

Kindervelt **Advanced Leukemia Therapies**

and Research Center at **Cincinnati Children's Hospital** February 2025 Newsletter Volume 25, Issue 8

Dear Kindervelt Members, Happy February! Can you believe the first month of the year has already come and gone?

Calendar Ongoing Projects Membership Board of Trustees

From the President

Center.

As we step into this new month, I'm excited to share that Kindervelt is all set to kick off a jam-packed four months of fundraising for the Children's Hospital Advanced Leukemia

February is a wonderful time for reflection, and I invite you all to take a moment to appreciate the heart of our organization: our dedicated members. Each of you gives your

time, talent, and resources to fearlessly support the fight against leukemia. I am continually impressed and humbled by this incredible group of women. As your president, I not only embrace the responsibility of leading Kindervelt, but I also find myself learning and drawing inspiration from each one of you as we navigate the path to future successes together. I want to remind everyone of our upcoming **Leadership Meeting** on **February 10th** from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the Sabin Auditorium on Children's Main Campus, location D. If you haven't registered yet, there's still time! This meeting is a fantastic opportunity to

connect with the broader Kindervelt community, learn about how our leadership works alongside Cincinnati Children's and our 21 Kindervelt groups. We have an exciting agenda planned, including a champion speaker who will share their experience at the Children's Hospital Advanced Leukemia Center, alongside Dr. Starczynowski, director of the division. And that's not all! We'll be unveiling our new logo and the redesigned Kindervelt.org website—you won't want to miss this momentous reveal! Please RSVP by February 3rd using the link below: **RSVP Here**

Are you interested in becoming a part of the Kindervelt Board of Trustees (BOT)? If you're curious but unsure, please join us at the leadership meeting to learn more about the BOT and the available roles. I'm always here to chat if you have any questions—don't hesitate to reach out. I can personally attest that saving yes to new opportunities can be a bit daunting, but it has brought me immense joy and fulfillment as I support this incredible cause and help shape the future of Kindervelt.

Get ready for some fun and engaging events to kick off the new year! Mark your calendars for: Pickleball on February 22nd—register Now! • Krafts on March 6th—Spring Crafts at the Sabin Auditorium on Children's Main Campus **KV Bowl** on March 8th at Madison Bowl in Oakley Register Now!

the original save the date that was communicated. As we embark on this exciting journey together, I'd like to leave you with a quote that resonates deeply with our mission: "Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers, you cannot be successful or

Thank you for being an essential part of Kindervelt. Together we make a difference!

Make an Impact by Sending a Valentine! Valentine's Day is just around the corner, and we can help make it extra special for the patients at Cincinnati Children's. With just a few clicks, you can send a heartfelt card to a child at Cincinnati Children's.

Choose from beautiful, locally designed valentines created in collaboration with Kolar, and they'll ensure your kind message brings a smile to a child in need. Your thoughtful gesture

can make a world of difference, turning a hospital stay into a moment of joy and comfort for young patients. Send a Valentine!

Annual Barbara Fitch Award Nomination The 2024-25 Kindervelt year is more than half over and we still have much more on the

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

Board Nominating Committee

interests by becoming a BOT member. New members can offer fresh ideas to keep Kindervelt thriving as the wonderful organization it is. Nominate yourself or someone you think might want to get more involved.

The Nominating Committee is working to fill the Board of Trustees positions for the fiscal year 2025-2026. This is a great opportunity to share your talents and

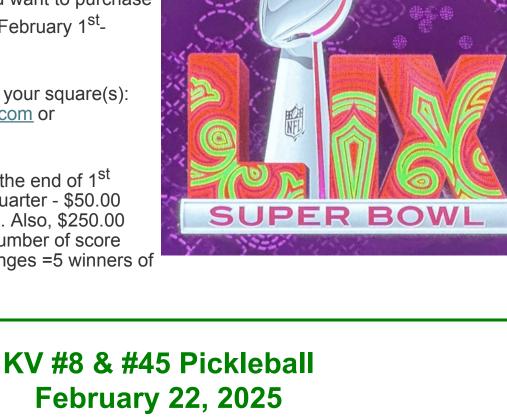
Flyers are downloadable. Just click on the flyer!

All Member Leadership Meeting

February 10, 2025 from 9:30 to 11:30am

RSVP - February 10th Meeting

Children's Main Campus. (Free Parking available in Parking Garage) This is a fantastic opportunity for all to come together and learn about Kindervelt's vision today and tomorrow. Plus, you won't want to miss hearing from our inspiring Champion Speaker! It's also a great chance to meet fellow Kindervelt members from across the city, share ideas, and connect. We'll be serving a continental breakfast, and hope to see you there!



PICKLEBALL RAFFLES

ARE OPEN!

KVBOW

strike up the Fur

Registration is now OPEN

Come Bowl with Kindervelt!

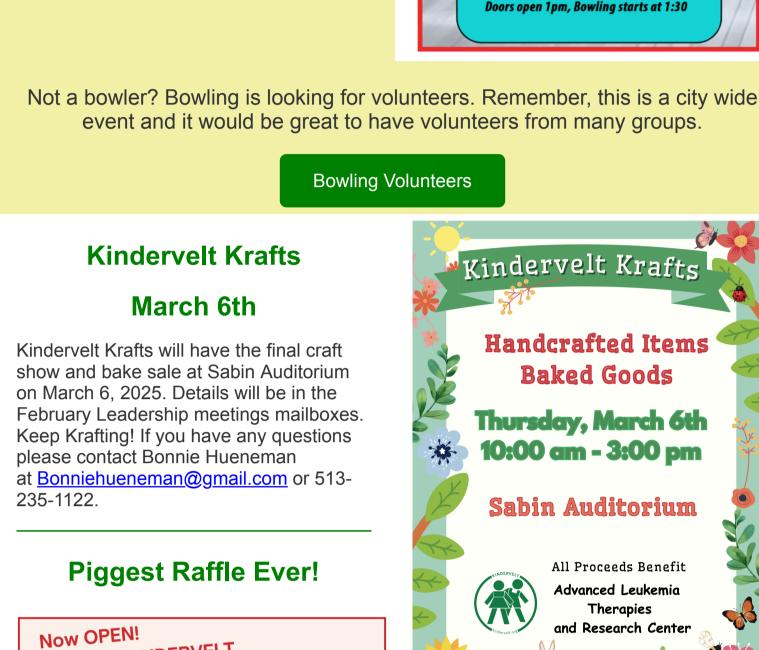
Saturday, March 8, 2025 **Madison Bowl** 4761 Madison Road Doors open 1pm, Bowling starts at 1:30

Baked Goods

February 22, 2025 The Pickle Lodge 7373 Kingsgate Way LOBS OF LOVE

KV Bowl - Strike UP the Fun!

Not a pickleball player? Feel free to come by and watch the action.



FOR EACH PIG PURCHASED, YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN ON FLYING PIG

GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000 CASH* (\$5,000 TO THE CHARITY & \$5,000 TO WINNING TICKET HOLDER)

SECOND PRICE: \$5,000 CASH* (\$2,500 TO THE CHARITY & \$2,500 TO WINNING TICKET HOLDER)

THIRD PRIZE:

CINCINNATI GET-AWAY EXPERIENCE

Piggest Raffle

Fashion Show

April 12th

Kindervelt #77's

Spring Luncheon

& Fashion Show



Mail a check for \$35 to Eleni Zaferes

11720 Marksberry Lane Unit C

KV #56 Spring Fling Bunco APRIL 5, 2025 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY 6PM-11PM LITTLE MIAMI BREWERY

Be on the Lookout February 10th - All Member Leadership Meeting - Register NOW above February 22nd - KV #8 & #45 Pickleball Tournament March 6th - KV Kraft Spring Craft Show at CCHMC March 8th - KV Bowl at Madison Bowl March 22nd - KV #30 Bunko **April 5th** - KV #50 Biergarten Fifty Fest **April 7th** - KV #56 Spring Fling Bunco April 12th - KV #77 Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show April 26th - KV #19 Lunch at the Links May 5th - KV #68 Tee off for the Kids May 22nd - Kindervelt's Annual Meeting DATE CHANGE! **Member Profile - Tammy Booth & Sue Hammel** This month, we are excited to introduce mother, Sue Hammel, and daughter, Tammy Booth, both from Indiana. Tammy was born and raised in Elkhart, where she attended Indiana University (IU) in Bloomington. It was there she met her husband, Tom, and they married in 1987. Over the years, their travels with Tom's mortgage and financial businesses have provided them with many opportunities. Tammy has worked in the architectural field of Interior Design. The family eventually settled in the Triple Crown Development in Northern Kentucky, where Tammy joined a new Kindervelt group --KV #55. This dynamic group's first big event was the Markt Gala (Fall Event), followed by many

gathered to celebrate a very special 90th for our friend and member Marilyn Weyer. Marilyn is a dedicated member of Kindervelt for over 10 years. After raising her family, Marilyn went to work in the home decorating industry for 25 years. She brought her expertise to Kindervelt and has worked with

Weber.

KV #68 would like to thank Diana Peters for opening her new home to us for our January meeting on a very cold and snowy night. Also, a big thank you to Janet Bretnitz for providing our delicious treats. **KV #78** finally held our holiday gathering on January 13th at the home of our president,

their son, Michael and lovely bride, Kelsey.

passed recently after a long illness. unexpected loss of Dan's mother.

February 19th - Diane Campbell #68

February 9th - Char McBrayer #8 & #22 February 10th - Sarah Bell #22 February 14th - Cindy Nelson #22 February 15th - Terri Defevers #77 February 17th - Beth Pollock #78 February 18th - Bonnie Finn #22

you.

happy." — Norman Vincent Peale Warm regards, Suzanne Nemeth Kindervelt City President

One important item is the Barbara Fitch

winners can be found using the links below. The deadline for submissions is April 15. The award will be presented at the Annual Meeting on May 22. For questions, please reach out to Jennie Strode jastrode75@gmail.com. Barbara Fitch Award Cover Letter Barbara Fitch Nominating Form

Please take a few minutes to look at the Qualities and Requirements and feel free **Board Job Descriptions** to reach out to me with any questions. Send nominations to: Cindy Burger kvnomchair@kindervelt.org OR **Upcoming Events**

KV #68 Super Bowl LIX Split the Pot KV #68 is having their annual "Super Bowl Split the Pot" again this year. There will be 100 squares available at \$10.00 each. Participate by calling Bonnie letting her know the number of squares you want to purchase at \$10.00 each beginning February 1st-

REGISTRATION **NOW OPEN!** Take a chance on the fabulous raffle items. This annual charity tournament raises funds for Cincinnati Drawing will be held February 22 Children's Hospital at the Pickleball Tournament Medical Center. Info & Register Here Pickleball Raffles



Cincinnati 45249 Don't forget your roll of quarters for the Quarter Raffle Benefitting Kindervelt and The Advanced Leukemia Therapies & Research Center at Cincinnati Children's Hospital **Bunko Info and Registration KV #56 Spring Fling Bunco April 7th KINDERVELT 56 SPRING FLING BUNCO** April 7, 2025 DOORS OPEN 5:30PM Wilder City Building 520 Licking Pike, Wilder, KY 41071 \$25.00 per person prepaid \$30.00 per person at the door **Appetizers & Desserts** Reservations by April 5th—limited to first 96 people. For Reservations & Information... Or send check payable to Kindervelt #56--Mail to 61 Pleasant Ridge, Fort Mitchell, Email dzlinne@gmail.com, call or text Debbie 859-468-8826 Split the Pot (\$1.00 each 6/\$5.00) Super Raffle (\$10.00 each 3/\$25.00) All Proceeds benefit Advanced Leukemia Therapies and Welcome

Make a child smile. Don't forget

to send a valentine to a patient at

Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

Send a Valentine!



Dame game. No one remembered to take photos! Our regular meeting was hosted at the home of co-President, Sue Crosby. We had lively discussions about Tennis, the C4K project, Pickleball, and Bowling. Top: Sue Crosby, Amy Rosenberg, Perri Schenker. Middle: Sally Chase, Deb Young, Deb Clerc. Bottom: Stephanie Janseen, Kristin Rose.

L-R: Marie Tsacalis, Karyn Nicholas, Gail

Bowler, Mary Lively, Carolyn Ludwig, Tina Kasidonis,

Eleni Zaferes and Sylvia Suhar. Sitting, Marilyn

KV #44 The ladies of KV #44 have been

spring craft event at Children's Hospital. We're also excited to take custom requests!

special for a birthday, baby shower, or just because, feel free to reach out with any questions or ideas. We'd love to help bring

Find our page on Facebook - Stitching 4 Kids

Check out our photo of some of KV#44's

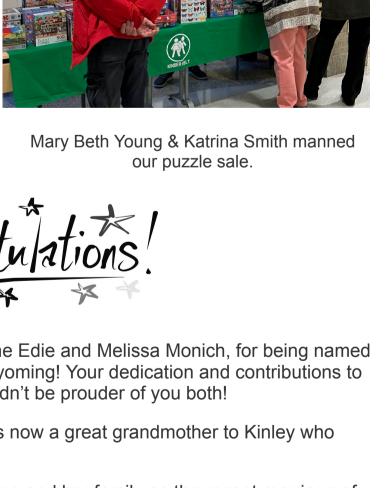
Whether you're looking for something

your perfect gift to life!

new items!

CONTACT: (513-268-7012) - stitching4kids@gmail.com

busy crafting up new items for our upcoming



KV #45 extends our deepest condolences to Chris Toth and her husband, Steve, on the **KV #68** sends sincere sympathies to our member Sheryl Meister and her husband Michael difficult time. Sending thoughts and prayers for strength and comfort as they navigate the

> February 20th - Loy Jonson #30 February 25th - Mary Lively #30 February 27th - Carolyn Ludwig #30 February 29th - Marla Gross #22 February 29th - Shelley Reddy #22

Save the date for our **Annual Meeting**, which will take place on **Thursday**, **May 22nd**, at the Terrace Park Country Club. Join us for an elegant dinner as we celebrate our achievements and look ahead to the future! Please note that this date has changed from

calendar! New this year, an online form!

cmburger2@gmail.com

Location: Sabin Center Cincinnati

RSVP by February 3rd.

February 7th or sold out. Contact Bonnie to reserve your square(s): Bonniehueneman@gmail.com or 513-235-1122! Payout Winners: Score at the end of 1st quarter, 2nd quarter, 3rd quarter - \$50.00 each. Final Score \$100.00. Also, \$250.00 will be divided up by the number of score changes (EX. 5 score changes =5 winners of \$50.00 each)

Kindervelt

Madison Bowl 4761 Madison Rd. Information, Registration & Sponsorship Opportunities

KV Bowl- Register NOW!

Saturday

March 8, 2025

1 - 4pm

New Location for bowling:

Saturday, April 12 11:00 AM 6189 Muhlhauser Rd. West Chester 45069 \$50 per person Tickets purchased by March 6 will include 5 complimentary raffle tickets! Silent Auction ~Mystery Bags Jewelry Chance from Wellings Fine Jewelry Raffle Baskets ~ Split the Pot Wine Pull & Bourbon Raffle Lunch ~ Fashion Show by Dillards of Liberty Center

Mystery Bags, Jewelry Chance, Raffles Wine Pull

Bourbon Raffle & Split the Pot will be Cash/Check/Venmo.

Registration & Silent Auction

will be online with Credit Card

KV# 77 Luncheon Registration

KV #50 Biergarten

April 5th

DINNER, DRINKS, & DANCING

TICKETS GO LIVE

MARCH 7TH

Scan the QR code or go to kv77luncheon25.givesmart.com

purchase tickets or bid on silent auction

Kindervelt #68's Tee Off for the Kids **Annual Golf Outing** May 5, 2025 **Aston Oaks Golf Course** Grab your golf buddies and join us for our annual golf outing on May 5th at Aston Oaks Golf Course! It's shaping up to be a fantastic day, complete with lunch, dinner, raffle and

silent auction items, and of course, plenty of great golf!



great raffle items to check out also.

heading to mailboxes in mid-February.

KV #30 Recently members of KV #30

our crafts. Marilyn loves to bake and assist

more happy years of service to Kindervelt.

with our bake sales. We wish her many

KV #56 members enjoyed an evening out together for our Christmas party in early Dec. The Oriental Wok is a great place and we are the lucky recipients of a

generous Gift Card from the Wong Family. L-R: ??, ??, Libby Baker, Linda Lunceford, Ruth Wiley, ??, Sheila Horan, ??, Debbie Linneman. Mary Beth Young. It was a lovely time to



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catch up on everyone's holiday celebrations and enjoy a relaxing evening, so much so, a used puzzle sale at the hospital. Little did we know, we picked the perfect date— January 29th, which turned out to be 'National Puzzle Day!' The sale was a huge success, raising over \$500."

we forgot to take a photo. We also squeezed in a brief meeting where we decided to host **KV #8** congratulations to our members, JoAnne Edie and Melissa Monich, for being named the 2024 Citizens of the Year by the City of Wyoming! Your dedication and contributions to our community are truly inspiring, and we couldn't be prouder of you both! KV #77 congratulations to Terri Kemper who is now a great grandmother to Kinley who was born on January 9th! **KV #78** congratulates member Mary Beth Young and her family on the recent marriage of

passing of Steve's mother. Our hearts are with you during this difficult time. on the death of Michael's mother Mary Ann Meister. Our prayers and thoughts are with **KV #77** is keeping Mary Jo Hoffman in their thoughts and prayers since her mother **KV #78** Our hearts go out to Jill Guenther and her husband, Dan, during this incredibly

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