



Kindervelt News

“HAVING FUN WHILE RAISING FUNDS”

— FOR THE HEART INSTITUTE —

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President's Message

Kindervelt members are “Having Fun While raising Funds” this winter for Cincinnati Children’s and the Heart Institute-Kindervelt Neurodevelopmental Educational and Learning Center. During January, February and coming up in March are; Chili & Cheer Party, Art Sale, Dinner Dance at 21C, Bake Sales, Mom and Me Valentine Tea, Mardi Gras Party, “Let the Good Times Bowl”, Sand Volleyball, Egg Hunt Celebration and many, many more. I want to thank you for your dedication that is helping to change the outcome to all of the “hearts” we touch.

This year our Annual Meeting and gift presentation will be held at the Manor House in Mason on Thursday, May 16 beginning at 6:00. Our Annual Meeting Chair, Diana Scrimizzi and her committee are working hard to have a memorable evening for you. More details are forthcoming, I can tell you the venue is beautiful and the food will be amazing, I guarantee you will have a wonderful time.

The Nominating Committee, under the guidance of Nominating Chair, Sheila Horan, met for the second time February 11. We have members that have agreed to be on the Markt Steering Committee and also members that have agreed to be on the Board of Trustees for 2013-2104. The membership will vote on the incoming Board of Trustees at our Annual Meeting May 16th.

This is the last reminder about our bowling event at Cherry Grove Lanes in Anderson. “Let the Good Times Bowl” will be held on March 2nd. There are still lanes available for teams to participate. Please visit our website to sign up and pay on-line with our easy registration. We will have a wrap up article in our next newsletter along with the list of our fantastic sponsors and generous people that donated to this event.

In closing, I would like to share a quote with you by Maya Angelou; **“I’ve learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone. People love a warm hug or just a pat on the back.”** Even though I cannot physically touch each one of you, I am wrapping my arms around you today with a big hug to say, “Thank you” for being a part of Kindervelt and for doing everything you do

to make this organization the greatest it is today. “Thank you” to the five ladies that created Kindervelt and “Thank you” to everyone in our future that will continue what these five ladies started in 1971 and what we continue their legacy for children.

Sincerely,

Charlotte McBrayer - City President



\$61,500

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Pitter Patter of Little Hearts...

NEWS FROM THE HEART INSTITUTE

CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S HEART INSTITUTE RANKED AS NO. 3 ACCORDING TO PARENTS MAGAZINE

Parents magazine esteems Cincinnati Children's as the third best children's hospital in the United States, as announced on the "Today Show" on Feb. 4. The Medical Center ranked third overall, similar to the 2012 U.S. News ranking, and among the top three hospitals for all six areas of pediatric subspecialty care on *Parents* magazine's 10 Best Children's Hospitals survey. The care specialties and Cincinnati Children's rank are:

Pulmonary	1
Emergency Medicine	2
Orthopedics	2
Cancer	3
Heart	3
Neonatal	3

"It's an honor to again be recognized among the best children's hospitals in the nation," said **Michael Fisher, President and CEO**. "The credit goes to our employees who do what it takes every day to provide outstanding innovation and care to our patients and families. Thanks for all your efforts!"

Survival rates for tricky heart surgeries, experience in treating heart problems and a robust research program were among the factors that helped put these hospitals on top. Cincinnati Children's Heart Institute came in at No. 3 due to what may be the biggest breakthrough in muscular dystrophy in years. A patient at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center is believed to have been the first in the nation with Duchenne muscular dystrophy to have a device implanted to help his heart pump blood to the body long-term (the heart muscle gradually weakens in patients with the condition). What's more, the hospital's surgeons also performed one of the first total artificial-heart transplants in the United States in a child or a teenager.

"Making an informed decision about your child's healthcare can be overwhelming, especially in the face of a serious illness," said Dana Points, editor in chief of *Parents*. "We created this guide with the hope of making it easier to find a great hospital when you need one most."

The hospitals were ranked by *Parents* editors, with input from a team of medical advisors, based on responses to detailed questions in the following areas: survival rates for childhood cancer, pediatric heart disease and other critical conditions; experience in performing certain complex procedures; depth of the research program; safeguards to prevent medical errors; staffing ratios and quality; community outreach; and services that address the emotional needs of families of patients.

The 10 Best Children's Hospitals list will appear in the March 2013 issue of *Parents*, on newsstands Feb. 12.

KV Calendar March — April 2013

Project Codes: OTP-Open to the Public, MG-Members and Guests, MGS-Members, Guests and Spouses, MO-Members only

DATE	GROUP	PROJECT	CONTACT	CONTACT	CODE
3/2/12	KV Citywide Projects	Let the Good Times Bowl	Charlotte McBrayer	rylee@cinci.rr.com	OTP
3/14/13	KV #11 Loveland	Champagne Spring Preview @Little Red Gift Shop	Sharon Canning	sharonandtom@zoomtown.com	OTP
3/30/13	KV #76 Terrace Park	Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt & Celebration	Carrie	curshel@hotmail.com	OTP
4/6/2012	KV #3 Hyde Park	Rummage Sale	Sharon Wing	shoeinn@fuse.net	OTP
4/13/13	KV #77 Lakota	Fashion Show	Judy Williams	jwillias@cinci.rr.com	OTP
4/15/13	KV #56 Northern Kentucky	Bunko	Libby	libaker1020@aol.com	OTP
4/25/13	KV #55 Triple Crown	Runway on the Rocks	Autumn	destinoasis@yahoo.com	OTP

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Donations for Peggy Stroud, a member of Kindervelt #30, have been made by the following:

Cydney Crampton
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dorr

Kindervelt #29 made a donation in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mravec, parents of Nancy Groves Van Buskirk.

Thank you to everyone for continued support to Kindervelt of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and The Heart Institute. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Market 2013

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It's time already to think about ... MARKT 2013

SAVE THESE DATES:

Friday, November 22 (Preview Party)
and Saturday, November 23, 2013

This year Markt will be held at The Newport Syndicate. There will be plenty of room, so start your planning and creating now of all your wonderful merchandise, trees, wreathes, auction items and baked goods. The Markt Steering Committee will have their first meeting on March 7th and many more details will be announced soon.

LET'S GET EXCITED!

YOU'RE INVITED

TO JOIN KINDERVELT #11

For another Afternoon/Evening of
snacks, drinks and socializing

PLUS 10% OFF ALL PURCHASES DURING THE EVENT

The Little Red Gift Shop

7925 Remington Road in Montgomery
On-site Parking and at rear parking lot of CVS Pharmacy a
block away on Main Street

MARCH
14th
4-8 PM



Over 7,000 items available!

You're sure to find something Perfect for those upcoming
Graduation and Wedding Gifts

Plus new exciting one-of-a-kind jewelry pieces from local artists Serket
(Showcased for the first time at this year's New York Fashion Week),
Baby gifts, art work, wine accessories, greeting cards, dip mixes,
and a brand new line of candy made by Becky's Blissful Bakery



In addition to 10% off purchases during the event, The Little Red Gift Shop will donate
10% of sales that day to Kindervelt/Cincinnati Children's Hospital

For further information, please contact Sharon at sharonandtom@zoomtown.com



Gratitudes

KV #54 - Our appreciation goes to Gretchen Thomas and Joan Welsh, co-chairs for our 'souper' successful progressive dinner. Thanks Ladies!

Tidbits

KV #3 – Happy birthday to Leslie Demoret, Lynn Hogan and Joanne Shreve!

KV #11 - On Thursday, March 14th, from 4-8p.m., please join Kindervelt 11 at the Little Red Gift Shop in Montgomery, OH, for a Champagne Spring Preview Party! Get a group together to come join us for socializing, refreshments and savings. The Little Red Gift Shop has a selection of over 7000 gift items available - something for every occasion! The perfect time to purchase gifts for upcoming graduations & weddings, as well as baby gifts & birthdays. You will SAVE 10% off your entire purchase that day! Plus, 10% of all those sales will be donated to Kindervelt. A definite Win-Win for you and Children's Hospital! Added attraction is the chance to meet Cincinnati cookbook author, Cheri Brinkman, who wrote the "Cincinnati & Soup" cookbooks. She will be introducing her newest cookbook, "Festivals and Frolics" with recipes from area festivals. For further information, please contact Sharon at 513-703-5429

KV #19 - On Saturday, April 27th, KV 19 will be hosting a ladies luncheon, "Lunch at the Links VI", at the Heritage Club in Mason. More information to follow.

KV #56 - KV #56 had a very busy February! Our group has hosted cooking and dinner events at Karlo's Bistro in Florence for over 15 years. The lease is over and Karlo's is losing their lease in Florence. We are looking forward to a continuing partnership with Bob Conway and the Bistro group. Everyone loves the events at Karlo's and we are very Thankful for all our years together. Thank you to Debbie Linneman and Libby Baker for all their help in putting these events together. Hopefully, we'll have a new location soon! And, our February bake sale is always a big event at the hospital. Thanks to all who bought items, baked and packaged up all the Valentine Goodies.

KV #57 - Are you a Kindervelt Bean Bag Soup fan? If so, do you follow the recipe that came with your soup mix, or do you have variations of your own that you would be willing to share? Kindervelt 57 invites anyone who has a special twist or addition to the bean bag soup recipes to send in their version to Laurie Hibner, at lauriehibner@gmail.com. Kindervelt members and non-members are all welcome to send their recipes and fun facts/helpful hints about they way they serve our special soup mix in their household. Anyone submitting a recipe might be invited to participate in a "bean soup cookoff" next fall! And, your adaptations will be used in information we provide to our buyers. Please spread the word to your friends and family who enjoy fixing our soup—we hope to hear from lots of soupers!

KV #77 – Happy Birthday to Mary Lytle, 3/21!

KV #78 - Kindervelt #78 enjoyed a fun meeting in January at the beautiful home of Mary Beth Young. We were joined by several ladies interested in learning more about Kindervelt who helped us put together 90 take-away bags for the Ronald McDonald house. These bags, filled with snacks and treats and cheerfully decorated for spring with stickers, flowers and happy messages, will hopefully make the day a bit brighter for some families whose children are being treated at CCHMC, far from their homes. Our potential new members got to experience first-hand the "feel-good" feeling of being a Kindervelt member!

Kinderklatch

KV #3 – Kindervelt #3 will be holding our annual Rummage Sale on April 6th at the Hyde Park Bethlehem Church. If anyone has anything they'd like to donate to the sale, please bring it to the church on Friday, April 5th between 9 and 12 pm. If you'd like to shop on Saturday, please do! We will have our Boutique area along with clothes, Holiday items. Books, household items, jewelry, etc.

KV #4 – We are very excited to host our 2nd Annual Casino Royale fundraiser on Saturday, April 20, 2013 at Mercedes-Benz Cincinnati! Stone Creek Dining Company is providing some delicious fare for our guests to enjoy. There will also be casino games, silent auction, fabulous raffles, and fun music for dancing! The fun starts at 7 p.m. and will continue until midnight. We are especially thankful to our wonderful sponsors for the evening--Mercedes-Benz Cincinnati, Suhre & Associates, LLC, All Occasions Event Rental, Graphic Images, Window Genie of Cincinnati North & West, and Sibcy Cline Realtors Dede and Jens Perssons. Check our facebook page (Kindervelt 4) for updates on the event!

Condolences

KV #4 – Our deepest sympathy to our member, Sarah Davis, and her family on the sad loss of her mother, Peggy Stroud. She was a lovely lady and we will miss her as well.

We extend our deepest sympathies to Caroline Welling on the loss of her brother David Welling. You and you family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Save The Date!

Saturday, April 13, 2013
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Marilyn Hotel
Union Center Blvd,
West Chester, OH

Kindervelt #77
FASHION SHOW
and **BENEFIT**

Join us for lunch, dessert, and an afternoon of fun, friendship and giving!

All proceeds will benefit the Henry Institute at Cincinnati Children's Neurodevelopmental Clinic

Tickets \$25.00
Tickets can be picked up at the Welcome Table the day of event and will include both your table and hot drinks.

Fashions by Kohl's of Bridgewater Falls

Silent Auction Jewelry Showcase
Basket Raffle The House Split the Pot
Ballroom Pop Mystery Bags

Fashion Show Chairs
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Kindervelt Group Highlight #72 Bloomfield Hills

Kindervelt #72 was established in 1981. We have 33 members. We meet at various locations and times to try to accommodate most schedules. We meet at member's homes as well as restaurants that "give back" a portion of our bill at the end of the evening to Kindervelt.

In December we held a Football, Chili and Cheer party at a member's home. Our husbands also attend this fun night of fundraising. We raised \$655 this year. Our next fundraiser will be in March when a member will host a wine/beer tasting. This event is new to our group so we are looking forward to another successful night.

We are continually thinking of new ideas to get together as a group and try to raise money for Kindervelt.



Daffodil Walk/Lunch & Tea Presented by Kindervelt #30

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, April 6, 2013

- Enjoy unique tea sandwiches and delectable desserts with your tea
- Learn to create a potted spring garden
- Stroll through lakes of naturalized historic daffodills dappling the woods and lawns of an old Indian Hill Estate



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Please remember to submit your personal stories:

Why did YOU become a member of your Kindervelt group?

What experience at a Kindervelt event touched you?

What did you see at Children's Hospital that confirms why you are so passionate about raising funds for this organization?

Newsletter Deadlines

These deadlines are for submitting information into the Newsletter. Please send your submissions to Mimi Dyer - mmdyer@fuse.net

- April Deadline — Monday, March 4, 2013
- May Deadline — Monday, April 1, 2013
- Summer Deadline — Monday, June 3, 2013

Dates to Remember



Two Easy Ways to Raise Funds for Kindervelt!

GoodSearch

- Go to kindervelt.org to access site (bottom right hand side of page)
- Search the Internet just like you normally would — the site is powered by Yahoo! so you'll get high-quality search results.
- Fifty percent of the revenue generated (approx. \$.01 per search) from the sponsored search advertisers is shared with Kindervelt.

GoodShop: The GoodSearch Shopping Mall

- Go to kindervelt.org to access site (bottom right hand side of page)
- Click through to partner merchants and start shopping! A percentage of your purchase (on average 3%) will go to Kindervelt.

Questions

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