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**President's Message**

Dear Kindervelt Family,

I'm excited that we're entering the final month of our second year supporting the Division of Advanced Leukemia Therapies and Research Center. This month features several wonderful events to further our fundraising efforts, and I'm confident we'll carry the year's strong momentum through to the finish. Our annual meeting is also around the corner, a special time for Kindervelt to celebrate the work that culminates in the check we present to the Division of Advanced Leukemia Research Center.

As I close out my two years as Kindervelt Citywide President, I want to share the organization's incredible accomplishments.

Kindervelt sustained strong fundraising through signature citywide and group-led events while expanding into new experiences, diversifying our donor base, and strengthening long-term financial resilience. We also evolved the Kindervelt brand with a new logo, refreshed website, and increased social and media visibility, helping more people understand who we are and why our mission matters. The Board of Trustees improved financial transparency and advanced long-term sustainability strategies. Most importantly, we invested in people by welcoming new and milestone members, recognizing exceptional service, increasing engagement opportunities, and building a path for future leaders.

It has been an honor to lead Kindervelt over the past two years. I've been fortunate to work alongside such passionate and talented women in support of the community we call home. Cincinnati Children's Hospital will always have a special place in my heart, and I look forward to Kindervelt's bright future in supporting it.

I am privileged to pass the torch to Jennie Strode as Citywide President, and I'm confident she will be a guiding force as we carry the Kindervelt vision into the next 50 years and beyond.

As we wrap up this year, I'd like to share a quote "Great things are brought about, and burdens are lightened through the efforts of many hands anxiously engaged in a good cause." - Elder M. Russell Ballard

Warm regards,

*Suzanne*

Suzanne Nemeth  
Kindervelt City President

**Kindervelt's Annual Meeting - May 13th**

Registration closes soon! - May 7th

Register NOW!

Members - please keep an eye on your email for your 2026-2027 Kindervelt dues renewal. Our membership chair truly appreciates your prompt attention.

**Upcoming Events**

Just click on a flyer to download.

**Now Open- Piggest Raffle Ever!**

Last chance to enter is early on May 3rd, drawing held on May 3rd during Flying Pig festivities!

**Adopt a Pig!**  
Support Kindervelt through the PIGGEST RAFFLE EVER

How does it work you ask? It's easy. Purchase a raffle entry for \$5 each on behalf of Kindervelt which is found in the drop down menu under "Charities." For each pig purchased, you have a chance to win on Flying Pig Marathon weekend and Kindervelt receives 100% of your raffle ticket purchase.

Grand Prize: \$10,000 cash - \$5000 to winning ticket holder and \$5000 to the charity winner choose.

Second Prize: \$5,000 cash - \$2500 to winning ticket holder and \$2500 to the charity winner choose.

Third Prize: Cincinnati Get away experience.

Drawing held May 3, 2026 at the Flying Pig

Piggest Raffle Ever Tickets

**KV #68 Annual Golf Outing "Tee off for the Kids" May 4, 2026**

**Kindervelt's Annual Meeting May 13, 2026**

**Kindervelt #68 Tee off for the Kids Annual Golf Outing**  
May 4, 2026  
Aston Oaks Golf Club  
1 Aston Oaks Dr., North Bend, OH 45032

**Sponsorship Opportunities:**  
Gold Tee Sponsorship: \$2,000.00  
Platinum Tee Sponsorship: \$1,500.00  
Silver Tee Sponsorship: \$1,000.00  
Bronze Tee Sponsorship: \$500.00  
Green Tee Sponsorship: \$250.00  
Light Tee Sponsorship: \$100.00

**Golf Options:**  
Individual Player: \$125.00  
Fourtee & Hole Sponsor: \$600.00  
Foursome only: \$300.00

**Schedule of Events:**  
Registration: 8:00 AM  
Breakfast: 8:30 AM  
Golf: 9:00 AM  
Lunch: 12:00 PM  
Awards: 2:00 PM

**Raffles:**  
\$5 each or \$25 for \$100  
Bourbon Basket  
Giant Split the Pot

**Kindervelt's Annual Meeting**  
Wednesday, May 13, 2026  
at Western Hills Country Club at 6:00 p.m.  
5780 Cleves Warsaw Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45233

The evening will consist of:  
Presentation of the Barbara Fitch Award  
Recognition of our 10, 20, 30, 40, & 50 year members  
Introduction of the new Board of Trustees  
Presentation of our gift to the Advanced Leukemia Therapies and Research Center

Tickets are \$50  
Cocktail hour begins at 6pm  
Dinner includes a choice of a beef short ribs, stuffed chicken, maple glazed salmon or vegetarian entrée with salad, dessert and coffee or tea.

Questions: Contact Diana Peters at [dianap@kf.usc.net](mailto:dianap@kf.usc.net)

Tee Off For the Kids

Register for Annual Meeting

**KV #65 Wine Tasting "Summer in France" May 29th, 7pm**

**KV #44 Lebanon Festival of the Arts June 6th 10am - 5pm**

**Summer in France Wine Tasting**  
May 29 \$25 7pm  
Good Taste, Good Vibes, Good Cause  
Kindervelt #65 Pleasant Ridge Benefiting Cincinnati Children's  
Register here: [coffeexchangep.com](http://coffeexchangep.com)

**Arts Crafts Music Dance**  
Lebanon Festival of the Arts  
June 6 10AM-5PM  
Festival Site: Downtown Lebanon  
3 Broadway between Main St. & South St. (It's around the Harmon Museum)

Wine Tasting Tickets

**KV #16 Golf Outing & Golf Ball Drop June 1, 2026**

**Kindervelt #16 Golf Outing**  
Monday - June 1, 2026  
Cleveland Country Club

**Schedule of Events:**  
Registration: 8:30  
Breakfast: 9:00  
Lunch Provided By: 9:30  
Golf Starts: 10:00  
Awards and Prizes: 2:00

**Sponsorship Opportunities:**  
Gold Tee Sponsorship: \$2,000  
Platinum Tee Sponsorship: \$1,500  
Silver Tee Sponsorship: \$1,000  
Bronze Tee Sponsorship: \$500  
Green Tee Sponsorship: \$250  
Light Tee Sponsorship: \$100

**PARTICIPATE IN THE KINDERVELT #16 "GOLF BALL DROP"**  
Purchase a golf ball and if you ball in the one that goes into the hole first or 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 same time at Cleveland Country Club on June 1, 2026

Purchase Now:  
\$5 for one golf ball or 5 golf balls for \$25 or buy from a Kindervelt member with cash or a check

SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE ONLINE. ALL ONLINE PURCHASES MUST BE COMPLETED BY MAY 31, 2025

Golf Registration and or Golf Ball Drop

**KV #49 Go Bananas Comedy Night June 9th, Doors open 6:30**

**KV #49 Buffalo Trace Bourbon Raffle**

**LET'S LAUGH FOR KIDS SAKE!**  
KINDERVELT #49  
June 9th  
7:00 PM  
Cincinnati Children's Hospital

**Bourbon Raffle**  
E.H. Taylor, Jr. Small Batch  
Blanton's Original Single Barrel (Letter "S")  
Weller Green Label Reserve  
Buffalo Trace  
Includes an Ice mold Kit

1 Ticket - \$20 / 3 Tickets - \$50 / 7 Tickets \$100

Go Bananas Tickets

Raffle Tickets

**Slate for 2026-2027 Kindervelt Board of Trustees, Citywide Event Chairs & Nominating Committee**

**Board of Trustees**

**Citywide Event Chairs**

- President – Jennie Strode #65
- Immediate Past President – Suzanne Nemeth #65
- Vice President – Jeanne Reisinger #19
- Secretary – Amy Neumeister #98
- Treasurer – Debbie Linneman #56
- Annual Meeting – Suzanne Schweller #3
- External Relations/Public Relations – OPEN
- External Relations/Donor Relations – Suzanne Nemeth #65
- Internal Auditor – Meghan Erbaugh #76
- Internal Relations – Diane Matheson #8
- Marketing – OPEN
- Membership – Mari Torgerson #46
- Nominating – Nancy Sanchez #59
- Projects – Janet Bretznitz #68
- Technology – Mary Beth Young #78
- East Region Leader – Anne Feldman #76
- South Region Leader – Cindy Burger #16
- North Region Leader – Diana Peters #68
- West Region Leader – Linda Deters #16

- KV Fall Event – Laurie Sternburg #49
  - KV Krafts – Bonnie Hueneman #68
  - KV Bowl – Cindy Burger #16
- Nominating Committee**
- Nominating – Nancy Sanchez #49
  - President – Jennie Strode #65
  - Past President – Suzanne Nemeth #65
  - Immediate Past Nominating Chair – Cindy Burger #16
  - KV Fall Event Chair – Laurie Sternburg #49
  - KV Krafts Chair – Bonnie Hueneman #68
  - Past Bowl Chair – Cindy Burger #16
  - KV Bot Member – Liz Frederick #11
  - East Region Representative – Katrina Smith #78
  - North Region Representative – Pat Krumm #57
  - South Region Representative – Stacy Durr-Stainton #65
  - West Region Representative – Kathy Olberding #68

**Be on the Lookout**

- May 4th - KV #68 Golf for Kids
- May 9th - KV #78 Garage Sale - donations welcome
- May 13th - Kindervelt's Annual Meeting
- May 29th - KV #65 Wine Tasting
- June 1st - KV #16 Golf Outing
- June 9th - KV #49 Go Bananas Comedy Night

**Pickle Ball Tournaments in 2027**

- February 27, 2027 - "Lobs of Love" at Pickle Lodge North Shore
- April 17, 2027 "Lobs of Love" at Pickle Lodge Lunken Landing

**Kindervelt Event Bag**

The board has created an event bag that will build awareness of Kindervelt when we are active in the community. It also makes it easy to donate, and encourages people to join Kindervelt.



Included is a tablecloth, t-shirt, flyers, stickers, coin box, scannable QR code tent to donate. Flyer can be found [HERE](#).

Event Bag Signup

**Leadership Meeting Minutes can be found here.**

Leadership Meeting Notes

**Group News & Tidbits**

**Project Forms**

Please be aware that all the various forms are on the Web Site. Many of them are in process of revamping their look and questions for the 2026 - 2027 year. As you fill them out and have questions please email [kvprojects@kindervelt.org](mailto:kvprojects@kindervelt.org)

Cindy Metz - Project Chair

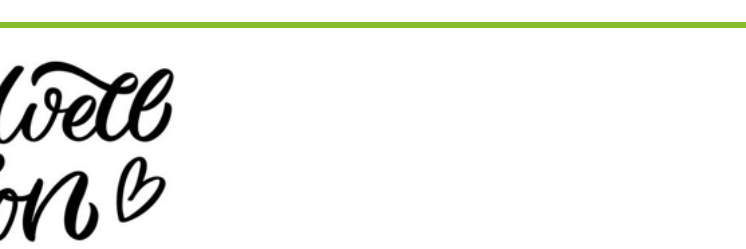
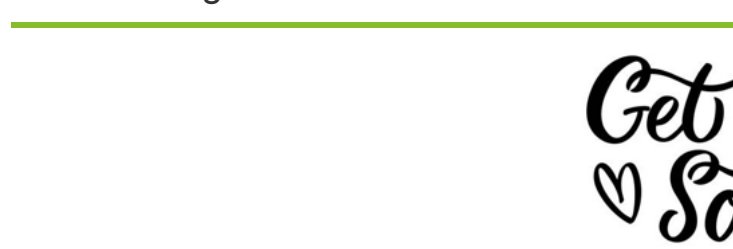
**KV #8** Many thanks to Kristen Gettins for chairing and all of the "Easter bunnies" who helped make the Egg My Yard fundraiser a success. In spite of the rain, the project raised over \$2500! Congratulations!

Thank you to all of the KV#8 2025/26 officers for your service to our group this year: Co-Presidents Ginny Myer and Sherry Weckenbrock, Treasurer Charlotte McBrayer, Vice President/Membership Shelly O'Neill, Secretary Ellen Kellogg, Projects Kathy Steele, Publicity Teresa Lange. 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 #16** Congratulations to Karen Rutz, Chairperson of our 2026 March Madness Event! We raised over \$400 for Kindervelt and CCHMC. Thank you to all "helpers" the night of the event and to all those that participated or donated in any way. Great Job Kindervelt Ladies!!

**West Region** The West Region hosted "Cocktails for a Cause" at The Delmonico in Wyoming.

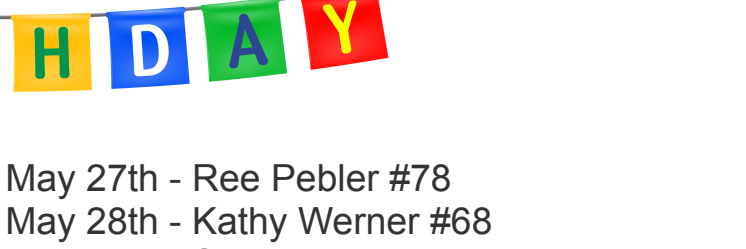
Thank you to everyone who came out and supported Kindervelt. A special thanks to Gabby's Cafe and Cowboy Cones for their generous community support. And of course, Kathy Olberding, our West Region Leader, for organizing a fun evening.



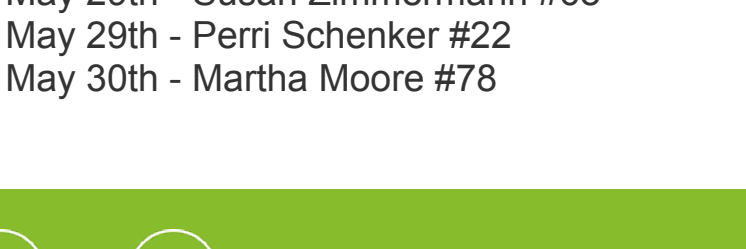
Front row: Joanne Edie, Linda Deters, Cindy Burger, Bonnie Hueneman, Kathy Olberding, Jan Huegle. Back row: Kathy Sanborn, Diana Peters, Happy bartender.

Mike Keeney, Cindy Burger, Linda Deters, Kathy Steele, Sherry Weckenbrock, Jan Huegle, Sandy Keeney.

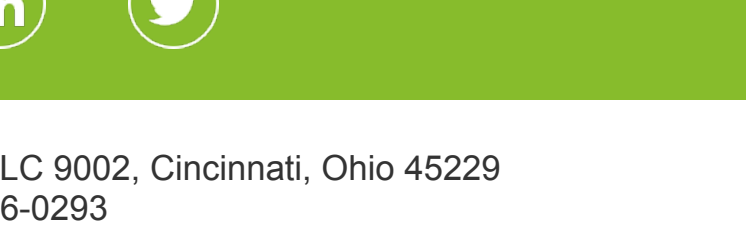
**KV #19** The women of Kindervelt 19 had another fantastic "Lunch at the Links!" From the lemon-bright Mediterranean style to the warmth and generosity in the room, this year's Afternoon in Amalfi was truly unforgettable.



A heartfelt thank you to our guest speaker, Ashley Havera, whose moving story of her daughter Maddie's fight against pediatric cancer reminded us exactly why we do what we do.



Because of the collective efforts of over 180 incredible women, we are thrilled to announce that through bids, raffles, and sponsorships, we raised: \$118,000 and counting!



To our tireless members who brought this vision to life, our generous sponsors, and every Kindervelt sister who attended with such heart, thank you!



**KV #22** was busy discussing the upcoming tennis tournament in August along with our luminaries for December! Plenty to plan for in our future!



**KV #30** Had a highly successful Bunko. We had a great turnout, and a wonderful time was had by all. ALL members of our small but mighty group worked hard towards our success. We would like to particularly thank the Bunko committee for a fabulous job: Eleni Zafers - Reservations, Loy Jonson - Split-the-Pot, Karyn Nicholas - Basket Raffle, and Tina Kasidonis- Quarter Raffle. We would also like to thank an incredibly generous guest Wilma Williams who donated back her Split-the-Pot winnings.

