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From the President

Dear Kindervelt Community,

Can you believe we're already past the halfway mark of summer? I hope you're all soaking up the sun and making wonderful memories with your loved ones. It's been a fantastic start to the season for Kindervelt filled with amazing events like KV#16's Annual Golf Outing and KV#49's "Let's Laugh for Kids' Sake" comedy show. Thanks to your support we are off to a strong start in our second year for the Advanced Leukemia Therapies and Research Center!

As always, Kindervelt is buzzing with activity! The Board of Trustee Members (BOT) have been hard at work this summer gearing up for the exciting Kindervelt 25/26 year. We recently met to kick off year two of our "DOING MORE GOOD TOGETHER" vision. Our focus this year is all about fostering deeper engagement within our community and building on the awareness we created last year. We're also examining what it would take to reach a goal of a \$1 million gift to the Advanced Leukemia Therapies & Research Center in year four of our commitment.

We have some exciting strategies in place, including the development of a citywide marketing plan, emphasizing that every dollar counts, and enhancing support for our group presidents. The ideas we discussed were inspiring, and I can't wait to share our finalized strategy with all of you as we kick off the Kindervelt season in August!

I'd also like to take a moment to recognize our fantastic summer intern, Aparna Krishna, a Senior at Indiana University. Aparna has joined us pro bono, driven by her passion for community service. She has been instrumental in advancing our BOT's key priorities this summer, making significant progress on the Citywide Marketing Program, creating a marketing strategy for our Denim & Diamonds Fall Event, and laying the groundwork for a potential new citywide Danceathon event, inspired by her experiences at Indiana University. Thank you, Aparna, for your hard work and dedication!

Now, let's talk about our upcoming Fall event! Planning is in full swing for this year's Denim & Diamonds on November 7th. Be sure to mark your calendars for what promises to be a fun night at the Mojave East Event Center!

As we look forward to the Kindervelt 25/26 year, I want to leave you with a beautiful thought:

"Don't just count your blessings. Be the blessing other people count on." – Anonymous

Thank you all for being such an incredible part of our Kindervelt family. I'm excited for all that's to come!

Warm Regards,

Suzanne

Suzanne Nemeth
Kindervelt City President

Membership Update

Welcome back! As we kick off another exciting year supporting the Leukemia Center, thank you to the 284 members who have already renewed for 2025–2026. This was our first year processing dues in May, and we appreciate your flexibility as we continue to improve the process.

We currently show **232 members as unpaid**. In some cases, dues may have been collected at the group level but not yet submitted to the City Treasurer. If that applies to your group, we kindly ask for prompt submission to help keep our records accurate and operations running smoothly.

Not sure of your status? A reminder will be sent soon—or check anytime at members.kindervelt.org.

Thank you to everyone managing dues and membership behind the scenes—your efforts truly keep Kindervelt strong.

Here's to another impactful year—together!

Kelly Anderson, City Membership Chair

Upcoming Events

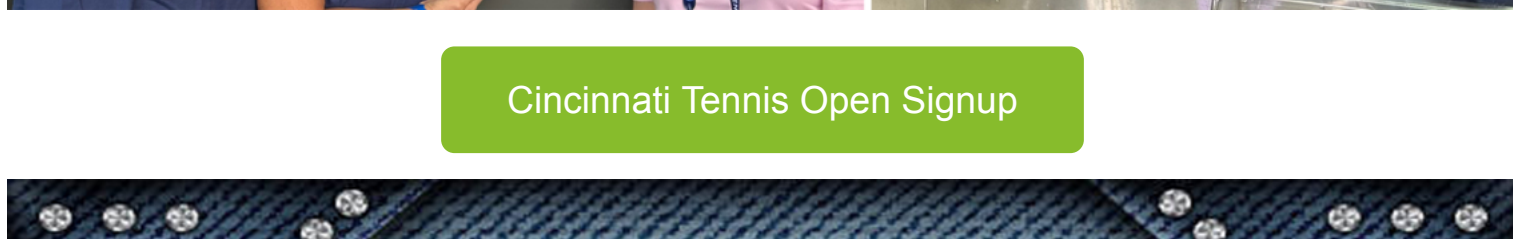
Flyers are downloadable. Just click on the flyer!

Cincinnati Tennis Open

Come join your friends at the Cincinnati Open August 8-18. Volunteer for CCHMC and Kindervelt, watch some of the greatest tennis stars and experience the gorgeous new tennis facility in Mason! Kindervelt and the kids need a little bit of your time. Special shoutout to Deb Clerc (KV#22) for coordinating the volunteers!

Missed getting a spot? Want to be on our LAST MINUTE contact list? Drop us a message at this email and we will be in touch with last minute openings for volunteers!

Kvtennisvolunteers@gmail.com



Cincinnati Tennis Open Signup



Kindervelt Krafts

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. I know this is a busy time fitting in all the summer adventures, but I hope you find time to craft. 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)

In August 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.

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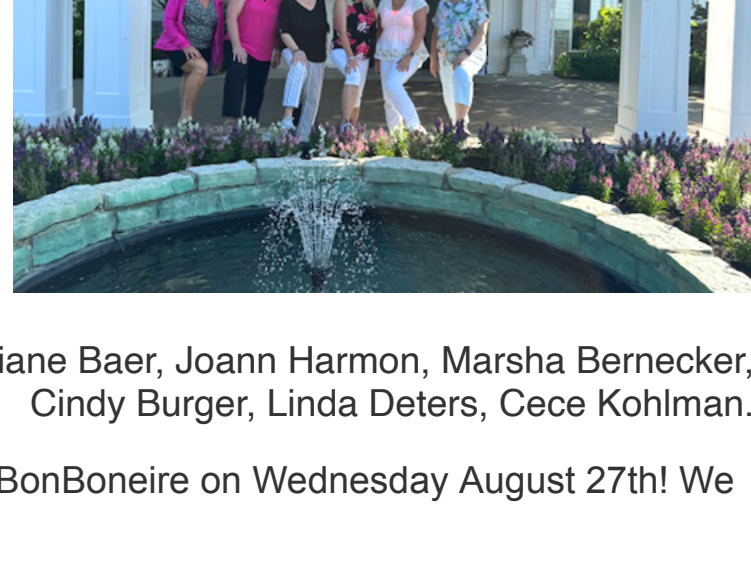
Be on the Lookout

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"
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

Group News & Tidbits

KV#8 would like to thank Kathy Sanborn for her service as our Secretary the past several years. Thanks to Ellen Kellogg for taking on this role in the coming year. We appreciate your willingness to help keep our group organized and summarize our meetings!

KV #16 Another successful golf outing at Cloverbrook Country Club on June 2nd and we raised \$14,650!! "Thank You" to all those who volunteered and/or contributed in any way and Save the Date for our 5th Annual Golf Outing on June 1, 2026. Hope to see you there!! L to R: Diane Baer, Joann Harmon, Marsha Bernecker, Cindy Burger, Linda Deters, Cece Kohlman.

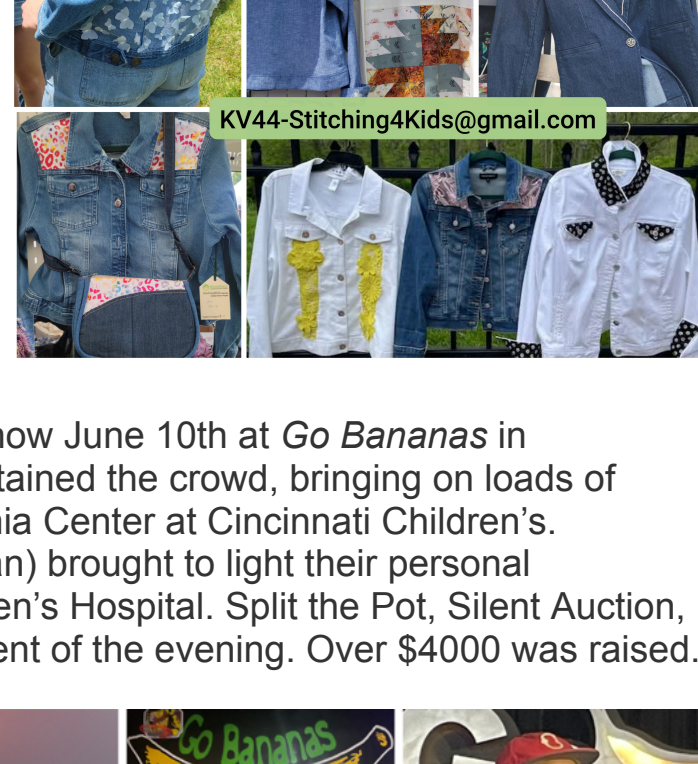


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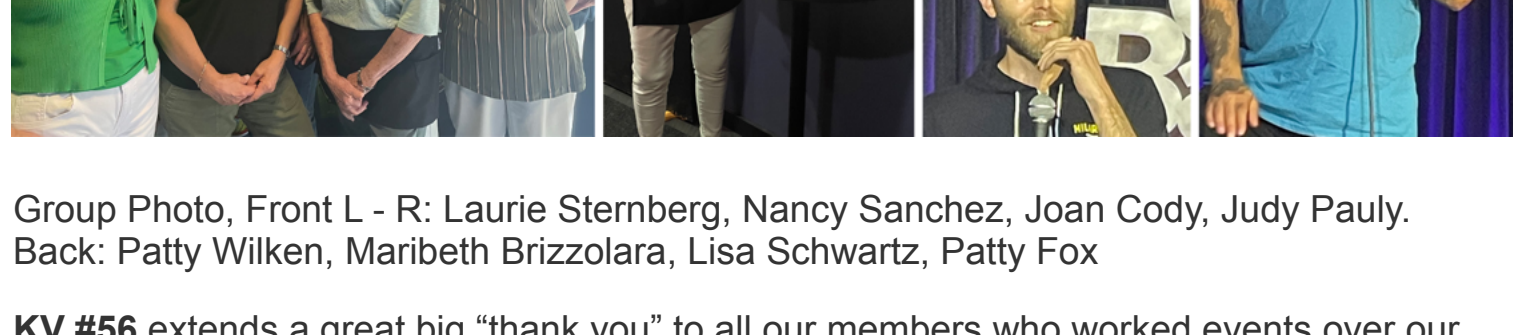
KV #30 is planning a summer outing to The BonBoneire on Wednesday August 27th! We will plan our fall activities for Kindervelt.

KV #44 "Stitching 4 Kids" has been working hard to embellish these jean jackets. They would be ideal to wear for the "Denim & Diamond" Fall Event. Prices range from \$35 to \$55. If you would like any of these please contact us at stitching4kids@gmail.com.

Custom orders welcome! If you already have a jean jacket, we can embellish it for you! Contact Sharon at sbrugge412@gmail.com.



KV #49 hosted a fun and successful comedy show June 10th at *Go Bananas* in Montgomery. A great group of comedians entertained the crowd, bringing on loads of laughs as well as great support for The Leukemia Center at Cincinnati Children's. Champion Speaker Dr. Rob Cody (and wife Joan) brought to light their personal experience with leukemia and Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Split the Pot, Silent Auction, Bourbon Raffle & Games added to the excitement of the evening. Over \$4000 was raised.



Group Photo, Front L - R: Laurie Sternberg, Nancy Sanchez, Joan Cody, Judy Pauly. Back: Patty Wilken, Maribeth Brizzolara, Lisa Schwartz, Patty Fox

KV #56 extends a great big "thank you" to all our members who worked events over our summer vacation! Craft sales, bake sales, garage sales all made lots of extra work and extra Funds for CCHMC. Thank you to all for giving your Time, Talents and Treasures. Together we do make a difference!

KV #68 would like to thank all their members that are busy making Krafts for the Fall Kraft Shows. Keep up the good work ladies, it is very much appreciated and is important to our success.

KV #78 has been hard at work on our crafts—thank you to everyone who has hosted workshops in their kitchens, garages, and basements. We've got some great new projects and some old faithful ones in the works. A special thanks goes to our woodcutters, especially Eric Flasher (Katrina Smith's brother), who takes on the tougher cutting projects in his workshop. He even puts Katrina to work helping out!



★ Congratulations! ★

KV #8 congratulates Cathy Brewer (and husband Dick) on the birth of their granddaughter, Lillian Day Brewer! She was born June 8 (7 lbs. 7 oz. and 21 inches) to proud "parents in training", Betsy and Beau Brewer.

KV #16 Congratulations to Marsha and Bill Bernecker who recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary! 💕

KV #78 Congratulations to Nancy Morton, who supported her sister Carol in completing her Appalachian Trail thru-hike by joining her for the final 700 miles.

*WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy*

KV #78 deepest sympathies to Mary Beth Young, on the loss of her mother, Marian Edwina Norton, 96, who passed away peacefully on June 28, 2025. She was a trailblazer, one of the first traveling sales ladies in the State of New York in the early 1950's.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 2nd - Christina Keim #19
August 3rd - Kay Mosier #19
August 4th - Mary Lou Tallarigo #68
August 6th - Jackie Kirkpatrick #22
August 12th - Sarah Varda #77
August 13th - Karen Geeves #77
August 13th - Tammy Brunton #68

August 13th - Kathy Olberding #68
August 16th - Tina Kasidoris #30
August 21st - Mary Beth Young #78
August 23rd - Phyllis Miller #30
August 24th - Terri Kemper #77
August 29th - Valerie Kincaid #77
August 30th - Patti Vetter #68

