Kindervelt

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From the President

Dear Kindervelt Members,

Happy February! Can you believe the first month of the year has already come and gone? As we step into this new month, I'm excited to share that Kindervelt is all set to kick off a significant New Chapter in fundraising for Children's Hospital Foundation's Annual Giving Campaign.

February is a wonderful time for reflection, and I invite you all to take a moment to celebrate the incredible impact we have made together. Your dedication, your hours, your time, talent, and resources to fundraising support that again exceeds our expectations, ensuring that every child at our beloved hospital receives the care they need. We can all embrace the responsibility of leading Kindervelt, but I also find myself learning and being inspired by members each week and I'm so very grateful for the leadership and support I receive.

I want to remind everyone of our upcoming **Leadership Meeting** on **February 19th** from **9:30 - 11:30am** at the Kindervelt House. This is a fantastic opportunity for everyone to learn about the upcoming Chapping Campaign, connect with the broader Kindervelt community, learn about how our leadership works together, and ask questions. We will also have a special guest from the Foundation to provide a refreshing perspective on donor stewardship and share a sneak peek at the exciting new Chapping Campaign materials!

And that's not all! We'll be **unveiling our new logo** and the redesigned Kindervelt website during our event! Mark your calendars and bring your friends! **RSVP to Tammy Boyle at tammy@kindervelt.com.**

RSVP Here

We look forward to welcoming a part of the **Kindervelt Board of Trustees** (BOT) if you're curious but unsure, please join us for the leadership meeting to learn more about the BOT and what it means to be a member. Our BOT is a vibrant, dedicated group of women who want to learn and grow. I can personally attest that being on it has opened doors for me, not just for leadership, but it has brought me immense joy and fulfillment as I support this incredible organization and the children we all love so much.

Get ready for warm and fun! Longsleeve shirts are ready for wear and there are two upcoming events:

- **Pickleball** on February 22nd, Jessup Gym!
- **Kaffe** on March 6th - Spring Coffee at the Sabin Auditorium on Children's Main Campus
- **Kindervelt** on March 8th at Madison Bowl in Delhey Register Now!

Save the date for our **Annual Meeting**, which will take place on **Thursday, May 22nd**, at Ginger Restaurant. This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our accomplishments and look ahead to the future! Know that this date is also marked on your from the original save the date sent out in January.

Let's continue to support one another as we work together. I'd like to leave you with a quote that resonates deeply with our mission: "Children are the most precious part of any family. They are the foundation of a prosperous society. They are our future. Children are our joy, our pleasure, our hope, our future, our legacy."

Thank you for being an essential part of Kindervelt. Together we make a difference!

Warm regards,
Suzanne
Suzanne Hendricks
President, Kindervelt

Make an Impact by Sending a Valentine!

Valentine's Day is just around the corner, and we can help make it extra special for the children at our beloved hospital!

With just a few clicks, you can send a heartfelt card to a child at Cincinnati Children's. Choose from beautiful, locally designed valentines created in collaboration with Amber, and we'll take care of the rest. Your thoughtful gesture will bring joy to a young patient and can make a world of difference, turning a hospital stay into a moment of joy and comfort for young patients.

Send a Valentine

Annual Barbara Fitch Award Nomination

The 2026-27 Kindervelt year is more than half over and we still have much more on the calendar!

One important item is the Barbara Fitch Outstanding Volunteer Award. This award is Kindervelt's way of recognizing one our own who has shown outstanding dedication and devotion towards the goals of

Kindervelt. Nomination forms are a over the place, so if you know of someone who deserves can be found using the links below. New this year, an online form!

The deadline for submissions is April 15.
The award will be presented at the Annual Meeting on May 22.

For questions, please reach out to Amy Brown (aabrown79@hotmail.com).

Barbara Fitch Award Cover Letter | Barbara Fitch Nomination Form

Board Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is working to fill the Board of Trustees positions for the 2026-27 year. This is a great opportunity to share your talents and gifts with the Kindervelt Board of Trustees. New members can offer fresh ideas to continue the growth and success of our organization it is. Nominees present at the Annual Meeting in May are officially elected.

Please take a few minutes to look at the Board of Trustees Job Descriptions and to reach out to me with any questions. Send nominations to:

Cindy Gaugler
cindygaugler@fuseemail.com OR
indygaugler@gmail.com

Board Job Descriptions

Upcoming Events

Flyers are downloadable. Just click on the flyer!

All Member Leadership Meeting
February 19, 2026 from 9:30 to 11:30am

Location: Sabin Center Cincinnati Children's Main Campus, Free Parking Lot Entrance Off Ridge Road

This is a fantastic opportunity for all to come together and learn about Kindervelt's Chapping Campaign, connect with the broader Kindervelt community, learn about how our leadership works together and ask questions.

It's also a great chance to meet fellow Kindervelt members from across the city, share ideas, and connect.

We'll be serving a continental breakfast, and hope to see you there!

RSVP by February 3rd.

RSVP - February 19th Meeting

KV #68 Super Bowl LIX Split the Pot

KV #68 is having their annual "Super Bowl Split the Pot" on Sunday, February 8th. 100 squares available at $10.00 each.

Participants by calling Bonnie selling her known "Super Bowl" cookies and leave a message at 513-281-5440 by Saturday February 7th at 5:00 and scat.

Contact Bonnie to reserve your square(s) Bonnie Kindervelt@gmail.com or 513-281-5440.

Payout Winners: Some at the end of 1st quarter, 2nd quarter, 3rd quarter - $50.00 and the final score - $100.00 (Payout winners based on last digit of each team's score (example: if winners is 9/4 - $50.00 each)

KV #8 & #45 Pickleball
February 22, 2026

Not a pickleball player? Feel free to come by and watch the action.

Click & Register now | Purchase Raffles

KV Bowl - Strike UP the Fun!

KV Bowl- Register NOW!
Saturday
March 8, 2025
1 - 4pm

New Location for bowling:
Madison Bowl
4701 Madison Rd.

Information, Registration & Sponsorship Opportunities

Now it's a bowler's bowling to kick for volunteers. Remember, this is a city wide event and it would be great to have volunteers from every group.

Bowling Volunteers

Kindervelt Kraftz

March 8th

Kindervelt kraftz will have fine final craft show sales held at Sabin Auditorium on March 8, 2026. Details will be in the upcoming Kindervelt Chapping Campaign Area Kraftz!! Contact Kraftz Kim with questions or ideas at Bonnie@gmail.com or 513-281-5440.

Piggest Raffle Ever!

Click & Register now

KV #70 Annual Bunko Event
March 23 Annual

KV #56 Spring Fling Bunco
April 7th

KV #40 Spring Fling Bunco

Send a Valentine

Kindervelt K68's
Tea Off for the Kids
Annual Golf Outing

Whole Foods
Action Golfs Golf Course
March Ninth, Twenty Twenty

Grab your golf buddies and join us for our annual golf outing on May 9th at Action Golfs Golf Course. Enjoy a day of golf, a delicious lunch, complete with soup, dinner, raffle and silent auction items, and plenty of prizes and fun!

More Info and Registration

Be on the Lookout

February 19th - All Member Leadership Meeting - Register NOW please
February 22nd - KV #8 & #45 Pickleball Tournament
March 6th - Kaffe - Spring Coffee - Sabin Auditorium
March 8th - KV #68 Kraftz - Sabin Auditorium
March 8th - KV Bowl - Madison Bowl
April 8th - KV #68 Stargazers Fly Fest
April 7th - KV #56 Spring Fling Bunco
April 23rd - KV #77 Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show
May 22nd - KV #70 Annual Bunko
May 22nd - Annual Meeting - Ginger Restaurant
May 22nd - Barbara Fitch Nominations DUE!

Member Profile - Tammy Booth & Sue Hammel

This month, we are excited to introduce Tammy Booth and Sue Hammel! Tammy Booth, both from Kentucky, Tammy was born and raised in Elmhurst, where she attended Elmhurst High School. Tammy's family at home are her husband, Tom, and their two children, Tyler and Kaylee. Tyler is a senior at Northern Kentucky University, and Kaylee is a sophomore at Ohio State University. Tammy's hobbies are the architectural field of Interior Design.

Tammy has been involved with the Triple Crown Ball for 10 years, and has been a member of Kindervelt for 5 years, where Tammy joined a new Kindervelt group, **Kindervelt Kraftz**.

The dynamic group's first big event was the Martin Gale (Fall Event), followed by many successful craft show sales, including the Kindervelt Kraftz craft show, the Triple Crown Ball, and recently, Tammy was deeply involved, taking on various roles such as Martin Gale Co-chair, Treasurer, President, Membership Chair, Merchandise Chair, Bakery Chair, and Kraftz Co-chair.

When of MRKI Kelsey, Tammy shifted her support to the City Wide Membership, where she served as Financial Advisor, Secretary, and Membership Chair.

Tammy also involved her mother, Sue Hammel, into Kindervelt. Sue is from Goshen, Indiana, and after moving to Elmhurst, she married and had her children. She latter entered the workforce as a Medical Assistant, and retired after 30 years. Sue's hobbies are collecting unique hand-crafted items, and her favorite hobby has been spent time with family and friends, including her two grandchildren.

Sue's involvement with Kindervelt grew after she helped Tammy with the Martin event planning. Tammy was deeply involved, taking on various roles such as Martin Co-chair, President, Kraftz, the bakery, and more. She has held multiple roles, including All Martin Rep, Co-chair, Treasurer, and Kraftz Co-chair. Sue's dedication to Kindervelt and her involvement with MRI stepping "Mentor to Kindervelt" is a breeze for. Her long hours of planning, crafting, and fundraising are all worth it when we can contribute to the annual giving campaign.

Tammy and Sue have worked together on numerous events, forming a close friendship. They share a love for traveling and spending time with family, including Sue's grandchildren, Tammy's children, and their pets. Tammy's pet is a Cavalier King Charles and Tom also have a cavalier home in the Carolinas, where they enjoy golf. Tammy is both a social and competitive golf enthusiast, and Sue's activities with family and friends.

Tammy and Sue are both deeply passionate about the Kindervelt mission, stating that "The pit Rose is where much is good, much beautiful." Thank you both for giving so much to Kindervelt!

Submitted by Sheila Hosier #68

Group News & Tidbits

KV # 8 & 45 are looking forward to the Pickleball event on February 22nd. They also hope to see a good turnout for the Kaffe event. Many players and enjoy the festivities. There are lots of great raffle items to check out.

KV #19 we are hard at work getting the tables together for the KV #19 Craft at the Corey Hill Church on Saturday, March 7th. Contact Kim Kindervelt if you are looking for a Table for Sale! Contact Kim Kindervelt if you are looking for a table!

KV #22 had fun gathering in January! Our holiday party, hosted by Mary and Carol, was a great success. We enjoyed a delicious meal of our members the cleaning with the Kindervelt Kitchen Crew. We also had the new house after the CEO, so Nancy and Carol hosted a wonderful Christmas Cookie Exchange! Our regular meeting was hosted at the home of President, Sue Crosley. We welcomed back our friend, Ann, who is recovering well. Present: Pickleball, and Bowling Tip, Sue Crosley, Nina Rosenberg, Pam Schlosser, Ann Schlosser, Carol Schlosser, Mary Schlosser, Stephanie Jackson, Kristin Ryan.

KV #68 Recently members of KV #68 gathered to celebrate a very special birth for our friend and member Marilyn Meyer. Marilyn's birthday was a special one, it was over 10 years. After raising her family, Marilyn went to work in the home decorating business. Her clients were mostly men, and she was very successful in helping them with their homes. Marilyn's husband, Ed, was with our bake sales. We wish her many more happy years of service to Kindervelt!

L-R: Marilyn Tarpley, Karen Nicholas, Sue Hammel, Ann Schlosser, Carol Schlosser, Mary Schlosser, Dave Gaberon and Sonia Kane. Sitting: Barbara Fitch

KV #94 The ladies of KV #94 have been busy crafting up new items for our upcoming craft show on March 8th. Recently, the ladies also worked to raise some moolah for our Kindervelt treasury by selling a special raffle for a birthday, baby shower, or just because gift. Thanks to Kim, Sue, and Tammy for their efforts in these. We'll be bring this year's perfect gift to the Kindervelt Craft Show. Contact Kim Kindervelt at kimkindervelt@gmail.com or 513-281-5440 for more information.

Check out our photo of **some of KV#94's new items!**

KV #96 celebrated at meeting all together for our Christmas party in early December. It was a time to reflect on our year and see the many recipients of a generous Gift Card from the Wendy Fund.

Present: Sue Crosley, Karen Nicholas, Pam Willey, Ann Schlosser, Sandy Lindeman, Linda Lindeman.

KV #40 would like to thank Diana Peters for opening her new home to us for our January meeting, as it was well and sneaky night. Also, a big thank you to Janet Brownlee for providing our delicious treats.

Our January meeting was a great gathering of our ladies. We met at 7:00 at the home of our president, Mary Beth Young. It was a lovely evening to sit by the fire, enjoy a delicious meal, and just relax and enjoy a relaxing evening. As much as we forgot to take a photo, this was especially a time to relax and enjoy each other. We had a sweet puzzle sent from the hospital. Little did we know, we picked the perfect day—January 29th was the day the puzzle was "National Puzzle Day!" That week was a huge success, raising over $500.!

Mary Beth Young & Patricia Smith intermeshed our puzzle table.

KV #22 congratulations to our members, Johnna Cole and Melissa Mooch, for being named Kindervelt Volunteers of the Month! Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our Kindervelt and the Children's Hospital!

KV #77 congratulating Terri Hartman who is now a great-grandmother to Kinley who was born on January 9th!

KV #70 congratulations to Kim Hamilton, Sherry Beth Young and her family on the recent marriage of their son, Michael and Cindy Dick, Kelsey.

KV #45 extends our deepest condolences to Chris Toth and her husband, Steve, on the passing of Steve's mother. Our hearts are with you during this difficult time.

KV #70 extends our deepest condolences to Kim Hamilton and her husband Michael on the death of Michael's mother Nancy Hamilton. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

KV #77 is keeping Gary Hartman in their thoughts and prayers since her mother passed recently after a long illness.

KV #70 Our hearts go out to Jill Guenther and her husband, Dan, during this incredibly difficult time. Sending thoughts and prayers for strength and comfort as they navigate this unexpected loss.

February 5th - Chai McBroom #8 & #22
February 10th - Sarah Bell #22
February 12th - Kathy Ryan #22
February 13th - Sandra Bell #22
February 14th - Sue Crosley #22
February 19th - Bonnie Kane #22
February 19th - Diane Campbell #68
February 20th - Lisa Jackson #68
February 21st - Ann Schlosser #22
February 23rd - Carol Schlosser #22
February 25th - Linda Lindeman #94
February 26th - Sue Hammel #94
February 28th - Kim Kindervelt #94

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