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## From the President

Dear Kindervelt Family,

As we welcome April with its gentle showers, let's take a moment to reflect on how our efforts are sowing seeds that will bloom into something beautiful. We're nearing the end of our first year supporting the Advanced Leukemia Therapies Research Center, and I couldn't be more impressed with our collective fundraising efforts! Your hard work and dedication are truly making a difference.

You may have noticed some fresh updates on our social media and website as we begin to unveil our new branding. While the full rollout won't be mandatory until June 2025, I've heard such positive feedback already and I hope you're feeling the excitement too! Our new Branding Guide was shared at the March leadership meeting and it's a fantastic resource for showcasing our new logo across all platforms.

In case you missed it, Kindervelt was recently featured in *Sophisticated Giving* (pg. 103) and recognized at the reveal gathering earlier this month at the Cincinnati Art Museum. A big thank you to our External Relations PR Chair, Natalie Meyer, for helping us reach over 11,500 homes with our message! Be sure to check out the magazine and share it with your friends and family to spread the word about our amazing work. Click here to review: [Sophisticated Giving Kindervelt](#)

I'd also like to remind you to register for our Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 22nd, at the Terrace Park Country Club. Join us for a delightful evening as we celebrate our achievements and look toward an even brighter future. [Annual Meeting Registration](#)

Don't forget to submit your nominations for the Barbara Fitch Award! Your input is invaluable as we recognize the outstanding contributions of our members. [Submit your Nomination Today](#)

Our KV BOT slate is nearly complete, but we still have a few positions open. If you're interested in volunteering your time and talents to help Kindervelt thrive, please reach out to Cindy Burger or me.

On a personal note, I want to share that March was a tough month for me as I lost my mother Eleanora Torrala to cancer. She passed peacefully surrounded by her family. She exemplified the importance of giving back to the community throughout her life and I am proud to follow in her footsteps. I am the person I am today because of her. This experience has deepened my appreciation for family and the strong community we have in Kindervelt. Thank you all for your support during this difficult time; it truly means the world to me.

As we move forward together, I want to leave you with a quote that resonates with me: "Holding on is believing that there's only a past; letting go is knowing that there's a future." – Daphne Rose Kingma.

Thank you for your unwavering passion and dedication to Kindervelt. Together, we're creating a lasting impact!

Warm Regards,

*Suzanne*

Suzanne Nemeth  
Kindervelt City President



## Upcoming Events

Flyers are downloadable. Just click on the flyer!

### Please Join Us For Kindervelt's Annual Meeting May 22, 2025

**"Miracles of Hope"**  
Kindervelt's Annual Meeting

**May 22, 2025**  
5:341  
S. Milford Rd  
Terrace Park

**Doors open at 6:00PM**  
Celebrate With Us

**Reservations Now Open**

**Register NOW!**

### Annual Barbara Fitch Award Nomination

Still time to get your nomination in!  
The deadline for submissions is  
**April 15.**

[Barbara Fitch Nominating Form](#)

The award will be presented at the Annual Meeting on May 22.

For questions, please reach out to Jennie Strode [jastrode75@gmail.com](mailto:jastrode75@gmail.com).

[Barbara Fitch Award Cover Letter](#)

### Piggst Raffle Ever!

**Now OPEN!**  
Choose **KINDERVELT** as your preferred charity!

**PIGGST RAFFLE EVER**

HOW IT WORKS: EASY! PURCHASE A RAFFLE ENTRY FOR \$5 EACH ON BEHALF OF KINDERVELT FOUND ON THE DROP-DOWN MENU UNDER "CHARITIES". FOR EACH PIG PURCHASED, YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN ON 100% PIGS MARATHON WEEKEND AND KINDERVELT RECEIVES 100% OF YOUR DONATION!

**GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000 CASH!**  
(Goes to the charity's choice to receive ticket holders)

**SECOND PRIZE: \$5,000 CASH!**  
(Goes to the charity's choice to receive ticket holders)

**THIRD PRIZE: CINCINNATI GET-AWAY EXPERIENCE**

### KV #50 Biergarten April 5th

**KINDERVELT #50 BIERGARTEN**

**APRIL 5, 2025**  
6PM-11PM  
LITTLE MIAMI BREWERY  
DINNER, DRINKS, & DANCING

**TICKETS GO LIVE MARCH 7TH**

[Biergarten Registration](#)

[Piggst Raffle](#)

### KV #77 Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show April 12th

The women of Kindervelt #19 invite you to the 17th Annual Lunch at the Links on April 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This year's event, **Luncheon at Tiffany's**, sparkles with glamour! Channel your inner Audrey Hepburn and enjoy an afternoon of elegance, a virtual Silent Auction, and exciting raffles, all in support of a great cause, and where you're sure to discover something you adore.

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

**Saturday, April 12**  
11:00 AM  
The Marriott Cincinnati North  
1435 Madison Ave.  
New Chester OH 45061

**\$50 per person**  
Tickets purchased by March 6 will include Complimentary raffle tickets!

**Silent Auction - Mystery Bags**  
Jewelry Chance from Villages Fine Jewelry  
Buffy Baskets - Split the Pot  
Wine Pull & Bourbon Raffle  
Lunch - Fashion Show by Dillard's of Liberty Center

**Mystery Bags, Jewelry Chance, Raffle, Wine Pull, Bourbon Raffle & Split the Pot**  
Registration & Silent Auction will be online with Credit Card

Scan the QR code or go to <https://www.kindervelt.com> to purchase tickets or fill out silent auction.

All proceeds benefit The Advanced Leukemia Therapies and Research Center at Cincinnati Children's Hospital

[Information & Registration](#)

### KV #65 Wine Tasting April 17th

**KV65 Wine Tasting**

April 17, 2025  
7:00pm - 10:00pm  
The Coffee Exchange of Pleasant Ridge  
6041 Montgomery Road, 45213

**Tickets: \$20 per person**  
4 wine selections will be served and a light snack available  
Tickets available on KV website or can be purchased at the door.

Tickets coming to our website very soon!

[More KV Event Information and Golf Ball drop purchase](#)

### KV #30 Mother's Day Gift Card Raffle

Drawing held May 12th  
Contact Eleni at [loze1973@gmail.com](mailto:loze1973@gmail.com) for more information.

**Kindervelt #30 Mother's Day Celebration Gift Card Raffle**

Sponsored by Kindervelt Group #30

Gift cards range from \$25 up to \$150  
Include things like The Restaurant, Woodhouse Day Spa, Artisan, Madrasman, Betty and Jo, much more!

Chances are 1 for \$25 and 3 for \$20  
To purchase, contact any KV #30 member or Eleni at [loze1973@gmail.com](mailto:loze1973@gmail.com)

Drawing held on Monday, May 12th

All proceeds to benefit Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Two prizes will be awarded!

### KV #44 Craft Event May 18th

**KINDERVELT #44 SPRING EVENT**  
SUNDAY, MAY 18 - 12-5PM  
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**Stitching 4 Kids**  
Kindervelt #44

Find us on Facebook: [Stitching 4 Kids - 10944](#)

Contact: [stitching4kids@gmail.com](mailto:stitching4kids@gmail.com)

### KV #16 Split the Pot-Golf Ball Drop June 2nd

Purchase a golf ball and the one that goes into the hole first gets to Split the Pot on all golf balls sold. The more sold, the higher the pot!

**PARTICIPATE IN THE KINDERVELT #16 SPLIT THE POT!**

Purchase a golf ball and the one that goes into the hole first gets to Split the Pot on all golf balls sold. The more sold, the higher the pot!

Split the Pot with Kindervelt #16 on all golf balls sold. All golf balls will be dropped into the pot on June 2nd at 12:00 PM.

50 for one golf ball or 1 golf ball for \$25 by June 2nd at 12:00 PM.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE ONLINE. ALL ONLINE PURCHASES MUST BE COMPLETED BY 5:00 PM.

QR Code to Register

### KV #19 Luncheon at Tiffany's April 26th

**Luncheon at TIFFANY's**  
Kindervelt #19 presents  
Lunch at the Links XVII  
a fundraiser benefiting  
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center  
The Advanced Leukemia Therapies & Research Center  
Saturday, April 26, 2025  
11:00am - 2:00pm  
Heritage Club  
6660 Heritage Club Drive - Mason, Ohio  
\$50 per person  
[LATI.2025@givemart.com](mailto:LATI.2025@givemart.com)

Pay your Luncheon & Raffle Tickets at [LATI.2025@givemart.com](mailto:LATI.2025@givemart.com). RSVP by April 14.

If you are unable to attend, your support is appreciated as a tax deductible donation. Send checks payable to Kindervelt #19 to: Sara Nicholson at 4845 David Lane, Mason, OH 45040.

Please wear your most fabulous little black dress.

Don't miss your chance to be part of this unforgettable occasion—get your lunch tickets and raffle tickets today by selecting the link below. The virtual Silent Auction will open on April 19th with something for everyone so bookmark that link and get ready to bid!

[More Information, Registration & Silent Auction](#)

### KV #68 Tee Off for the Kids

**Kindervelt #68's Tee Off for the Kids Annual Golf Outing**  
May 5, 2025  
Aston Oaks Golf Course  
North Bend, OH

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!

[More Info & Registration](#)

### KV #16 Annual Golf Outing June 2nd

**Kindervelt #16 Golf Outing**

**Monday - June 2, 2025**  
Overlook Country Club

**All proceeds benefit Cincinnati Children's Hospital Advanced Leukemia Therapies and Research Center**

**REGISTER BY USING THE QR CODE**

SCAN ME to Register

For any questions, please contact:  
Linda Reiers (513) 834-3881  
[LindaReiers@gmail.com](mailto:LindaReiers@gmail.com) or  
Cindy Burger (513) 28-5370  
[cmburger2@gmail.com](mailto:cmburger2@gmail.com)

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

**Event Sponsorship**  
\$5000

**Birdie Sponsorship**  
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**Par Sponsorship**  
\$1000

**Corporate Sponsorship**  
\$500

**Individual Sponsorship**  
\$100

**Hole Sponsor**  
\$100

**Individual Player & Reception Only**  
\$100

**Donation**  
\$100

### Board Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee has a few spots available for the Board of Trustees positions for the fiscal year 2025-2026. New board 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.

Please take a few minutes to look at the Qualities and Requirements and feel free to reach out to me with any questions. Send nominations to:

Cindy Burger  
[kvnomchair@kindervelt.org](mailto:kvnomchair@kindervelt.org) OR  
[cmburger2@gmail.com](mailto:cmburger2@gmail.com)

## VOLUNTEER



[Board Job Descriptions](#)

### Slate for 2025-2026 Kindervelt Board of Trustees, Citywide Event Chairs and Nominating Committee

| Board of Trustees   | Citywide Event Chairs  |
|---|--|
| President – Suzanne Nemeth #65<br>President Elect – Jennie Strode #65<br>Vice President – Jeanne Reisinger #19<br>Secretary – OPEN<br>Treasurer – Debbie Linneman #56<br>Annual Meeting – Diana Peters #68<br>External Relations/Public Relations – Natalie Meyer #50<br>External Relations/Donor Relations – OPEN<br>Internal Auditor – Meghan Erbaugh #76<br>Internal Relations – Mary Beth Young #78<br>Marketing – Kelly Anderson #08<br>Membership – Mari Torgerson #56<br>Nominating – OPEN<br>Projects – Cindy Metz #68<br>Social Media – Alexis Martin #98<br>Technology – Tracy Smith #57<br>East Region Leader – Kathy Sanborn #08<br>North Region Leader – OPEN<br>South Region Leader – Cindy Burger #16<br>West Region Leader – Kathy Oberding #68 | KV Bowl – Nancy Sanchez #49<br>KV Fall Event – OPEN<br>KV Krafs – Bonnie Hueneman #68<br><br><b>Nominating Committee</b><br>Nominating Chair – OPEN<br>President – Suzanne Nemeth #65<br>President Elect – Jennie Strode #65<br>Immediate Past Nominating Chair – Cindy Burger #16<br>KV Bowl Chair – Nancy Sanchez #49<br>KV Fall Event Chair – OPEN<br>KV Krafs Chair – Bonnie Hueneman #68<br>Past BOT Member – Stacy Durr-Stainton #65<br>East Region Representative – Mary Beth Young #78<br>North Region Representative – Jeannine Reisinger #19<br>South Region Representative – Linda Lunceford #56<br>West Region Representative – Diana Peters #68 |

## Be on the Lookout

- April 5th - KV #50 Biergarten Fifty Fest [Register](#)
- April 7th - KV #56 Spring Fling Bunco [Register](#)
- April 12th - KV #77 Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show [Register](#)
- April 12th - KV #76 Annual Easter Egg Community Event
- April 17th - KV #65 Wine Tasting
- April 18th - KV #8 Egg My Yard in Wyoming
- April 26th - KV #19 Lunch at the Links [Register](#)
- May 5th - KV #68 Tee off for the Kids [Register](#)
- May 18th - KV #44 Centerville Merchant Market Craft Event
- May 22nd - Kindervelt's Annual Meeting [Register](#)
- June 2nd - KV #16 Annual Golf Outing

### Member Profile - Marsha Bernecker

For our April newsletter we are featuring Marsha Bernecker. Marsha is the epitome of what can only be referenced as "a True West-sider". She was born and raised and attended schools on the westside of Cincinnati. After graduating from Mother of Mercy, Marsha joined the ranks of the working women at Procter and Gamble as a professional assistant.

She met her husband Bill during high school, dated for a while and they later reconnected. They will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.



After having 3 children and getting them through school, Marsha returned to P&G working again as an executive assistant and in public relations until her retirement.

It was during her early years as a young mother that she met and formed a lifetime friendship with Nancy Bauman. Nancy is a member of KV #16 and invited Marsha to a meeting in September of 1976. Luckily Marsha had already heard of the great things happening at CCHMC and was happy to start becoming active in KV #16's projects and fundraising events.

Things just took off from there. She has taken on many roles in her group: Secretary, Public Relations, and was on several city-wide committees. She has either chaired or was part of KV #16's many events: Tall Stacks, Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, Flying Pig Registration, ATP Tennis event sales, Bagging at Biggs, Scavenger Hunts, KV Walks, March Madness Bracket sales (new event at St. Bernard Eagle's Hall), cheese and bake sales, just to name a few! But Marsha is best known as the Queen of Bunco! She has been chairing their successful event since its inception and still loves getting Bunco! put together! If you know Marsha, it is a given that she and her family will be supporting KV projects. She has even recruited her daughters, nieces, and great nieces to participate: Joann Harmon, Linda Deters, Karl Deters, Diane Baer, Karen Ruth, and Sandy Keeney.

One of the best parts about being a member of Kindervelt is making and keeping so many friends, says Marsha. Being a Barbara Fitch Award Recipient has been one of her most special honors. A quote resonates by Mother Theresa saying, "It is not how much we give but how much love has been given."

Her life is full of family events, grandchildren, travels and even Casino visits! Thank you, Marsha for all that you give to Kindervelt!

Submitted by, Sheila Horan KV #56

## Group News & Tidbits

### KV Bowl Wrap-up

"KV Bowl - Strike Up the Fun!" was held this year at Madison Bowl and proved to be a great success! We raised nearly \$24,000 with our bowling, raffle, silent auction, wine pull, and other games. It was fantastic to see so many groups involved in this city-wide event. Together, we truly can make a difference!

Thank you to all who donated, supported, volunteered or bowled at this year's KV Bowl - Strike Up the Fun! Your involvement with this family-friendly citywide event was a testament to the Kindervelt spirit!

Nancy Sanchez, Chair

### Winners!

Bourbon Raffle - Keith Grant  
High Team Score - Team Vogelophl  
High Men's Score - Jake Harris  
High Female Score - Chris Piepmeier  
Split the Pot - Kathy Oberding



Keith was thrilled with his bourbon win, Chris Piepmeier, Jake with his high score gift.



The winning team: Tom, Michele, Kayleigh, TJ & Julie Vogelophl pose with event chair Nancy Sanchez.



Some of the great teams in top row. Bottom row, left to right, Bonnie Hueneman (KV #68) and Sue Crosby (KV #22) work their magic selling bourbon raffle tickets. Cindy Burger (KV #16), Suzanne Nemeth (KV #65), Alexis Cruz from FOX 19 NOW, and Nancy Sanchez (KV #49) take a break from working and pose for a photo! Keith Henize showing great form in his game; he did have a strike with this turn! Debbie Clerc & Lis Faber (KV #22) working The Spin the Wheel game.

[More Photos Here](#)

### We also want to thank our many sponsors:

Neil & Katrina Smith, Craig & Mary Beth Young, Gary & Martha Steier our Pizza Sponsor, Skidmore Sales & Distributing our Beverage sponsor, Cutting Edge Selections our Wine Pull sponsor, Jeff & Stacy Durr-Stainton, Annie's Homemade Sweets, Buff City Soap, Mitsubishi Electric Automotive America, Inc. Krimmer's Italianate Pizzeria, Madison Bowl, Kindervelt Groups & Members, KEMBA Credit Union.

**KV #8 & KV #45** The final numbers are in! Congratulations to KV #8 and KV #45 on the success of their annual *Lobs of Love Pickleball Tournament* which raised \$33,896.88! Great job, ladies!

**KV #16** Thank you KV #30 - we had a "Super Fun" time at your Bunco Luncheon at the Woman's Club! You did a great job for CCHMC! KV #16 also sends a huge round of applause to Anne Rauf and her team of Kraft ladies - another successful day at CCHMC selling our Krafs and we know they're already working on some great projects for all the Kraft events this Fall. Thank you ladies!!



Left to Right - Sandy Stadtmiller, Nancy Baumann, Jan Beiersdorfer, Bridget Dreher, Cindy Burger, Sandy Keeney, Marsha Bernecker, Joyce Warner

**KV #22** Our March meeting was held in the home of Kathy Roth. Always a warm and welcoming home, especially if you get to sit in the massage chair!! KV #22 was well represented at the Bowling Event with the Wine Pull! Many thanks to Lis Faber's son for his generous donation!



**KV #30** Thank you to all who supported KV #30's Bunco on March 22nd. Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch and had a fun day playing Bunco! Congratulations to all the winners. The day was very successful for Kindervelt.

**KV #68** would like to thank Patti Yetter for opening her home to us for our March meeting. Also, a special thanks to Lou Tallarigo and Susan Zimmerman for providing the delicious treats.



**KV #78** would like to extend our most sincere sympathies to member Karen King and her family on the passing of her father, Cecil Allen King, on March 25th. Cecil proudly served his country as a member of the US Army Corps of Engineers during the Korean War and then dedicated 30 years to teaching. Our thoughts are with Karen and her family during this difficult time.



April 1st - Gail Shaw Courtney KV #68  
April 3rd - Janie Dolan #30  
April 9th - Eleni Zafereis #30  
April 15th - Amanda Gibson #78

April 18th - Lisa Allison KV #22  
April 18th - Sheila Mulligan KV #22  
April 26th - Jill Guenther #78

