

# The Kendalight

Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association

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**What Will Spring Bring to Kendal?**

**Mark Your Calendar for  
the Annual Spring Fling!**

**Saturday, April 21, 7:15pm 'til 10:00pm**



**You're invited to join the fun at the Kendal Karnival!**

The Karnival folks are at work making invitations, preparing decorations and planning for the games, the food, the dancing and the FUN!

The gypsy Fortune Teller will be back!

There will be guessing games and origami, carom boards and mixers!

And dancing demos -- tango and ballroom, and English Country!

And rollator line dancers, and line dancing for everyone! Even a Congo Line!

Le Flamingo Café will open its doors at 9:00pm for yummy snacks and drinks!

Folks are asked to bring their finger-food snacks when they come to dinner that evening -- look for the marked table.

Dress for an evening of fun - at The KENDAL KARNIVAL!

**COFFEE HOUR WITH  
BARBARA THOMAS  
THURSDAY, APRIL 12  
9:30AM - LANGSTON**

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**AFTERNOON EXCHANGE  
MONDAY, APRIL 30  
4:00PM - AUDITORIUM  
BARBARA THOMAS**

## **"Beyond Tolerance"**

### **Focus of Friendship Day**

Kendal's Cultural Awareness Committee encourages residents to attend the Friendship Day lecture by Dr. Gustav Niebuhr on Tuesday, April 10 at 8:00 pm at Finney Chapel. A Kendal bus will be provided. Niebuhr, former Religion Editor of *The New York Times*, is author of "Beyond Tolerance: Searching for Interfaith Understanding in America." He will be staying at Kendal and may be available for some informal conversations here. Friendship Day was initiated as a global celebration by Oberlin College Prof. Jafar Mahallati, Presidential Scholar of Islam, and is sponsored by the Oberlin College Office of Religious and Spiritual Life. A Friendship Day gathering with music, lunch, and conversation will be held on April 10 in the Root Room from 11:30am to 1:30pm.

### **Silent Auction Date: June 13**

It's time to begin looking through your closets for books, pictures, DVDs, jewelry, hand-crafted pieces and other good-quality items to contribute to this annual fund-raising event. Look for more details in the May *Kendalight*.

### **Thank You, Milt Garrett!**

On March 24, 2012, Milt Garrett presented "Born Yesterday," his last play for Kendal at Oberlin. The next day, he celebrated his 97th birthday (not 99th, as printed in the play's program)!

For the past 10 years, Milt entertained all of us as part of Kendal's Play Readers with his presentations of comedies and light-hearted plays. He strived to bring on to the stage many residents who had never before ventured there. Our committee will try to continue the Play Readers tradition which began in January 1994. Since November 2002 Milt has produced and directed the following plays: "Merchant of Yonkers," "Three Men on a Horse," "Plaza Suite," "The Women," "Of Thee I Sing," "Broadway Bound," "The Man Who Came to Dinner," "Arsenic and Old Lace," "State of The Union," "You Can't Take It With You," "Born Yesterday," "Dear Ruth," "The Silver Whistle," "Biloxi Blues," "Laughter on the 23rd Floor," "The Sunshine Boys," "The Odd Couple" (Female Version), "Over Twenty One," and "Broadway." *-Jerry Berner, Chair, Play Readers Committee*

### **Go Fly a Kite!**

**Tues., April 24 - 2:00pm- AUD**

What better way to celebrate Spring than to fly a kite! Easy to make and fun to fly. Bring a friend to help. Sticks, plastic sheet, yellow and blue ribbon tails and glue will be provided. You could also bring your own large white plastic shopping bag for kite material. Questions? Ask Dan Reiber!

## FROM KORA COUNCIL

“Life Reimagined” was the discussion topic on March 13 at both a morning “Conversation with the Community” and the afternoon Kendal at Oberlin Board of Directors meeting. Rick Bowers, Director of Creative Initiatives for AARP, presented the results of extensive research on how the new realities of technological change, expanding longevity, health care advances and other factors are impacting many aspects of our society, including “retirement planning.” Rick began by challenging the old view of our personal growth curve, rising upward through childhood and adolescence, and then declining through older adulthood and into retirement. The “new view of life” envisions a “new life stage” emerging in adulthood, pushing “retirement” much further along the life curve. He identified several reasons for this change: people in their ‘50s expect to work longer, from necessity or desire; they are looking for work that will engage their passion; they are focused on “what’s next” to give meaning and purpose to their lives. He described asking a gerontologist to write a paper for AARP on “ageing” and getting the response: “I don’t study ageing – I study living. Everyone starts ageing at birth.” The challenge for people in this “new life stage” is that, in Rick’s words, “They face a huge hurdle: They are navigating these new realities without a central guidance system.” AARP is developing a mentoring program enabling people to connect with “allies” -- contacts who have relevant experience they are eager to share. This program will begin with a website, but the shift to mobile devices means that these connections will likely be made primarily through “apps.” One key to success of the program will be not only using digital social networking to connect with allies but also making the connection *authentic*. Rick illustrated the challenge with a *New Yorker* cartoon showing a funeral with only one person in attendance. The caption:

## Spring LifeLong Learning Classes in Heiser Auditorium

**Neurobiology of Brain Dysfunction II.** Biological basis of several common disorders of the brain and underlying anatomy, physiology, genetics and pathology; providing insight into how research can lead to future treatments. Two sessions each on Parkinson’s disease and autism spectrum disorders. Louise Luckenbill, emerita neuroscientist, Ohio University, and Affiliate Scholar, Oberlin College. Mon., 10:30am to noon, **Apr. 9 to 30** (4 sessions). Fee: \$25. (class #2087)

**What They Said They Were Doing and What They Did: Plato and/or Socrates on Education and Society in the Meno and the Republic.** Content and concepts of common-sense realism in the Republic that underlies the discussion of human nature in the individual, the society and the state. Ira Steinberg, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, Oberlin College. Wed., 10:30am to noon, **May 9 and 16** (2 sessions). Fee: \$15. (class #2142)

**A Look at Contemporary Church Music.** Anthems suitable for use in mainstream Christian churches by living composers discussed along with recordings. June Swartwout, Associate Professor Emerita of Voice, West Virginia University. June is an Oberlin Conservatory graduate and has an MM in church music from WVU. Thurs., 10:30 to noon, **May 10** (1 session). Fee: \$10. (class #2143)

**Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde: the Potboiler as Work of Art.** The wealth of artistry behind Stevenson’s writing, including his technique of crafted indeterminacy, presented through lecture and discussion. Advance reading: Chapters 1-4, about 18 pages. Read any edition; available at Mindfare. Katherine Linehan, Professor Emerita of English, Oberlin College. Thurs., 10:30am to noon, **May 24 to June 7** (3 sessions). Fee: \$20. (class #2141) Registration forms are available in brochures near the bulletin board. For more information, call The Center for LifeLong Learning at 366-4148; to register by phone, call Lorain County Community College at 366-4067.

“But he had 2000 Facebook friends!” AARP’s research shows that using terms like “boomer generation” in communications is counter-productive. Instead of age-defined categories, people look for social groups, interest groups, and (most importantly for Life Reimagined) purpose groups in which they find “people like me” who can help them break through the resistance to change. Rick Bowers has visited Kendal twice and has spoken in several Oberlin venues, including Oberlin High School, about books he has written growing out of an AARP project that gathered thousands of stories of people involved in the Civil Rights Movement. He is already at work on a third book, and he is also considering ways in which Kendal and Oberlin might be a model

for the Life Reimagined project, so we can look forward to another visit. For now, I think his presentations can stimulate our thinking about our personal growth curve and the growth curve of Kendal at Oberlin.

*-John Elder, KORA President*

## News & Views

### Fri., April 6 - 10:30am - AUD

Jay Ruoff, the discussion leader on Middle East Realignment: the Arab Upheaval, is retired from the Foreign Service and teaches for The Center for LifeLong Learning at LCCC. Based on the Foreign Policy Assn. briefing book “Great Decisions.” Sponsored by The Center for LifeLong Learning. No registration or fee. All are welcome.

**Check out our KORA website: [www.kaores.kendal.org](http://www.kaores.kendal.org).** And check two “Other Kendal” links produced by KatO’s Admissions & Marketing Dept.: The blog at [www.kendalatoberlin.net](http://www.kendalatoberlin.net) and the Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/kendalatoberlin](http://www.facebook.com/kendalatoberlin).

# PROGRAMS

## LECTURES

### **First Thursday Health Lecture “Oberlin Ambulance Service” April 5 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Speakers: Representatives from Life-Care Ambulance, Inc., and Central Lorain County Joint Ambulance District.

### **Fourth Thursday Lecture “From Apples and Milk to Grapes and Wine: How a Family Farm Became a Winery” April 26 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Speakers: Jack Baumann and David Benzing will tell the story of the Vermillion Valley Vineyards.

### **OHC: “Behind the Scenes at Oberlin Heritage Center” Wed., April 25 - 7:15pm - AUD**

How did OHC evolve from “community attic” to professional museum? Credit OHC’s Collections Committee, a group of talented, experienced and knowledgeable volunteers who together with Collections Assistant Prue Richards and Executive Director Pat Murphy consider new donations to the museum. Free; open to the public.

### **“The Compromise: 1895” Fri., April 20 - 8:00pm - Hall**

Gabriel M. Emeka’s new play is the story of the emergence of a black college in the south. This world premiere production helps to commemorate Oberlin College’s 175-year legacy of accepting African-American students. Tickets: \$8; seniors, \$6. Call CTS: 775-8169. **Sign up for Kendal bus.**

### **Thurs., April 19 - 7:30pm - Finney Oberlin College Convocation: An Evening with Edwidge Danticat**

A recipient of the MacArthur Genius Award in 2009, Edwidge Danticat is a writer who draws on her Haitian heritage and her experiences as a young immigrant in America. **Free, no ticket required. Sign up for Kendal bus.**

## TRIPS

### **Lunch Bunch: Harvest Café, Grafton Wednesday, April 11**

This nearby restaurant has a menu offering a wide array of choices including home-made soups, a variety of salads, sandwiches and desserts. Bus leaves Heiser at 11:30am, returning about 2:15pm. Bus charge: \$7.00. Lunch at your expense. Place check to KORA for \$7.00 in Box #89 by Monday, April 9. Sign-up sheet will be posted Monday, April 2.

### **Conversations with Community “Rembrandt Prints at CMA” Mon., April 16 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Jane Glaubinger, curator of prints at Cleveland Museum of Art, will discuss the 60 Rembrandt prints now on display from the Morgan Library & Museum.

### **Big Bus: Cleveland Museum of Art: Rembrandt in America Thurs., Apr. 19 - 9:00am-3:30pm**

This exhibit explores the collection of Rembrandt paintings in America. It will show, in about 50 works, autograph paintings by Rembrandt and others once thought to be by the artist. We have reservations for the ticketed exhibit at 10:00am. Bring a brown-bag lunch to eat at noon in a classroom. After lunch, we’ll visit another gallery to see the Morgan Library Rembrandt prints discussed at Kendal on April 16. **Only a deposit of \$20, payable to KORA, placed in Box #120 before April 5 will ensure your seat on the bus.**

## MUSIC

### **Holly Jenkins, violin, and Robin Jenkins, piano/organ Tues., April 10 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Holly is a student of Milan Vitek and Robin studies with Robert Shannon. Program will be works from Holly’s coming senior recital. The sisters will play an exciting Prokofiev sonata.

### **Annie Gordon, flute Thurs., April 12 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Annie will be assisted by pianist Adrian Jewell, a percussionist and three string players in a Mozart quartet. She is a senior flute performance major studying with Alexa Still.

### **Motohiro Usami, piano Thurs., April 19 - 7:15pm - AUD**

A senior piano performance major studying with Robert Shannon, he will perform works by Ravel and Chopin.

### **Paul Hauer, violin Tues., April 24 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Paul will play a recital of violin sonatas by Mozart, Beethoven and Franck. A senior violin performance major, he studies with David Bowlin.

### **Quarterly Health Services Forum Tues., April 17 - 4:00pm - AUD**

- CARF-CCAC Reaccreditation
- Resident Rights
- Medication and Pharmacy Services
- Transitional Care

### **About Jigsaw Puzzles**

Due to the lack of storage space for donated jigsaw puzzles, we’re asking all of you wonderful donors to store them in your own units until more room becomes available. Our policy is to make the puzzles, put them on display, then recycle them to the R>A>F or Senior Center for others to enjoy. If you want your donated puzzle returned, write your request on the puzzle box in a visible spot. Thanks! *-Eileen Dettman*



## Sunday Movies in CAR at 7:15pm

### April 1- **Dennis the Menace (1993)**

- Misadventures of everyone's favorite kid from the comics. Dennis wreaks his usual havoc on next door neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Wilson (Walter Matthau, Joan Plowright). Rated PG.

### April 8 - **Easter Parade (1948)** -

Irving Berlin musical about a dancer (Fred Astaire) trying to forget his ex-dance partner (Ann Miller) as he rises to stardom with a new gal (Judy Garland).

### April 15 - **Chasing 3000 (2008)** -

Two boys travel cross country from California to Pittsburgh to see Roberto Clemente's 3000th base hit in 1972. Stars include Rory Culkin, Ray Liotta and Lauren Holly. Rated PG.

### April 22 - **Singin' in the Rain (1952)**

- Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds sing and dance their way through this tale of Hollywood's transition from silent films to talkies. Kelly and Stanley Donen directed one of the great movie musicals.

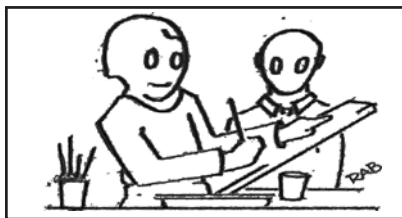
### April 29 - **Driving Miss Daisy (1989)**

- Over a 20-year period, an elderly Jewish widow from Atlanta (Jessica Tandy) and the black chauffeur her son hires (Morgan Freeman) slowly build a relationship that transcends their differences. Rated PG.

## Saturday Asian Film

### April 7 - 7:15pm - AUD

**Kurosawa's Dreams (1990)** - This is one of the last films in color by Akira Kurosawa (1910-1998), 40 years after his renowned "Rashomon." It is an extraordinarily beautiful film. There are eight distinct sequences to his dreams -- childhood fairy tales from nature world, postnuclear anxieties, to the lyrical last dream, "Village of Water Mills." The fifth sequence features Martin Scorsese, an admirer of Kurosawa, as Van Gogh in "The Crows."  
*-Peggy Gordon*



**Kendal Creates**, our biennial exhibition of works of art created by Kendal at Oberlin residents, will be on exhibit from May 11 to August 12. This year we shall use all three of our galleries and be part of a festival of the arts in Oberlin in conjunction with the "Artist as Quiltmaker" exhibit at FAVA.

**Kendal Gallery** - Banners designed by Oberlin High School art class students featuring famous paintings continue to

### Calling All Kendal Artists!

Entry forms for **Kendal Creates** will be in your mailboxes soon! **Please return the forms no later than April 28.** If you have questions, call Sheila Eckstein, Marilyn Myerson or Robert Taylor.

## LeadingAge Northeast Region 2012 Art and Writing Show

It's time again for artists and writers to submit their creative works for display on June 28 at the Lutheran Home at Concord Reserve in Westlake. Winning entries in each category are sent to the Columbus exhibition for state-wide judging in late August. A bus will take entrants to both exhibits.

**Artists:** Get entry form from Michele Tarsitano-Amato. **Return form only to Michele by May 10.** Art work should be labeled and ready to hang -- drop off to Michele on **Friday, June 22.**

**Writers:** Ask Thelma Morris for entry form. **Return form and a hard**

copy of the writing by May 10. Questions? Call Michele or Thelma. **Deadline for all completed forms is May 10.** Be sure to fill out the appropriate form.

**Friends Gallery** - These works by Lakewood artist Erin Schechtman are mostly charcoal drawings on paper, with some oil and encaustic paintings included as well. Erin is an illustrator for Pat Catan's. Join us for a reception for her on Thursday, April 12 at 2:30pm in the Friends Corner dining room. *-Robert Taylor and Ted Novick*

**Community Gallery** - Artwork from Oberlin High School's International Baccalaureate program will be featured from late March through May 9.

**Tuesday Tea at AMAM**  
**April 10 - 2:30pm**

Libby Murphy, Oberlin College Assistant Professor of French, will present "Paris and Modernism," a discussion of Paris as a hotbed of avant-garde experimentation in the 1920's, with a focus on the places and people that helped artists, writers, sculptors, architects, composers and fashion designers come together and collaborate. All are welcome. No registration, no fee.

## Saturday Opera DVD Night - April 28 - 7:15pm - AUD

**Ariadne auf Naxos** - Richard Strauss' opera is about serious and comic opera in the 18th century. When a wealthy patron decrees that both operas he commissioned be performed simultaneously because the fireworks display in his garden cannot be delayed, chaos reigns! The humorous result is enchanting and musically satisfying. This 1965 black-and-white telecast from the Salzburg Festival features a stellar cast of singers from the Vienna State Opera and is conducted by Karl Böhm.  
*-Allen Huszti*



# Library Notes

Many new details of JFK's Presidential aspirations, his election in 1960 and his presidency are revealed in a book in the Kendal Library, **"Historic Conversations on Life with John F. Kennedy,"** by Jacqueline Kennedy (2011). The book is based on seven conversations in 1964 between Jacqueline Kennedy and Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., which have been recorded on compact discs that accompany the book. The 2012 Presidential Election is the first one with unlimited corporate contributions. A chance to look back on a time when corporate contributions were against the law should increase interest in this book!

The September 29, 2011, **KatO WWII Oral History Project**, moderated by Donna Van Raaphorst, has been typed up and is with the new books on top of a counter in the library, **FOR USE IN THE LIBRARY ONLY.**

**Play Readers:  
"Sunrise at Campobello"  
Sat., April 14 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Written by Dore Schary in 1958, this play covers a 34-month period (1921-1924) in the life of Franklin Delano Roosevelt from when he overcame the despair of being stricken with polio, permanently crippling his legs, until his dramatic appearance in Madison Square Garden when he nominated Alfred E. Smith as Democratic candidate for President. That appearance changed the course of FDR's life and, consequently, the lives of many Americans. The play describes FDR's interactions with his wife, Eleanor, his mother, Sara, his daughter, Anna, and advisor Louis Howe. It is directed by Jerry Berner. **NOTE: There will be no seating after 7:15pm until after the first scene break.**

**Staying Safe and Shopping  
Wisely on the Web  
Computer Users Group  
Tues., May 1 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Barbara Sawhill, Director of the Cooper International Learning Center at Oberlin College, will speak on internet shopping. She says, "The internet has made it possible for us to do so many wonderful things without leaving our home...watching movies, connecting with family members, shopping for items online. "In this session, we will talk about online shopping: how to keep your information (and your identity) safe online. Examples of best practices will be shared, as well as information about known scams and how to avoid them." **A reminder: This will be the final Computer Users Group program until the fall.**

**R>A>F ShopTalk**

Readers of *The Kendalight* may not know that the Cardinal Shop and the R>A>F Shop both turn over their profits to the KatO Resident Assistance Fund. The two shops also collaborate closely in another way. When the R>A>F acquires a beautiful, collectible item that will look more attractive in the glass case in the Cardinal Shop, that's where it goes. If you are a collector, or if you need to find a unique gift for a special person, please look into the glass case. The Fund thanks you.

Please remember that communications to R>A>F should go into the open mailbox in the lower right corner of the open boxes. Receipts for the period February 23 through March 27 were \$3,985.16. *Keep It Flying!* Mary Simons, Chair

**Curio Cabinet News**

Hearty thanks to John Pesuit for his popular display of trolley cars during February and March! During April and May, some of the clay sculptures made by Joyce Parker's workshop group will be on display. Would you like to join the group? Residents or staff participants are: Louise Breese, Janet Ferguson, Monica Fuquay, Marilyn Gallagher, Betty Jenkins, Mary Beth McCalla, Betty O'Connor, Eileen Payton, Pat Talbot, Anne Wardwell and May Zitani. See the story below for more information.

**Hands on Clay!** - Workshops in hand building stoneware clay have been challenging and entertaining for about ten Kendal residents and staff twice a year on our campus since 2010. Though we have no true ceramic studio, we have managed to do small projects in cooperation with the Oberlin College Pottery Co-op, FAVA and the KatO Activities Dept. We work outdoors or in the Plant/Art-Craft Room. (A ceramic project may be done by Stephens Care Center residents, also.) Though we create on a small scale, Joyce Parker has led the group in one technique or adventure after another. The last workshop was completed this winter and our sculptures can be seen for a while in the curio cabinet near the entrance to Heiser. If you'd like to join us, you'll find we enjoy a relaxed and creative atmosphere together; the main goal is enjoyment. *-Joyce Parker*

**Vision Impaired**

**Reading of *The Kendalight*  
Monday, April 2, at 10:00am in  
Crossroads Room**

Marie Evans reads the parts of *The Kendalight* which are important to you.

**Monthly On-Line National  
Low-Vision Support Group:  
"Gardening with Low Vision"  
Thurs., Apr. 12 - 4:00pm -  
Green Room**

## 1,280 Eyes and Ears on Weather Safety

Springtime! Electrical storms! Power outages! Tornadoes! Kendal at Oberlin has procedures for all these incidents, and staff are well trained to provide emergency directions and assistance to residents in Heiser, the apartments and throughout the campus. They are especially trained to come to the immediate aid of all residents in the Stephens Care Center. Steve Reed, Kendal's Facility Services Director, emphasizes, "Take all tornado, fire and disaster drills seriously; assume that the drill is REAL until you are informed otherwise. It is never appropriate to assume that it is safe to go about normal activity. It is also important to listen to the instructions of staff and not to panic."

**Kendal's independent residents are 1,280 additional eyes and ears for the community. You can:**

- Read the portions of your "Resident Handbook" which deal with safety, including tornado procedures, fire safety, disasters and accidents. And look for safety information in *The Kendalight*.
- Check the Oberlin Fire Dept.'s website ([www.oberlin-fire.com](http://www.oberlin-fire.com)) for useful tips for coping with seasonal storms.
- Tune your TV to a Cleveland station for weather warnings: WKYC, Channel 3; WEWS, Channel 5; WJW, Channel 8. Or to Oberlin Cable Co-op, Channel 9. Or listen to radio stations: Oberlin's WOBL 1320 AM and WEOL 930 AM in Elyria.
- Check the local weather advisories on the Internet. Your cell phone may have an app which features weather advisories, and can be set to sound an alarm if a storm approaches.
- Have emergency supplies at home including a battery-powered radio or a NOAA weather radio as well as a few powerful flashlights. Have new batteries of the right size to pop into all your emergency equipment
- Follow Kendal's "tornado watch" instructions: At home, take cover on the

floor of your bathroom or a large interior closet away from exterior walls and windows, with your battery-operated radio, flashlight, pillows and blankets for head protection.

**If you're in the Langston or elsewhere in Heiser, take cover in the Auditorium or an interior bathroom. Wherever you are, please FOLLOW STAFF DIRECTIONS.**

Oberlin tests its tornado siren weekly at 11:00am on the second Wednesday of each month, March through August. Kendal's siren is located on our southwestern campus, across from the pool. Electrical storms can be severe, too, with high winds and driving rains causing as much damage as lightning. Many of the safety tips for tornado alerts are useful for these storms as well.

**Be alert for weather changes. Use your eyes and ears.**

Next month: Some more guidelines to keep us safe all year round.

*-Bob Coan, David Evans, Thelma Morris for the KORA Safety Committee*

## Friends of the Oberlin Public Library Spring Book Sale

**April 18, 5:00p.m.-8:00p.m.**

**(Friends Preview Night)**

**April 19, 10:00am-8:00pm**

**April 20, 10:00am-5:00pm**

**April 21, 10:00am-5:00pm**

**April 22, 1:00pm-3:30pm**

New members can join at the door. on April 18. Most items: \$0.50-\$1.00. From noon Friday: \$5.00/bag. Saturday: All items half-price. Sunday: all items 10 cents. Contact: Joe Luciano.

## Looking for Someone Special?

Looking for a new resident biography that hasn't appeared in *The Kendalight* yet? You'll find biographies of all residents, newcomers and old timers, in "Who's Here" on the library center bookcase. Due to space limitations in the newsletter, some biographies have not been published in *The Kendalight* yet but will appear in the coming months. Look for them!

## Help Support the 2012 Crop Walk on Sunday April 29

The money raised for Church World Service by the annual Crop Walk helps to meet the food needs of children and families worldwide. Local people are helped to provide clean water, farm animals, seeds and the knowledge to use these things. Of the money raised, 25% comes back to Oberlin to be divided between Oberlin Community Services and Oberlin Weekday Community Meals. Connie Bimber is the recruiter for Kendal at Oberlin. So far, we have two walkers: Nancy Hultquist and Joanne Busiel. On April 25, 26 and 27, we will have a table in Heiser Lounge at dinnertime to collect pledges. If you would like to walk or sit at our table, please let Connie know.

## Overdue Kendal Library Books

Books borrowed from the Kendal Library are due one month from the date they are borrowed. If you receive such a reminder, your name is the last one written on the book's circulation card and the book is not on the shelf. If you still have the book, please return it to the left-hand cupboard beneath the card catalog. If not, please return its reminder notice with an explanatory note. We will check the shelf once more before designating the book as "lost."

*-Ruth Searles, for Library Committee*

## Recent Moves

**Yuji and Tomoko Ijiri** moved from Pittsburg, PA to a Kendal Cottage in late March.

## Recent Transfers

**Rosalyn Cothran** moved from her Cottage to Patterson in mid-March. She has no telephone.

**Mary Beth McCalla** moved from her Cottage to an Apartment in mid-March. Her telephone number remains the same.



## Saving Energy by Saving Water at Home at Kendal

**Bathroom:** When brushing your teeth -- or doing anything at the sink -- **turn off** the water if you are not actually using it. When shaving, **fill the sink** to rinse off the razor rather than leave the water running.

**Shower: Take shorter showers.** Use the **low flow valve** on the shower head. While waiting for water to get hot, **capture the cold water** and use it to water your plants.

**Kitchen:** Peel and clean vegetables in a **bowl of water** instead of under running water. When hand washing dishes, put the stopper in the sink and fill it partway with soapy water. **Don't let the water run.** Run the dishwasher with **only a full load** -- not a partial load. Keep a pitcher of **water in the refrigerator** and refill reusable water bottles instead of single-use plastic ones. Berner, 774-6025,

**Laundry:** Wash **only full loads** of clothes. Wash and rinse with **cold water** using cold water detergents.

*-Jerry Berner, Environmental Concerns*

## Big Parade's in May: Time to Join Kendal's Drill Team

Spring is definitely here when you see the Kendal Precision Lawn Chair Brigade practicing for the Big Parade. It's coming up on Saturday, May 5. We are always looking for new folks to join in the fun. As one of our lyrics goes, "...The precision part is just a joke!" The emphasis is on fun and wacky wear. Please let Don Parker know of your interest.

### IN MEMORIAM

THOMAS "TOM" PIRAINO  
MARCH 8, 2012

PAULA "PAL" AUWERTER  
MARCH 29, 2012

## Congratulations to the 2012 LeadingAge-Ohio STARS!

The LeadingAge-Ohio STARS for 2012 are Ebony Baker, Health and Wellness Center; Debbie Gray-Boggs, Housekeeping; Saun Howard, Dining Services; Ken Menefee, Facility Services, and Cassandra Torres, Stephens Care Center. They attended the special STARS Recognition Luncheon at Wesleyan Village in Elyria on Wednesday, March 28, accompanied by their department heads and the staff or residents who nominated them. Also nominated but not finalists were Ashley Logan, Carmen Calvo, Cindy Willbond, Debbie Pleska, Deshell Penny, Diana Thielman, Dottie Holzhauer, Darlene Brown, Liz Martinez, Jerry Parker, Jim Heimann, Jim Keith, Joe Dembek, Lisa Stewart, Majoretta Brantford, Nichole Scott, Patty Johnson, Stephanie Baird, Sue Rollins, Tammy Neal, Teasha Kircher, and Tracey Seeley. We believe ALL our staff members are STARS!

*-Toni Merleno, Director of HR & Operational Services*

## Environmental Studies Students Assess Energy-Saving Materials

A team of four Oberlin College students enrolled in ENV5 101 has begun working, under the direction of Visiting Professor Michael Maniates, with Kendal Director of Facility Services Steve Reed to gather and analyze data regarding the cost-effectiveness of energy-saving materials that might replace the shingles on our main building, which are now reaching the end of their anticipated 20-year life span. This is a continuation of the cooperative arrangement KORA's Environmental Concerns Committee initiated last year with the ENV5 101 instructors for students to investigate the economics of installing solar panels on Kendal's swimming pool roof.

## Help Monitor the Bluebirds and Other Cavity Nesters

It's spring! And the bluebirds and other cavity nesters will soon be building nests and raising their young here at Kendal.

Join the team of nest box monitors who inspect the boxes, count eggs and chicks, and keep records on each box. To find out how, contact Nina Love.

## Pets and People Say Thanks

Many thanks and a wag of the tail to all who are answering our call to turn plastic newspaper bags into pet-poop bags. Your response has been heartwarming. Please keep them coming -- the need never stops!

*-The Pet Committee*

## Kendal Kryptogram #86 -by Nina Love

FLOW BAD CAD YNS N BURBHEAD

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**-ARGTS SNOB**

**Solution to Kryptogram #85:** "When I was young there was no respect for the young and now that I am old there is no respect for the old. I missed out coming and going. *-J. B. Priestly.*

## The Missing "Ping Pong" Table

Since early March, residents have asked about the whereabouts of the apartment house "ping pong" table. Some are just curious, some puzzled, others personally concerned. Here's the answer: Though but five years old, the table, a home recreation model, had become irreparably feeble. Risking injury to a player was an all too real possibility. After thorough consultation, Facility Services removed the table. The Sports and Recreation Committee has petitioned KORA to help us replace it, this time with a sturdier model. And justifiably so. Our little "ping pong" alcove was a highly visible, tried and proven Kendal asset. Its neighbors have testified that residents and their visiting children and grandchildren enjoyed it several times weekly. Grandparents above all have expressed the wish that the alcove be restored to its recreational use soon. Watch this column for an update. We trust it will be a happy one.

-Sidney Rosenfeld, Sports & Recreation

## Quaker Life 101

Some Quakers and interested friends plan to study Quakers -- what they believe, how they try to live, their history and more. Our purpose is to educate ourselves and to share ideas and experiences about the various topics. Copies of background reading will be available. Everyone is welcome to join us. The first meeting is Monday, April 16, 4:00-5:30pm in the Green Room. The topic: "The Light." If you are interested, call the Convenor, Louise Luckenbill, or sign up on the bulletin board. The second meeting will be on Monday, May 7, 4:00-5:30pm in the Green Room. The topic: "Quaker Universalism;" the Convenor: Don Reeves.

## UU Kendal Gathering Wed., Apr. 18, 4:15pm - AUD Immigration: Can We Talk About It? with Steven Volk

Professor Volk is professor of History at Oberlin College. **All are welcome!**

## Saturday Walks in the Park Resume This Month

HOORAY! Spring is here along with Daylight Savings Time. That means we will be starting our Saturday Walks in the Park:

April 7, 8:30am - Walk With a Doc,

Bur Oak Site, Black River Reservation

April 14, 9:00am - Day's Dam Site,  
Black River Reservation

April 21, 9:00am - Amherst Beaver  
Creek Reservation

April 28, 9:00am - Kopf Family Res-  
ervation

For those Kendal residents who are new here, the walks are leisurely, about 1 to 3 miles and take about 1-1/2 to 2 hours. This is not a nature walk nor is it an aerobic activity. The walks are designed to familiarize Kendal residents with the wonderful park system we have in Lorain County.

Wear comfortable walking shoes and layered clothing for the weather. Walking sticks are optional. If it is raining, the walk will be cancelled.

We gather at the Heiser Reception Desk to carpool at the designated time. The number of walkers determines the number of cars needed. Driving directions will be provided to the drivers. You do not need to register in advance for the walk. If you have any questions, contact Jerry Berner.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### AT KENDAL

#### Episcopal Service

Holy Communion  
Saturday, April 14, 11:00am, CAR  
Rev. Dr. Brian Wilbert

#### Roman Catholic Mass

Friday, April 20, 10:00am, Crossroads

#### Society of Friends

Sundays, 10:00am, Green Room

#### Third Sunday Service

Sunday, April 15, 4:00pm, CAR



**Mondays: Feb.27:** 1st, Helen Randel; 2nd, Bill Schreiner.

**Mar. 5:** 1st, Bill Schreiner; 2nd, Connie Bimber; 3rd, Nancy Beauchamp.

**Mar. 12:** 1st, Helen Randel; 2nd, Russ Bimber; 3rd, Alice Kohl.

**Mar. 19:** 1st, Betty O'Connor; 2nd, Corning Chisholm; 3rd, Eileen Dettman.

**Wednesdays: Mar. 7:** 1st, Cate and Paul Schwaegerle; 2nd, Mary Beth McCalla and Helen Randel; 3rd, Eileen Dettman and Corning Chisholm.

**Mar. 21:** 1st, Russ and Connie Bimber; 2nd, Bob and Helen Randel; 3rd, Alice Kohl and Nancy Beauchamp.

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## First Church United Fellowship Saturday, April 14 - Penn Room 9:30am: Food and fellowship

### 10:00am: John Gates, SEPA

John will talk about his trip to Guatemala on behalf of the Santa Elena Project of Accompaniment and will share his photos. **All are welcome!**

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## The Kendalight

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If no email access, please type articles on separate sheet (NOT on room request form), sign and place *in Kendalight* open box. All articles must carry a signature and telephone number.



# Dining and Nutrition Services

## Special Events for April

**Thursday, April 5**

**Cleveland Indians Baseball Home Opener, 3:05pm, Langston**

Our Cleveland Indians play the Toronto Blue Jays. Wear your team colors and come join us around the TV in Langston.

**Sunday, April 8**

**Easter Dinner**

**12 noon and 2:00pm**

**Fox and Fell Dining Room**

Two seatings for reserved service.

**Friends Corner Dining Room:**

Normal serving hours for all meals.

**Langston:** Open from 7:30 to 9:30am for breakfast only on Easter.

## MEET, GREET AND EAT Returns on Monday, April 16!

Here is your opportunity to share a meal with someone you don't usually dine with and perhaps make a new friend. Just sign up in advance, come to the Heiser Lounge at 5:30pm and draw a number which will correspond to your table in the Fox and Fell or William Penn, where you will meet your tablemates. Get your meals as you usually do, either by ordering from the menu or going to the buffet. There will be no program; just "Meet, Greet and Eat!" The sign-up sheet will be posted below the open mail boxes on Monday, April 9. Only 130 diners can be accommodated, so sign up early! Everyone is welcome, so come along, and don't forget to wear your name tag. The usual dining options in Langston and the Fox and Fell will be available for those who do not want to participate. *-Eleanor Devereux, Sheila Eckstein, Mary Lynne Grove, Priscilla Steinberg*

Call 775-9868 to hear announcements and menus of the day.

## Watch for Sign-up Sheets:

**Solo Diners:** Thursday, April 12, 5:30pm, The Den (second Thursday of month -- note change in day).

**SPINACH (Senior Persons Interested in Nutrition and Community Health):** Wednesday, April 25, 5:15pm, William Penn Dining Room (fourth Wednesday of the month in Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., Sept., Oct.).



**If It's Spring ...  
It Must Be Time  
for the Plant Sale**

**Friday, May 4 - 7:30am to 5:00pm in the West Corridor between mailboxes and LNB**

For Bill's tomatoes and peppers, etc., date will be announced in mid-May.

## It's Time to Get Ready for 2012 Reaccreditation -IV

Each month, we highlight standards that are part of the review for Kendal at Oberlin's five-year reaccreditation with CARF-CCAC. We hope Kendal residents will feel a part of this community-wide effort.

**Rights of Persons Served --** This standard ensures that all residents have a clear understanding of their rights and that our staff members communicate those rights in a way that is understandable. Lorrie Chmura, Kendal's coordinator of Social Services, notes that our commitment to protect and promote our residents' rights guides us in all interactions and aspects of service delivery. These rights support a system that nurtures and ensures the dignity and respect of persons served and is based on the mission, values and standards of Kendal at Oberlin. Resident rights include: privacy and confidentiality of personal informa-

tion; access to appropriate supportive services, referrals and medical information; opportunities for informed refusals concerning medical treatment and other health care decisions; accommodations for visual, hearing or physical impairments; care delivery in a safe setting free from all forms of abuse or harassment. A complete list of Resident Rights is included in the Kendal "Resident Handbook" and reviewed in various resident meetings annually as well as during admissions to Stephens Care Center. All Kendal staff and volunteers receive instruction about these rights during orientation and annual in-services. Supervisors offer clarification and opportunities for questions and reinforce these rights in staff meetings and individually, as needed. Additionally, staff and residents consider these rights in development of individualized care plans in the Stephens Care Center. A resident or staff person with a concern about a possible violation of a resident right is encouraged to seek prompt help from any supervisor, Social Services staff, Director of Nursing or Health Services Officer. These individuals can give guidance with informal or more formal resolution processes. The KORA Suggestions and Concerns committee can also help residents explore resolutions of problems and advocate on their behalf.

**Technology --** These standards address the need to support and advance effective and efficient service and business practices. Organizations are expected to demonstrate the ability to proactively plan measures that avoid potential threats and ensure uninterrupted access to systems. Our plan, which has grown out of The Kendal Corporation's work with all Kendal affiliates, includes references to hardware, software, security, confidentiality, back-up policies, disaster recovery, virus protection and assistive technology (such as wander guard equipment or voice recognition software).

