

The Kendalight

Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association

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2014 SPRING FLING - Sat., May 3, 7:00 - 10:00pm



Remember the Good Old Days of the '50s and '60s? Flower children, hippies, the Beatles, tie-dyes, Tom Lehrer? They're here again!

7:00pm - Sociability and Games, Heiser Lounge
7:30pm - Program in Heiser Auditorium
8:30pm - Refreshments in Fox & Fell - Bring your favorite '50s and '60s finger food to share.
Until 10:00pm - Dancing into the Night

Update on Master Plan

At a special residents' meeting on March 21, Master Planning Committee Chair David Clash introduced eight of the key residents, Kendal Corp. and KatO staff, KatO Board and RLPS Architects, who gave concise updates on the progress of the Master Plan.

Highlights of the presentation were:

- **A construction update and pictures of remodeled Classic Cottages.** The first two of the initial group of ten were occupied at the end of March, and only one remains to be sold. As to Community spaces, three new buildings are coming soon: A training center, primarily for staff in-service education, will be located near the Patterson Wing of Stephens Care Center. The second new building will house Horticulture and RAFF functions with a solid wall between. The third will be the Fitness Center near the Pool. Renovations to the Administrative Suite, Creative Arts Room and Woodshop were outlined.
- **"The Green Influence"** about sustainability was covered, including

geothermal, increased insulation, LEED and Energy Star design elements and an energy management system. Fiber optics for wi-fi will be another component of the capital improvements.

- CFO Ann O'Malley reported the latest financial status of **capital spending**, showing savings that the Master Planners had not anticipated.
- All this, plus **Q&As and more**, in about 90 minutes! Copies of all slides (pictures, drawings and power points) as well as a transcript of questions and answers are available on the information table in the Kendal Library. A CD of the meeting is available to be borrowed. -*Mary Simons, Jim Helm, resident members, Master Planning Committee*

Coming in April - A chance for residents to tour the newly renovated classic cottages! Watch Channel 19 and the bulletin boards.

Time for Friends of the Oberlin Public Library Spring Book Sale

New members can join at the door on **April 23 for Friends' Preview Night.** Most items: \$0.50-\$1.00. Friday: \$5.00/bag. Saturday: All items half-price. Sunday: all items 10 cents.

Wed., April 23, 5:00pm-8:00pm
Thurs., April 24, 10:00am-8:00pm
Fri., April 25, 10:00am-5:30pm
Sat., April 26, 10:00am-5:30pm
Sun., April 27, 1:00pm-3:30pm

The Friends will repeat the popular Special Book Corner, featuring individually priced books that are brand new or of interest to collectors. Contact: Joe Luciano.

Winter Solstice Submissions Sought

The 2014 Winter Solstice Committee is actively seeking secular folk songs and short folk tales from around the world about the coming of winter and our survival of it.

For planning purposes, we would like these submissions to be in English.

Please put submissions in our open mailboxes. Thanks!

-*Judy and Dennis Cook and Robert Taylor*

**COFFEE HOUR WITH
BARBARA THOMAS
FRIDAY, APRIL 11
9:30AM - LANGSTON**

**AFTERNOON EXCHANGE
THURSDAY, APRIL 24
4:00PM - AUDITORIUM
BARBARA THOMAS**

NEWS FROM KORA COUNCIL

A bit of a potpourri this month.

First, a reminder from the Newcomers and Friendship Committee: **Please Wear Your Nametag!** It is an important gesture toward helping new residents get acquainted and feel part of our community. It's also helpful to those among us whose memory occasionally falters.

Second, a reminder that the Craft Room is not a storage area. Eileen D., Arn L., Ben L., and Joe L. have cleared out several "at rest" projects, and created under-the-work-table temporary storage for projects in progress. If you've not looked in recently, stop by and appreciate the greatly improved ambiance of the room.

Next, we had a good discussion at the March KORA Council meeting of a preliminary draft of guidelines for dealing with full-house or overflow crowds at Heiser Auditorium events.

We reached concurrence, I believe, on the need for more careful planning by program arrangers to anticipate possible large crowds and to better prepare to open the lounge area when necessary (as for Andrew F's recital). Or to announce in advance that the doors will not be opened, as for some Play Reader performances. Less clarity emerged regarding the management of increased attendance by residents using wheelchairs or rollators. We may need to agree on a system for ushers to help negotiate the optimum use of space as we gather for full-house events, with some compromise or disappointment likely. The next draft of guidelines will be on the agenda at the April 17 KORA Council meeting. Wisdom on the topic should be shared with Bob McClusky or Anne Elder. In passing, note that with the end of income tax season, KORA Council meetings will shift back to the regular Thursday morning time slot.

Occupancy of the renovated Classic

LifeLong Learning Classes in Heiser

News & Views: Foreign Affairs. Each month, the discussion leader will present a major foreign affairs topic taken from the latest "Great Decisions" briefing book from the Foreign Policy Assn. Fridays, 10:30am to noon. **April 4**, Al Carroll and Oberlin College Professor Mohammad Jafar Mahallati with *Islamic Awakening* (see below). **May 2**, Edward L. Long with *Defense Technology*. A domestic issues session will be announced later. No fee; registration on site.

Relativity for the Questioning Mind. What does Einstein's theory of relativity say about space and time? How can the mind hold such counterintuitive concepts? What does this imply about science as a human endeavor? In addition to these three questions, your own questions will be welcomed! Daniel F. Styer, Professor of Physics, Oberlin College. Tues., 10:30-11:30am, **Apr. 1-29** (5 sessions) plus Thurs., 10:30-11:30 a.m., **May 1** (1 session). Fee: \$25. (Class #5241)

Exploring Hymns of Ohio and the Western Reserve. Take a hymnal walk through the highways and byways of Ohio; see how hymns continue to adapt to the needs of a rapidly changing society. Throughout our area's history, waves of immigrants rallied around causes and worked and sang together. Hymns shaped history as much as history shaped hymns. Itinerant singing masters traveled to set up short-term singing schools. As more people gathered in Lorain County, several churches were organized and hymn singing flourished. Our area has a rich history of hymns and hymn writers. Mary Louise VanDyke, former coordinator, *The Dictionary of American Hymnology* Project; Oberlin College Affiliate Scholar. Mon., 10:30 to noon, **May 5-19** (3 sessions). Fee: \$20. (Class #5242)

For more information, call The Center for LifeLong Learning at 366-4148; to register by phone, call Lorain County Community College at 366-4067.

Cottages has begun, with nine of the first ten cottages under contract. Even before the last four of these are finished, construction will have begun on the next 16 cottages scheduled for renovation this summer and fall. Construction of the Community Space Improvements and the first garage renovations will occur in the same time period. We'll all need an extra measure of tolerance for construction mess and construction traffic at up to a dozen locations on campus. Two notes of special thanks: Kudos upon kudos to our Facility Services crew for many early morning appearances and extraordinary efforts to remove and manage repeat-repeat-repeated snows through this lo-o-o-ng winter! And a special thanks to you, Andrew Frierson, and your accompanist Cliff Jackson, for such a delightful and wide-ranging recital on March 22. Many of us would dare to hope for more! -Don Reeves, KORA President

News & Views: Foreign Affairs Fri., April 4 - 10:30am - AUD

Al Carroll and Prof. Mohammad Jafer (Amir) Mahallati will talk of the "Islamic Awakening" of recent years. Dr. Mahallati is Presidential Scholar in Islamic Studies in the Religion Dept. of Oberlin College. His distinguished career was capped by his success, as Iran's ambassador to the UN, in bringing an end to the eight-year Iran-Iraq war of the '80s. No registration or fee.

All are welcome.

OHC: "Under the Baton: Music at Old Cedar Point" Wed., April 30 - 7:15pm - AUD

The Oberlin Heritage Center will screen Sandusky Library's 30-min. documentary chronicling the growth of Cedar Point Amusement Park through the rise and popularity of concert band music.

Free and open to the public.

PROGRAMS

LECTURES

First Thursday Health Lecture “Understanding the Evolving Concept of Thoughtful Medi- cine, the Changing Organiza- tion of the Medical System, and our Personal Responsibilities” April 3 - 7:15pm - AUD

Dr. Ed Miller, Kendal at Oberlin Board President, will take part in an informal discussion on thoughtful medicine, the role of the hospitalists and concerns of Kendal residents. Resident Don Parker will lead the conversation.

Fourth Thursday Lecture “The Silk Roads: Real and Imagined” April 24 - 7:15pm - AUD

Scott Levi (nephew of resident Ardith Hayes) will talk about the ways that our understanding of Central Asian history has developed in recent years.

Dance: “Spring Back 2014” Fri., April 11 - 8:00pm Warner Center, Main Space

Annual Spring event will feature student- and faculty-choreographed work designed around a central theme, under the artistic direction of Ann Cooper Albright. Tickets: \$3 in advance; \$5 at door. Call CTS: 775-8169.

Sign up for Kendal bus.

“An Evening with Jeffrey Sachs,” the Oberlin College Convoca- tion scheduled for Thursday, April 10, has been postponed.

Jeffrey Sachs, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development and professor of health policy and management at Columbia University, will speak at Oberlin College later in the year.

LUNCH BUNCH

Sal and Al’s Diner, Amherst Wednesday, April 9

This family-owned restaurant serves a wide array of dishes, including classic sandwiches, pirogies, Syrian dishes (like mjudra), chicken paprikash, old world pizza, and perch dinners.

Bus leaves Heiser at 11:30am, returning about 2:00pm. Bus charge: \$7.00. Lunch at your expense. Place check to KORA for \$7.00 in Box #89 by Monday, April 7. Sign-up sheet posted Tuesday, April 1.

First Thursday Evening Hours at Allen Memorial Art Museum April 3 - 5:00-8:00pm

Fred and Laura Ruth Bidwell will talk about their passion for collecting art and their creation of the Transformer Station, a platform for emerging and mid-career artists located in Cleveland’s Ohio City neighborhood. Pat Talbot had a Big Bus tour of the museum last year. Fred is a 1974 Oberlin College graduate and is the Interim Director of the Cleveland Museum of Art. Lecture at 5:30pm. **All are welcome.**

Theater: “Ghosts” Thurs., April 17 - 8:00pm - Hall

One of Henrik Ibsen’s most haunting plays exposes the hypocrisy of social conventions and society’s moral codes. Directed by Matthew Wright. Tickets: \$11; seniors, \$8. Call CTS: 775-8169. **Sign up for Kendal bus.**

NOTE: Director Matthew Wright and several cast members will discuss the production and preview a few scenes from “Ghosts” on April 9 at 4:30pm in Heiser Auditorium.

MUSIC

Guitar Recital Fri., April 4 - 7:15pm - AUD

Two guitar students of Oberlin Conservatory’s Stephen Aaron will perform.

Violin Recital Sat., April 12 - 3:00pm - AUD

Violin recital will feature Mary Price’s students.

Flute Recital Tues., April 15 - 7:15pm - AUD

Students of Oberlin Conservatory’s Alexa Still will play.

A Conversation about the Affordable Health Care Act Tues., April 1 - 3:00pm - AUD

Professor Kelly Bezio, Visiting Assistant Professor of English at Oberlin College, will bring her ENG 351 Literature, Medicine, Culture class to Kendal for an open discussion between residents and students.

Community Conversations: “Human Beings, Energy and Green Urban Transition” Tues., April 1 - 7:15pm - AUD

The Oberlin Project is hosting two climate change experts. Paul Allen, External Relations Officer for Centre for Alternative Technology, discusses Zero Carbon Britain. Hans Lehmann, Division Chair, EUC Syd, shares information from Denmark about Sonderborg’s progress toward a sustainable society.

Time for the Big Parade!

Join the fun! The Kendal at Oberlin Precision Lawn Chair Brigade is scheduled to do our inimitable thing in the Oberlin Big Parade on Saturday, May 3. We joyfully welcome anyone who would like to join our jovial band of jolly marchers. We have chairs available! Practice times are at 3:00pm on April 28, 29 and May 2. Let Don Parker know of your interest.

Sunday Movies in Whittier at 7:00pm

April 6 - To Catch a Thief (1955) - A reformed cat burglar (Cary Grant) is blamed for a series of thefts. To prove his innocence, he reluctantly accepts the help of an heiress (Grace Kelly).

April 13 - Lucy (2003) - Film looks at Lucille Ball's loving yet tumultuous relationship with husband Desi Arnaz.

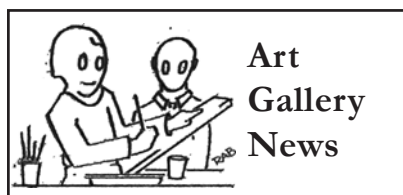
April 20 - Seems Like Old Times (1980) - Screwball comedy with Chevy Chase and Goldie Hawn. He's her ex-husband who's on the run. She's a tender-hearted public defender who tries to help him, despite now being married to a prosecutor. Rated PG.

April 27- Mansfield Park (2007) - British TV adaptation of Jane Austen's novel about poor girl sent to live with her wealthy relatives. She grows up to be an astute, independent-minded young woman who faces romantic complications.

Saturday Foreign Film April 12 - 7:15pm - AUD

Hero (2002) (Mandarin with English subtitles) - If you liked "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," you'll enjoy this spectacular extravaganza directed by Zhang Yi-mou ("Raise the Red Lantern") with music by Tan Dun (played with Itzhak Pearlman) and calligraphy of extraordinary beauty.

Near the end of Warring States (221BC), the King of Qin desired to fulfill his dream of uniting China by disposing of many of his would-be assassins. In the movie opening, Nameless came before the King and presented the swords of the three assassins -- Long Sky, Broken Sword and Flying Snow. He told the King in flashbacks how he had killed them. The King had his own version of the story. Whom to believe? If you have assiduously avoided martial arts movies, you may want to make an exception with this ballet in magnificent settings. PG-13. *-Peggy Gordon*



Attention all Kendal Artists and Craftsmen! "Kendal Creates," our biennial exhibition of works of art created by residents at Kendal, will be on display from May 28 until August 19 in all three of our galleries. You are invited to enter and deliver one or two works you yourself have created to be included in the show. Categories might include but are not limited to painting, printmaking, collage, calligraphy, needlework, lace, weaving, quilting, ceramic, and woodworking. Watch for entry forms coming to your open mail box soon!

Saturday Night Movie April 5 - 7:15pm - AUD

Bull Durham (1988) - Nominated for an Original Screenplay Academy Award, this film was called a "funny, sexy, literate love story" (*Newsweek*) about America's other favorite pastime. Baseball season gets off to a rocky start when the Durham Bull's new catcher "Crash" Davis (Kevin Costner) punches out the cocky young pitcher "Nuke" La Loosh (Tim Robbins) he's just been hired to train.

Matters get even more complicated when sexy Annie Savoy (Susan Sarandon) informs both men that each season she chooses one player to share her bed -- and Nuke and Crash are this year's draft picks! Rated R.

-Donna VanRaaphorst

In 2003, *Sports Illustrated* ranked Bull Durham the "Greatest Sports Movie."

Saturday Opera DVD - April 19 - 7:15pm - AUD

Carmen - One of the most performed and popular operas, "Carmen" fascinated 19th Century French audiences with its exotic setting in Spain(!), peopled with gypsies and their hot-blooded passions. This 2006 production from the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, stars mezzo-soprano Anna Caterina Antonacci in the title role and tenor Jonas Kaufmann as her ill-fated lover. *-Allen Huszfi*

Kendal Gallery - The exhibit of works by Oberlin College art students of Sarah Schuster, Associate Professor of Studio Art, Painting, will remain in the gallery through Commencement Weekend.

Friends Gallery - Now on display are the stunning photographs of Jason Shaffer, a young commercial photographer from Lorain.

Community Gallery - "The Best of Oberlin High School" will be installed on April 2 with a reception for the students on April 9 at 3:30 p.m.

Curio Cabinet - The next display will feature several beautiful items from Louise Breese's collection of Danish china.

-Robert Taylor, Nina Love, Joe Luciano, and Nancy McClusky.

Computer Users Group 2013: Year of the MOOC Tues., April 29 - 7:15pm - AUD (Postponed from January 28)

Barbara Sawhill, Director of Cooper International Learning Center at Oberlin College, will explain MOOC, an acronym for Massive Online Open Courses. MOOCs provide access to full college-level academic courses to anyone, anywhere, at no cost to the user. All that is needed is a reliable internet connection. She will take a look at its origins, how it has evolved over time, and the effects of such a program (for instance, what do MOOCs mean for tuition-charging, residential, liberal arts colleges such as Oberlin?). **All are welcome.**

This will be the last Computer Users Group program until September.

Notes from the Thoughtful Medicine Committee

The First Thursday Health Lecture on April 3 is a topic of interest to all of us: "Understanding the Evolving Concept of Thoughtful Medicine, the Changing Organization of the Medical System, and our Personal Responsibilities." Resident Don Parker will interview Dr. Ed Miller, Kendal at Oberlin Board President. It is planned as an informal exchange with ample time for your questions. As we dialogue with Dr. Miller on these important issues, take a moment to reflect on the many advances in medicine that have been a great benefit to us: 1940, penicillin; 1950, the heart pacemaker, first heart transplant; 1967, modern cataract surgery; 1980, wide use of x-ray; 2001, mapping of the human genome; 2009, first all-robotic-assisted kidney transplant. With all these advances come adjustments in the medical system, the physician's care, and the patient's responsibilities. Let's talk.

On March 26 we had our first book discussion on "Knocking on Heaven's Door." Carol Bojanowski, a geriatric nurse and a member of the Kendal Board, joined the discussion.

Our library has many books which will further our understanding of the thoughtful medicine movement. If you would like a discussion on a particular book, please tell the committee and we will make it happen.

All are welcome to attend the meetings of the Thoughtful Medicine Committee.
-Ruth Miller, Thoughtful Medicine Committee

Tuesday Tea at AMAM April 8 - 2:30pm

Oberlin Classics Professor Thomas Van Nortwick discusses the myth of Achilles as seen in two Allen Memorial Art Museum paintings, "Thetis and Achilles at the Oracle" and "Allegory of the Education of Louis XV."

All are welcome. Meet at Heiser Reception Desk at 2:10pm to car pool.

Severe Weather Safety Practices at Kendal

With spring's arrival comes the threat of severe weather, ranging from strong thunderstorms with damaging winds and heavy rains to tornados. This severe weather can occur any time of the year, but especially in April through August. We have a Safety Plan and Procedure at Kendal that must be followed by both residents and staff members to avoid injury in the event of a Weather Warning. Please acquaint yourself with the following recommended shelter areas within our community:

- **Heiser Community Center:** Public restrooms, auditorium, and interior corridors **away from windows.**
- **Apartment Building:** First floor in bathrooms, laundry rooms, stairwells or corridors **away from windows.**
- **Stephens Care Center:** Public restrooms, bathing rooms, interior corridors, or resident bathrooms **away from windows.**
- **Cottages:** Bathrooms or closets inside cottages; **away from windows.**

When the National Weather Service issues a Tornado or Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Lorain

Genealogy Interest Group: "My Experience with 23andMe" and "We're Cousins!" Thurs., April 10 - 7:15pm - AUD

• Marcia Deist explains what analysis of her 23 pairs of chromosomes has revealed about her and her ancestry. "23andMe" is the largest DNA ancestry service available; its current analysis provides a great deal more information than was provided by National Geographic's Genographic Project in 2006.

• Two Kendal residents tell how they established that their family trees converge -- they are newly discovered cousins! **All are welcome.**

If you would consider making a short or full-length presentation at our meetings, please contact the Hultquists.

County, all residents and staff members should respond immediately by taking precautions and seeking appropriate shelter.

When staff members remind you that a warning has been issued, please cooperate and follow direction to seek safe shelter -- even if the warning comes during a meal in one of our dining rooms! Facility Services and the Stephens Care Center have weather radios that will send watch, warning, and advisory announcements. They will inform the Community Center of imminent severe weather and all-clear messages. They will **not** inform the cottages since it would endanger our staff to be outside in the storm. The Oberlin and Kendal public siren system will sound only when Oberlin is in the direct path of an approaching tornado. Since these sirens are sometimes difficult to hear, please rely on radios (including weather radios), computers and TV messages to stay updated on the latest weather advisories. Let's stay safe this season!

-Toni Merleno, Director of HR &
Operational Services



Vision Impaired

Reading of *The Kendalight* Tuesday, April 1, at 11:00am in Whittier Lounge

NOTE TIME! Barbara Reeves will read the current issue of Kendal's newsletter. All are welcome!

Monthly On-Line National Low-Vision Support Group:

**"Riding the Wave of
Evolving Technology"**
Thursday, April 10 - 4:00pm -
Green Room

Welcome Kendal's New Residents

Dwight Call



I grew up in Westfield, MA, where my pastor sent me to talk with his colleague Tuck Gilbert about Oberlin College. Recently I learned that Paul Arnold remembered Tuck's birth in China before Tuck married Anne Elder's Oberlin roommate. Oberlin was/is my destiny! I got involved in the YM/YWCA, majored in religion and knew Ed Long, Clyde Holbrook, Harriet Reynolds, Grover Zinn, George Langelier, and Joe and Anita Reichard. I spent summers gaining volunteer experience in rural Vermont, inner-city Cleveland, and the Sioux reservations.

Applying to be YMCA World Service Worker "in Africa," I got sent instead to Japan, which proved excellent. My roommates went to India on Shansi and to Zaire. I learned Japanese, taught English, and met Dr. Shimizu, who founded Shansi partner Obirin Daigaku. Subsequently, I lived in NYC International House, tutored in East Harlem, and dropped out of Union Seminary to fill in temporarily directing the Sioux YMCAs . . . and stayed 18 years doing community development on five reservations. Anne and John Elder and Pete and George Andrews brought to the reservation many children of Kendal residents as work-campers.

Later I earned an MEd at Springfield College; followed Ed Long to Drew for a PhD; lived at the English Farm, having met Anne English Wardwell's parents when I assisted a YMCA sem-

inar in China; directed study abroad in Japan, Geneva, Cameroon (Africa at last!); and became Regional Director for Africa for the School for International Training. Subsequently, for 16 years I directed International Education at Georgia College in Georgia's "antebellum capital" and served eight years on the Shansi Board.

I've traveled extensively worldwide, enjoy the outdoors, reading and international film. I'm not fluent, but speak several languages.

Since Kendal at Oberlin opened, I've often visited friends. I'm still trying to figure out "what I'm going to do when I grow up!"

Upcoming Moves

Nancy Cooper will move to her new Cottage in early April. Telephone number remains the same.

Dianne Haley will move from Boston to a Kendal Cottage in early April.

Recent Moves

Helen Schaefer moved from Elyria, OH, to Whittier in early February.

Lois Sook moved from Whittier to Jameson in early March.

IN MEMORIAM

LEONARD "LEN" GARVER
MARCH 10, 2014

KATHRYN FARNSWORTH
MARCH 12, 2014

EUGENE "GENE" GALLAGHER
MARCH 12, 2014

CHARLOTTE COLLINS
MARCH 26, 2014

DAVID "DAVE" CLARK
MARCH 31, 2014

RAFF ShopTalk Reasonably Assessed Finery & Furnishings

Winter has been long enough -- Yes?!! So let's move ahead into Spring with the RAFF Spring Style Show! The show will be presented in the Fox and Fell on **Friday, April 11, at 12:00 noon and 1:00pm**. The two performances will give all staff, who have different lunch hours, a chance to enjoy the show -- as models and as audience. It also give residents a good chance to take in the show.

Last year, our first ever Style Show was a great success and lots of fun. We anticipate a good time for all again this year. Bring your lunch from Langston or elsewhere into the Fox and Fell. The show will come right by your table. Models will be wearing things they have purchased from RAFF or are selling for RAFF.

Our theme is **Everything We Have Is Yours**, which is true in many ways. This year we will include some live musical entertainment as well as a whole new coterie of models and outfits. **Audience members are encouraged to join in the fun by wearing something you have purchased from RAFF.** All will be recognized for their wonderful finds in the RAFF Shop. Receipts for February total \$2,393.55, including \$422 from a one-day cash & carry sale and a few donations for the work done by the Threads sewing group. Many thanks to all donors and buyers for supporting the Resident Assistance Fund! *-Ruth Ann Clark, Chair, RAFF -- Keep it moving!*

Newspaper Notes

For consistent, timely delivery of your *New York Times*, please subscribe DIRECTLY with the NYT and not through Klein Assoc. Your subscription will then follow you if you ever go to Stephens Care Center where dedicated Delivery Volunteers will deliver your paper daily to your door.

Wanted: Kite Flyers and Sailing Skippers for Spring-Fling Sunday events on May 4.

Choose from a variety of available kites and boats. Contact Dan Reiber.

**Community Conversations:
“Africa is Not a Country”
Mon., April 28 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Resident Dwight Call worked for the School for International Training, a college in New England that is part of the Experiment in International Living. He directed study abroad in Cameroon and oversaw a dozen programs in Africa. He feels that only by traveling and living with the population of a country can you come to lose stereotypes.

Dwight is known to Oberlin families for his years as Director of the Sioux Indian YMCA, where young Oberlin-area people worked summers.

LeadingAge Northeast Region Resident Art & Writing Show

It's time again for Kendal artists and writers to submit their creative works for display on May 22 at St. Augustine Manor, 7801 Detroit Ave., Cleveland. Winning entries in each category are sent to the Columbus exhibition for state-wide judging in late August.

Get your entry forms from Michele Tarsitano-Amato or Thelma Morris.

Artists: Return entry form via email to Michele by Monday, April 7. Art work, labeled and ready to hang, should be dropped off at Michele's office by Thursday, May 15.

Writers: Return entry form and written submission by email to Thelma by Monday, April 7.

**Health and Wellness Clinic Update and Q&A
Fri., April 4 - 4:00pm - AUD**

2014 LeadingAge-Ohio STARS Nominations for KatO

The STARS Awards offer a moment of public recognition for our most luminous staff members. Each honoree is recognized at a regional luncheon and receives an awards certificate, a framed professional photograph, and a commemorative lapel pin. This is an opportunity for residents, resident family members and staff members to nominate up to five Kendal at Oberlin nonsupervisory staff members whose consistently outstanding dedicated service in their daily work fulfills our mission here and to express sincere thanks to these committed individuals. All nominees must be front-line or key staff members who are not supervisors or managers.

Nomination forms will be available at the Heiser Front Desk and Stephens Care Center Medical Secretary Desk. Please legibly write or type your nomination and be sure to include your name and phone number.

Nomination forms must be returned to Toni Merleno by Mon., April 14.

Our finalist STAR nominees and their nominators will be invited to attend the recognition luncheon event on **Wednesday, May 15**, at the Jennings Center for Older Adults in Garfield Heights. Details will be shared about this event after the STAR Finalists are selected and announced. Our 2013 STARS (Quinn Barbee, Jonah Becker, Lorraine Crites, and Teasha Kircher) are not eligible to be nominated this year.

-Toni Merleno, Director of HR & Operational Services

**Kendal Quarterly Health Services Forum
Tues., April 22 - 4:00pm - AUD**

- My Independence Program by Kendal Senior Independence
- Ordering and Refilling Prescription Medications
- Medicare Changes for You
- Health and Wellness Clinic Update

**Everything You'd Like to Know about Intimacy and Aging
Fri., April 25 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Iris Krasnow, author of “Surrendering to Yourself,” “Surrendering to Marriage,” “The Secret Lives of Wives” and “I Am My Mother's Daughter,” will speak about her latest bestseller “Sex After...” She is Academic Director of Washington Journalism Semester, American University, Washington, D.C.

Kendal Kryptogram #110 -by Nina Love

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-KOVETAV WHOQ

Solution to Kryptogram #109: “Kindness is the language the deaf can hear and the blind can see”. *-Mark Twain*

South Woods Wetland Outing Thur., April 10 - 12:30-2:30pm

Meet Norm Damm at the circle at the west end of Reserve Way off Rt. 58 S. for a wetland and amphibian outing at Oberlin South Woods. Please car pool -- and remember to wear waterproof footwear.

Saturday Walks in the Park

Let's all think positively and plan to start our Saturday Park walks in April. These are leisurely walks of 1-2 miles to acquaint our residents with walking sites off the Kendal grounds. They will all be hard surfaced walks to avoid mud and/or slush. We will meet at the Heiser Reception desk at 9:00am to car pool. Please join us. Questions? Contact Jerry Berner.
April 5 - Amherst Beaver Creek
April 12 - The Bike Path
April 19 - Kopf Family Reservation
April 26 - Black River/Day's Dam

The Table Tennis Factor

Beyond our resident group of devotees, table tennis at Kendal has proved itself a boon to Try-It-You'll-Like-Its, visiting children, grandchildren and friends from near and far. Those who've joined us for fun-filled play leave Kendal with their good impressions further enriched. So it was last year, for example, with the student group from J. F. Oberlin University in Tokyo; now we're eager to welcome this year's group of 18 adult visitors from Japan who've come to study the Kendal experience of community aging and learning. Let's call it table tennis diplomacy! *-Sidney Rosenfeld*

UU Kendal Gathering Wed., Apr. 16, 4:15pm - AUD "Creating Easter"

It took hundreds of years and multiple cultural overlays to create the Easter holiday we wrestle with today. How do you relate to Easter? Led by Rev. Mary Grigolia. **All are welcome!**

Transportation Talk

The Monday movie night at the Apollo Theatre on the third Monday of the month has been well received. Some residents say they have taken the bus, regardless of the movie being shown, because they want it to continue. We've added a shopping trip to **Avon Commons** which runs the fourth Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm. Just sign up by the open mailboxes. And don't forget the **RideShare program**. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the open mailboxes if you need a ride or can provide one.

-Diantha Paré and Donna Smith

Meet, Greet, Eat Returns on Monday, April 28

Sign-up sheets will be posted below the open mailboxes on Monday, April 21. Reserve your place early! Then come to the Fox and Fell around 5:30pm on April 28 wearing your name tag, and enjoy a meal with new (or old) friends. Each dining table is assigned a number; you pick a number to find your table. The usual dining options in Langston and the Fox and Fell will be available for those who do not want to participate in Meet, Greet and Eat.

*-Sheila Eckstein, Gaye Laurel,
Kay Rider, Priscilla Steinberg*

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT KENDAL

Episcopal Service

Holy Communion
Sat., April 12, 11:00am,
Gathering Rm., Rev. Brian Wilbert
Easter Eve Service
Sat., April 19, 4:00pm,
Gathering Rm., Rev. Nancy Roth

First Church Service

Sun., April 27, 4:00pm, Gathering Rm.

Roman Catholic Mass

No service in April

Society of Friends

Sun., 10:30am, Whittier Lounge



Bridge Results

Monday: Feb. 24: 1st, Alverta Schneider; 2nd, Mary Beth McCalla; 3rd, Ed Schwaegerle.

March 3: 1st, Bill Schreiner; 2nd, Mary Beth McCalla; 3rd, Linda Marshall.

March 10: 1st, Eileen Dettman; 2nd, Helen Randel.

March 17: 1st, Connie Bimber; 2nd, Cathy Fauver.

Wednesdays: March 5: 1st, Russ and Connie Bimber; 2nd, Pete Andrews and Ed Schwaegerle; 3rd, Helen and Bob Randel.

March 19: 1st, Helen and Bob Randel; 2nd, Cate and Paul Schwaegerle; 3rd, Betty O'Connor and Nancy Beauchamp.

First Church United Fellowship Saturday, April 12 - AUD

9:30am: Food and fellowship

10:15am: Bill Schreiner - "The Things I Find in my Backyard"

Come and find out -- perhaps you too will discover hidden treasures.

All are welcome!

The Kendalight

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Note: Please submit articles by email to our address:

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



Dining and Nutrition Services

Friday, April 4
Cleveland Indians Home Opener
TV in Langston, 3:05pm

Sunday, April 20
Easter Buffet
12 noon and 2:00pm
Fox and Fell Dining Room

There are two seatings for reserved service. Reservation forms for Fox and Fell will be emailed or placed in open mailboxes.

Friends Corner Dining Room: Normal serving hours for all meals.
Langston: Open 7:30-9:30am for

Note from Ann Pilisy: If you are planning any special meals or events in May, please contact Ann **now** to schedule an appointment. May is our busiest month! We want to be sure to give you the time and attention you deserve!

Oberlin Drama at Grafton
Prison Theatre Welcomes
Kendal Residents on June 7

Save the Date: On Saturday June 7, Oberlin Drama at Grafton (ODAG), the prison theatre project headed by Oberlin Prof. Emerita Phyllis Gorfain, invites Kendal residents to attend William Shakespeare's "The Tempest" (time TBA) at the Grafton Reintegration Center.

The 17 men of ODAG are presenting their first play and welcome Kendal guests alongside their families and friends. You can sign up for the Kendal bus -- or car pool.

Phyllis Gorfain notes that she must submit names for all guests three weeks in advance. **Anyone wishing to attend must sign up for a gate pass by May 15.**

More information about gate passes, show time, and prison location will appear in the May *Kendalight*.

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

breakfast service only. Box lunches can be requested in advance for the evening meal.

Watch for Sign-up Sheets:

Solo Diners: Thursday, April 10, 5:30pm, The Den.

SPINACH (Senior Persons Interested in Nutrition and Community Health): Wednesday, April 23, 5:15pm, William Penn Dining Room.

Monday, April 14, 6:30pm, Heiser Lounge: Come celebrate Paul (Bud) Spierling's 85th Birthday!

Cutest Baby? Say Cheese!

Who's got the cutest little baby face? Guess what? We all do! Sort through your old baby photos and find your cutest one. Then submit it to Donna Smith by April 25 for May's Community Bulletin Board. Ask the Heiser receptionist to place it in Donna's mailbox. All pictures will be returned!

Documentary: "Triple Divide"
Mon., April 21 - 7:15pm - AUD

This beautifully filmed investigative documentary details the impact of fracking in a unique area of Pennsylvania -- it is a triple continental divide, one of four unique watersheds in North America where three major rivers begin -- including the Allegheny River -- and flow to separate parts of the continent. It documents the disturbing events which are occurring in communities and ecosystems in Pennsylvania and the failure of the groups which we thought were organized to protect them. *Sponsored by the Kendal Environmental Concerns Committee and League of Women Voters Oberlin Area*

What Should You Do with Carry-Out Food Containers?

The containers pictured below are **compostable** by the industrial composter that the Kendal kitchen uses. When empty, please put them on the conveyor belt in Langston or hand to your server in Fox and Fell.



16 oz. and 12 oz. soup containers



Beverage cups

Large and small paper boxes

NOTE: The green clamshell container is reusable. Please return as noted above for reuse.



The Environmental Concerns Committee thanks you for your effort to reduce, reuse, recycle.

It's Time to Garden!


Plots are available for adoption in our Kendal community garden. If you're interested, give Melissa Reed a call or place a request in her open mailbox. She will be glad to give you a tour of the garden.

If It's Spring ...



It Must Be Time for the Plant Sale

Friday, April 25 - 7:30am to 5:00pm in the West Corridor between mailboxes and LNB

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 <p>Sat., May 3 Spring Fling 7:00-10:00pm Heiser AUD and Lounge, Fox and Fell</p>		<p>1 Reading of <i>Kendalight</i> 11:00am WHT</p> <p>Affordable Health Care Act 3:00pm AUD</p> <p>Conversations With Community: "Zero Carbon" 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>2 10:00-11:00am WHT Wed. Morning Discussion Group meets every Wed.</p> <p>Pairs Bridge 7:00pm AUD</p> <p>ARS: Chick Corea and Bela Fleck 🚗 8:00pm Finney (Must have ticket)</p>	<p>3 First Thursday Evening Hours at AMAM 5:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Health Lecture: Dr. Ed Miller 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>4 News & Views 10:30am AUD</p> <p>Indians Home Opener 3:05pm Langston</p> <p>Health & Wellness Clinic Q&A 4:00pm AUD</p> <p>Guitar Recital 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>5 Walk in Park: 9:00am Heiser</p> <p>Film: Bull Durham 7:15pm AUD</p> <p>Oberlin Chamber Orchestra; Charles Cowell, cello 🚗 8:00pm Finney</p>
		<p>6 Quaker Worship 10:30am WHT</p> <p>ARS: Susan Graham 🚗 4:00pm Finney (tx)</p> <p>Film: To Catch a Thief 7:00pm WHT</p> <p>English Country Dancing meets every Sunday at 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>7 Bridge 7:00pm AUD</p>	<p>8 Tea at AMAM 2:30pm-car pool</p> <p>Meditation Every Tuesday with Rev. Mary Grigolia 2:30pm WHT</p>	<p>9 LUNCH BUNCH: Sal and Al's Diner Amherst 🚗 11:30am-2:00pm</p> <p>Artists Reception 3:30pm Community Gallery</p> <p>Scenes from "Ghosts" 4:30pm AUD</p> <p>Song Swap with Judy Cook Heiser Lounge 6:00pm</p> <p>Scrabble 7:15pm CCR</p>	<p>10 South Woods Wetland Trip - Reserve Way off Rt 58 S. 12:30-2:30pm</p> <p>Low Vision Group 4:00pm Green Rm</p> <p>Solo Diners 5:30pm Den</p> <p>Genealogy Interest Group: "23andMe" "We're Cousins!" 7:15pm AUD</p> <p>- CANCELED - OC Convocation: Jeffrey Sachs</p>
<p>13 Quaker Worship 10:30am WHT</p> <p>ARS: Takacs String Quartet 🚗 4:00pm Finney (tx)</p> <p>Film: Lucy 7:00pm WHT</p>	<p>14 Sounding Board 2:00pm WHT</p> <p>6:30pm, Heiser L. Bud Spierling's 85th Birthday!</p> <p>Bridge 7:00pm AUD</p>	<p>15 Glass Fusion Art Reception 3:00pm Friends Corner</p> <p>Flute Recital 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>16 UU Gathering "Creating Easter" 4:15pm AUD</p> <p>Pairs Bridge 7:00pm AUD</p>	<p>17 KORA Council 10:00am AUD</p> <p>Theater: "Ghosts" 8:00pm Hall (tx) 🚗</p>	<p>18 No Roman Catholic Mass today</p>	<p>19 Walk in the Park: 9:00am Heiser</p> <p>Episcopal Easter Eve Service 4:00pm, GaRM</p> <p>Opera DVD Night: Carmen 7:15pm AUD</p>
<p>20 Quaker Worship 10:30am WHT</p> <p>Easter Buffet 12 noon; 2:00pm Fox&Fell</p> <p>Film: Seems Like Old Times 7:00pm WHT</p>	<p>21 Monday Night Movie at Apollo (tx) - sign up for Kendal bus</p> <p>Bridge 7:00pm CCR</p> <p>Documentary Film: Triple Divide 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>22 Kendal at Oberlin Quarterly Health Services Forum 4:00pm AUD</p> <p>Song Swap with Judy Cook Heiser Lounge 6:00pm</p>	<p>23 SPINACH 5:15pm Penn Rm</p> <p>Scrabble 7:15pm CCR</p>	<p>24 Afternoon Exchange 4:00pm AUD Barbara Thomas</p> <p>Fourth Thursday Lecture: "The Silk Roads" 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>25 Annual Plant Sale: West Corridor 7:30am-5:00pm</p> <p>Intimacy and Aging Iris Krasnow 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>26 Walk in the Park 9:00am Heiser</p> <p>Met Opera HD at Crocker Park: Cosi Fan Tutte lv. 11:40am 🚗</p> <p>Francesco Cera, harpsichord 🚗 6:30pm Fairchild</p>
<p>27 Quaker Worship 10:30am WHT</p> <p>First Church Serv. 4:00pm - GaRM</p> <p>Film: Mansfield Park 7:00pm WHT</p>	<p>28 Meet, Greet and Eat (sign up) 5:30pm Fox&Fell</p> <p>Bridge 7:00pm CCR</p> <p>Conversations With Community: "Africa is Not a Country" 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>29 Computer Users Group Year of the MOOC Barbara Sawhill 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>30 OHC Lecture: "Under the Baton - Music at Old Cedar Point" 7:15pm AUD</p>	<h1 style="color: red;">April 2014</h1> <p>GaRM = Gathering Rm. Bold Face = at Kendal CCR = Crossroads Conf. Rm tx = Tickets needed WCH = Warner Concert Hall CTS: 440-775-8169 WHT = Whittier Lounge 🚗 = Kendal Bus</p>		