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From the President

*"Autumn leaves are falling, filling up the streets; golden colors on the lawn,
nature's trick or treat!"*
~ Rusty Fischer

I love this time of year. Take time to savor the season with a walk in the crisp air enjoying the beautiful autumn leaves.

Autumn to Kindervelt means KV Krafts season which kicks off at Burger Farm October 14 and 15. It's one big weekend of Fall and Halloween Fun. After all, **it's Fall Ya!!**

There are so many ways to **fall** into volunteering this season. I hope you will participate in all the happenings around the city. Many thanks to our crafting groups and KV Krafts committee who are preparing and planning for the upcoming craft shows.

I'm really excited about our annual Fall Event on November 10. The theme inspired evening, Monte Carlo Night At The Club will be a fun night out with casino games, great music, and other activities. The committee has been working hard to bring you a spectacular evening. Be sure to save the date and register to attend. I hope to see you there!

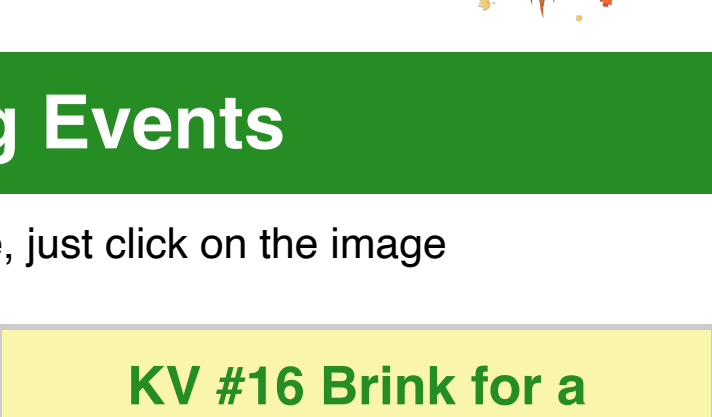
As we move into the busy fall season, I want to say thank you for your gift of time. Kindervelt volunteers are so generous and for that we are all grateful. Children's Hospital is recognized as the best pediatric hospital in the nation and Kindervelt has the absolute best volunteers who are truly making a difference in the lives of children every day.

Thank you!

Your friend in Kindervelt,

Cindy

Cindy Burger
Kindervelt City President



Upcoming Events

All flyers are downloadable, just click on the image

KV #50 Coffee for a Cause
October 28th

7390 Wooster Pike ONLY!

KV #16 Brink for a Cause
October 26th

Brink Brewing Co.

Pickleball Tournament
February 24, 2024

Registration opens January 1st, 2024!

HAVE YOU LOOKED YET?

The **new membership software** has launched! Every member should have received an email on **Saturday**. Please follow the login instructions and check it out!

If you did NOT receive an email, please contact **kvmembership@kindervelt.org** ASAP

Info & Registration

Friday, November 10, 2023
6:00 - 11:00 pm

Western Hills Country Club
5780 Cleves Warsaw Pike 45233

Appetizers - Dinner - Drinks - Raffles Silent Auction - Games - Casino Fun

The Silent Auction will open November 1

Kindervelt Krafts

Volunteers Needed

Fall is here!!!!!! It's getting close to our Kraft Shows. Burger Farm is October 14th & 15th. We will be showcasing our fall items. We will have baked items but our space is limited. Drop off Kraft items and baked goods at 8:30 a.m. Stay for a bit to help set up and enjoy the day.

Our craft show at Seton High School is November 4th. We need your help to make the day go smoothly. Please take a look at the available slots in the link below.

Seton High School
Volunteer Info

Bakery reminders for all bake sales [HERE](#).

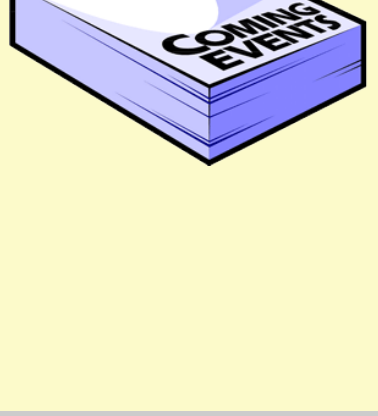
KINDERVELT KRAFTS

Burger Farm & Garden Center
October 14 & 15

Kraft drop-off & set-up - Sat. 10/14 8:30-9:30 am
Kraft pick-up Sun 10/15 9:45 pm

Be on the Lookout!

October 14th & 15th - KV Krafts at Burger Farm
October 26th - KV #16 Brink for a Cause
October 28th - KV #50 Coffee for a Cause - Biggby on Wooster
November 4th - KV Krafts Seton High School
November 10th - City Wide Fall Event - Monte Carlo Night
November 15th - KV Krafts at CCHMC
November 25th - West Side Market Craft Show
February 24, 2024 - Pickleball Tournament
March 2, 2024 - KV Bowl
May 4, 2024 - KV #77 Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show



Member Profile - Kelly Bollinger

Kelly Bollinger, a new member to Kindervelt, is being spotlighted this month.

Kelly grew up on the west side of Cincinnati and attended Oak Hills High School. She then crossed the Mighty Ohio and received her BA degree at NKU in Justice Studies. Her career led her to a position with the Hamilton County Drug and Family Services Department where she worked for 15 years.

A career opportunity found Kelly at CCHMC working with the Development Office and Keith Henize. Her position includes Development, Community Outreach, the Gift shops, and Liaison with all the Hospital Auxiliaries. She has been with Children's for 15 years now.



Kelly is married to husband Gary, and they are the proud parents of two daughters, Grace and Claire. Grace even got Kelly to appreciate college football! Like many busy women, Kelly helped coach soccer and supported her daughters' school and community activities. She also is an avid FC Cincinnati soccer fan. Go orange and blue! She now volunteers through the Hospital Ambassadors Program. Another fun fact is that Kelly and the Lunch Bunch group are doing the A-Z restaurant participation and enjoying new spots to eat! Tracy Smith asked her join some years back and the timing just wasn't right until a few years later when Bonnie Hueneman asked her to join KV #56. The timing was right. She joined, loves crafting, and really jumped right into a volunteering role. She is co-chairing with Diana Peters the Silent Auction part of our Fall Event; MONTE CARLO NIGHT at the CLUB. Please be sure and contact Kelly for any Silent Auction donations and arrange for gift package drop-off in the next weeks!

Kelly has found working with the auxiliary groups (especially Kindervelt) to be the most fun! A favorite quote reminds her of something her grandmother always said, "If you can't say anything nice, just don't say it". Thank you, Kelly, for being so nice and becoming part of Our Kindervelt Family of volunteers.

Submitted by :Sheila K. Horan KV #56

Tidbits

KV #3 Our first meeting of the new Kindervelt year began with a visit from Citywide President, Cindy Burger. She spoke about the goals of sustainability and growth among the membership and discussed new software that will help get overall Membership organized and will have other applications down the line. She encouraged members to attend the fall Citywide event this year, which is a Monte Carlo night at Western Hills Country Club on November 10. KV #3 is coming up with some great contributions for the event.

We are already gearing up for the March Bowling event, now called KV Bowl. KV #3 member Andi Mapes is co-chairing the event. Four lanes are already sold!

Our group continues to generate funds through our First Friday offerings of homemade goodies, and we are planning our annual Make It, Bake It, Fake It auction for November. A wine tasting event is also in the works.

KV #12 held their 8th annual golf outing on Sept. 17th. The outing was held at Majestic Springs Golf Course in Wilmington, Ohio. It was a beautiful day and we raised over \$10,000 for a great cause.



Marsha Falknor, Cindy Burger, Diana Scrimizzi



Standing L-R: Pamela Campbell, Marsha Falknor, Cindy Burger, Diana Scrimizzi, Kim Tepe, Sylvia Norris, Mary Stan Fizer
Back row: Ginny Kuntz, AJ Molnar, Amy Minard
Front row: Cathy Chasteen

KV #16 We are so excited to welcome 8 new members to our group. Nancy Barrendse, Christine DeGuiseppe, Kari Deters, Bridget Dreher, Meredith Kinne, Jan Linhardt, Taylor Schutte, Jenny Scroggins! We now have 7 Mother/Daughter family members. How neat is that? We are looking forward to so many great fundraisers for CCHMC. Welcome new KV members!

KV #19 The women of Kindervelt #19 were excited to welcome ten potential members to their September Open House at the Heritage Club! KV #19 president, Jeanne Reisinger, talked about their yearly fundraiser, Lunch at the Links, and showed photos from years past. We are lucky to have such a great space to hold our meetings.



KV #22 would like to introduce our new president, Bonnie Finn. She has held many roles in KV22 and on the KV Board of Trustees. We are grateful for her service, leadership and friendship! We had our first meeting in September in the home of Sue Crosby. We welcomed a new member, Michelle Durand, got reacquainted after the summer months, as usual had great plentiful food, and got down to business.

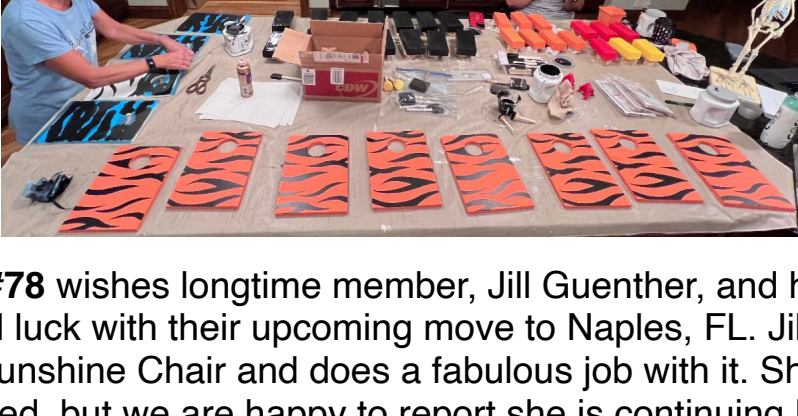
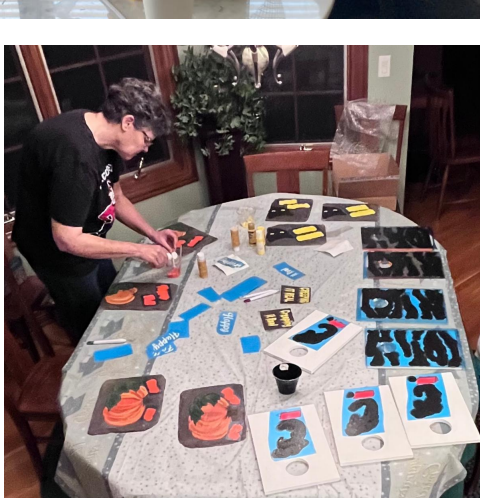


Above: Bonnie Finn
Left: Kristin Rose, Bonnie Finn, Cindy Nelson, Susan Karbowski, Deb Young, Sally Chase, Michelle Durand, Sue Crosby our hostess.

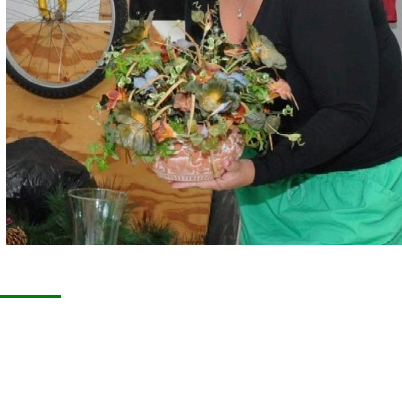
KV #30 has been busy working on fall wreaths for the upcoming Kindervelt craft shows. Left to right in photos below, Marie Tascalis, Mary Lively, Tina Kasidonis and Marilyn Weyer.



KV #78 has been lucky to have wood and other items donated for many of our projects. It's amazing what people are glad to get rid of for such a great cause. Partial pieces of leftover plywood and 2x4's can be turned into great crafts!



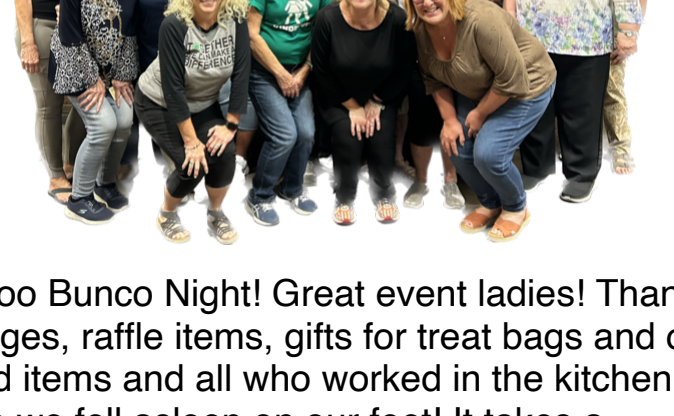
KV #78 wishes longtime member, Jill Guenther, and her family good luck with their upcoming move to Naples, FL. Jill serves as Sunshine Chair and does a fabulous job with it. She will be missed, but we are happy to report she is continuing her membership with Kindervelt and will visit Cincinnati often. We love you Jill!



KV #78 now has members in Naples, FL, and Seabrook Island, SC. Maybe time for a road trip or KV #78 South!

Thanks

KV #16 Thank you to all the Kindervelt members who made our September Bunco such a huge success. We raised almost \$2500 for CCHMC and our patrons are already asking when we're going to do it again! Thank you everyone!



KV #56 sends out a big hooray for our Fall - Boo Bunco Night! Great event ladies! Thanks to all who got door prizes, silent auction packages, raffle items, gifts for treat bags and our bagel delivery! Thanks for all the delicious food items and all who worked in the kitchen! Clean up went easy and we were home before we fell asleep on our feet! It takes a village, and we get it done!

Thanks to Sue, Libby, Sheila and Carolyn for crafting over the summer!
Special thank you to our new member Mari for the Mary Kay basket and gifts for our treat bags. We appreciate you and your generous gifts!



KV #12 It is with deep sadness that we let the Kindervelt family know of the passing of Gail Norris. Gail was one of the founding members of Kindervelt 12. The Lebanon Lambs. She is survived by her sons, Brad and Jeff Norris, and daughter, Sylvia Norris, along with 6 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by her friends and family

Birthday greetings

October 3rd - Cindy Metz #68
October 12th - Abby Metzell #19
October 16th - Kelly Bollinger #68

October 15th - Bonnie Hueneman #68
October 25th - Sonyia Suhar #30
October 26th - Jackie Quigley #19

Honoring the legacy of Dr. Hector R. Wong - A pioneer in the field of pediatric critical care medicine.

Jennifer Kaplan, MD, MS, Andrew J. Lautz, MD, Mihir R. Atreya, MD, MPH
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In January 2022, the Division of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center mourned the unexpected death of Dr. Hector R. Wong – a mentor, colleague, and friend to many. Dr. Hector R. Wong was a consummate physician, scientist, educator, and administrator. He served as Chief of the Division for over 20 years before taking on roles as Interim-Chair and subsequently Vice-Chair of the Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati – the latter amidst the height of the COVID19 pandemic. Dr. Wong led a basic and translational science laboratory, supported by Kindervelt, focused on better understanding pediatric sepsis – a life-threatening condition caused by an abnormal response of an individual to an infection. He espoused a “bedside-to-bench-to-bedside” approach to sepsis wherein observations made among children with sepsis were brought to the laboratory to better understand disease mechanisms. Further, findings in the disease models were tested in human biopspecimens to ensure their relevance to patient care. The centerpiece of his NIH funded research program is an unparalleled repository of clinical data and biopspecimens collected from children with sepsis across multiple pediatric institutions in the U.S, which continues to be leveraged by investigators within the Division to ask impactful questions.

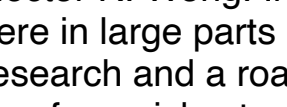


On Friday September 6th, 2023, in recognition of Sepsis Awareness month and World Sepsis Day (September 13th), the Division of Critical Care Medicine, Cincinnati Children's Hospital supported by the Cincinnati Children's Research Foundation held a memorial symposium in honor of the late Dr. Hector R. Wong. Internationally recognized invited speakers, many of whose careers were in large parts shaped by Dr. Wong, presented latest advances in pediatric sepsis research and a roadmap to future work required in the field to meaningfully improve the care of our sickest patients. Keynote speakers – Dr. Thomas Shanley, President and CEO of Ann & Robert Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Northwestern University and Dr. Timothy Sweeney, Co-Founder and CEO of Infamatrix, Inc. highlighted the critical need translational physician-scientists in the field and collaborations necessary to advance endotyping strategies – wherein sepsis therapies are tailored based on the biology of patients, respectively. The symposium was attended by over 150 people with many joining virtually from around the world. A highlight of the symposium was Mr. Tyler Weismann – a sepsis survivor who was cared for by Dr. Wong and team as a child. Shared his story and underscored the need for greater awareness of sepsis in the broader community. Of importance, there are an estimated 50 million cases of sepsis worldwide each year, and it is the leading cause of death among children under 5 years. Yet, sepsis care remains limited to antibiotics and intensive organ support, highlighting the crucial need for scientific advances in how we care for our sickest patients.

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