

President's Message

Dear Kindervelt Family,

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season, filled with joy and memorable moments spent with family, friends, and loved ones. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

As we embark on 2026, it's hard to believe we are just a few months away from celebrating our second year of supporting the Advanced Leukemia and Therapies Research Center. The energy and momentum from the first half of the year has been inspiring. There are many events on the new year calendar. Get ready for some fun and engaging events. Here are just some of the events to mark on your calendar:

- Pickleball on February 21st—details below!
- KV Bowl Citywide on March 14th at Madison Bowl in Oakley.

I warmly invite all members of the Kindervelt Community to our Leadership Meeting on **February 23rd** from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the Sabin Auditorium on Children's Main Campus (between location C & D). This is a great opportunity to connect, share ideas, and be part of our exciting journey! Please RSVP by **Feb 2nd** using the link below:

[RSVP Here](#)

It's never too late to pay your dues! While we've welcomed many new members, we still have a significant number of unpaid memberships. Your support is vital in helping us reach our membership dues goals, which directly contribute to our operational budget. Thank you for your attention to this!

I'm also excited to announce that our **Annual Meeting** will take place on **Wednesday, May 13th** at the Western Hills Country Club. Join us as we celebrate our achievements and look ahead to the future!

Thank you for being a part of our Kindervelt community.

Here's to a successful and fulfilling year ahead!

As we kick off the new year, I would like to share the following quote: *"Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more."* – H. Jackson Brown Jr

Warm regards,

Suzanne

Suzanne Nemeth
Kindervelt City President

Upcoming Events

Just click on a flyer to download.

All Members & Guests Leadership Meeting February 23rd, 9:30 - 11:30

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[Register NOW!](#)

KV #8 & #45 Pickleball Clinic January 10, 2026



Announcing the return of the KINDERVELT PICKLEBALL CLINIC, specifically for volunteers and anyone else interested in learning more about Pickleball – how to play, how to score, how to understand the game, and how to be part of the hype! There will be two hours of play coupled with instruction for all levels in a social atmosphere! The cost is \$20, payable by cash or venmo at the door. Come and bring a friend! However, space is limited and a reservation is required...

Kindervelt Pickleball Clinic 2026
Saturday, January 10, 10:00am – 12:00pm

The Pickle Lodge - 7373 Kingsgate Way,
West Chester, OH 45069

RSVP to Sherry Weckenbrock by January 9:
text 513-702-5685, or email - sweckenbrock@gmail.com

KV #8 & #49 Annual Pickleball Tournament February 21, 2026 Don't wait! Fills up quickly



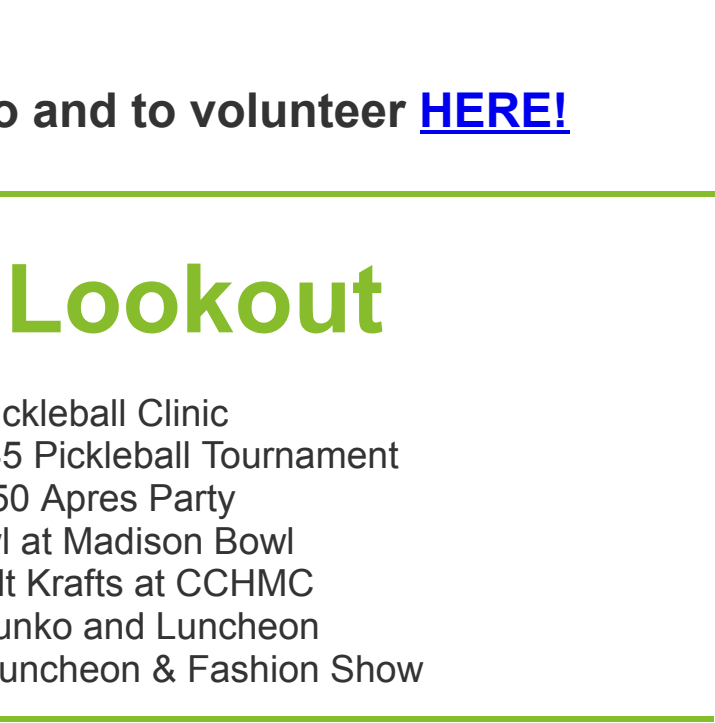
[Pickle Ball Registration](#)

KV Krafts March 16th, 9:30 - 2:30 Sabin Auditorium at CCHMC



KV Bowl
March 14, 1 - 4PM
Madison Bowl
4761 Madison Rd.
Registration Coming Soon!

KV #30 Annual Bunko March 28, 2026



Volunteers are needed to staff the 4th annual Kindervelt Pickleball Tournament on Saturday, February 21, 2026.

SIGN UP NOW TO VOLUNTEER!

Positions needed:
Court Monitors, Score Runners, & General Volunteers
Indicate availability: AM or PM
EMAIL: SWECKENBROCK@GMAIL.COM
TEXT: SHERRY 513-702-5685

Contact Sherry for more info and to volunteer [HERE!](#)

Be on the Lookout

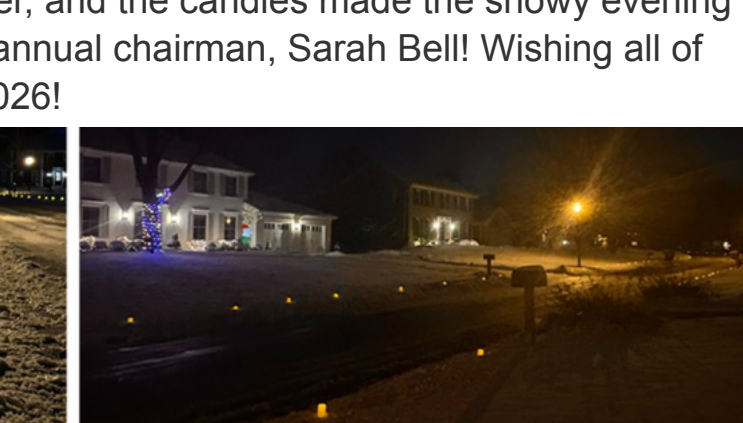
- January 10th - Pickleball Clinic
- February 21st - KV #8 & #45 Pickleball Tournament
- March 7th - KV #50 Apres Party
- March 14th - KV Bowl at Madison Bowl
- March 16th - Kindervelt Krafts at CCHMC
- March 28th - KV #30 Bunko and Luncheon
- April 18th - KV #77 Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show

Group News & Tidbits

KV #8 share a huge "thank you" for all your work in helping our 47th Christmas Tree Sale a success! Thanks also to Kathy Steele for stepping up to be the Sunday chair. And finally, thanks to all KV #8 members who pitched in to keep our festive tradition going.

KV #16 sends a big Thank you to Cindy, for hosting our Christmas party at your beautiful home! We wish a very Happy and Healthy New Year to all our wonderful volunteers for 2026!

Seated: Marsha Bernecker, Anne Rauf, Joyce Warner.
Standing: Taylor Schutte, Cindy Burger, Joann Harmon, Cece Kohnman, Shelli Hensley, Linda Deters, Kim Gryniowski, Nancy Barrendse, Terri Skogland.



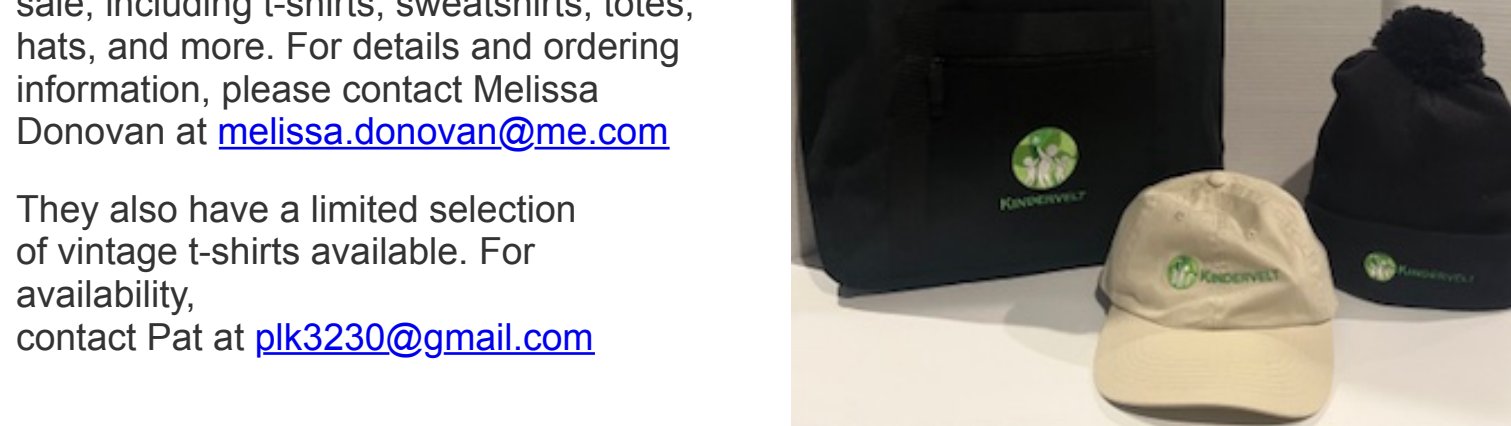
KV #16 Several Kindervelt neighborhoods were lit up on December 21st to celebrate the Holidays and Children's Hospital with sales from our Luminary kits. Thank you Linda and Cindy - your neighborhoods were as beautiful as both of you and your dedication to KV and CCHMC!

KV #19 The women of Kindervelt 19 enjoyed a wonderful holiday gathering in December at the lovely home of Christina Keim. This festive monthly meeting gave both new and returning members a chance to take a break from planning and simply enjoy each other's company. The evening included a fun white elephant gift exchange, along with drinks and a delicious spread of appetizers and desserts prepared by fellow members.

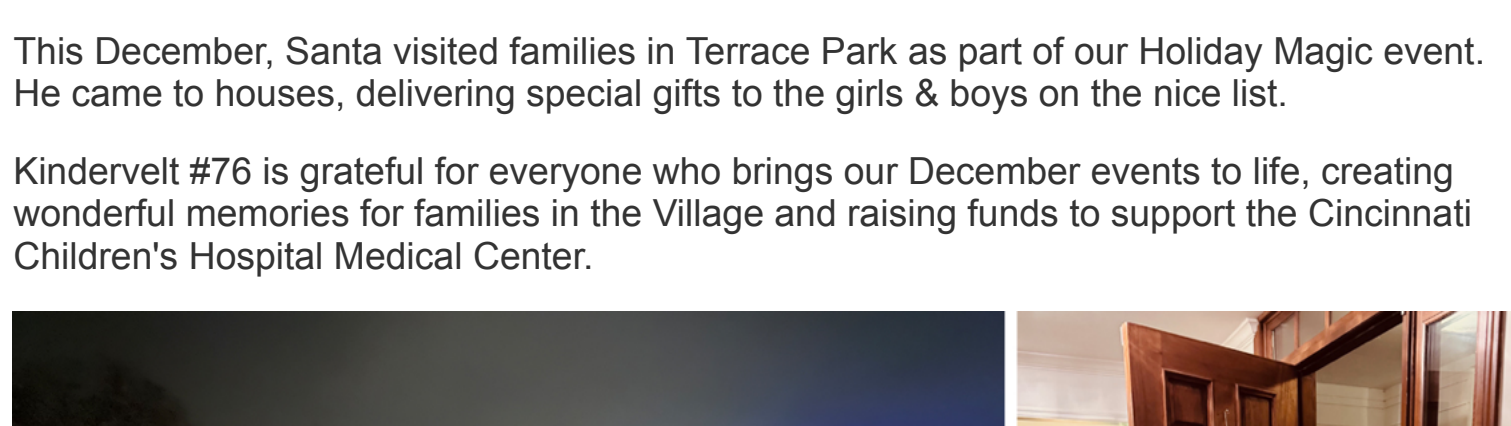


As the group returns from the holidays, the ladies will shift their focus to planning their annual **Lunch at the Links**, held each April.

KV #22 hosted their annual luminary from the coldest Saturday of December! The neighbors were receptive and supportive to our fundraiser, and the candles made the snowy evening glow with warmth! A special thank you to our annual chairman, Sarah Bell! Wishing all of our friends safe and wonderful New Year in 2026!



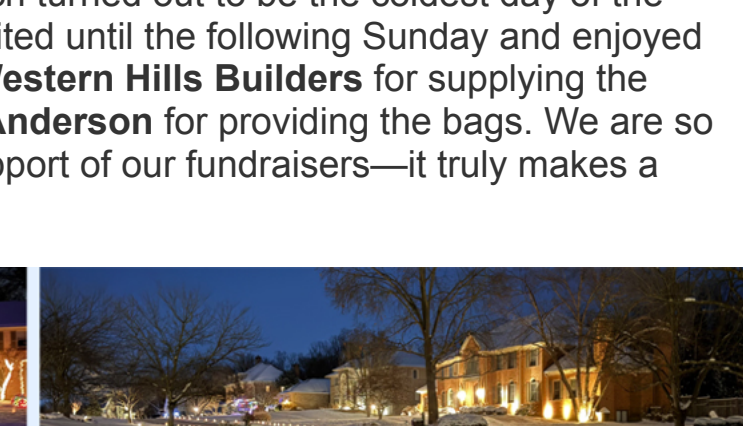
KV #30 enjoyed a great Christmas lunch at Ferrari's in Madeira on December 8th. As you can see, we welcomed Don Miller, the husband of our member Phyllis Miller who passed away this year and Jane and Ron Dolan who spend most of the time in California with their grandchild.



KV #49 hosted a Sip N Shop at "How Cute Is That? Boutique" in the bridal district. Owner Beth Jacobs McGinnis opened her lovely store after hours for Kindervelt members and friends to shop and enjoy an evening out. A big thank you to all of those who came and shopped. Thank you for your support!

KV #56 sends out a big "thank you" to all our members who work all year to make our events so successful! Our Shoppers, Crafters, Builders, Bakers, Storers, Workers, Cleaning crews, Sellers, Solicitors, Donors and put - together... you are so appreciated-not only by your group but CCHMC. With Appreciation and Many Blessings in 2026.

KV #57 Logo Merchandise Available! We have new logo items for sale, including t-shirts, sweatshirts, totes, hats, and more. For details and ordering information, please contact Melissa Donovan at melissa.donovan@me.com



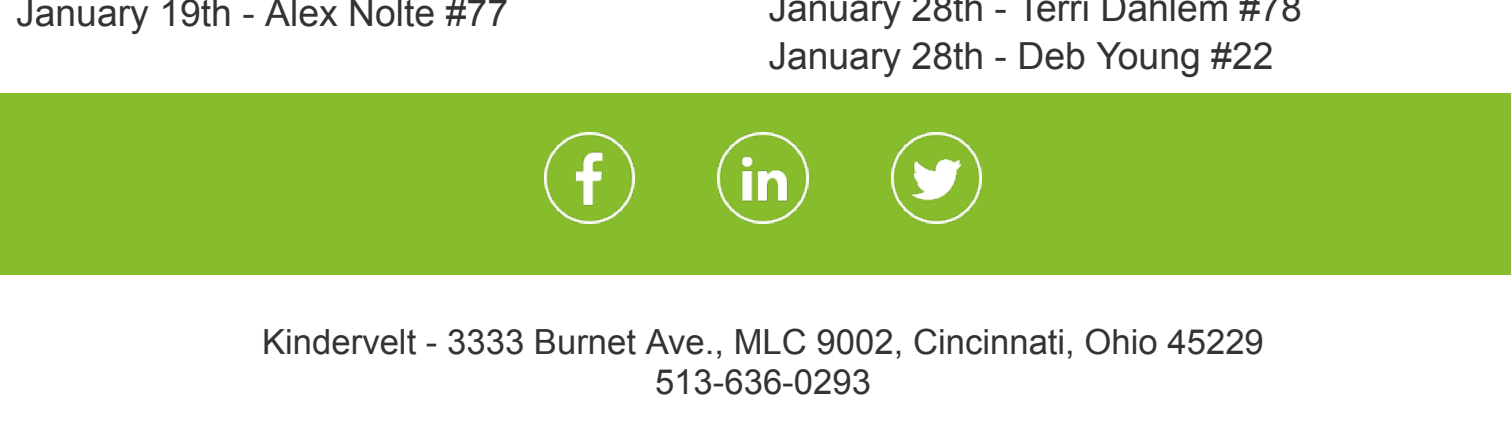
They also have a limited selection of vintage t-shirts available. For availability, contact Pat at plk3230@gmail.com

KV #68 would like to extend our appreciation to Lou Tallarigo, Patti Vetter, Kathy Werner and Susan Zimmerman for hosting our Christmas dinner-party at the Oak Leaf Restaurant. You all went above and beyond with all the desserts and gifts. It was a wonderful time for all that were able to make it. Happy New Year to all Kindervelt members and friends.

KV #76 It truly takes a village to Light the Terrace Park Green. On December 7th, Kindervelt #76 hosted "Lighting of the Green" and Lumina in Terrace Park. The Village lit their luminaries and walked over to the Green for hot cocoa, popcorn, carriage rides, our annual tree lighting ceremony, and a special visit from a friend way up North. Special thanks to our Terrace Park Elementary 5th graders for caroling and to the Fire Department for giving our special guest a wonderful ride to the Green.

This December, Santa visited families in Terrace Park as part of our Holiday Magic event. He came to houses, delivering special gifts to the girls & boys on the nice list.

Kindervelt #76 is grateful for everyone who brings our December events to life, creating wonderful memories for families in the Village and raising funds to support the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.



KV #77 - collected items and gift cards for the food pantry at Faith Community Church this month as our Christmas project.

KV #78 We had another successful year with our Luminary fundraiser! Two of our neighborhoods braved the original date—which turned out to be the coldest day of the year—while the third neighborhood wisely waited until the following Sunday and enjoyed much warmer weather. A huge shout-out to **Western Hills Builders** for supplying the sand, and to **The Burton Team Realtors** in Anderson for providing the bags. We are so grateful for their continued generosity and support of our fundraisers—it truly makes a difference!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- January 5th - Wendy Herschuch #78
- January 6th - Kathy Sholoch #44
- January 17th - Molly Decker #68
- January 18th - Marilyn Weyer #30
- January 19th - Judy Williams #77
- January 19th - Alex Nolte #77

- January 20th - Suzy McBrayer #19
- January 22nd - Lisa Robison #78
- January 24th - Mary George #68
- January 25th - Janet Bretnitz #68
- January 28th - Beverly Rainier #68
- January 28th - Terri Dahlem #78
- January 28th - Deb Young #22