



Kindervelt News

"HAVING FUN WHILE RAISING FUNDS"

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

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From the President

It's hard to believe that I am writing the May newsletter article. This year has really flown by for me. I imagine that many of you feel the same. All the spring projects are winding down and the summer ones are just around the corner. Be sure to check our monthly Projects Calendar to see some of the fun and exciting events that groups have planned as the weather warms up.

Our Annual Dinner is just a couple of weeks away. I hope that you all are planning to attend on

Wednesday, May 20th at the Cincinnati Woman's Club. Diana Scrimizzi has planned a very special evening for us and you are all invited. Dig out your flapper gear and come dressed for a fun filled evening – there will be prizes for the best costume! We will be honoring our 20, 30, and 40 year members and presenting the Barbara Fitch award. Dr. Heydarian will be our keynote speaker from the Heart Institute's Neurodevelopmental Clinic – and she is interesting and dynamic. During the business portion of the evening we will be installing our new Board of Trustees. The culmination of the evening will be the presentation of our annual check to The Heart Institute Kindervelt Neurodevelopmental and Educational Clinic. Please come for a fun and gratifying evening with all of your Kindervelt friends – just go to the Kindervelt website and click on the Annual Dinner link to register. I hope to see you all there!

I would like to thank all of the incoming group officers who have stepped up to the plate to serve their groups. I hope that I will get to see many of you at the Annual Dinner. We really appreciate the time that you are giving to Kindervelt. I know that each of you will hit a home run for Kindervelt and Cincinnati Children's in the coming year!

And to every Kindervelt member I want to give a heartfelt "thank you" for all that you have given in time, talent and treasure this year. Each Kindervelt member is a special person. You are truly appreciated by Cincinnati Children's as well as the children and families whose lives you impact.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you as we celebrate the conclusion of another great year of wonderful work for CCHMC on May 20th.

Linda Lunceford
City President



***No one is more cherished in this world than
someone who lightens the burden of another.
Thank you. ~Author Unknown***

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Keith Henize

News From the Heart Institute



My son, Jordan (pictured top left), is a typical teenager: he has a messy room, forgets to take out the trash and acts silly. But he is also very loving, honest, and extremely athletic. At four, Jordan started playing basketball and quickly added baseball, soccer, boxing, track and volleyball to his sports portfolio.

Knowing that Jordan aspired to play college sports, I still get teary-eyed thinking about how I almost skipped a [free screening for sudden cardiac arrest](#). I wasn't feeling well that morning and planned to leave work early to get an oil change and take a nap, rather than take him to the screening. I called Jordan from the auto shop to tell him we weren't going because he was perfectly healthy and didn't really need the test. I'm not sure what possessed me, but deciding to call Jordan back to tell him that I had changed my mind was the best decision of my life.

After Jordan participated in the research study, we were called back to an exam room. I figured they were going to have me sign some paperwork, and we would be on our way home. Never did I imagine how our lives would change after we stepped into that examination room. Numbness best describes what I felt when we were told that Jordan had a potentially fatal heart defect. His condition was only identifiable from the [echocardiogram](#) he just received, since he had no symptoms or warning signs. Jordan insisted he felt fine and never had chest pain or shortness of breath. His response prompted me to ask if they had called the right patient into the room. I couldn't even speak as they described Jordan's diagnosis. Because the defect in his heart was so severe, he was told to stop all sports as of that moment and schedule a cardiologist appointment as soon as possible. It was a long ride home as I talked to my husband about what just happened.

Jordan continued to reiterate to both of us how he felt fine and believed nothing was really wrong, but would consider giving up one of his six sports, if he had to.

Further testing from the cardiologist proved bitter sweet. The results verified the initial screening saved Jordan's life by catching the defect in time. However, it was recommended that Jordan stop playing all sports because the risk of sudden cardiac arrest was too high. The doctors explained that with every burst of physical activity – like sprinting out of the race blocks – his heart rate increased, causing an increased blood flow through his aortic root valve. While this is normal during physical activity, Jordan's aortic valve was not adjusting properly. Instead, every time Jordan's heart rate heightened and the blood flow increased, his valve continued to expand beyond its normal level. Jordan's valve is now dangerously thin and continued physical activity would have resulted in sudden cardiac arrest from the valve erupting. As the doctors explained the implications, Jordan understood why he needed to stop playing sports but he could not fight back the tears. He had to give up all six sports, not just one like he had hoped.

Pitter Patter of Little Hearts . . .

News From the Heart Institute

The following days were tough. I made calls to all of Jordan's coaches to explain why he could no longer participate in any sports. Every phone call started with my sudden disbelief and shock. While cheering for Jordan from the sidelines, I had never once worried that he could die of sudden cardiac arrest.

While my realization of his diagnosis was hard to hide at times, Jordan became my rock. I was heartbroken by his shattered dreams of playing baseball for Louisiana State University and the other things he could no longer do. Jordan was determined to put his athletic talent to use in other ways. He decided his college major should be sports medicine, that way he'll "be back on the field as an athletic director." His first job at the Cincinnati Reds Stadium brought excitement back to his voice. At the age of 15, Jordan was the inspiration our entire family needed to handle a situation that affected his life the most.

Although life has been different since the screening, I consider myself extremely fortunate that I had the choice to cease all of Jordan's sports activities. Certainly having no games or practices on our schedule has been an adjustment but seeing Jordan walk down the stairs every morning makes it all worth it. The support Jordan used to receive from the stands has now moved to off-the-field support. My dad reassures Jordan that no matter what he does, even if it's playing tiddlywinks, he'll be there for him. I've noticed that even the hugs are different – our family hugs him a little bit tighter and a little bit longer now.

I still cry sometimes when I look at Jordan, thinking about how he had been a "ticking time bomb" – he could have been here one second and gone the next. The thought of not hearing "hello mutter" (mother in German) or "what's up momma," is too much to bear. That screening changed my life; it caught his potentially life-threatening heart defect early and allowed me to be in the position to stop all of his sports activities. No matter how devastating, having that option was far better than the alternative.

Member Highlight

Tammy Eby Booth, member of KV 55, Triple Crown, is our focus for May. Tammy comes from Elkhart, Indiana, which is just outside of Notre Dame territory. She graduated from Jimtown High School and then went to Indiana University, where she obtained a degree in Home Economics and Interior Design. She met her future husband, Tom at a fraternity-sorority event and they were college sweethearts. After graduation, careers took them to Pittsburg, Pa where they started their married life and then on to Atlanta with job opportunities. She and Tom settled in Triple Crown when his position at Fifth Third Bank brought them to the area.

Kindervelt is the perfect outlet for Tammy's creativity; and our organization has benefited many times during these years. In 1999, she joined a new group starting at Triple Crown and surrounding areas when an article was published in the Community newsletter. Tammy jumped right in and took on the position of Treasurer, and then Group #55 President for several terms. She was Market (Markt) Rep, chair of their group's very successful Golf Outing and Wine Tasting events. She has also worked on many of their other fundraisers. Tammy joined the City Board as a relatively new member but quickly found her niche starting as Area Liaison, then City Treasurer, Financial Advisor, Membership Chair, and then on to Vice President, and Corresponding Secretary. On the Market Steering Committee Tammy held the Inventory Control Chair position and then the position of Markt Bakery Chair and enjoyed having her Mother, Sue Hammel help out during Markt week.

It is with reluctance that we say goodbye to Tammy. Her husband Tom is being relocated back to Atlanta and they are in the process of managing two homes and commuting lifestyles. They will be back and forth from Triple Crown to Atlanta and she plans on staying involved with KV...just at a reduced pace. Tammy has always felt that she has been truly gifted and lives by this mantra..."To whom much has been given, much is expected". Tammy, you have given much to Kindervelt but we expect to see you often. All our best as you continue on a new life's journey...playing golf, reading, crafting, and travelling all while making life a joy for those around you...both in Atlanta and here in Greater Cincinnati. Your Kindervelt family thanks you for all your past and future endeavors.

Submitted by Sheila K. Horan, #56

Calendar

May - June

Project Codes: OTP - Open to Public, MG - Members & Guests, MGS - Members, Guests, Spouses, MO - Members Only

Date	KV Group	Project	Contact	E-Mail	Code
5/2/15	50 Indian Hill	Hats, Horses and Hearts	Jaime	jtbeuke@gmail.com	OTP
5/2/15	Citywide	Kindervelt Day at Benkens	Sue	suemjeffries@aol.com	OTP
5/2/15	78 Eastside	Garage Sale	MaryBeth	meyoung@fuse.net	OTP
5/2/15	22 Montgomery	Cinco De Mayo Fiesta	Sue	skcrosby1@gmail.com	MG
5/8/15	56 Northern KY	Hospital Bake Sale	Ruth	ruthw@zoomtown.com	OTP
5/9/15	4 Kenwood/Indian Hill	La Viva Fiesta	Courtney	Courtneymbrockman7@gmail.com	OTP
5/16/15	19 Heritage	Lunch at the Links	Sue	smoswalt01@cinci.rr.com	MG
5/17/15	8 Wyoming	Bake Sale - Art show	Kristin	klgettins@yahoo.com	OTP
5/18/15	20 Fairfield	Golf Outing	Bill Brinkman	brinkgolf@aol.com	OTP
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	OTP
6/7/15	54 Mariemont	Mariemont Home Tour	Maria	mborgerding@fuse.net	OTP
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	OTP
On-going	Citywide	Benkens Floral Gift Card	Sue	suemjeffries@aol.com	OTP

Market

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Important Market Dates! Many more details and information to come....

May Steering Committee Meeting - May 14th, Dewey's Pizza 6:30
June Steering Committee Meeting - June 16th at Sue Crosby's home 6:30
Market Rep meeting, Sept 2nd, Cooper Creek Event Center, 9:00am- 11:00
Gala, Cooper Creek Event Center, Nov. 13th 6:30



Corresponding Secretary

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It's that time... time for all group Presidents to write a simple summary to be included in the Kindervelt Annual Report! The Annual Report will then be distributed at the September President's Council Meeting.

Be sure to include your KV NAME & NUMBER, YEAR ESTABLISHED, NUMBER OF MEMBERS, MEETING DAY and MEETING TIME. Then summarize your GROUP'S YEAR - including all projects, any citywide events participated in, plus fun activities that were not necessarily fundraisers. Remember, **you are highlighting the 2014-2015 fiscal year!** (For reference, each group received a copy of their previous year's summary at last month's PC meeting.) Please do not include any financial totals however, as they will be submitted through your group Treasurer.

Your report is due no later than **May 31, 2015**. Please email it to kvcsecretary@kindervelt.org and feel free to contact me if you have questions. I want to thank you in advance for your cooperation and commend each group for the multitude of accomplishments this past year!!

Annual Dinner

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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. Wednesday May 20, 2015 at the Cincinnati Woman's Club. Beginning at 6:00-7:00pm for cocktails . Guests are strongly encouraged to attend in period attire - ladies in your flapper wear! There will be prizes for best costumes!

Tickets \$40.00, complimentary bar, 3 choice menus. Mark your calendars. Registration starts soon.

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



It is with great pleasure that the Kindervelt Nominating Committee submits to the membership the following slate of candidates for the Kindervelt Board of Trustees and the Citywide Nominating Committee for the year 2015-2016. The election of these candidates will take place at the Annual Dinner Meeting on May 20, 2015.

My heartfelt thanks go to the 2014-2015 Nominating Committee for your hard work and dedication assembling this wonderful slate.

Terri Mitsch

2015-2016 Kindervelt Board of Trustees

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Projects Chair	Valerie Taylor (#22)
Publicity Chair	Danielle Haugh (#76)
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Market Chairs-Elect 2016	Kristin Rose and Kathy Roth (#22)
Let the Good Times Bowl Chair	Charlotte McBrayer (#08)
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Liaison Area #1	Kathy Olberding (#68)
Liaison Area #2	Lesley Nicol (#11)
Liaison Area #3	Sue Crosby (#22)
Liaison Area #4	Joanne Shreve (#03)

2015-2016 Nominating Committee

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President	Linda Lunceford (#56)
Past President	Charlotte McBrayer (#08)
Market Chairs-Elect	Kristin Rose and Kathy Roth (#22)
Past Board Member	Nancy Groves-Van Buskirk (#29)
Past Market Member	Pat Krumm (#57)
Past Nominating Chair	Terri Mitsch (#56)
Area Rep 1	Sherry Weckenbrock (#08)
Area Rep 2	Marsha Falknor (#12)
Area Rep 3	Ellen Grossi (#50)
Area Rep 4	Ruth Wiley (#56/78)

Tidbits

KV #30 - Good wishes to Jo-Ann Carlson for a speedy recovery from her knee surgery.

KV #77 - Birthday greetings to Christy Downer - 5/6, Kelly Noonan - 5/13, and Marcia Cumberledge - 5/23.

KV #03 - Welcome to our new member Kris Spencer! We are sure you will be a terrific addition to Kindervelt.

Gratitudes

KV #30 - Congratulations to Mary Dianne Simon as she received her 20 year membership pin. We bid a fond farewell to our wonderful member, Anita Boulmetis, who will soon move to North Carolina.

KV #65- Bunco anyone? Kindervelt #65 held their spring fundraiser and it was an amazing night of fun with friends for a great cause! We raised \$520 for Kindervelt and we gained 5 new members!!

KV #68 - Members of group #68 would like to thank Gail Shaw-Courtney for being the hostess for our April meeting. Bev Rainier made a delicious dessert enjoyed by all.

KV Liaison I - A big thank you to everyone that supported Liaison I in buying Fawn Gift Cards. We have sold all of them.

KV #68 - Thank you to the Cabaret Committee and all the members for their donations of time, talent & treasure. This was truly a team effort including all the many friends we have on the Westside.

Congratulations to the Raffle winners -
Giant Split the Pot - \$870 - William Smith
Reds Diamond Seats - Dave Allen
Major awards:

Panama City Beach Condo - Sue Toth
50 Inch Flat Screen TV - Tom Huhn
Rising Sun Golf Package - Diane Spangenberg
Rolling Cooler of Cheer - Aaron Kohler
Gift Bag Raffle/Aquamarine Necklace - Beth



Event chairs Bonnie Hueneman & Diana Peters with Liz Schurrer

Joyous News

KV #78 - Congratulations to Market Chair, Ree Pebler (KV #78) on the birth of her newest grandchild, Samantha Jane!



KV #56 - Belated congratulations go out to Terri and Jim Mitch on the birth of their first grandchild born on August 12, 2014. Garrett Michael Canfield arrived safe and sound to Michelle and Chris Canfield.

Also a belated congratulations to Sheila and Tom Horan on the very safe arrival of twins born last May 12 in Texas. Jake Thomas and Samantha Karen were full term, healthy, and weighed a combined weight of almost 17 pounds! They join their parents, Ryan and Jennifer and big sister, Isabella Horan at home in Dallas.



Member Bev Rainier with friend of KV #68 Pat Emmett



Champion Speaker, Liz Schurrer, shares her family's story with a very attentive crowd.

Group Officer's List 2015-2016

Group # _____

After completing your elections for your individual Kindervelt Group Officers, please complete the form below and turn it into me no later than May 22, 2015.

	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Membership
Name					
Address					
Home Phone					
Cell Phone					
Email					
	Projects	Market Rep	Publicity		
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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.

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 Mike's Car Wash coupons. The coupons are being sold for \$8.00 and Kindervelt gets \$4.00! You can get them by contacting Donna Boggs at d.boggss88@yahoo.com.





It's time to renew your Kroger card!! In order for Kindervelt to continue to receive Community Rewards from Kroger we need for you to log into your Kroger account and renew Kindervelt as the recipient.

This is the easiest way to earn money for Kindervelt so please renew today!

At www.kroger.com Sign In or Register

Click on "My Account" at top right of page

Your Account Summary will appear – Scroll down to Community Rewards

Click "Renew" if Kindervelt has been listed on your account or "Edit" if this is new for your account. In the box that appears you can either type "Kindervelt" and a list of registered groups will appear, or you can just enter one of the five digit codes listed below. No matter which of these codes you enter, all of the money will come to Kindervelt!!!

Kindervelt #16 White Oak	80430
Kindervelt #22 Montgomery	80605
Kindervelt #30 Indian Hill	81194
Kindervelt #4 Kenwood/Indian Hill	48156
Kindervelt #55 Triple Crown	80878
Kindervelt #56 Northern Kentucky	81068

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Kindervelt Day

at
H.J. Benken Floral, Home
& Garden Center

BenKen's hosts Kindervelt on May 2nd from 10-5
6000 Plainfield Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45213

Bring your family, friends, neighbors, and acquaintances to shop and BenKen's will donate 20% of the day's sales to Kindervelt. All you have to do is mention Kindervelt while checking out.

Perfect time to get your plants for your spring garden and Mother's Day!

Can't make it on May 2nd? We have a solution. Purchase a BenKen Gift Card for \$25 (or more) and Kindervelt will receive \$5.00 for each \$25.00 card purchased. Each KV group is able to sell these gift cards. Use them all year long for any occasion!

