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# Kindervelt

The Division of Critical Care Medicine and the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Cincinnati Children's

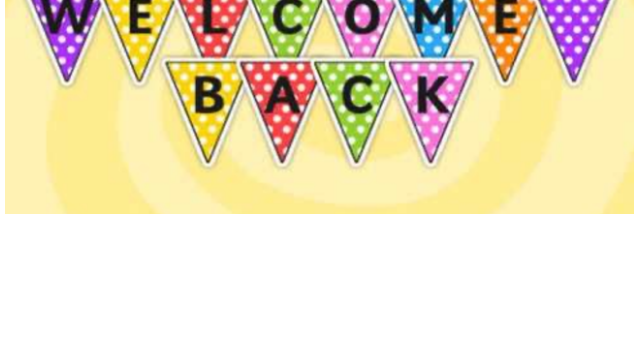
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## From the President

Welcome Back everyone!

Summer is winding down and Kindervelt is winding up! Kindervelt groups across the city are winding up as they hold meetings and prepare group activities for the year. KV #11, Lebanon Lambs, is hosting a golf outing on September 17th. Buncoes are ready to roll the dice; KV #56, Northern Kentucky, on September 18th and KV #16, White Oak, on September 22nd.



Thank you to the many volunteers that spent hours at the W&S Tennis tournament at the beautiful facility in Mason this summer. Debbie Clerc of KV #22, Montgomery, led the way organizing over 225 shifts over nine days. We are anticipating a record-breaking fundraising amount this year with the sale of new tumblers due in part to our friendly, enthusiastic Kindervelt volunteers. Awesome job Kindervelt!

Excitement is in the air with our Fall Event; **Monte Carlo Night At The Club!** Spend an evening with us on November 10th at Western Hills Country Club for a fabulous night of games, music, dinner and lots of fun. Bonnie Hueneman of KV #68, Westside, and committee are hosting a spectacular night that you don't want to miss. Talk it up, bring your friends and get ready for **Monte Carlo Night At The Club!**

KV Krafts have been busy all summer creating items for our craft events. We begin on October 14th at Burger Farm. It promises to be a great way to bring the family and enjoy a fun Saturday afternoon. Check out all the KV Kraft dates in this newsletter.

I'm looking forward to making more memories as we enter our final year of our four-year commitment to the Division of Critical Care Medicine and the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Cincinnati Children's. Enjoy the rest of the summer and as always, thank you for all you do.

Your friend in Kindervelt,

*Cindy*

Cindy Burger  
Kindervelt City President

*"With gratitude optimism is obtainable,"*  
~ Michael J. Fox

## Upcoming Events

All flyers are downloadable, just click on the image

### KV #12 Annual Golf Scramble

For more info and registration, contact:  
[Kindervelt12@kindervelt.org](mailto:Kindervelt12@kindervelt.org)

### KV #56 Boo Bunco

Register NOW!

### KV #16 Bunco

Join us for **KINDERVELT 16**

For more info and registration, call/text/email: Marsha at 513-300-5352 or [mbarn@fuse.net](mailto:mbarn@fuse.net)

### Pickleball Tournament

Registration opens January 1st, 2024!

### Kindervelt #8

Wilmington, Ohio

### Holiday Wreath & Greens Sale

**FREE** Order Pick-up  
Saturday, December 2, 2023  
Wilmington High School Tennis Courts  
(1052 Springfield Pike)

**Delivery**  
\$5 for deliveries within 5 miles of Wilmington High School  
\$10 for deliveries from 5-15 miles from Wilmington High School

Order deadline: September 30, 2023  
Questions - contact Amy Getgey [awgetgey@gmail.com](mailto:awgetgey@gmail.com)

[Greens info and sale HERE.](#)

### Save the Date

MONTE CARLO Night AT THE CLUB

NOVEMBER 10, 2023  
6:00-10:00 PM  
WESTERN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OUT IN MONTE CARLO STYLE...

APPETIZERS  
DINNER, DRINKS  
RAFFLES, SILENT AUCTION  
GAMES  
BLACK JACK  
ROULETTE  
CRAPS  
AND MORE!  
COCKTAIL ATTIRE

PROCEEDS BENEFIT KINDERVELT OF CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S THE NUMBER 1 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN THE NATION  
ALL EARNED MONIES GO TO THE CASH BOX FOR THE NIGHT  
THERE WILL BE NO CASH WINNERS

The Fall Event is looking for martini glasses. If you would have any to donate please give me a call. I'll be happy to pick them up. Thank you, Bonnie Hueneman ([bonniehueneman@gmail.com](mailto:bonniehueneman@gmail.com) or 513-235-1122.

### Kindervelt Krafts

**Halloween** **Fall** **Winter**

Burger Farm & Garden Center - October 14 & 21  
Cincinnati Children's Hospital - November 15

Seton High School - November 4  
West Side Holiday Market - November 25

### Be on the Lookout!

September 17th - KV #12 Golf Scramble  
September 18th - KV #56 Boo Bunco  
September 22nd - KV #16 Bunco  
September 30th - KV #8 Wreath & Green Order deadline  
October 14th - KV Krafts at Burger Farm  
October 21st - KV Krafts at Burger Farm  
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

**COMING SOON**

### Your Membership Management Software

Members-Only Web Portal  
Online Membership Renewal Option  
Group Management Options  
Group Messaging Capabilities  
And More!

From Community Brands, makers of GiveSmart

More information will be shared at the September Leadership Meeting

### Tidbits

KV #16 is busy at work making Krafts for all the craft shows coming up this fall either as a group or individually at home. Won't be long and we'll be enjoying all these beautiful Krafts at all the events. Thank you crafters!

KV #19 A special summer meet-and-greet held at president Jeanne Reisinger's home was a big success in August! Women brought apps and drinks to share and catch up on the summer. Gears have shifted to the start of the new fundraising year with their Open House which is September 13 at the Heritage Club. Last year, new women helped to increase KV#19 to more than 30 members and they can't wait to see how the open house turns out this year!

KV #50 The Kindervelt 50 board met this month to start planning for our big event this spring. We will have our kickoff meeting September 14th and have 12 new members after 12 members went sustainer. We look forward to a great year!

*Thanks*

KV #16 sends a huge 'Thank You' to Cindy and Jim Burger, Andrea Violette and Randy Brandt, Stephanie Crowley's father, for volunteering at the ATP Tennis Tournament representing KV #16 and all of Kindervelt. We hope that next year we can have more members enjoying this event and volunteering for CCHMC. Thank you; it is greatly appreciated.

KV #22 sends a HUGE round of applause to DEB CLERC and all the volunteers who staffed the booths at the Western & Southern Tennis tournament! Slots filled early, the weather was cool and occasionally rainy and when cancellations occurred, volunteers stepped up to fill the need. We are so pleased with all the support to Kindervelt and our projects at CCHMC!

Just a few of the many volunteers at the Western & Southern Open. Great ice stations on loan from FC Cincinnati made it a lot easier.

KV #56 sends thanks to all our KV #56 members who baked for our summer bake sales and to those who worked the events!

KV #68 would like to thank all of its members that have come to the Krafts workshops, donated items or helped make things. It is very much appreciated.

KV #78 sends a big thanks to Terri Dahlem for organizing our summer craft workshops and her family members who joined in to help us with all of our crafts. Also, Mary Beth Young, who works on crafts while out west for the summer! Lots of Stadium Bags for the upcoming craft shows. Especially Bengals.

*Congratulations!*

KV#56 would like to send congratulations on the safe arrival of baby Max Auge. He was born on June 3 and is welcomed by his grandparents, Roger and Jane Auge, parents, Stephen and Keri Auge and Margot is playing the new role of big sister. Best to the families!

*With Sympathy*

Our deepest sympathies go out to one of Kindervelt's founding members Cynthia Alt's family. Cynthia passed away on August 1st. She and her husband Mike were long time supporters of Kindervelt. On most Friday evenings for over 40 years, they could be found dining at the Skyline Chili in Kenwood, Ohio where they also managed the collections and processing of the Kindervelt donations from that store.

[Read full obituary HERE.](#)

*Birthday greetings*

September 12th - Karen King #78  
September 18th - Teresa Hoyner #22  
September 20th - Dianne Juenger #19

September 25th - Shari Dagenback #19  
September 28th - Laurie Halmi #78  
September 29th - Kelli Green #22

### From the PICU

Danny Loeb, MD, MEd; Kelly Eily, RN; Kelly Collins, RN; Matthew Zackoff MD, MEd

### Empowering Excellence: Specialized Training for New Critical Care Fellows

The summer is an exciting time for the Kindervelt Pediatric ICU at Cincinnati Children's, where we just welcomed a new class of five critical care fellows to join us in caring for our sickest patients. This year's fellows come from Washington University in St. Louis, Nationwide Children's, Seattle Children's, and Cincinnati Children's pediatric residency programs. In this edition, we will shine a spotlight on the focused training interventions that form the cornerstone of new fellow development as they embark on their transition from general pediatricians to pediatric intensivists.

### Resuscitation Bootcamp: Crafting Confidence in Crisis

Our critical care fellows started their training in July with a comprehensive Resuscitation Bootcamp. This intensive hands-on program plunges our fellows into realistic, high-pressure scenarios that mirror critical moments in the PICU. Through high fidelity simulations, our fellows navigate complex resuscitation challenges, building their skills and confidence in managing emergencies.

The bootcamp is designed to enhance their ability to think swiftly and act decisively. By offering a safe space to learn from mistakes, our fellows become adept at making split-second decisions while maintaining composure and clear communication – skills that are indispensable in our line of work.

### Harmonizing with the Emergency Department: A Synergistic Partnership

Seamless teamwork is paramount for ideal care. Consequently, we emphasize a partnership with the Emergency Department (ED), which begins as soon as our new fellows arrive. In July, our new fellows collaborated closely with the ED fellows in simulation exercises that mirror real-life transitions of care and co-management. This bridge-building approach ensures that the handoff process between the ED and the PICU is seamless, maximizing patient safety and continuity of care.

Through this shared training experience, our fellows gain insights into the ED's perspective and priorities, while fostering open lines of communication that facilitate efficiency and safety that grow throughout their subsequent years of training. By recognizing the strengths of each team, we elevate our collective ability to provide exceptional care during the most critical moments.

### Navigating Complex Decisions: Collaborating with Experience

In the PICU, collaboration and mentorship are pillars of success. Our new fellows engage in a unique training approach by participating in clinical co-management with senior fellows (who are in their second or third year of training). This near-peer collaboration provides an opportunity for sharing senior expertise with fresh perspectives, creating a dynamic learning environment that enriches both ends of the experience spectrum.

Our new fellows also work closely with more seasoned critical care attending physicians, who help our new fellows develop keen clinical judgment, refine their diagnostic skills, and master the art of balancing medical complexity with clinical acuity. Additionally, our new fellows all choose a clinical mentor who meets with them longitudinally during their training experience. In aggregate, these relationships foster a culture of continuous learning and mutual respect, cultivating a new generation of well-rounded critical care experts.

### Core Lecture Series: Nurturing Knowledge and Insight

Foundational knowledge is critical to successful intensive care management. Our fellows partake in a comprehensive Core Lecture Series, beginning in the early summer. This series covers essential topics, ranging from advanced hemodynamics to ventilator management. The series also cultivates a deep understanding of the evidence-based practices that underpin our patient care strategies. New this year is a companion *simulation* series, which allow our fellows to immediately practice what they were taught during the core lecture series in a safe environment.

In the subsequent editions of our training focused newsletters, we will delve deeper into how we support the development of well-rounded Critical Care leaders.

Until then, keep our new fellows in your minds as they embark on an exciting journey toward being excellent pediatric intensivists.

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