



[About](#) [Membership](#) [Events](#) [Ways to Help](#) [News](#)

From the President

Dear Kindervelt Community,

We have officially completed our first year supporting the Division of Advanced Leukemia Research Center, a partnership that underscores our commitment to impactful change in the field of pediatric oncology. At the annual meeting we presented a check for \$665,000, which is amazing and the second highest in the 52-year history of Kindervelt. Everyone was so excited and Dr. Daniel T. Starczynowski was at a loss for words. This contribution will significantly aid in expediting the transition of scientific discoveries into lifesaving therapies, aligning perfectly with their bench-to-bedside strategy.

We also honored this year's Barbara Fitch 2025 Award Winner, Pat Krumm. Her dedication is commendable and an inspiration to all. A special congratulations go to our milestone members. It was so fun to have Keith Henize, lead us in a fun game of "Deal or no Deal" to reveal the annual gift amount. I also want to thank Liz Frederick, our Annual Meeting Chair, for planning a memorable evening.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all Kindervelt members and supporters. Your passion and dedication inspire me every day, and I'm proud to be part of such an extraordinary group of women. Congratulations on your outstanding accomplishments—it's an honor to lead this remarkable organization.

In my first year as President, I've been inspired by our shared commitment to "doing more good together." We're laying the foundation for Kindervelt's next 50 years with clear goals and impactful initiatives. This year brought exciting progress: new leadership roles, a refreshed brand and website, our first billboard campaign, media features, membership growth, and a stronger social media presence.

I'm grateful and energized to continue leading Kindervelt and to work alongside such incredible women in support of Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

The Kindervelt Family never sleeps and has fundraisers already in place to kick off year 2 of our partnership with the Division of Advanced Leukemia Research Center. Check out the upcoming KV #16 Golf Outing June 2nd so you don't miss out on the Golf ball drop. Gear up for a night of laughs at the KV #49 Comedy Club on June 10th.

As we conclude this year, I would like to leave you with a quote from Abraham Lincoln: "The best way to predict the future is to create it."

Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment. Together, we are making a difference!

Enjoy the summer.

Warm Regards,

Suzanna

Suzanne Nemeth
Kindervelt City President



Upcoming Events

Flyers are downloadable. Just click on the flyer!



KV #16 Split the Pot - Golf Ball Drop

Today is the last day to get in on the fun!

Purchase a golf ball or two or even five TODAY 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!

More Golf Event Information and Golf Ball drop purchase

KV #49's Annual Comedy Night

"Let's Laugh for Kid's Sake!"

The easiest way to purchase your ticket is to pay ahead using the button below or QR code on the flyer, scroll down to June 10th! You can also go to gobananascomedy.com. You can also pay at the door the night of the event!



Save the Date! KV # 49's

Let's Laugh For Kid's Sake!

Tuesday, June 10th at Go Bananas Comedy Club

Comedy Show, Door Prizes, Split the Pot, Bourbon Raffle & Games!

Doors open at 6:30pm - Show starts at 7:30pm

Open seating - first come - first sit!

\$25/person

Drinks & appetizers available for purchase.

Benefits Cincinnati Children's Hospital - Supporting the Advanced Leukemia Therapies and Research Center

Go Bananas Comedy Club: 8410 Market Place Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45242

Go Bananas Comedy Club is located in the Market Place of Montgomery, off of Montgomery Road. One mile north of the Ronald Reagan Highway, or 1.5 miles south of the Montgomery/Morrow exit on I-275. The Market Place is located behind the Camargo Cadillac Dealership, across from Kroger.

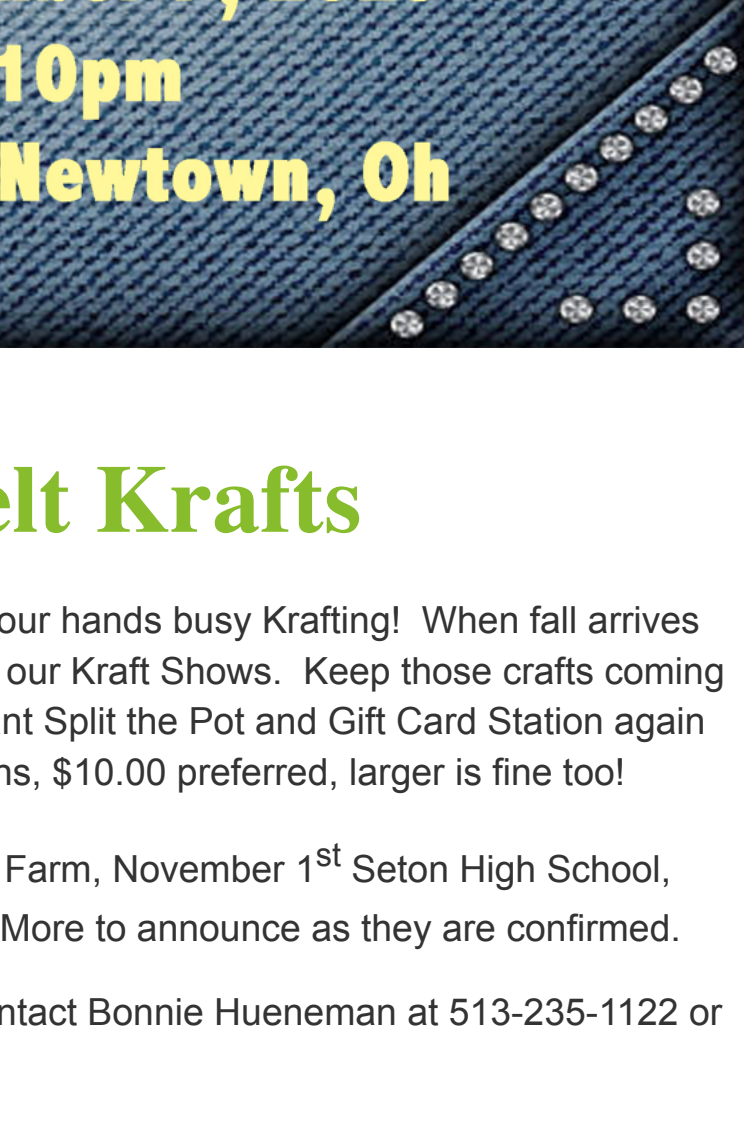
Questions? Contact Nancy (513) 478-2370 or email: tennisnonnie@gmail.com

Comedy Tickets

Bourbon Raffle, need not be present to WIN!

Tickets: \$20 for 1 ticket, \$50 gets you 3 tickets, \$100 gets you 7 tickets!

Bourbon Raffle Tickets



Kindervelt Krafts

Enjoy the summer sitting by the pool keeping our hands busy Krafting! When fall arrives we will have so many beautiful items to sell at our Kraft Shows. Keep those crafts coming and have fun in the sun! We will have the Giant Split the Pot and Gift Card Station again this year, so start asking for gift cards donations, \$10.00 preferred, larger is fine too!

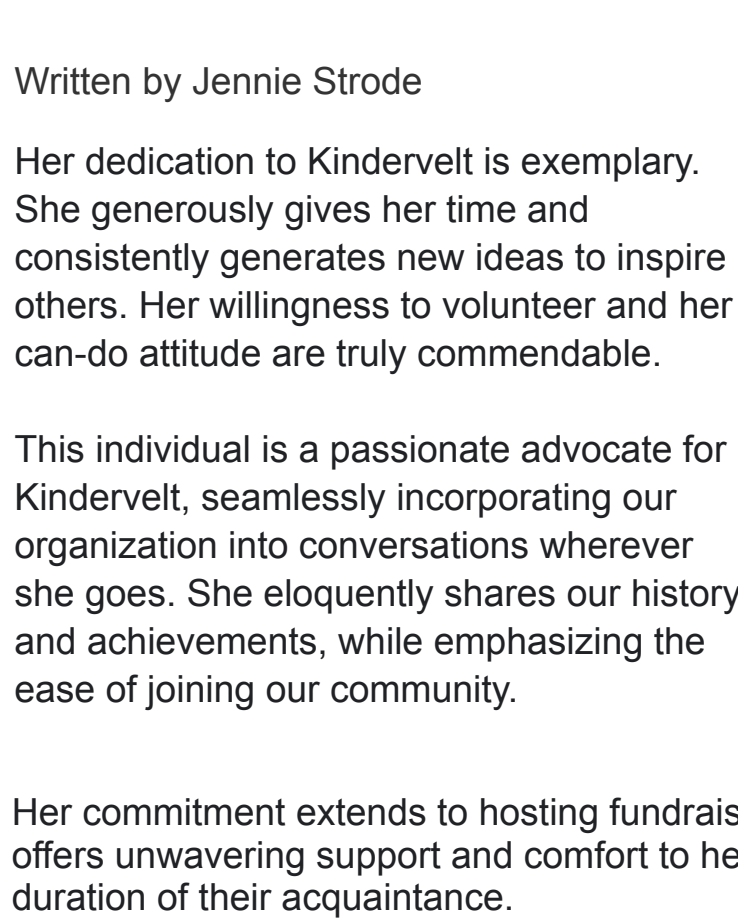
Dates will be coming soon, October at Burger Farm, November 1st Seton High School, November 6th Cincinnati Children's Hospital. More to announce as they are confirmed.

Thank you for all your support. Questions, contact Bonnie Hueneman at 513-235-1122 or Bonniehueneman@gmail.com

Be on the Lookout

June 2nd - KV #16 Annual Golf Outing
June 7th - KV #44 Boutique Craft Show 2835 Cincinnati Dayton Rd. 10am - 6pm
June 10th - KV#49 "Let's Laugh for Kid's Sake"
July 26th - KV #44 Iron Fruit Sale Craft Event

Annual Meeting in Photos!



Dr. Daniel Starczynowski, PhD, gave a wonderful presentation. He leads the research lab at CCHMC that investigates how blood cancers grow and how to stop them.



Our wonderful suitcase holders, Judi Nekolny #57, Nancy Sanchez #49, Mary Ann Stenger #45, Adla Ann Burke #57



Libby Baker KV #56 and Debbie Linneman KV #56, City Treasurer, received this year's donation to the Advanced Leukemia Therapies and Research Center.

More photos from the Annual Meeting

Barbara Fitch Award Recipient

Written by Jennie Strode

Her dedication to Kindervelt is exemplary. She generously gives her time and consistently generates new ideas to inspire others. Her willingness to volunteer and her can-do attitude are truly commendable.

This individual is a passionate advocate for Kindervelt, seamlessly incorporating our organization into conversations wherever she goes. She eloquently shares our history and achievements, while emphasizing the ease of joining our community.



L to R: Jennie Strode, KV Vice President, Pat Krumm #57, 2025 Barbara Fitch Recipient, Randy Krumm, Suzanne Nemeth, KV President.

Her commitment extends to hosting fundraising events and meetings at her home. She offers unwavering support and comfort to her fellow Kindervelt members, regardless of the duration of their acquaintance.

Her character is defined by strength, thoughtfulness, and a results-oriented approach. She maintains a consistently positive outlook and embodies the true spirit of charity, living by the mantra "others before self".

It was with great pleasure that I present the 2023 Barbara Fitch Award to KV 57's Patricia Krumm!

Milestone Members



10 Year Members - Amanda Gibson #78, Kathy Sanborn #8, Michelle Randall #76, Kate Webster #76. Not in attendance Kristine Spencer #3, Lindsey Dye #8, Helen Mcliduff #8, Tina Kasidonis #30, Suzanne Pavlakis #30, Jennifer Bahl #50, Shellee Leder #50, Anna Arnold #76, MaryJo Hoffman #77.



30 Year Members - Debbie Young #22, Kathy Olberding #68, Pat Krumm #57. Not in attendance Patty Wilken #49, Kate Moxy #22, Shelley Reddy #22, Sheila Maxwell #78.

50 Year Members - Karen Hadden #29 with Cindy Burger Past President. Not in attendance Lois Wenstrup #29.



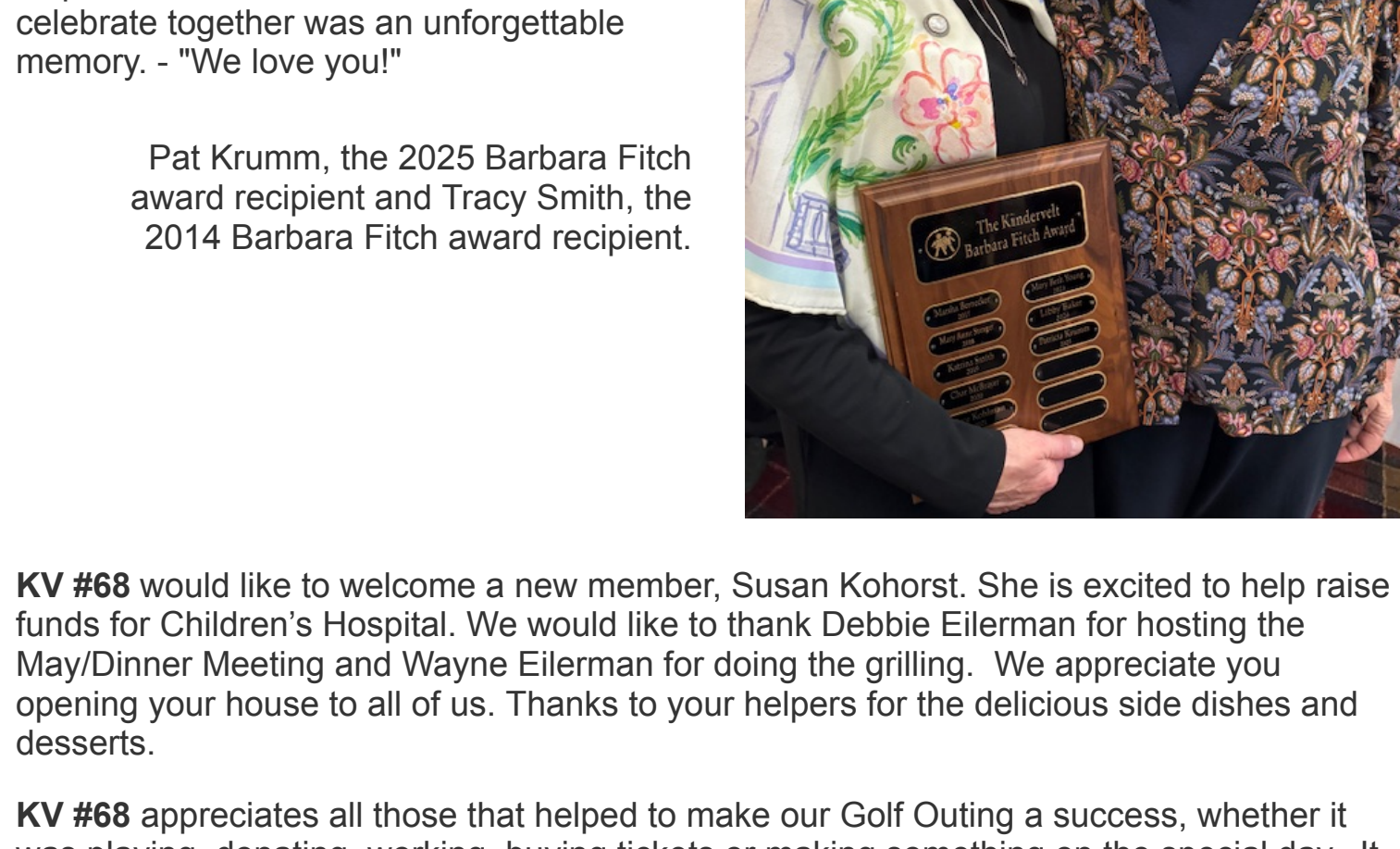
20 Year Members - Joan Graham #19, Maria Gross #22, Carolyn Riehle #56, Jacquelin Smith #8. Not in attendance Susan Dixon #8, Carolina Purdy Hoyos #76



40 Year Members - Mary Ann Stenger #45, Kathy Devanney #65, Betty Withers #65, Chris Toth #45, Ginny Meyer #8.



KV #22 is pleased with our contribution to the \$665,000 annual fundraising for Cincinnati Children's Hospital! Our own, Lis Faber, aka "Sunshine", opened her home to host us for our end of year dinner. What a lovely happy hour, dinner, dessert and a brief meeting to close out the year. We are looking forward to socials in the summer, some weddings, grand babies and other news when we resume our work for Kindervelt/CCHMC in the fall.



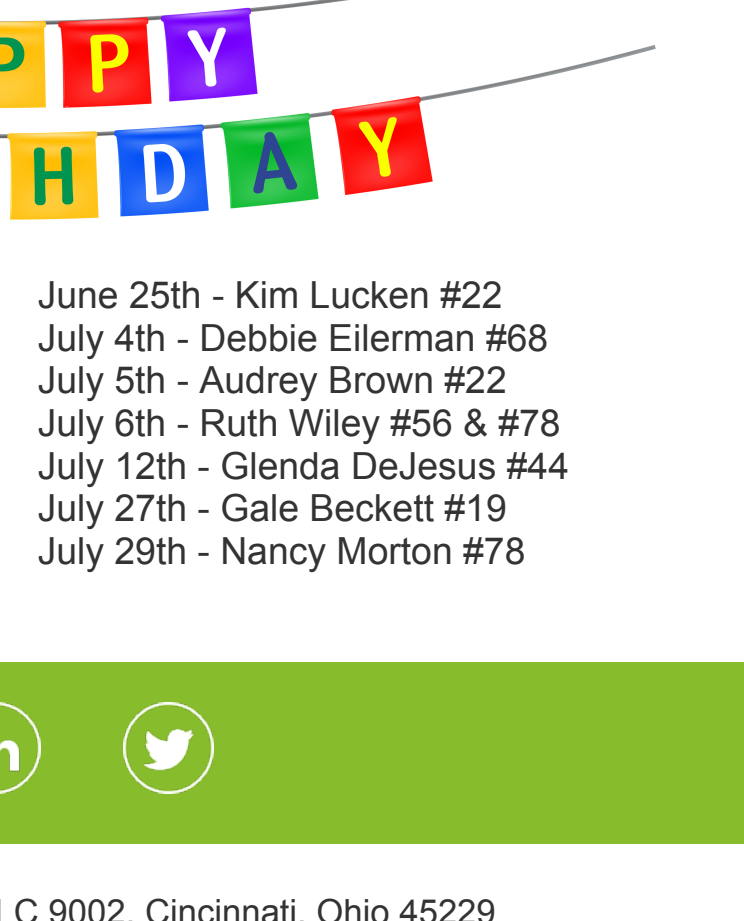
KV #30 we congratulate Tina Kasidonis and Suzanne Pavlakis for receiving their 10 year certificates of membership in Kindervelt. Both women are very active members of our group. Tina has been chairman of our crafts and Suzanne has been our treasurer for many years!

KV #29 Congratulations from KV #29 to its two newest members to receive their 50 year Kindervelt recognition. Both Karen Hadden and Lois Wenstrup were Kindervelt Citywide Presidents in the 1980's and played major roles in the shaping of Kindervelt from the time they first joined. From starting up new KV groups, to serving on several KV BOT's and Markt and Tennithon steering committees, to successfully organizing and running Kindervelt's part of the 1987 World Figure Skating Championships held in Cincinnati. They truly did shine a beautiful light on Kindervelt. Thank you both so much for all you did for Kindervelt.



L to R: Barb Dahl, Ellen Jackson, Pat Andrews, Karen Hadden, Nancy Groves VanBuskirk

KV #49 It was a very fun evening of browsing, shopping and sipping on Wed. May 14 for many Kindervelt ladies and their friends! Some added new pieces to their Spring & Summer wardrobes while others shopped for adorable gifts and accessories; all which benefitted the Leukemia Center at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Over \$120 was raised! A big "Thank You" to Beth Jacobs McGinnis for opening up her lovely boutique for us after hours.



KV #56 extends a great big "thank you" to all our citywide members who work towards our end goal... lots of funds for CCHMC. \$665,000.00 is just outstanding. Well Done! Congratulations to Carolyn Riehle on receiving her 20 year membership certificate and for being so generous with our group! She hosts our crafting days, donates many of the supplies and package items and has us over for several meetings during the year! Thank you Carolyn!

KV #57 is so proud of our "Barbara Fitch girls"! Pat Krumm is this year's well-deserved recipient & 30 year member, and Tracy Smith was a previous recipient and exemplifies the can do, kind, always giving spirit we all strive to attain.. KV #57 is so blessed to have these remarkable women as part of our own and to be able to celebrate together was an unforgettable memory. - "We love you!"

Pat Krumm, the 2025 Barbara Fitch award recipient and Tracy Smith, the 2014 Barbara Fitch award recipient.

KV #68 would like to welcome a new member, Susan Kohorst. She is excited to help raise funds for Children's Hospital. We would like to thank Debbie Eilerman for hosting the May/Dinner Meeting and Wayne Eilerman for doing the grilling. We appreciate you opening your house to all of us. Thanks to your helpers for the delicious side dishes and desserts.

KV #68 appreciates all those that helped to make our Golf Outing a success, whether it was playing, donating, working, buying tickets or making something on the special day. It was our most successful Golf Outing yet! We had two raffles and winners were SPLIT THE POT- Molly Decker and THE BOURBON BASKET - Susan Kohorst.

KV #68 - would like to Congratulate Kathy Olberding on achieving her 30-year KV membership milestone.

KV #78 congratulates Amanda Gibson on receiving her 10 year membership certificate and Sheila Maxwell on receiving her 30 year membership award. Sheila is a past city president and Markt chair.



June 4th - Vivian Cosio #77
June 7th - Janice Miller #68
June 8th - Kim Krause #19
June 10th - Sheila Maxwell #78
June 14th - Sally Westendorf #68
June 19th - Sally Chase #22
June 22nd - Nancy Riedel #78
June 22nd - Stephanie Janssen #22

June 25th - Kim Lucken #22
July 4th - Debbie Eilerman #22
July 5th - Audrey Brown #68
July 6th - Ruth Wiley #56 & #78
July 12th - Glenda DeJesus #44
July 27th - Gale Beckett #19
July 29th - Nancy Morton #78

