spalding. Louise was a long-time and founding member of the Kenwood/Indian Hill group.

Donations were also received by KV #4 in remembrance of Raymond Croop and Thomas Croskey. Raymond is the husband of Marge Croop and Thomas is the husband of Lizz Croskey. Both women are long-time and founding members of the group.

The memories of Elmer Baute, Joyce Collins Mintz and Butch Newsom were all honored with a contribution to Kindervelt from Cindy & Jim Metz.

<u>Annual Dinner</u>

Diana Scrimizzi kvameeting@kindervelt.org 513,403,6818



Heart Deco "Roaring 20's "

Come celebrate our new Board of Trustees, 20, 30, and 40 year members, winner of The Barbara Fitch award, and our gift to Cincinnati Children's Heart Institute. Mark your calendars for Wednesday May 20, 2015. Dinner will be held at the Cincinnati Woman's Club beginning at 6:00-7:00pm for cocktails. There will be a complimentary bar and 3 menu choices.

Guests are strongly encouraged to attend in period attire - ladies in your flapper wear and men in black tie! There will be prizes for best costumes!

Tickets are \$40.00. See www.Kindervelt.org for registration information.

Questions? Contact Diana Scrimizzi 513-932-3080, or dianascrimizzi@hotmail.com

Group Highlight

KIndervelt #22 - Montgomery

Woven into the 27-year history of Kindervelt #22 is an interesting but, perhaps, unsurprising fact: A number of its leaders have been inspired to serve out of personal gratitude toward Cincinnati Children's Hospital. That's certainly been the case for President Kelli Green, who is just finishing her second term and has signed up for a third at the helm of the Montgomery-based chapter.

Kelli's path to president began with a tragedy in her community in 2010. A Sycamore High School swimmer, Jose Cerda Navarro, died suddenly on his 18th birthday as the result of an undiagnosed heart defect. That sad news made its way to Darren Sudman, a Sycamore alum, and his wife, who had begun a charity to pay for children's heart screenings in memory of their young son, Simon, who had died of sudden cardiac arrest. Jose's death led the Sudmans to offer complimentary screenings for student athletes at CCHMC's Heart Institute in 2011.

Kelli decided to take advantage of the opportunity and had her son Matthew, then a high-school freshman, screened. A gifted athlete who, from all appearances, was as healthy as the proverbial horse, Matthew balked at spending time at the hospital instead of going to his little brother's soccer game. It would be, surely, the loss of a nice autumn day, all for naught.

Except that it wasn't. Shortly after the Heart Institute team finished Matthew's EKG and echocardiogram, the Greens were hit with the news that Matthew's heart had a small hole, called an atrial septal defect. Although it didn't put him at risk for sudden cardiac arrest, the defect would have certainly affected his quality of life over time.

Suddenly Kelli, a longtime Kindervelt member, experienced Cincinnati Children's Hospital from the perspective of a mom instead of a volunteer. And it confirmed what she had always known: that the Greater Cincinnati community is incredibly fortunate to have such a world-class hospital here for our children's medical care.

"They took great care of Matthew. The anesthesiologist happened to be a Sycamore mom, and she was wonderful, put us immediately at ease. Matthew had a slight complication with his intubation, but they never made us feel alarmed," Kelli said. "And afterward, we had to have our other kids tested—each of them spent an entire day there. It really impacted our whole family."

On Feb. 28, 2012, Dr. Robert Beekman performed a cardiac catheterization and implanted an Amplatzer septal occluder into Matthew's heart to fill the hole. By March 30, he was cleared to resume normal activity and began playing freshman baseball for Sycamore High School.

The following year, as Kindervelt's financial commitment to the Division of Asthma Research drew to a close, it was the Heart Institute that was named as the next beneficiary. And the year after that, Kindervelt #22 was ready to nominate a new president.

"I wanted to give back, and knowing that the commitment was specifically for the Heart Institute and what a godsend it had been to us, it was kind of a no-brainer," Kelli said. "It's a small sacrifice, considering everything they did for us."

Call it fate. Call it serendipity. Whatever it was, for Kelli Green—who had never really envisioned herself leading the chapter—the journey had come full circle. Kindervelt ... Sycamore ... the Heart Institute ... her son. It's the stuff that presidents are made of.



Vice President

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The Barbara Fitch Award

Dear Members,

In 2005, the Kindervelt Board of Trustees was looking for a way to recognize individuals who **exhibit an enthusiasm and positive attitude toward the goals of the organization**. Thus, the Barbara Fitch Award was created. This annual award was named for one of our founding members who has since become a prominent supporter of Kindervelt and the needs of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.

The Barbara Fitch Award committee is responsible for the selection of the recipient. This committee is comprised of five Kindervelt members including; the City Vice President who serves as Chair, the Immediate Past President, the Immediate Past Market Chair, and two atlarge members. After all qualified nominations are reviewed and a decision made, the nominator will be contacted to ensure the recipient, along with friends and family, attend the Kindervelt Annual Meeting where the award is presented.

The committee is looking for an exemplary individual to honor, so please consider any current Kindervelt member for nomination! This person should be **dedicated and committed**; one who is **an ambassador for Kindervelt in the community**, who is **an active contributor to her local group**, and who **gladly gives her time**, **talents and energy** to promote our cause. The nominee should **represent the true spirit of charity** as well as **embody the mantra** "others before self".

If you know of an outstanding Kindervelt member who personifies these characteristics, please submit the attached *Barbara Fitch Award Nomination Form* no later than April 25, 2015. In order to give a complete understanding of your nominee's qualifications, I encourage you to be explicit and submit feedback from multiple members to support your nomination. And as a reminder, this is a confidential process and the announcement of the winner is kept a surprise.

Thank you

The Barbara Fitch Award Nomination Form

Name of Nominee:	
Nominee's KV Group:	Year Joined:
Your Name:	
Please answer all questions thoroughly, using additional nominees for consideration MUST: • Be a current member of Kindervelt with at least 5 years of the Have held at least 1 leadership position within Kindervelt	of active service
List all positions held by the nominee:	
Describe how the nominee exemplifies the previously of examples and explain: (1) How does the nominee exhithe goals of Kindervelt?	·
(2) How has the nominee demonstrated her dedication generosity, helpfulness and giving of herself?	and commitment to Kindervelt, as well as her
(3) How has the nominee been an ambassador for Kind humanity and put others before herself?	dervelt in the community, shown goodwill toward

Tidbits

KV #77 - Wishes for a speedy recovery to Viola Wegesser who recently broke her ankle.

<u>Gratitudes</u>

KV #77- Applause, Applause: Huge thank you to all our dedicated ladies who have worked so hard to make our upcoming fashion show/luncheon a huge success.

KV #68 - Thank you Diana Peters for being the hostess for KV #68 March meeting at her home. We are grateful to Kathy Werner for bringing the tasty dessert for all to enjoy.

Cheers to members of KV #68 for another team effort toward a successful "Princess Party 2015". The helpers from Saint Antonious Girl Scout troop were much appreciated.

Cinderalla (Bella Sims) and Olyssa Lawson



Olyssa Lawson & Tattum Wharton

Joyous News

KV #77 - Congratulations to Mary Ann and Tim Engler on the birth of their first grandson, Cayden.

KV #16 - Congratulations to Grandma Theresa Skogland on the birth of Gordon Philip Knapp, weighing in at 7 lbs., 5 oz. on Tuesday, March 10th. We know that Libby and Ben are truly excited being new parents and Grandma is happy they live close by!

Condolences

KV #3 - Our hearts are with Sue Jeffries who recently lost her neice unexpectedly. Your Kindervelt family is always with you!



Delaney Benedict, Oylssa Lawson & Tattum Wharton





Doors Open at 6:30 PM - Show Begins at 8:00 PM

Donation: \$20.00 per ticket

Includes: light snacks, beer, wine, soft drinks, & one basket raffle chance

Spectacular Entertainment by Local Talent

Dave Allen and Maribeth Samoya with The Starlight Band Seton High School & Elder High **School Vocal Ensembles**

Ventriloquist Denny Baker

	Paid reservations are required and filled on a first-come first-served basis. All seats are reserved.					
	Due to space limitations, we are unable to accommodate walk-up reservations.					
	MAIL TO:					
	Kindervelt Cabaret					
	1205 Linneman					
		Cincinnati, OH 45238				
	NAME:	PHONE:				
	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP				
w	e will be attending @ \$20.00 per person. Names in r	my party are on back. # of reservations x \$20 = \$				
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I have included my Giant Split the Pot Chances \$5.00 each, 3 for \$12.00 or 5 for \$20.00) for a total of = \$						
10	I cannot attend. However, I have enclosed a donation to Kindervelt in the amount of = \$					
T	otal amount enclosed = \$ Method of Pa	yment:Check – made payable to KINDERVELT #68	Cash			



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF MEXICAN FUN TO CELEBRATE CINCO DE MAYO 2015

to benefit Cincinnati Children's Hospital

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED SENOR & SENORITA | SILENT AUCTION | CASH BAR LIVE BAND | PROFESSIONAL SALSA DANCERS HEAVY APPETIZERS | PETITE DESSERTS | COMPLEMENTARY PARKING

Saturday May 9, 2015 at 7:30

The Redmoor in Mt. Lookout 3187 LINWOOD AVENUE | CINCINNATI, OHIO

Tickets are \$50/person when registering prior to April 17. After April 17, tickets become \$65/person. Contact Courtney at 513.600.9991 or Courtneymbrockman7@gmail.com to register or for questions.

LIAISON 2 PRESENTS



Thursday, April 16, 2015 7:00 - 10:00 P.M. Mason Manor House

\$25 per attendee Reserve a table of 10 for \$250 An assortment of over 200 "Chinese Raffle" items to win.

HorsDeurves & Desserts Provided

Make your reservations online at www.kindervelt.org

Credit Card and Paypal accepted

Please note on reservation page if you would like to be seated with a specific person.

If paying by check, make your reservation online, then mail a check to Tracy Smith 5410 Roachester Osceola Rd.

Morrow, OH 45152





Painting With A Purpose at Painting With A Twist



Benefits Kindervelt 19 and the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

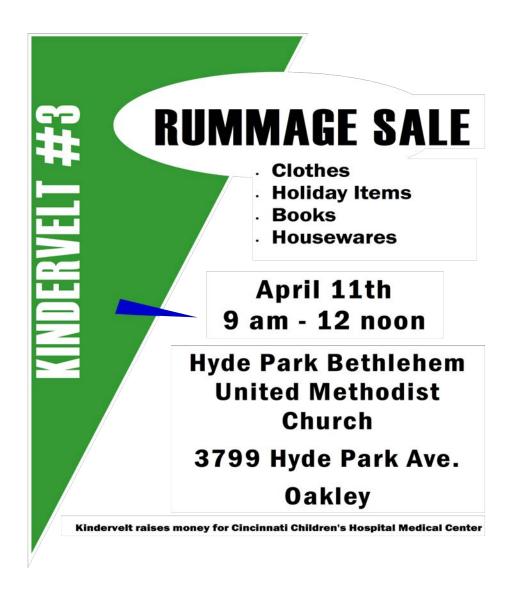
Make your reservation now to paint this beautiful Springtime floral on Sunday April 12, 2015 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm Painting With A Twist is located at 6196 Tylersville Rd., Mason, Ohio

Please note this event is for ages 13 and up. You can choose the colors. To make your reservation use the link below or go to the Painting With A Twist website and enter the Mason location.

http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/events/viewEvent.aspx?eventID=208219

This is a Painting with a Purpose Event (PWAP) and it is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

By attending the PWAP class you are not only having a fun and creative time out, you are making a difference in our community!



Save the Date! Lunch at the Links VIII

Kindervelt #19 will be hosting the annual ladies luncheon fundraiser on Saturday, May 16, 2015 from 11:00am to 2:00pm at Heritage Club. The golf themed luncheon features a silent auction and several great raffles. If you are interested in attending, please contact the co-chairs of the event, Amy Mueller (amueller14@yahoo.com) or Sue Oswalt (smoswalt01@cinci.rr.com).

Liaison I is selling gift cards for the Fawn Candy Company along with Mike's Car Wash coupons. Both make fantasitc Graduation gifts! Kindervelt gets twenty percent profit from the Fawn Candy sales. If you need a special gift, a chocolate dipped wine bottle fits everyone's needs. You can get gift cards by contacting Pat Wahl at plwahl113@yahoo.com or 513.608.1257. You can contact Bonnie Hueneman at dhueneman@cinci.rr.com or 513.235.1122.







