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President's Message

Hello Kindervelt Family!

I'm thrilled to kick off the 2025/2026 Kindervelt year with all of you! Our first leadership meeting is just around the corner on September 8th, and I can't wait to welcome everyone back. As we step into our second year supporting the Advanced Leukemia Therapies and Research Center, I'm excited to build on the incredible momentum of fundraising we achieved last year.

This year, we have a wonderful opportunity to spread the word about Cincinnati Children's Hospital and invite others to join us in our mission. Let's keep our focus on the kids, and I'm confident we can reach our vision of a \$1 Million-year 4 check for the division!

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Fall event, *Denim & Diamonds*, on November 7th! It promises to be a night full of sparkle, southern charm, and toe-tapping fun! Be sure to grab your ticket and invite your friends and family. We're also on the lookout for sponsorships for this fantastic event, so if you know anyone who might be interested, please share those opportunities!

As we embark on this exciting journey together, I want to leave you with a meaningful quote that highlights the invaluable role we all play as volunteers in our community:

"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It Does." – William James.

Thank you for being a part of Kindervelt. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Warm regards,

Suzanne

Suzanne Nemeth
Kindervelt City President

Upcoming Events

Flyers are downloadable. Just click on the flyer!

Denim & Diamonds

November 7th
6pm - 10pm
Mojave East
Newtown, Ohio

Tickets Now Available

Get ready for a night of sparkle, southern charm, and toe-tapping fun!

Denim & Diamonds will be held on Friday, November 7th from 6–10pm at Mojave East—and you don't want to miss it.

Here's what's waiting for you:

🎵 High-energy live country music from The Artie Dean Harris Band—guaranteed to keep you dancing all night!

🍖 Southern-inspired cuisine featuring juicy beef tenderloin sliders

🍷 Open Bar with Signature bourbon cocktails & more

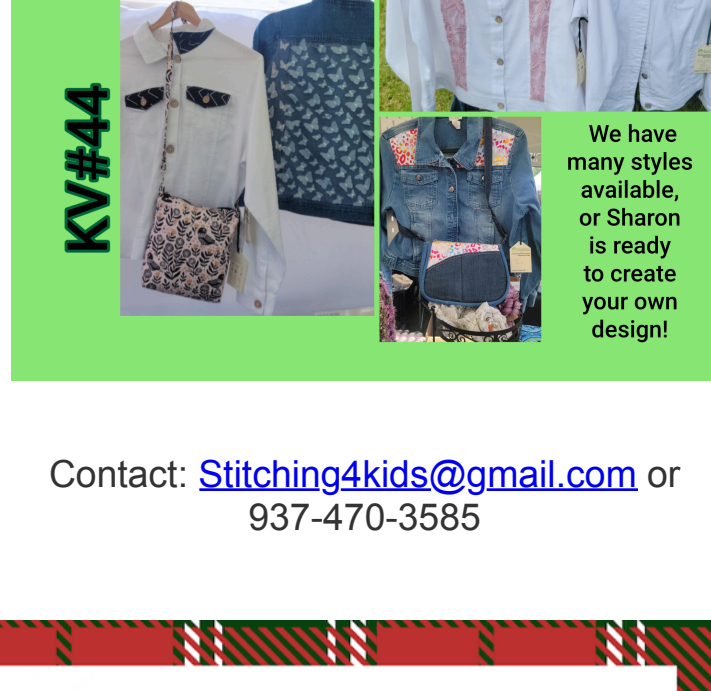
So grab your friends, dress to impress (cowboy boots + a little bling encouraged 😊), and join us for a night of music, food, fun, and memories!

[Denim & Diamonds Registration](#)

The "Denim & Diamonds" Fall Event Committee has been hard at work planning a fun night at Mojave East on November 7. As we gear up, we invite you to start thinking about silent auction baskets. Need ideas? Check out our inspiration list to help spark creativity.

[Silent Auction Ideas and signup.](#)

The Bourbon Wall will be back again so we are looking for one bottle of Bourbon with a value of \$50 or more from each group.



Contact: Stitching4kids@gmail.com or 937-470-3585

Kindervelt #8
Wyoming, Ohio

Holiday Wreath & Greens Sale

Order deadline is September 29, 2025
Questions - contact Amy Getgey awgetgey@gmail.com

Free Order Pick-up
9:00-1:00, December 6, 2025 at
Wyoming High School Tennis Courts
(1052 Springfield Pike)

Delivery
\$5 for deliveries within 5 miles of
Wyoming High School
\$10 for deliveries from 5-15 miles
from Wyoming High School

Scan Me to Order

[Order your Wreath & Greens here](#)

Kindervelt Krafts

Fall is coming! I know you are very busy preparing for our Kraft adventures for this year. We have our dates set for the KV Kraft Events:

October 18, 2025, Burger Farm
October 25, 2025, Burger Farm
November 1, 2025, Seton High School
November 6, 2025, Children's Hospital
November 29, 2025, Westside Market (tentative)

This week you will receive an email or call with your Kraft information. At our first Leadership meeting you will receive the paper packet in your mailbox. Of course, I'm available for any questions you might have.

Please mark your calendars and get ready for a great season. There is something EVERY GROUP can do for the City-Wide Kraft Event. We will have raffles, giant split the pot chances, and the gift card game again this year. Plus, a child's corner to color pictures while parents shop.

Bonnie Hueneman
KV Kraft Chair
Bonniehueneman@gmail.com 513-235-1122

Be on the Lookout

September 4th - KV #8 Meet and Greet @ HighGrain Brewing
September 8th - KV #8 Wreath sale begins. Order soon.
September 29th - KV #44 Shooters Sports Grill kickback

October 6th - KV #56 Boo Bunco, Wilder City Building [More INFO](#)
October 18th - Kindervelt Krafts at Burger Farm
October 25th - Kindervelt Krafts at Burger Farm

November 1st - Kindervelt Krafts at Seton High School
November 7th - Kindervelt's Fall Event, "Denim & Diamonds" [Register HERE](#).
November 10th - KV #44 craft show at Grace Holiday Market
November 22nd - KV #44 craft show at Shaker Trace Club House Lebanon

February 21, 2026 - KV #8 & #45 Pickleball Tournament

Member Spotlight - Liz Frederick & Catherine Fessel

This Mother and Daughter Team has been active in Kindervelt from the beginning. Liz, a young mother of two, was asked by friends to attend a Longaberger Basket Party to help raise money for Children's Hospital. Catherine, who was just learning to crawl (and was very active) came along. That enjoyable evening event led to Liz becoming a member and later, President for a time of Kindervelt #56 in Northern Ky. Catherine attended President Council Babysitting Sessions and was one of the regulars. She grew up with Kindervelt and a large group of friends having fun.



A move to Loveland, Ohio prompted a change to KV #11 for Liz but Catherine with three small boys and a job with Woodhouse Spa still contributes. Catherine earned her 10 Year Certificate a few years ago. Liz holds her 30 year pin as a point of joy marking many memories volunteering on City Board, hosting the latest Annual Meeting, and serving as President of KV #11. CCHMC as a world leader of care and innovation is the motivation that keeps them both involved. Whether it is baking cookies or Christmas crafting, every effort is appreciated and together they make a difference in our community

Group News & Tidbits

Cincinnati Open 2025 Tennis Tournament THANK YOU to all our Kindervelt Volunteers

With huge gratitude - THANK YOU - to all our Kindervelt members who volunteered at the Cincinnati Open 2025 ice stations. I am so appreciative of everyone - those who volunteered one, two or more shifts and those who filled in with short notice for last minute cancellations! We have a core of regular volunteers who return year after year. Plus some new faces. Thank you all.

This year Cincinnati Open welcomed over 200,000 fans who came from all 50 states and more than 40 countries. For the ice stations this year we had volunteers from as far away as Scotland and Sweden helping us! It certainly was a year like no other. The tournament was extended from 9 days to 14 days which meant filling 390 shifts (up from 231!). We were blessed with the weather (for selling ice!), with fewer rain out periods and mostly HOT days. On some occasions the ice chests used to fill the ice stations actually ran out of ice and required the site to make some desperate calls to Home City Ice to get them stocked asap! We SOLD OUT of tumblers by Friday night (15th) and cups by Saturday night (16th). Running out of cups was a first this year! We did manage to get some replacement cups so we could keep selling! Certainly a few hiccups with all the changes to the tournament and some opportunity areas to focus on for next year (e.g. need more volunteers, hint hint for next year!). But all in, a fabulous tournament, a wonderful group of volunteers, and lots of FUN 🎉😊

Special recognition and call out to Kindervelt groups - #22, 11, 19, 49, 57 and 78 - for the members who donated their time to volunteer. (Apologies, if I have missed any groups for sure please let me know). And also special thanks to the Chairs (Anne and Lyne) and the Supervisors (Lorrie, Susan, Mike, Patty, Mugurel, Tom) who donated their time too to ensure smooth operations behind the scenes as well as on each day.

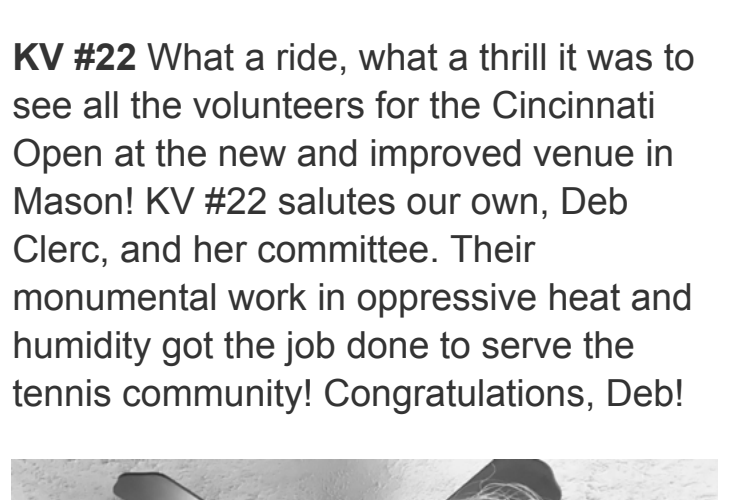
Thank you,
Debbie Clerc KV#22
(Ice Volunteer Chair)



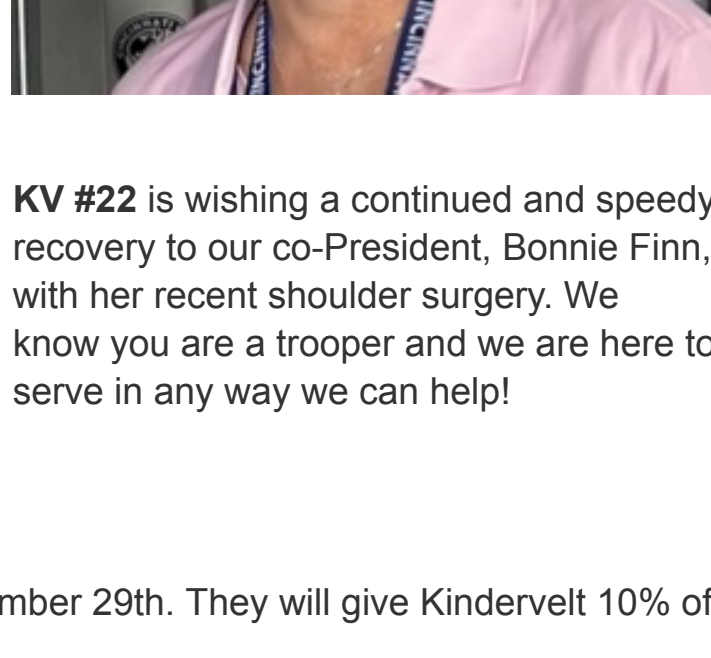
Left Top Photo: Cindy Burger #16, Deb Clerc #22. Middle Top: Katrina Smith #78, Carole Donnellon (CCHMC). Middle Center: Andrea Ankrum (CCHMC), Deborah Moore (friend of KV). Right Photo: Jayne Close #22, Deb Clerc #22, Kim Lucken #22, Deb Young #22. Bottom Left: Owen Erb (friend of KV), Katie Erb (CCHMC), Meredith Kincaide (friend of KV), Ansley Kincaide (friend of KV). Bottom Right: Lis Faber #22, Deb Clerc #22, Kathy Roth #22, Nancy Sanchez #22.

KV #8 is hosting a "Meet and Greet" Fall Social at HighGrain Brewing Co. (9176 Winton Rd.) on **September 4th from 5:30-7:00pm**. All potential members or anyone interested in learning more about Kindervelt are welcome to attend. Look for us by the green balloons. Questions can be directed to Ginny at (513) 478-3838.

KV #19 The women of KV #19 had a wonderful summer and can't wait to get back into a new fundraising year! They will host their annual Open House at the Heritage Club on September 10th at 7 p.m. Last year, to give members a chance to socialize and develop deeper connections, each monthly meeting started with a social "happy half hour." The women will continue with this meeting set-up and can't wait to meet new faces and welcome back returning members this month!



KV #30 enjoyed another outing at The Bonbonnaire ! We planned our activities for the year!
L-R: Marie Tsacalis, Eleni Zaferes, Gail Bowler, Karyn Nicholas, Tina Kasidonis, Carolyn Ludwig, Stevie Strauchen, Mary Lively.



KV #22 What a ride, what a thrill it was to see all the volunteers for the Cincinnati Open at the new and improved venue in Mason! KV #22 salutes our own, Deb Clerc, and her committee. Their monumental work in oppressive heat and humidity got the job done to serve the tennis community! Congratulations, Deb!

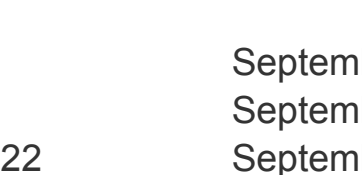
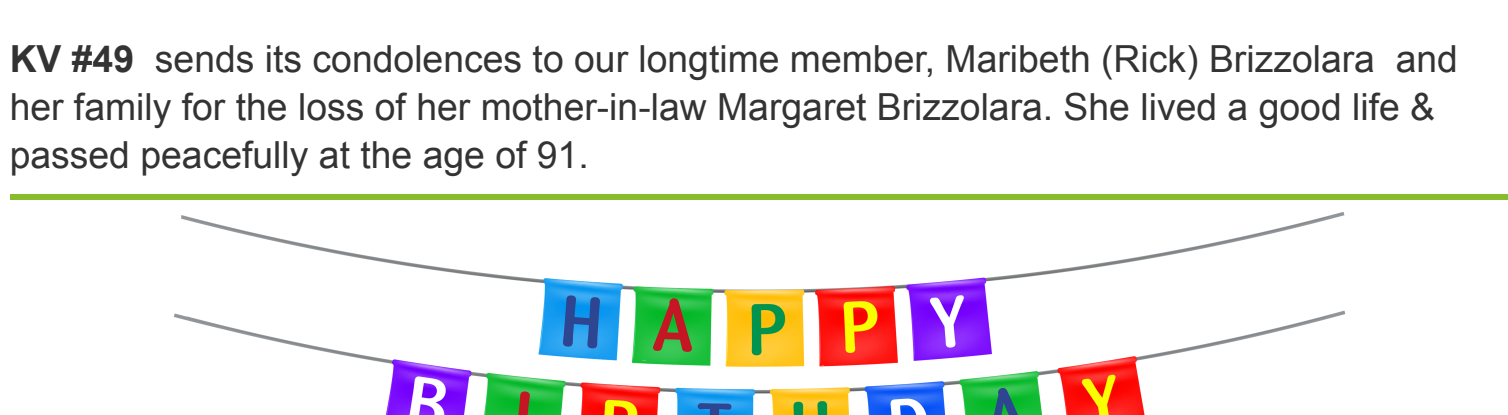


KV #22 is wishing a continued and speedy recovery to our co-President, Bonnie Finn, with her recent shoulder surgery. We know you are a trooper and we are here to serve in any way we can help!

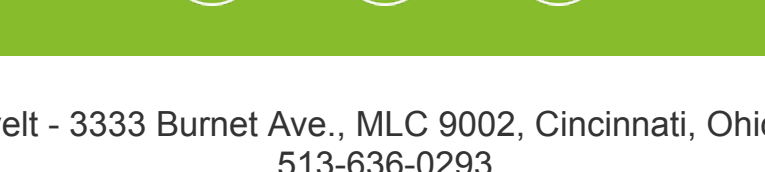
KV #44 Stop by Shooters Sports Grill on September 29th. They will give Kindervelt 10% of sales with coupon.

KV #68 is looking forward to starting our monthly meetings in two weeks. It will be great to reconnect with everyone after the summer.

KV #78 has been crafting away this summer. Great new items and some more fan favorites are just about ready for our craft shows.



KV #49 sends its condolences to our longtime member, Maribeth (Rick) Brizzolara and her family for the loss of her mother-in-law Margaret Brizzolara. She lived a good life & passed peacefully at the age of 91.



September 12th - Karen King #78
September 17th - Erlene Ellis #68
September 18th - Teresa Hoying #22

September 20th - Dianne Juenger #19
September 25th - Shari Dagenback #19
September 29th - Kelli Green #22

