



# Kindervelt

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

March 2024 Newsletter  
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## From the President

The month of March brings St. Patrick's Day and the luck of the Irish. I feel lucky to be a part of Kindervelt, volunteering with caring, generous people who are making a difference in the lives of children every day.

The Fitzgibbons family are a true example of Kindervelt generosity. Amy Fitzgibbons, a former Kindervelt member, her husband Michael and their son, Shaun Fitzgibbons, housed our storage trailer full of Markt display items, KV Kraft items and event items over the years. We have been lucky to have had the generous support of the Fitzgibbons family for more than 15 years. A BIG THANK YOU to the Fitzgibbons family!



On right: Cindy Burger, Citywide President  
On left: Suzanne Nemeth, President Elect  
Teaming Up for Kindervelt Pickleball.

Congratulations to Ginny Myer and Sherry Weckenbrock for a well-organized and fun pickleball event last weekend. I, too, joined the fun and played in the tournament. I may be a beginner at the game but I'm "a winner at heart." Thank you Kindervelt #68 and Kindervelt #45.

As we enter the fourth quarter of our fiscal year, Kindervelt groups are busy with many group activities and events. We have a Princess Party, Fashion Shows, Spring Bunko's, Golf Outings, a Margaritaville Luncheon and a Havana Nights Event just to name a few. Kindervelt members are also busy assembling a new slate of Board of Trustees for the 2024-2025 year and working on the selection of the 2024 Barbara Fitch Award winner to be announced at our Annual Meeting on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

I hope to see you at our Citywide Event, KV Bowl; "Strike Up the Fun," this Saturday. Make sure to take a look at all the Silent Auction items.

May the luck of the Irish be with you and with all your group activities and events!

Your friend in Kindervelt,

*Cindy*

Cindy Burger  
Kindervelt City President



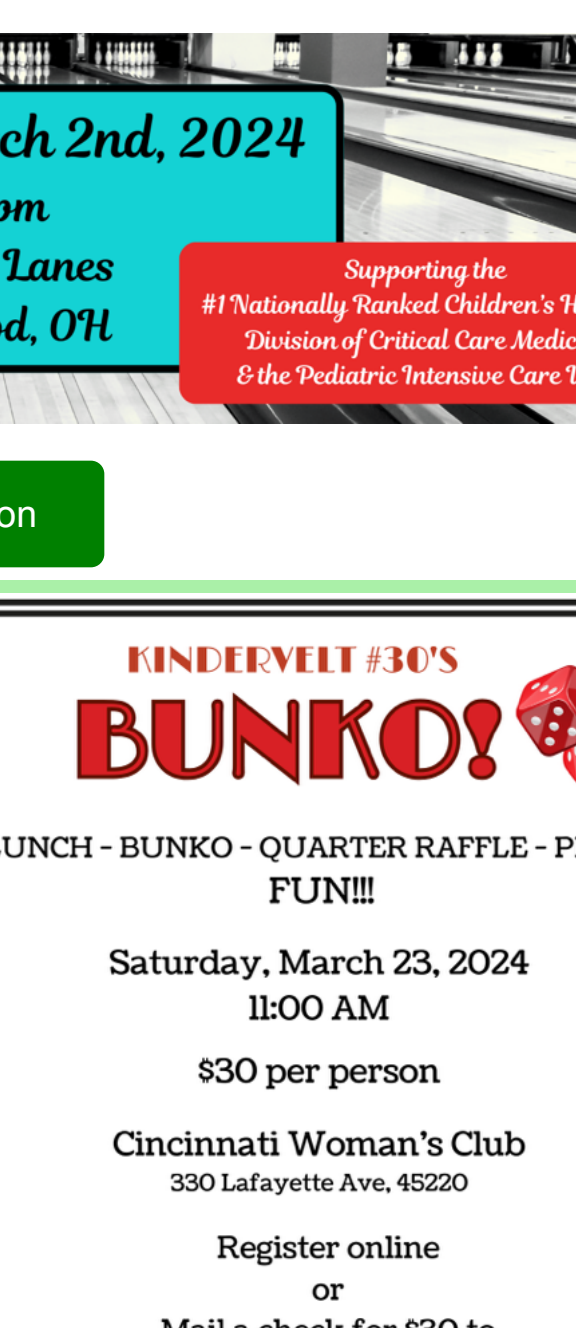
**"May luck be your friend in whatever you do, and may trouble be always a stranger to you."**  
~ Irish Blessing

## Nominating Committee

The nominating committee is working to fill the Board of Trustee positions for the fiscal year 2024-2025. This is a great opportunity to share your talents and interests by becoming a BOT member. New members can offer fresh ideas to keep Kindervelt thriving as the wonderful organization it is.

Please take a few minutes to look at the Qualities & Requirements by clicking on the button for Board Position descriptions. Feel free to reach out to me with any questions. Nominate yourself or someone else you think might want to get more involved. Send nominations to:

Linda Deters  
[kynomchair@kindervelt.org](mailto:kynomchair@kindervelt.org) or  
[ldeters@huff.com](mailto:ldeters@huff.com)



Qualifications & Requirements  
HERE

## Upcoming Events

Flyers are downloadable. Just click on the flyer!

### KV Bowl is tomorrow! Get in on the Silent Auction!

You do not need to be present to win!



Silent Auction

**Fashion Fundraiser**

**EVEREVE**  
Evening Event  
Saturday, March 12, 2024  
6:00pm - 9:00pm

Hosted by: Kindervelt #50  
Evereve Kenwood  
15% of all purchases will be donated back to Kindervelt #50

Shop till you drop!

March 12th, 6-8pm

**KINDERVELT #30'S BUNKO!**

LUNCH - BUNKO - QUARTER RAFFLE - PRIZES FUN!!!

Saturday, March 23, 2024  
11:00 AM

\$30 per person

Cincinnati Woman's Club  
5520 Lafayette Ave., 45220

Register online  
or  
Mail a check for \$30 to  
Eleni Zafereas  
17720 Marlberry Lane Unit C  
Cincinnati 45248  
613-498-0258

Don't forget your roll of quarters for the Quarter Raffle

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

KV #30 Annual Bunko

March 23rd

Register HERE.

## KINDERVELT 16 MARCH MADNESS FUNDRAISER

A volunteer organization dedicated to raising funds for Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

**How to participate:**  
purchase a random team(s) for \$20 by Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> by 7:00 pm.  
Please contact Karen Rutz after 5pm at (513) 382-8897 to purchase a team(s).  
  
If team(s) purchased by March 11<sup>th</sup> you will be given one FREE raffle basket ticket!!  
  
\*Please include name, phone number, and Kindervelt member (if applicable)\*

Tournament Prizes: \$250  
Tournament Runner-Up: \$100  
Final Four Teams: \$50

Teams will be drawn and assigned to a play by 9:00 pm on March 18<sup>th</sup>. If your team wins, please see prizes listed. The remaining amount will go to Kindervelt.

Join KV #16 on April 6th at St. Bernard Eagles, 4815 Tower Ave., for a Final Four viewing party. Great food, raffle baskets and more!

**Escape To Margaritaville**

KINDERVELT #19 PRESENTS  
LUNCH AT THE LINKS KV#2  
A FUNDRAISER BENEFITTING CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER, DIVISION OF CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE AND THE PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2024  
11:00AM - 2:00PM

Heritage Club  
6600 Heritage Club Drive, Mason, OH

In addition to lunch we will have:  
Silent Auction  
Wine Pull  
Bourbon Raffle  
Luxury Raffle  
Booze Raffle

Formal Invitation to Follow

A virtual silent auction, wine pull, bourbon raffle, booze cart raffle and luxury jewelry raffle will all be a part of the afternoon! Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 13!

**HAVANA NIGHTS**

April 13, 2024  
Little Miami Brewing  
Company Event Center

KV #50 presents *Havana Nights*  
April 13th at Little Miami Brewing Event Center.  
Tickets sales information to come.

## Two great events on April 13th!

**Egg My Yard**

Let the Kindervelt #8 Bunnies do all the work for you.  
Eggs will be filled with candy, trinkets or both and will be hidden in your yard for Easter.  
You can choose to have your eggs hidden the evening of Friday 3/29 or Saturday 3/30, or you can have them delivered for you to hide.  
For a special treat, order the Golden Eggs!  
Golden Eggs are larger, have a special treat inside, and will be personalized with your child's name.  
Order deadline is March 24 at midnight.  
\*Egg My Yard availability is limited to a 5 mile radius of Wyoming, OH.

**Yoga for a Cause**

The East Region is happy to announce "Yoga for a Cause"  
Saturday, April 27th, 12-5  
The Yoga Nook  
7334 Tylers Corner Suite 401, West Chester, Ohio 45069  
Join us for a yoga class or two.  
3 classes will be offered  
Chair Yoga at 12:30  
Gentle/Yin/Yinflow at 2  
Slow Flow at 3:30  
Suggested donation of \$25 per class.  
Classes limited to 15 participants.  
Registration coming soon  
Raffles will also be offered.  
For more information about the yoga raffle, please visit their website at: [theyoganookohio.com](http://theyoganookohio.com)

KV #8 Wyoming Bunnies at work for you!

Yoga for a Cause April 27th More Info to Come.

Info & SignUp

**KINDERVELT 56 SPRING FLING BUNCO**

April 6, 2024! DOORS OPEN 5:30PM  
Wildier City Building  
530 Licking Pike, Wildier, KY 41071

\$35.00 per person prepaid  
(We want! [www.bunko.com](http://www.bunko.com) has the link)

\$30.00 per person at the door

Appetizers & Desserts  
Reservations by April 4<sup>th</sup> - limited to first 50 people.

For Reservations & Information...  
To Register online visit me:  
Register Name: [ldeters@huff.com](mailto:ldeters@huff.com)  
Or send check payable to Kindervelt #56 - Mail to 60 Pleasant Ridge, Fort Mitchell, KY 41031  
Email: [ldeters@huff.com](mailto:ldeters@huff.com), call or text Debbie Ryz 468-8826

Split the Pot (\$1.00 each \$15.00)  
Super Raffle (once each \$10.00)

All Proceeds benefit Kindervelt Division of Critical Care and Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

**Save the Date**  
Kindervelt's Annual Meeting  
May 15, 2024 - 6:00pm  
Cincinnati Woman's Club

Where there are sun rays, there is hope for children  
Join us in celebrating another successful year for Kindervelt.  
We will present the final check to the Division of Critical Care Medicine & Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.  
Announce the New Division of our Fundraising Focus!

April 8th, Doors open 5:30  
Wildier City Building

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Kindervelt's Annual Meeting  
May 15th, 6pm

Info & Registration Here

Cincinnati Woman's Club  
Annual Check Presentation  
Barbara Fitch Award Presented  
More info to come!

**Kindervelt #77 Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show**

Where: The Marriott Hotel  
6100 Riverchase Blvd, Cincinnati, OH 45244  
When: Saturday, May 4, 2024  
Doors open at 11am  
Tickets: \$50 each  
Tickets coming soon!  
  
If you cannot attend but would like to make a donation, you can donate through our generous link or contact me at [ldeters@huff.com](mailto:ldeters@huff.com) or 513-382-8897.  
  
Silent Auction  
Happy Bags  
Jewelry/Clothing/Junk/Wallings  
Bridal Shop  
Split-the-Pot  
Wine & Bourbon Raffle  
Lunch

Proceeds from event benefit The Division of Critical Care Medicine and the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

**Kindervelt #16 Golf Outing**

Schedule of Events:  
11:30 Registration  
12:00 Shotgun Start  
1:00 Dinner  
1:30 Awards and Photo Session

Monday - June 3, 2024  
Cleveland Country Club

#proceeds benefit Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

For any questions, please contact:  
Linda Deters (513) 634-3388  
[linda@huff.com](mailto:linda@huff.com)  
Dale Ruzar (513) 788-5778  
[druzar@huff.com](mailto:druzar@huff.com)

**SAVE THE DATE**

Sponsoring Opportunities:  
Copa Sponsorship \$2000  
2024-2025 (Copa Golf Tournament, 2024-2025)  
Copa Sponsorship \$1000  
2024-2025 (Copa Golf Tournament, 2024-2025)  
Put Sponsorship \$1000  
2024-2025 (Copa Golf Tournament, 2024-2025)  
Corporate Sponsor \$1000  
2024-2025 (Copa Golf Tournament, 2024-2025)  
Hole Sponsor \$100  
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KV #77 Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show  
Saturday, May 4th

KV #16 Annual Golf Outing  
Save the Date  
June 3rd!

**SAVE THE DATE**  
You're invited to a Kindervelt Leadership Meeting  
Monday, April 1st  
9:30 - 11:30 AM  
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Sabin Auditorium  
Come see what all the buzz is about!

**Support Kindervelt through the PIGGEST RAFFLE EVER**

presented by: **Stack Yards Bank & Trust**

**How's it Work? Easy!**  
Purchase one or more Raffle Entries for \$5 each.  
Choose "Kindervelt of Cincinnati Children's Hospital" from the drop down list of charities.  
  
For each Pig purchased, you have a chance to win and Kindervelt receives 100% of your donation!  
Drawing will be held May 5, 2024  
  
GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000 Cash\*  
(\$5,000 to the charity and \$5,000 to the winning ticket holder)  
SECOND PRIZE: \$5,000 Cash\*  
(\$2,500 to the charity and \$2,500 to the winning ticket holder)  
THIRD PRIZE: Cincinnati Get-Away Experience  
(\$1,500 in Downtown Cincinnati, Inc. vouchers)

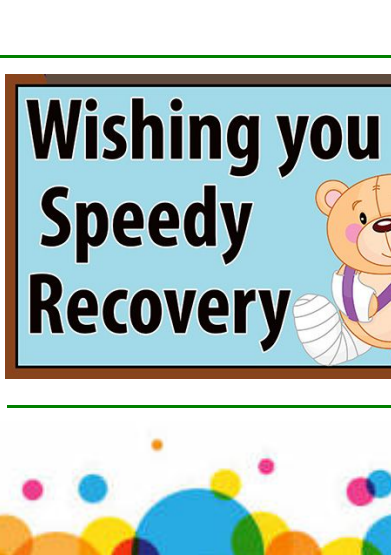
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## Be on the Lookout!

- March 2th - KV Bowl @ Stone Lanes
- March 12th - KV#50 Evereve Shopping
- March 23rd - KV #30 Bunko Luncheon
- April 1st - City Leadership Meeting
- April 13th - KV#19 Lunch at the Links
- April 13th - KV #50 Havana Nights
- April 27th - East Region's "Yoga For a Cause"
- May 4th - KV #77 Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show
- May 6th - KV #68 Annual golf outing at Aston Woods Golf Course
- May 15th - KV Annual Meeting at Cincinnati Woman's Club
- June 3rd - KV #16 Golf outing at Clevelornok Country Club

Back by popular demand! KV #49's Comedy Show at Go Bananas in June (date TBD)!  
"Let's Laugh for Kid's Sake!" Details coming soon!

### Annual Barbara Fitch Award Nominations



The 2023-24 Kindervelt year is more than half over and we still have much more on the calendar!

One important item is the Barbara Fitch Award nomination process. This award is Kindervelt's way of recognizing one our own who exhibits an enthusiastic, positive attitude towards the goals of Kindervelt. Nomination forms and a cover letter which explains the award and past winners can be found on the Kindervelt website under the "Forms" tab.

The deadline for submissions is April 15.  
The award will be presented at the Annual Meeting on May 15.

Download Cover Letter

Download Nominating Form

### Pickleball Wrap-up

The second annual Pickleball Tournament was a big drill! Thank you to Baird, The Loth Group for their sponsorship. This year saw a new venue for the tournament; the Pickle Lodge has a beautiful facility and allowed for more participants!

With men's and women's play in the morning and mixed play in the afternoon, all day was full of people dinking for the kids and raising funds and awareness for Kindervelt.

KV #8 and #45 would like to thank all the volunteers that made our second Pickleball Tournament a rousing success! Appreciation goes to not only the members of our groups, but also the other KV members, friends and family members who volunteered their time. And a shout out to the KV members who played!! We could not have done it without your support - save the date for the next year February 22, 2025.



## Group News & Tidbits

**JUNK KING**

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1.888.888.5865

[www.JUNK-KING.com](http://www.JUNK-KING.com)

The BOT sends a big SHOUT OUT to Christina Soellner of KV #76 who answered the call. Thank you for connecting us with Junk King who has agreed to free temporary storage for our Kindervelt needs.

KV #19 The ladies of Kindervelt 19 are thrilled to be hosting their 16th annual Lunch at the Links at the Heritage Club. This year's theme is Escape to Margaritaville! A virtual silent auction, wine pull, bourbon raffle, booze cart raffle and luxury jewelry raffle will all be a part of the afternoon! Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 13!

KV #22 gathered at the home of Co-President, Sue Crosby, for our February meeting. Convivial, animated and engaged best describes the atmosphere. We celebrated through the City Wide 1st, and sang "Happy Birthday" to our February friends. March coming in like a lion or lamb-still to be decided.

KV #22 is really looking forward to BOWLING! We are hosting a lane with 6 bowlers and 5 "cheerleaders."

KV #49 had another great Blanket/Bake Sale at CCHMC on Feb 15th. We have some wonderful bakers and blanket makers!

KV #49 is so proud of Nancy Sanchez for all her hard work planning the KV Bowl event on March 2nd! Lots of hard work for a day of fun and fundraising for CCHMC! You go girl!

KV #56 sends out a big thanks to Libby and Linda for working our Valentine's Bake - craft sale, and to all who baked and packaged up everything! Also, thanks to Jane Auge for hosting our Feb meeting at her lovely home.

KV #56 Special mention to Mr. Terry Linnenman who is our woodworking guru. He designs, cuts out and helps sand down, and assemble our wooden craft items. Thank you Mr. Terry for always helping us out!

KV #68 would like to thank Lou Tallarigo for opening her home to all of us for the February meeting. A big thank you to Susan, Patty and Kathy for the yummy food and refreshments.

KV #68 would like to thank everyone that baked or made anything for the Spring Craft Show at the hospital this past week.

## Group Sales!

KV #49 sells floorpallets! If you need a special gift, contact Joan Cody. She can help get you the color/pattern/theme that is perfect! [joanpcody@hotmail.com](mailto:joanpcody@hotmail.com)

KV#78 sells Personalized Embroidery Gifts, burp sets, cuddly animals, and blankets. Flyer [HERE](#). Contact Mary Beth @ [marybeth.young75@gmail.com](mailto:marybeth.young75@gmail.com)

More ongoing projects [HERE](#).

*Congratulations*

KV #68 would like to congratulate their "Split the Pot Super Bowl Winners."

- Quarter 1 – Tim Werner
- Quarter 2 – Ashley & Paul George
- Quarter 3 – Ashley & Paul George
- Quarter 4 – Susan Deye

They would also like to mention there were 13 people who received \$19 each due to score changes. Thanks to all that took part in this fund raiser. We made \$500 for the hospital.



KV #68 is sending special wishes for our group President, Bonnie Hueneman, to experience a speedy recovery from rotator cuff surgery.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

- March 1st - Niki Meiners #22
- March 2nd - Ann Jonson #30
- March 3rd - Michelle Cooney #22
- March 8th - Nancy Groves VanBuskirk #29
- March 8th - Katrina Smith #78
- March 10th - Ellie Moffat #22
- March 13th - Gail Bowler #30

- March 15th - Ellen Jackson #29
- March 16th - Karen Benne #77
- March 17th - Marge Duffy #68
- March 19th - Carrie Conlin Royalty #29
- March 19th - Rita Finley #68
- March 25th - Debbie Mayes #68

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