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## From the President

Dear Kindervelt Family,

As I reflect on my first year as President of Kindervelt, I am continually inspired by the incredible commitment and passion of our members. Our focus on "doing more good together" has never felt more relevant. We are strategically positioning Kindervelt for the next 50 years, guided by clear objectives, goals, strategies, and measures. This year, we have made significant strides: establishing new logos, unveiling a new logo and branding guidelines, launching our first billboard campaign, gaining features in Mover and Makers and Sophisticated Giving, expanding our membership, revitalizing our social media presence, and launching our newly designed website.

I am looking forward to our 2024/2025 Annual Meeting on **May 22nd at the Terrace Park Country Club**. It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate a year of remarkable achievements and look ahead to our future. This year marks our first year supporting the **Division of Advanced Leukemia Research Center**, a partnership that demonstrates our commitment to impactful change in pediatric oncology. We'll be presenting our annual gift to **Dr. Daniel T. Starczynowski**, head of the Research Center. This contribution will significantly aid in expediting the transition of scientific discoveries into lifesaving therapies, perfectly aligning with their bench-to-bedside strategy.

I've had the pleasure of attending several Kindervelt group events in recent weeks, and I must say, I had a fantastic time! From the Sten holding contest at **KV #50's event** to tasting amazing wines at the **KV #65 event**. There are still so many events before we close out the year. Some of these events include **KV #68 Golf** outing May 5<sup>th</sup>, **KV #49 Sip N Shop** May 14<sup>th</sup>, and various bake sales. Let's keep the momentum going in support of the Advanced Leukemia Research Center.

A quick reminder: dues for membership for the upcoming Kindervelt year are due June 1st. You'll receive an email reminder, but I encourage you to renew proactively. I just renewed mine, and it feels great to take care of it before the summer season gets here!

I am truly energized and grateful for the opportunity to lead the Kindervelt organization for another year. I feel fortunate to be surrounded by such incredible women united in our mission to improve the lives of children through Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

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

As we conclude this year, I'd like to leave you with a quote from **Margaret Mead**: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world: indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Looking forward to the upcoming Kindervelt year as we kick off our second year of supporting the Advanced Leukemia Research Center and growing awareness of Kindervelt.

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  
5:41  
S. Millford Rd  
Terrace Park

Terrace Park Country Club  
Doors open at 6:00PM  
Reservations Now Open  
Celebrate With Us

[Register NOW!](#)

### Membership - Dues Information! Be on the Lookout.

**TIME TO RENEW**

**New Renewal Scheduler:**  
Aligning renewal with the fiscal year ensures we have the funds needed to plan ahead and maximize our impact.

**Important New Dates:**  
Renewal notices will be sent starting May 1 from [kvmembership@kindervelt.org](mailto:kvmembership@kindervelt.org).  
Don't see it? Check your spam or junk folder!

**Renew Online:**  
Follow the link in the email to quickly pay online through the membership portal.

**Important Dates:**  
Memberships expire on May 31, with a short grace period afterward for renewals.

**Thank You!**  
Your support makes a difference for Kindervelt and Cincinnati Children's!

[Members Site](#)

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Kindervelt's Fall Event  
"Denim & Diamonds"  
Friday, November 7, 2025  
6pm-10pm  
Mojave East, Newtown, Oh

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

Drawing held May 5th

It's your **last chance** to get a ticket. First prize is \$500 in gift cards, and 2nd prize is \$250. Gift cards are for fine restaurants, Visa, Apple, Woodhouse Spa, Bath and Body Works, Skyline and more!  
Contact Elenti at [luzee1973@gmail.com](mailto:luzee1973@gmail.com) for more information.

**Mother's Day Celebration  
Gift Card Raffle**

Sponsored by Kindervelt Group #30

Gift cards range from \$25 up to \$100!  
Includes things like The Restaurant, Woodhouse Day Spa, Atomic Restaurant, Botox and so much more!

Chances are: 1 for \$25 and 3 for \$20  
To purchase, contact any KV #30 member or Elenti at [luzee1973@gmail.com](mailto:luzee1973@gmail.com)

Drawing held on Monday, May 5th

All proceeds to benefit Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Two prizes will be awarded!

### Piggest Raffle Ever! Last Chance, drawing held May 4th

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

**PIGGEST RAFFLE EVER**

HOW'S IT WORK? EASY! PURCHASE A RAFFLE ENTRY FOR \$5 EACH ON REHEAT OF KINDERVELT FOUND ON THE DROP-DOWN MENU UNDER "CHARITIES". FOR EACH PURCHASE, YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN OR WIN THE BIG MARATHON WEEKEND AND KINDERVELT RECEIVES 100% OF YOUR DONATION!

GRAND PRIZE: \$50,000 CASH  
(\$5,000 TO THE CHARITY & \$45,000 TO WINNING TICKET HOLDERS)

SECOND PRIZE: \$5,000 CASH  
(\$500 TO THE CHARITY & \$4,500 TO WINNING TICKET HOLDERS)

CINCINNATI GET-AWAY EXPERIENCE

[Piggest Raffle](#)

### KV #44 Craft Event May 18th

This one-day outdoor shopping & crafting event features more than 100 local vendors, including home decor, clothing, food, and more!

Free carpooling for the first 200 attendees!

Enjoy family activities throughout the festival!

Parking is available on-site and shuttles will assist those with mobility issues.

**DO NOT MISS THIS  
KV#44 SPRING EVENT!**

Stitching & Kids - 10AM - 12PM at the 2025 CENTREVILLE MERCHANT MARKET

Featuring special boutique items!

- Handbags & More Personal Camera Bags
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2025 CENTREVILLE MERCHANT MARKET  
SUNDAY, MAY 18  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
4500 ELLIOTT ROAD

### KV #49 - Sip & Shop May 14th

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 "How Cute Is That?" Boutique**  
127 Willow Street, Reading (Older District area) from 5 - 7:30 PM.

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

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

**PARTICIPATE IN THE KINDERVELT #16 "SPLIT THE POT" GOLF BALL DROP**

Purchase a golf ball and if your ball is the one that goes into the hole first or is closest to the hole, you will Split the Pot with Kindervelt #16 on all golf balls sold!

All golf balls will be dropped at the event on June 2nd!

**Purchase Now:**  
\$5 for one golf ball or 5 golf balls for \$20 or buy from a Preferred member with cash or a check!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE ONLINE. ALL ONLINE PURCHASES MUST BE COMPLETED BY 6/1/25

SCAN ME TO REGISTER

Contact Linda Beyer ([lindabeyer20@gmail.com](mailto:lindabeyer20@gmail.com)) with any questions.

Only Burger ([onlyburger2@gmail.com](mailto:onlyburger2@gmail.com)) with any questions.

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

**Kindervelt #16 Golf Outing**

Monday - June 2, 2025  
Overbrook Country Club

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

REGISTER BY USING THE QR CODE

For any questions, please contact:  
Linda Beyer (513) 854-2889  
[lindabeyer20@gmail.com](mailto:lindabeyer20@gmail.com) or  
Only Burger (513) 218-3370  
[onlyburger2@gmail.com](mailto:onlyburger2@gmail.com)

**Schedule of Events:**  
11:30 Registration  
12:00 Shotgun Start  
1:00 Dinner  
2:30 Awards and Prizes

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Single Sponsorship          | \$5000  |
| Corporate Sponsorship       | \$10000 |
| Individual Sponsorship      | \$2500  |
| Team Sponsorship            | \$5000  |
| Corporate Sponsor           | \$1000  |
| Individual Sponsor          | \$250   |
| Team Sponsor                | \$500   |
| Individual Player & Officer | \$175   |
| Officer & Executive Only    | \$140   |

Donations of \$5,000 or more will receive a special award.

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

## KV #49's Annual Comedy Night "Let's Laugh for Kid's Sake!"

Join us for a night of comedy, games, bourbon raffle, split the pot, door prizes, and a lot of fun!

Tuesday, June 10th at Go Bananas' Comedy Club  
8410 Market Place Lane  
Doors open at 6:30, show starts at 7:30  
Only \$25/person

Flyer can be found [HERE!](#)

Questions, contact Nancy at (513)478-2370 or [tennisonnie@gmail.com](mailto:tennisonnie@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](#)

## Board Nominating Committee

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

#### Board of Trustees

President – Suzanne Nemeth #65  
President Elect – Jennie Strode #65  
Vice President – Jeanne Reisinger #19  
Secretary – Amy Neumeister #98  
Treasurer – Debbie Linneman #56  
Annual Meeting – Diana Peters #68  
External Relations/Public Relations – Natalie Meyer #50  
External Relations/Donor Relations – OPEN  
Internal Auditor – Meghan Erbaugh #76  
Internal Relations – Mary Beth Young #78  
Marketing – Mari Torgerson #56  
Membership – Kelly Anderson #08  
Nominating – OPEN  
Projects – Cindy Metz #68  
Social Media – Alexis Martin #98  
Technology – Tracy Smith #57  
East Region Leader – Kathy Sanborn #08  
North Region Leader – Nancy Sanchez #49  
South Region Leader – Cindy Burger #16  
West Region Leader – Kathy Oiberding #68

#### Citywide Event Chairs

KV Bowl – Nancy Sanchez #49  
KV Fall Event – Debbie Porter #50  
KV Kratts – Bonnie Hueneman #68

#### Nominating Committee

Nominating Chair – OPEN  
President – Suzanne Nemeth #65  
President Elect – Jennie Strode #65  
Immediate Past Nominating Chair – Cindy Burger #16  
KV Bowl Chair – Nancy Sanchez #49  
KV Fall Event Chair – Debbie Porter #50  
KV Kratts Chair – Bonnie Hueneman #68  
Past BOT Member – Stacy Durr-Stanton #65  
East Region Representative – Mary Beth Young #78  
North Region Representative – Jeannie Reisinger #19  
South Region Representative – Linda Luncoford #56  
West Region Representative – Diana Peters #68

## Be on the Lookout

**May 5th** - KV #68 Tee off for the Kids [Register](#)  
**May 14th** - KV #49 Sip & Shop  
**May 18th** - KV #44 Centerville Merchant Market Craft Event  
**May 22nd** - Kindervelt's Annual Meeting [Register](#)  
**June 2nd** - KV #16 Annual Golf Outing  
**June 10th** - KV #49 "Let's Laugh for Kid's Sake"

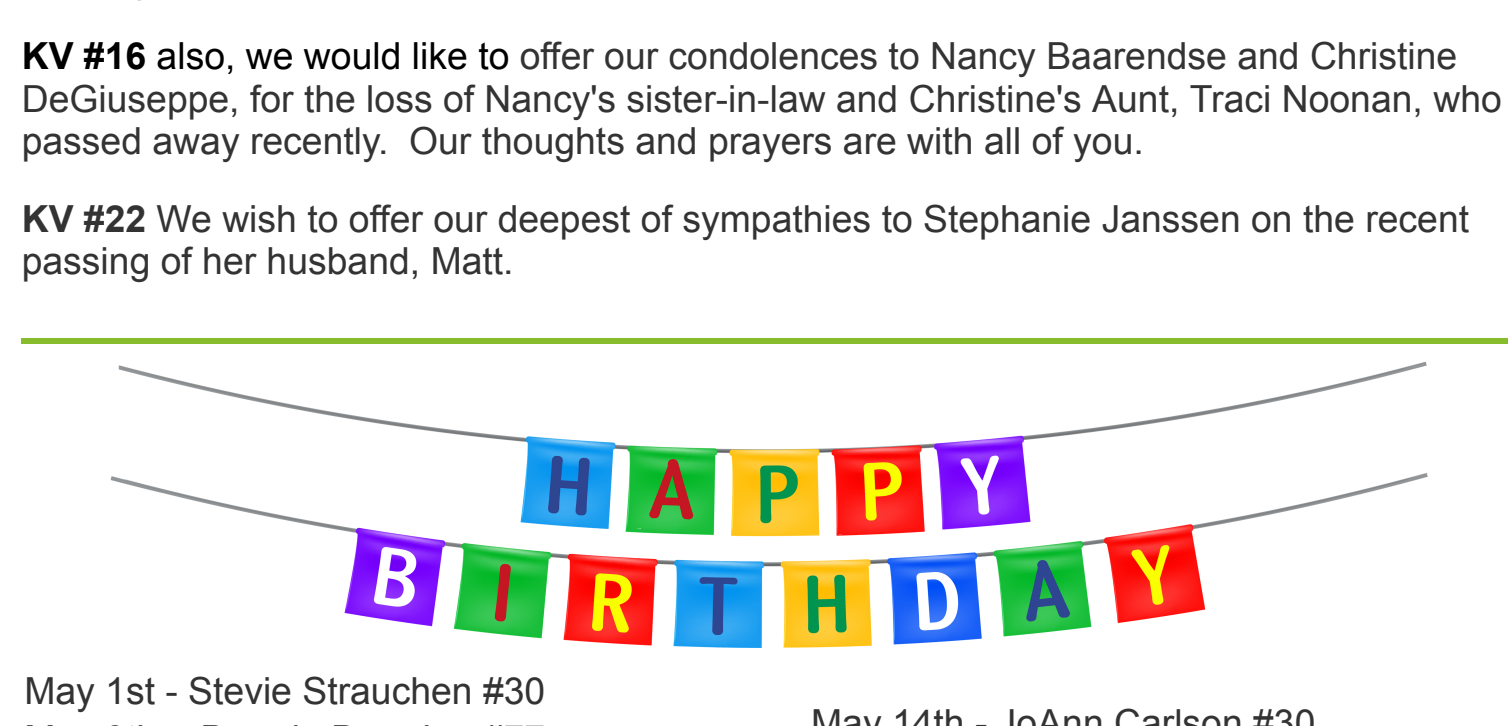
### Show Patient Mom's Some Love!

Too many moms will be spending Mother's Day at the hospital caring for their kids. Help Children's show them some love and support.

Visit the link below to send a sweet card. And thanks to friends from Gold Star, every mom will receive a free 3-way with each card.

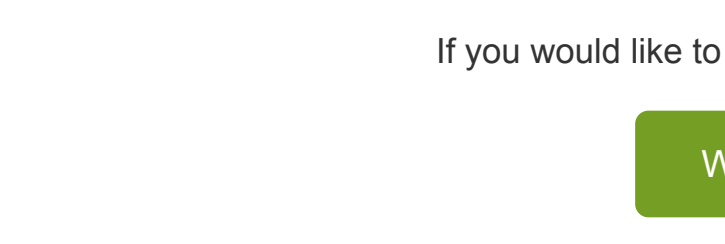
[Send a card!](#)

## Group News & Tidbits



Kindervelt members and Keith Henize tour the Leukemia Therapies Research facilities guided by Dr. Dan Starczynowski.

**KV #3 (Hyde Park)** had great fun in April learning to make "dolly pies" as a fundraising event. The baking session was led by Susan Hagan, sister of member Murry Kadon, who came into town to demonstrate making these delicious apple pies!



**KV #19** The women of KV #19 would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined us for the 17th annual *Lunch at the Links* on April 26. Your presence, enthusiasm, and generosity helped make this year's event one of our most impactful yet – with an incredible \$122,000 raised and counting!

This milestone wouldn't be possible without the creative, dedicated, and compassionate women of KV #19. From gathering sponsors and auction items to planning, decorating, and managing guest services – each member gave their time and heart to bring this luncheon to life.

We were especially honored to welcome guest speaker Bonnie Barbier Collins, who courageously shared the story of her daughter, Maya. Her words were a moving reminder of why we do this work: to support Cincinnati Children's in the fight for better treatments and more cures for pediatric cancer.

Thank you again for being part of such a meaningful day. Your support truly makes a difference.



**KV #8** Many thanks to Kristen Gettins for chairing and all of the "Easter bunnies" who helped make the Egg May Yard fundraiser a success! Final numbers are not yet in, but it looks like the project will net over \$2500! Congratulations to all involved!

Also, Thank you to all of the KV#8 2024/25 officers for your service to our group this year. We are so appreciative of the time and talents that you all give to make our fundraising efforts a success – couldn't do it without each and every one of you!

**KV #22** Our April meeting was held in the home of Kim Lucken. It was a chilly, April evening with an additional few members in attendance who they weren't been able to join us in quite some time!

**KV #77** Our recent luncheon and fashion show was a resounding success, filled with great company, stylish looks, and plenty of fun! Guests enjoyed a delightful afternoon, and excitement ran high with our popular raffles. A big thank you to Karen Benne, who successfully sold every key for the Wellings Jewelry box raffle. In a lucky early draw, Joan Cody held the winning key and took home a beautiful bracelet from Wellings! Congratulations are also in order for Nancy Sanchez, our lucky bourbon raffle winner. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make this event so memorable!



**KV #56** would like to send out a big thank you to all who worked our spring bake and craft show sales. Also our Bunco party was a great success thanks to all our diligence and very generous workers and donors! Special shout out to the *Sith Funeral Home* for their generous donation for our SPRING FLING BUNCO.

**KV #68** would like to thank Diana Peters for hosting our April meeting at her house. Also, a special thank you to Tina Flanagan for providing the dessert. It was enjoyed by all.

**KV #78** is already busy with fall craft projects! We have many ambitious ideas and are getting a head start on some of our regular popular items we make yearly. We have some more workshops on the calendar, and some members are working on projects at home. Member Mary Beth has a large kitchen island which comes in real handy while working on crafts.



Karen King, Mary Beth Young, Terri Dahlem, & Katrina Smith

## WITH DEEPEST Sympathy

The Kindervelt Board of Trustees sends deepest sympathies to our citywide president, Suzanne Nemeth, on the loss of her mother, Eleanor "Nora" Kovacs Torontoalt, who passed away peacefully at home on March 15, 2025. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, Nora was known for her love of family, passion for volunteering, and gift for capturing life's beauty through film.

**KV #16** would like to extend our sincere sympathies to Cindy Burger and her family for the passing of her Mom, Rose Marie Wallace, in March.

**KV #16** also, we would like to offer our condolences to Nancy Baarendse and Christine DeGiuseppe, for the loss of Nancy's sister-in-law and Christine's Aunt, Traci Noonan, who passed away recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

**KV #22** We wish to offer our deepest of sympathies to Stephanie Janssen on the recent passing of her husband, Matt.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 1st - Stevie Strauchen #30  
May 9th - Brenda Beardon #77  
May 9th - Stevie Strauchen #30  
May 12th - Sherry Meister #22  
May 13th - Diana Peters #65  
May 14th - Kristen Rose #22

May 14th - JoAnn Carlson #30  
May 27th - Ree Pebler #78  
May 28th - Kathy Werner #68  
May 29th - Susan Zimmerman #68  
May 29th - Perri Schenker #22

