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Thurs., December 6, 9:30am - Heiser Lounge - You are invited to **THE tree trimming!** There will be hot chocolate and festive music, too. Hope to see you there. Questions? Call Eileen Payton.



Mon., December 10, 6:00pm - AUD - Kendal Early Learning Center kids will sing some of their favorite holiday songs. Bring a dozen cookies to share afterward with fellow residents, staff and KELC families.



Wed., December 19, 3:00-3:30pm - Heiser Lounge - Welcome **Santa** as he greets the Kendal Early Learning Center children, residents and staff. Sing holiday songs, enjoy hot chocolate and tell Santa what you want for Christmas!



Mon., December 24, 7:15pm - Heiser Lounge. Celebrate Christ-

mas Eve with us! We'll gather around the piano in the lounge with George Hannauer to sing favorite carols. And we'll hear poetry and prose inspired by the Christmas story read by Bob Baldwin, works by T. S. Eliot, Dylan Thomas and Clement Moore. Then we'll sing more carols, drink punch and much on cookies.



Mon., December 31, 7:15pm - Join our **New Year's Eve** festivities. Get ready for games, fun, food, prizes, music and dance (maybe even ballroom). Take part in Robert Taylor's and Ted Nowick's best-ever Treasure Hunt. We'll provide sparkling juice beverage, mulled cider and decaf. Bring your best finger party food and munchies. We need your party-time ideas and lots of volunteers. Check the Volunteer Bulletin Board for more details, updates and sign-up sheets. Contact Dan Reiber and Gaye Laurell.



Solstice Revels, Thurs., Dec. 13 - 7:15pm - AUD **Music and Dance, Light and Dark, Food and Fun!**

A brass quartet will welcome us to the annual celebration of winter solstice, a Kendal tradition since the founding of the community. We'll watch the enactment of the passing of the Sun from the dark days of winter to the light of a better season. Then the Revels begin with a grand Procession!

The evening will include the Kendal Choir led by Carol Longworth to Helen Taylor's accompaniment, the SCC Bell Choir, readings relating to the winter holidays, and opportunities for the audience to join in the singing.

After the program in the Auditorium, everyone will gather in the Fox & Fell for refreshments. We invite residents to drop off cookies, fruit or cheese to share at the table marked in the Café after 5:00pm on the day of the event.

Reminder: Please plan to dine early in the Fox & Fell that evening.



COFFEE WITH BARBARA THOMAS
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7
9:30AM - LANGSTON

MORNING EXCHANGE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20
10:00AM - AUDITORIUM
BARBARA THOMAS
(9:30AM - REFRESHMENTS IN HEISER LOUNGE)



Join us for Kendal's Annual CommUnity Holiday Potluck

Get into the spirit of the season at Kendal with our Annual CommUnity Holiday Potluck. This event takes place in the Fox and Fell on Wednesday, December 19, 11:30am to 1:00pm. Residents and staff members are asked to bring a favorite dish to share -- entree, salad, side dish or dessert -- to the Fox and Fell on Wednesday, beginning at 10:00am. Dining Services will provide beverages, rolls and ham for the meal. This is a wonderful opportunity for residents and staff to enjoy a wonderful meal, terrific fellowship and holiday music!

-Staff Special Events Committee

KNOW YOUR KORA COUNCIL

At the KORA Annual Meeting on Thursday, November 8, Nancy Garver, co-chair of the Memorial Services Committee, read the names of the 22 residents who died since November 2011: James White, Evelyn Hurst, Lorna Hudgens, Priscilla Thompson, Angus McLay, Jack Freas, Tom Piraino, Paula (Pal) AuWerter, Keith Young, Eva Greenberg, Duncan Love, Ruth Hansen, Paul Arnold, Elizabeth (Betsy) Belden, Constance (Connie) LeBeau, Sara Balogh, Dorothy Holbrook, Mary Miraldi, Mary Funkhouser, Rosalyn Cothran, Fran Coffin, and Richard Taylor. They are missed! I noted in my Annual Report that 2012 has been a year of both completion and anticipation for us at Kendal. We have seen to completion of the strategic plan that included the renovation of our dining facilities and other central building spaces and equipment, the construction of 36 new cottages, and the addition of 13 new rooms to the assisted living section of the Stephens Care Center. And recently we have participated in the opening events of the next strategic plan that will result in the enlarging of our community spaces and the renovation of our 20-year-old classic cottages with, perhaps, a major change – to geothermal – in the source of heating and cooling for those cottages. We are fortunate that the architectural firm chosen to plan our renovation and expansion is experienced in working with communities such as ours and values resident involvement throughout the decision-making process. Among the concomitant challenges is the diversity of strongly held opinions that characterizes our populace! Despite these differing views, we are clearly of one mind on the issue of “mind” itself. That is, we are eager to maintain and enhance our wide variety of mentally stimulating programs and, just as important, physically exercising activities that will keep us functioning independently as long as possible.

I celebrated the work of our 90 or so Standing Committees, Service Committees and Interest Groups for the manifold ways they enliven and enrich our community life, and I noted that again residents contributed over 40,000 volunteer hours within and beyond Kendal Drive – many of them in ways that contributed significantly to Oberlin’s being named one of America’s 10 Best Intergenerational Communities. We also contributed \$37,300 to the Employee Holiday Fund, \$40,134 to the Employee Vacation Fund (a \$6,000 increase over 2011), \$6,177 to Oberlin Community Services on Kendal’s 19th Anniversary (supplemented by \$600 in savings in food costs by making the meal simpler than usual), and \$27,000 for KORA’s own budget (\$4,000 more than last year). I encouraged everyone to think of ways to make 2013, our 20th anniversary, most meaningful (in addition to the production of the history of KatO under Dick Baznik’s leadership). I gave thanks for the fine service of our retiring Treasurer, Joe Palmieri; Secretary, Sheila Eckstein; Council Members Elizabeth Aldrich, Del Jenkins, Mary Simons, May Zitani and Isabel Rutherford; Nominating Committee members Demmie Carrell and Betty Weinstock; the Audit Committee chaired by Budd Werner; and Vice President Don Reeves, who chaired several meetings of KORA. It has been a pleasure to serve as President of KORA – I consider it the model of what a resident association should be! Betty Weinstock, chair of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate for 2013. Elected by acclamation were: Don Reeves, President; Bob McCluskey, Vice President; Anne Martin, Secretary; Ira Steinberg, Treasurer (one-year terms); Council Members (two-year terms): Diantha Paré, Ray LeGrand (new), Elizabeth Aldrich, Mary Simons, Don Hultquist, John Elder (re-elected) [Eleanor Devereux, Thelma Morris, Don Parker, Eileen Peyton, and Bob Randel continuing (Continued on p. 9)

Fundamentals ❄️❄️❄️ from the Front Desk

- The UPS store will be in Heiser Lounge to help residents wrap, pack and send their holiday packages on the following dates:
Thurs., Dec. 6 - 4:00-6:30pm
Sat., Dec. 8 - 11:00am-2:00pm
Tues., Dec. 11 - 4:00-6:30pm
 - Don’t forget to reserve your group’s meeting space for 2013.
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Oberlin Community Services Needs our “Holiday Helping Hands”

The Holiday Helping Hands outreach event returns to our Kendal community this month to help less fortunate children in the Oberlin area via Oberlin Community Services (OCS) to receive gifts of toys and much needed clothing under their holiday trees. We ask staff and residents to join us in making 28 children smile with happiness this year. Following is how we can accomplish this:

- Check out the bulletin board in the Heiser hallway near Kendal Early Learning Center to select a family or families and purchase the gifts that are listed there. We have participated in this program for the past three years and have been pleased with the great participation from staff and residents who have made Christmas holidays much brighter and happier for families challenged by the tough economy and unemployment in our area.
- Bring your wrapped and labeled gifts to the Heiser Reception area on Monday, December 17, before 12:00pm when they will be loaded and transported to Oberlin Community Services for distribution to the families.
- Volunteers are needed to help pack up the bus and unload it at OCS on South Professor Street.

Thank you! -Ann Pilisy, Staff
Special Events Committee

PROGRAMS

LECTURES

First Thursday Health Lecture
No lecture on December 6.

Third Thursday Lecture
No lecture on December 20.

Theater: Man of La Mancha
Thurs., Dec. 6 - 8:00pm - Hall
Sun., Dec. 9 - 2:00pm - Hall

One of the great classic plays of the American musical theater, "Man of La Mancha" resounds with the strength of the human spirit and the power of imagination to overcome despair. In a transformative tale full of passion, hilarity, romance and courage, Cervantes created Don Quixote, a mad knight on a quest to make the world a better place. Tickets \$8.00 seniors; \$11 at door. Contact Central Ticket Service at 775-8169. **Sign up for Kendal bus.**

Tour Lorain County JVS
Friday, December 14
8:40am - 1:30pm

Lorain County Joint Vocational School has provided career-technical training for both high school students and adults since 1971. After a tour of the classrooms, we'll have a simple lunch prepared by the hotel management class. Your check to KORA for \$7 in Box #120 by December 7 reserves your seat and pays for your lunch. Questions? Call Pat Talbot.

News and Views
Fri., Dec. 7 - 10:30am - AUD

Kendal resident Terry Carlton will be the discussion leader on Energy Geopolitics: Quandaries Intensify, based on the Foreign Policy Assn. briefing book "Great Decisions." Sponsored by the Center for LifeLong Learning; there is no registration or fee. All are welcome.

TRIPS

Lunch Bunch: Oberlin Inn
Wednesday, December 12

Join us for a short trip down Main St. to the Oberlin Inn's Garden Restaurant. It will be decorated in festive fashion for the holidays and offer us a tasty choice of sandwiches and wraps, salads, soups, entrees and more. Bus leaves Heiser at 11:30am, returning about 1:30pm. No bus charge: Lunch at your expense. Sign-up sheet posted Monday, December 3.

Big Bus: Toledo Museum of Art
Wednesday, December 12
9:00am to 4:00pm

Toledo is the only venue in the United States for the **Edouard Manet exhibit** which was developed with the London Royal Academy of Arts. Containing 39 paintings gathered from around the world, it shows formal portraits and scenes of family and friends in everyday life. Entry fee (\$5) for this exhibit will be purchased for each resident. Optional audio-tour: \$3.

Made in Hollywood features photographs from the John Kobal Foundation showing stars, sets, scenes gathered by the American Film Institute from 1920 to 1960. Those who want to see this exhibit will purchase their own entry at the door for \$5.

Drawn from Life is an attractive group of 20 works, autobiographical in nature, created by young portrait artist Leslie Adams. This exhibit is free. If you want to see the glass blowing demonstration in the Pavilion across the street, the bus will take you there. Cost will be about \$40-45 for big bus transportation and exhibit costs. Your check to KORA for \$20 in Box #120 before December 5 reserves your seat. Questions? Call Pat Talbot.

MUSIC

Zachary Good, Clarinet
Wed., Dec. 5 - 7:15pm - AUD

Zachary is a senior clarinet performance major (with a minor in baroque recorder) at Oberlin Conservatory, studying with Prof. Richard Hawkins. His program will include the Brahms E flat Sonata for piano and clarinet.

Piano, Violin, Cello Trio
Sun., Dec. 9 - 2:00pm - AUD

Three young women who major in performance at Oberlin Conservatory will play their respective instruments (piano, violin, cello), performing the Brahms Trio in B.

Oberlin High School Choir
Fri., Dec. 14 - 2:00pm - AUD

Kendal resident Helen Taylor will accompany the choir. The director is Rob Duerr. All are invited!

The Marimbas Are Back!
Sunday, December 16

Once again, Oberlin Conservatory percussion students will present "Marimba Christmas." After eating brunch at 11:30am, they will play in Heiser Lounge. The hours for brunch will be extended to include all diners.



Remember! Contributions
to the Employee Holiday
Fund must be made by
Monday, December 3.



Tuesday Tea at AMAM
December 11 - 2:30pm

Peter Swendsen, Oberlin College Assistant Professor of Computer Music and Digital Arts, will talk about the intersections of ritual, performance and technology. All are welcome. No registration, no fee.



Sunday Films in Whittier at 7:15pm

December 2 - The Polar Express (2004) - This Oscar-nominated film is based on the children's book by Chris Van Allsburg. Wonderful animation brings the artwork to life in this tale of a young boy who boards a train on Christmas Eve and ends up in a magical place. Rated G.

December 9 - Christmas in Connecticut (1945) - Single "happy home-maker" columnist (Barbara Stanwyck) borrows a baby to pretend to her boss that she's the perfect housewife, then ends up hosting him and a naval hero (who's a baby expert) for the holidays.

December 16 - Elf (2003) - Buddy (Will Ferrell), an orphan raised by Santa's elves, goes to New York City to find his birth father (James Caan). Bob Newhart is a hoot as Papa Elf. Rated PG.

December 23 - The Santa Clause (1994) - Tim Allen stars as a father who ends up taking Santa's place (for real) when the jolly old elf disappears after an accident on the roof. His son thinks that's just great! Rated PG.

December 30 - Disney's A Christmas Carol (2009) - Jim Carrey is Scrooge in this computer-animated version of Charles Dickens' classic, directed by Academy Award-winning filmmaker Robert Zemeckis. Rated PG.

Saturday Favorite Film December 1 - 7:15pm - AUD

A Great Wall (1986) - A light-hearted "compare and contrast" of a Chinese American family from California on their visit with their relatives in Beijing. This comedy of manners culminates in an exciting Ping-Pong (Chinese for table tennis) tournament. Filmed extensively in China. English subtitles. Rated PG.



Art Gallery News

Kendal Gallery - A reception will be held for Ann Ferguson Kah on Friday, December 14 at 4:30pm in Heiser Lounge (note time). -*Marilyn Myerson*

Friends Gallery - The paintings by Judy Sheldon will continue until the first week of January. A reception will

be held for Judy in the Friends Corner dining room on Tuesday, December 4, at 2:30pm.

Early in January, we will hang a show of paintings by Eric Dull, who works out of the Broken Road Studio in Grafton. -*Robert Taylor and Ted Nowick*

Community Gallery - The abstract paintings of Richard Katz will be on display through January 2013.

-*Joe Luciano*

Kendal at Oberlin Artists and Paul Arnold Works Featured in FAVA Show

Six Kendal residents are among the 67 artists exhibiting in the 33rd Firelands Association for the Visual Arts annual Members' Holiday Show. Kendal artists on exhibit are John Elder, Ted Nowick, Peg Schultz, Cate Schwaegerle, Paul Schwaegerle and Mary Louise VanDyke. Dedicated to the memory of Paul Arnold, the show features 23 pieces by Paul from the collections of FAVA members and friends. The exhibit in the South Gallery includes: a 1940 watercolor of First Church of Oberlin; an oil painting from 1954; a Christmas card from 1963. Both shows run through Friday, December 21. Gallery hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 11:00am-5:00pm; Sunday, 1:00-5:00pm.

Saturday Night Movie December 15 - 7:15pm - AUD

To Kill a Mockingbird (1962) - Kim Stanley narrates the story about the innate decency of her lawyer father who defends a black man accused of raping a white girl in a small Alabama town in the 1930s. Atticus Finch's behavior helps his motherless children learn by example about the world in which they live. Academy Awards were won by Gregory Peck for best actor and Hortense Foote for best screenwriter. This semi-autobiographical account written by Harper Lee was the only book she ever published.

Paul Arnold Retrospective Show Planned at Kendal

The Art Committee is planning a show of Paul Arnold's work that will hang in the Kendal Gallery from mid-January to mid-March.

As part of our preparation, we are making a survey of his art that Kendal residents own and might be willing to lend for the show.

If you own a work by Paul Arnold, please pick up a form at the Heiser Reception Desk, on which you can list the pictures you have and the titles of each. These forms are for planning purposes only and are not a commitment by you.

Please place your completed forms in Marilyn Myerson's open mail box by December 14. We will be in touch later with those residents whose works we'd like to include in the show. We very much appreciate your help with this important project.

-*Nina Love, Art Committee chair*

First Thursday AMAM Lecture Thur., December 6 - 5:30pm

Oberlin College's Renaissance Recorder Ensemble will perform period music related to the ongoing "Religion, Ritual and Performance in the Renaissance" exhibition at the Allen Memorial Art Museum, with a talk to follow. Participating are Kathryn Montoya, ensemble director and recorders, guest performer Michael Leopold, lute. Free; open to the public.



LIBRARY NOTES

The Kendal Library's Copystar copier broke down -- after 9-1/2 years and more than 460,000 copies -- and the manufacturer no longer supplies parts for it. So we bought a new Kyocera copier that can scan both sides of originals and print both sides of copies in one pass through the copier. It also holds twice as much paper, prints twice as fast, and can scan documents to a flash drive, or make copies from a flash drive. It can also make resized copies ranging from 25% (in 1% increments) up to 400% of the original.

Instead of the expected copier Instruction Manual (in English), the new machine came with a DVD having instruction manuals in 21 languages, for several MFPs (Multi-Function Printers) similar to ours. The English language Instruction Manual has 442 pages, but much of it relates to functions we can't (or don't expect to) use. That slowed Russ' understanding of the new copier. Russ has printed what he expects us to use, and may have to print more!

Copies from the new Kyocera copier will normally be limited to 8.5" x 11" paper and will remain 5 cents a copy. The Copystar copier has been repaired and supplied with only 8.5" x 14" (legal size) paper. Copies on legal size paper have amounted to about 2% of our copies. They will now cost 10 cents a copy. This use may extend the life of the Copystar copier for a few years. Individual help with both copiers will remain available on request.

-Russ Bimber

Philanthropy Education Series Fri., Dec. 7 - 4:00pm - AUD "Year-End Wrap-Up on Markets, Taxes & Stuff"

Dave Clark re-opens the Philanthropy Education Series to bring you up-to-date information on where we are tax-wise and where we are apt to be with the markets at year end. Find out things you can do now to protect yourself and your assets.

Empty Mugs Holiday Brass & Organ Spectacular for OCS Monday, December 17 7:00pm, First Church, Oberlin

The concert itself by Oberlin College Conservatory players begins at 7:00pm and is free. This is a casual and wonderful program for the community!

Mugs (\$10 each) and other pottery will also be for sale in the Fellowship Hall with all proceeds going to our Oberlin Community Services. Last year over \$5,000 was raised! Let's do it again! **Sign up for Kendal bus.**

Genealogy-History Group Fri., Dec. 7 - 7:15pm- AUD "A Ship, a Road, and Sherman's March to the Sea"

A young Englishman, convicted of a felony and shipped to work in the tobacco fields of colonial Maryland, brought his branch of the Longworths to America. Bob Longworth will tell the story of the family's first 130 years in this country.

All are welcome to attend.

Don't Forget to Count Your Hours, Volunteers

After Christmas, the Volunteer Committee will put a form in your mail box on which to record the number of hours you have volunteered any place or any time at Kendal or in a community organization in 2012.

Please be sure to include the hours you have spent in preparation, too.

If you will be away in January and want to turn in your volunteer hours early, please put a note in Box #121. Thanks for your help!

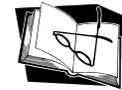
Transportation Talk

Arranging Medical Transport:

Check the brochure on the counter under the bulletin boards and try to schedule appointments during the times indicated. Remember that free transportation is provided by Kendal only in Lorain County; you need to make other arrangements for outside Lorain County. (For alternatives, see the brochure or call Transportation Coordinator Donna Smith). Each month Donna completes approximately 130-250 medical trips; an additional 20-50 are cancelled because of illness or the need to reschedule.

Medical Companions: When asked, Don Norenberg tries to provide volunteer medical companions to accompany Stephens Care Center or other residents to appointments but only when transportation can be provided by Kendal at Oberlin.

Our Drivers: In addition to Donna, we now have five trained drivers: Quinn Barbee, Ellie Robles, Brian Milligan, Bonnie Byrd and Gerry Findlan. -*Diantha Paré and Donna Smith*



Vision Impaired

**Monthly On-Line
Low-Vision Support Group
"Aging, Inflammation and
Antioxidants"
Thursday, December 13
4:00pm - Green Room**

**Reading of *The Kendalight*
Saturday, December 1, at
10:00am in Whittier Lounge**

Marie Evans reads *The Kendalight* the first of each month in Whittier Lounge. She invites any residents who are interested to join her. All are welcome!

For future planning, she will read the next issue on New Year's Day, January 1, 2013 in Whittier Lounge at 11:00am.

Welcome Kendal's New Residents

E. Gaye Laurell

I had a wonderful childhood in New Castle, PA. My father was a son of Finnish immigrants. He began working for a bank as a runner while in high school and ended his career as president and then chairman of the board. I have one older brother. Our family loved to travel and we had visited all 48 states by the time I completed high school. I worked in Alaska one summer and vacationed in Hawaii to complete all 50 states.

I graduated from Muskingum College as an elementary teacher in 1960. Being full of curiosity and the fact that teachers were needed everywhere, I taught in Columbus; Los Angeles; two years with the Peace Corps in Morocco; Cleveland; Atlanta; Frankfurt, Germany, in a United States Army dependents' school; and a suburb of Pittsburgh where I became the reading supervisor after earning a master's degree at the University of Pittsburgh. I married a man from the Cleveland area who had four children, all of whom lived with him. A ready-made family was good! I soon took a teaching position at Lake Erie College, and after five years there went on to earn a PhD degree at the University of Akron, focusing on learning styles. When my youngest stepson graduated from college and moved out of the house, I left too. The divorce was very sad for all of us. I decided that I needed a completely new life and became a travel agent (just for fun)! I loved helping people plan trips. I traveled free to many countries to gain firsthand knowledge to better serve my clients. I stopped counting countries after my lifelong total reached 80!

Dan Reiber came into my life and we have been married for eight years. I



Gaye



Dan

am a very lucky and happy woman! Ever since living abroad as a teacher with the Peace Corps, I have been attracted to foreign students at local universities. I hosted a Japanese student for a summer. Thirty years later, Yasue, who lives in Tokyo, and I still communicate by phone and e-mail! Dan and I are "grandparents" to Amy Yu, daughter of Chinese students who are graduates of Case Western Reserve University and now are employed at Purdue University. We are also friends with young Muslim couples from Pakistan and Turkey. Dan and I have attended many lectures at Chautauqua Institution, concerning the current interaction between the three Abrahamic religions of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Dan has been a volunteer at CAIR (Council on American Islamic Relations) for several years.

Dan Reiber

As many of you have done, I graduated college with an advanced degree, got married and now have two lovely granddaughters, traveled around the country in pursuit of employment, traveled elsewhere for enjoyment, and retired with sufficient largess to declare Kendal as my new home. Some of the more interesting turning points in my life occurred when I: attended an all-summer out-of-state camp at the age of nine and loved it; bought my first car as a high-school

junior in Verona, NJ, when gas was 22 cents a gallon, and provided daily "taxi" service to school for my friends; graduated from Johns Hopkins in 1960 with an engineering degree without a job because some friends had invited me to join them upon graduation for an all-summer self-guided tour of Europe; met my first wife, Gay, as a blind date arranged by her mother, for an America's Cup Ball (sailing) in Newport, RI; met my second wife, Gaye, at a singles event at the Terrace Club in Cleveland, and we have been a happy couple ever since; remodeled my house from attic to basement before we got married so Gaye could feel that it was her house, too; and of course, moved to Kendal together.

My career included several changes of profession, the last being a technical writer with a manufacturing company that made industrial controls. I wrote installation manuals for programmable-controller products, a profession that I truly enjoyed.

Some of the activities that I look forward to at Kendal include: filling the sky with colorful kites to celebrate the coming of spring; ballroom dancing; forming a fleet of radio-controlled model sailing yachts; racing sailboats; playing croquet; downhill skiing; enjoying a glass of afternoon wine with friends; setting up my 1930s Lionel train for the holidays in the Heiser Lounge for everyone to run; feeding the birds and planting indigenous flora at our cottage; reading stories to children and visiting elderly friends in nursing care; volunteering occasionally.

More new residents on p. 10.

Upcoming Move-Ins

Grace Tompos will move from Wooster, OH, to a Kendal Cottage in early December.

IN MEMORIAM

BARBARA HARDING
NOVEMBER 16, 2012



10/16/12
to
11/11/12

Nature Sightings at Kendal

Probably the last of the Autumn Parade of birds: On 10/16 Adie Orcutt heard an Acadian flycatcher near the Community Gardens, and the next day a yellow-rumped warbler, and several blackbirds were seen at Parking Lot 4 by Maureen Bailey. Then on 10/25, Lee Hefner had a crowd: pied-billed grebes on Island Pond; red-breasted nuthatch at the feeder behind #201 (stayed for a week); red-breasted grosbeak, hermit thrush and downy woodpecker in the shrubs SE of Meadow Pond! The next day, Adie reported "busy little group of goldfinches feeding along the trail around Rock Pond."

10/26: a flock of pine siskins were at #9 feeder according to Emily Pugsley, and Carol Ganzel had a downy woodpecker pecking a metal lamp post in Lot 12. Lee Hefner had a Swainson's thrush, white-throated and song sparrows, kingfisher on Meadow Pond and a coot on Rock Pond. On 10/28, Scott Orcutt had a ruddy duck on Rock Pond, Meg Gold had a chipping sparrow on the grass near the apartments and Lee had another (or the same) flock of pine siskins at a feeder behind #20. Nina Love ended the month with a red-breasted nuthatch at her feeder – the first in years! "Lots of hungry birds after Sandy!"

Scott had two ruddy ducks on Rock Pond to start November. "11/2 late afternoon, great blue heron returned to Rock Pond to resume dinner. Cooper's Hawk at the NW corner tree at Rock Pond." (Scott has been seeing him there many times recently; I have not been so lucky!) And on 11/3, Adie had a small bluebird family (2? or 3?) hopping in and around the nest box at the west end of Rock Pond. 11/1, two pine siskins with goldfinches on Pat's feeder. And on 11/4 Emily had a Cooper's

Help Ring in the Season ❄️❄️ Martha Stacy is signing up Kendal folks to "ring the bell" at IGA for the Salvation Army for a few hours each Saturday until Christmas. Greeters are needed to help the Salvation Army provide local families with the means to get through the winter in these tough economic times. Sign-up sheet is posted at the bulletin board. ❄️❄️ ❄️❄️ ❄️❄️ ❄️❄️ ❄️❄️

hawk scaring all the birds at the #9 feeder, but the next day a red-breasted nuthatch was happily there. On 11/16 a kingfisher was at the Triangle Pond at Phase III, seen by B. Barna.

And we end the report with another "SCREAMER ON ROCK POND -- and on 11/11, at 8:00 am!!!" (Is that not a little early in the morning to let off such a loud noise near residents' cottages, whether you approve of goose scaring or not?) *-Submitted by Betty Weinstock from entries on the Sightings List*

Cardinal Shop Ready for the Holidays

Good news! We are open Saturdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15 and 22, 1:00-3:00pm. Check out our selection of gifts, cards and candy for the season! Janet Bolland will make her fabulous fudge and dark-chocolate-covered pecans, just in time for holiday gatherings. And Decadent Delights, the dark-chocolate almond toffee crunch, will be on hand.

Kendal residents have crafted exquisite pottery, vests, jewelry, Shaker boxes and other items that can be the perfect gift. Stop and take a look!

R>A>F ShopTalk

As the end of the year approaches I find myself thinking about the year as a whole. R>A>F began 2012 with Mary Simons as Chair and the shop flying well into an active and productive year. Mid-year there was a leadership change as Mary transformed into a wise consultant and Ruth Ann Clark assumed responsibilities of the chair. With a strong team of volunteers deeply committed to the growth of the R>A>F, the leadership change has given us some fresh energy and variety of vision. I am deeply grateful to each of the volunteers for their constancy and good will. They are really terrific!

Receipts for the month of October 2012 were \$4,230.75 with two special cottage sales that month. As ever and always we are grateful to the residents who have so generously given of their belongings.

The year ends with the Christmas Shop open from Thanksgiving to Christmas. Thanks to all you shoppers. May all of your holidays, traditions, treasures and loved ones bring a richness of life and meaning to you and yours this year.

Keep it flying!

-Ruth Ann Clark, Chair

Kendal Kryptogram #94 -by Nina Love

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Solution to Kryptogram #93: Reminiscent Reflection: When I consider how my life is spent, I hardly ever repent. -Ogden Nash

Saturday Walks in the Park

There will be no further scheduled, organized walks from Kendal in the parks until April.

However, Cleveland Clinic will continue to sponsor Walks With a Doc every Saturday at Bur Oak starting there at 9:00am.

Kendal residents who would like to continue to walk off-campus on Saturdays through the winter are encouraged to meet at the Heiser Reception Desk on Saturdays at 9:00am to plan your walk for that day.

Stay well, have fun, keep fit and enjoy the Holidays!

-Jerry Berner

November KatO Board of Directors Meeting

At the last meeting for 2012, the Board of Directors welcomed its two newest members. **Midge Brittingham** and **Mary McKee** are both Oberlin citizens. Midge is a familiar person to Kendal residents; she served for almost 30 years as the executive director of Oberlin College's alumni association. Soon after her retirement, she was asked to serve on the board's Marketing Committee. An Oberlin resident since the mid-90's, Mary is an attorney with Hickman & Lowder, a firm specializing in elder law.

Key highlights of the board meeting:

- Financials were accepted for September and indicated a strong balance sheet. While occupancy is 13% below budget, it is offset by expense management. All operating ratios exceeded requirements.
- It was happily noted that Kendal at Home has paid off its loan to Kendal at Oberlin. Finance terms were approved by the line of credit extended to Senior Independence to be repaid beginning in 2014.
- A 2013 fee increase was approved for contracted residents at 2.5%. The new budget rounds off at \$16 million in expenses and a (Continued on p. 9)

Annual Table Tennis Tournament Coming Up

Monday, January 7 kicks off Kendal's 2013 table tennis tournament, sponsored by the Sports and Recreation Committee. With women's and men's divisions, the format will be round robin.

Table tennis is a lifetime social sport. Conviviality and personal progress from one match to the next count more than win-or-lose. Players can expect fun and satisfaction throughout.

Sign-up deadline: noon, Thursday, January 3. (See bulletin board sign-up sheet!) Once sign up is complete, details and a weekly schedule will be laid out by Saturday, January 5 on the bulletin board shelf.

-Sidney Rosenfeld

Kendal Unitarian Universalist Gathering Wednesday, December 19 4:15pm - AUD

"Winter Solstice: Kindle a Light in the Darkness"
Rev. Mary Grigolia

On this evening before the Winter Solstice, we pause to reflect on that which enables us to make peace with the darkness of life's changing seasons, to kindle a light within ourselves and to welcome the light around us. **All are welcome!**

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT KENDAL

Episcopal Services

Holy Communion
Saturday, Dec. 8, 11:00am, CAR
Christmas Eve Holy Communion
Monday, Dec. 24, 4:00pm, CAR

First Church Service

Sunday, December 16, 4:00pm, CAR

Roman Catholic Mass

Friday, Dec. 21, 10:00am,
Crossroads Room

Society of Friends

Sundays, 10:00am, Whittier Lounge



Bridge Results

Mondays: Oct. 22: 1st, Mary Beth McCalla (one table).

Oct. 29: 1st, Cathy Fauver and Warren Wickes (tied); 2nd, Betty O'Connor (two tables).

Nov. 5: 1st, Helen Randel; 2nd, Nancy Beauchamp (two tables).

Nov. 12: 1st, Helen Randel; 2nd, Eileen Dettman; 3rd, Connie Bimber.

Nov. 19: 1st, Helen Randel; 2nd, Betty DeWitt; 3rd, Alice Kohl.

Wednesdays: Nov. 7: 1st, Helen and Bob Randel; 2nd, Alice Kohl and Nancy Beauchamp; 3rd, Eileen Dettman and Corning Chisholm.

Nov. 21: 1st, Ed Schwaegerle and Pete Andrews; 2nd, Sue and Joe Palmieri; 3rd, Helen and Bob Randel.

**First Church United Fellowship
Saturday, December 8 - AUD
9:30am - Food and Fellowship
10:15am - Reservoir Ramblers
will entertain with holiday and
traditional music. Sing along
and enjoy. All are welcome!**

The Kendalight

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Dining and Nutrition Services

December Special Meals

Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day Dinner

12 noon and 2:00pm

Fox and Fell Dining Room

Note: There are two seatings for reserved service.

Holiday seatings are limited to the first 150 reservations received. Others will be advised to choose the 2:00pm seating. Reservation forms

for Fox and Fell will be emailed or placed in mailboxes.

11:30am to 1:15pm - Friends Corner Dining Room. Normal serving hours for all meals.

Langston will be open for breakfast service only on Christmas Day. Box lunches will be prepared in advance for residents desiring an evening meal on Christmas Day.

Dining Notes From Ann Pilisy:

- Please remember to use the available sanitizer on your hands when you come to meals.
- Always remember to keep your hands out of the food. Please use the available tongs, or allow the server to serve you.
- Never reach under the glass into food; this is unsanitary, and you could be burned.
- Remember to practice good hygiene and food safety for everyone's benefit.
- **Reminder:** please be sure to **check in for every meal** at Fox & Fell desk or Langston cash register so we can be sure to account for all meals.

Dining Services wishes everyone a happy holiday season!



Please call 775-9868 to hear menus for the dining rooms and other announcements.

Watch for Sign up Sheet for:

Solo Diners: Thurs., Dec. 13, 5:30pm, The Den (second Thurs. of month).

SPINACH: Dinners will resume on Wed., Jan. 23, 5:15pm, Penn Room (fourth Wed. of month).

Check out our KORA website:

www.kaores.kendal.org

And check two other interesting "Other Kendal" links, both produced by KatO's Admissions and Marketing Dept.: The blog at www.kendalatoberlin.net and the Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/kendalatoberlin.

November KatO Board News...

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capital budget approved at \$1.8 million. This does not include financing for a master plan for the next decade still under consideration. Cleveland firm Albert Higley has been selected for construction management services to work with the Master Planning Committee and the architectural firm RLPS. Pricing estimates are expected to be presented to the Board in January 2013.

• Appreciation was extended to KORA President John Elder who has attended board meetings for two years as the elected resident representative of KORA.

-John Picken, Chair, Board of Directors

Know Your KORA Council...

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for a 2nd year]; Nominating Committee (two-year terms): Betty Weinstock, Ruth Miller, Del Jenkins [Mary Lynne Grove and David Schall continuing]. Ann Wardwell of Newcomers/Friendship Committee welcomed our new residents: Anne Davis, Cathy Fauver, Bob and Lee Hefner, Randi Hoffmann, Yuji and Tomoko Ijiri, Betty Marshall, Melissa Reed, Mel Schuster and Louise Shoemaker.

Joe Palmieri, Treasurer, presented the 2013 KORA budget of \$25,355, which included \$1,360 for further AV upgrades. It was approved by consensus.

KORA re-affirmed that the President, Don Reeves, will be its representative to the KatO 2012 Board of Directors. In keeping with our common practice as part of a Quaker-initiated system of continuing care communities, our Annual Meeting was opened and concluded with a moment of silence.

-John Elder, KORA President

Healthy Holiday Cooking Demonstration

Tues., Dec. 11 - 2:00pm - AUD

Want to learn some healthy holiday eating tips and cooking methods?

Come watch Chef Scott Stonestreet and Kendal's dietitian Katie Hoover perform a healthy holiday cooking demonstration.

There will be plenty of helpful nutrition handouts as well as free samples of yummy and healthy holiday foods! Staff and Kendal residents are welcome to attend.



You Are Invited to a Hanukkah Tea on Tuesday, December 11 at 3:00pm in the Central Activities Room. All are welcome!

Welcome More Kendal Residents...

John and Peggy Kwong Gordon

Peggy: In sorting our “stuff” collected during our 55 years of marriage, many fond memories rush back: the record of Stern playing Brahms violin concerto (our first concert date); “modern art” (our first art book in our collection); a photo of our daughter Alison in a jerry rider on my back; walking on the West Falmouth marsh in 1966; and a photo of John, Ali and Doug (born in Ohio in 1968) holding huge bunches of vegetables from our garden in Hudson. Both children studied music at an early age (viola and cello). Alison graduated from Eastman Conservatory and is now a free-lance musician in New York City. Douglas graduated from Oberlin College in psychology and worked at Seattle Children Home for eight years before working as a computer animator. My father from China met my mother from San Francisco in the 1920s. My father studied engineering; he graduated from the University of Illinois, and my mother from the American Conservatory in Chicago, a pianist. I was born in Canton, China. My memory of my childhood is not a horrendous one since my parents took good care of my brother and me during the Chinese civil war and World War II. My early interests were music and art but I studied science. Studying chemistry at University of California, Berkeley, led to my meeting John. It is a long story changing from being a chemist to a visual artist in painting (master of fine arts, Carnegie Mellon). I have been working as a painter for almost 50 years. During that time I have taught at Kent State University and Western Reserve Academy in painting and color design. I have exhibited at FAVA, Oberlin; Museum of



Peggy



John

Contemporary Art, Cleveland; and have some success in showing my work at 1point618, a gallery in Cleveland. I look forward to joining the Kendal community and to a studio on College and Main!

John: I was born and raised in Columbus in an English/Scots-Irish family and studied chemistry at Ohio State University (BS, 1953). I was in graduate school at University of California, Berkeley, where I met my wife, Peggy Kwong, and finished a PhD in the organic chemistry of naturally occurring substances (colchicine, morphine alkaloids) in 1956. We married in July and moved to Rhode Island, where I taught for two years at Brown (a little fancy for my taste), which I left for Mellon Institute on a five-year research fellowship not long before the merger with Carnegie Tech.

We sandwiched in a one-year NATO fellowship at the University in Munich, where I hit upon my best line of research. Finishing up in Pittsburgh in 1965, we spent two years at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (Falmouth, MA) before settling in at Kent State and living in Hudson. At Kent I taught grad and undergrad courses, supervised three PhD dissertations, and subbed as department chair for two years. After retiring in 1991, I retooled at Cuyahoga Community College as a medical records technician and, with 20 lovely ladies, abstracted and coded Kaiser-Permanente doctors' office notes into the new online record system for six years.

I enjoy music, walking, gardening and studying linguistics, logic, history I'm a good proofreader and I'll be happy to proof anything for anyone at Kendal. I'd like to learn birding and botanizing while here.

Harol and John Pesuit

Harol: It all began on May 15, 1939; I was born in Deaconess Hospital in Cleveland, OH. My mother was a very creative person and wanted her daughter to have a really, really different name. So she decided to name me after my father Harold, and since I was born in May she made that my middle name. Little did she realize the confusion it would cause in my future. As I got older I found my name was a great conversation starter. I suppose my Mom had that in mind. She always did plan ahead. I graduated from West Technical High School in 1957 and went on to Baldwin-Wallace College and majored in Elementary Education. I student taught at Brookridge School in Brooklyn, OH, and was later hired to teach fourth grade. John and I met in the fall of 1965 and married the following July. I taught for three years at Lander School in Mayfield Heights. In 1969 John was transferred to Philadelphia and we bought a home in Exton, PA. Our daughter Margaret Mignon was born in 1971. In 1978 John accepted a position with the RTA (Regional Transit Authority) in Cleveland and we bought a home in Shaker Heights.

Our stay in Cleveland was a short one, just two years. John was offered a job as a consulting engineer in New York City. New York City was a place I always wanted to visit but never planned to live there. We lived in Westchester County for 31 years.

During this time I resumed my teaching career and went on to get my Master's Degree in Education at Manhattanville College in Purchase, NY. The years flew



Harol



John

by and in 2002 I retired from teaching. Now it was time to think about where we would like to live in our retirement years. We spent several years checking out retirement communities. We visited Kendal at Oberlin and you might say the rest is history!

John: I was born in Cleveland at the very end of 1936. I spent my early years on the east side, in South Euclid, Beachwood, Shaker Heights and Hunting Valley. I entered Case Institute of Technology in the Electrical Engineering Dept. and ultimately graduated with a bachelor of science in management science. I married Harol May Haneberg in 1966 and we had a daughter in 1971. It's been my good fortune to hold many interesting jobs, including servicing both vacuum tube and solid-state (transistorized) mainframe computers. In 1966, Reliance Electric offered me a position in the design of analog and digital controls for electric motor drives. In 1969 Reliance sent me to Philadelphia as a field engineer. Hard times in that industry in 1971 caused me to join a Philadelphia consulting engineering firm that designed various types of passenger rail cars. I was soon sent to Washington, DC, to be the lead electrical engineer on the new subway cars for that city. I worked on other projects as well, such as the first subway cars for Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro in Brazil. I left that firm to join the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority in 1978 to manage vehicle design, procurement and maintenance requirements for both bus and rail. After the construction of the first light-rail car for the ex-Shaker Heights Blue and

Green Lines, I moved to the New York City area to start a vehicle engineering department within one of the major New York civil engineering firms. This soon resulted in contracts for New York City's subway, Boston's subways and many more systems. I retired after 26 years in New York and my wife and I began looking at various retirement options. We both have family in Cleveland, making this area a favored location. Kendal at Oberlin was the perfect answer in every way.

Raymond "Ray" LeGrand

Born and raised in Pittsburgh, PA, I left home to attend Hiram College in Ohio where I majored in biology and education. Had it not been for one of my high school teachers I may not have ever attended college. At Hiram I met my soul mate with whom I was happily married for 45 years. We had two children, Denise and David. Denise lives in Little Rock, AR, and supervises the mathematics lab at the university. David is in Essex, CT, and is a product manager for an international company. We had three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Most recently I lived in The Villages, FL, after 20 years in Naples and a good many years in Willoughby, Ohio. I taught in the public schools at various levels, was an elementary principal, county supervisor and later a curriculum director. From the public-school sector I went on to become a professor of education at John Carrol University in Cleveland. Probably my most significant life-changing experience, outside of family life, was the time I served as an advisor to



the Ministry of Education in Botswana, Africa. My mission was to work with the head teachers to assist them in helping their teachers to improve methods of instruction. One of my more notable experiences was meeting with the Nearings who were noted for the authorship of the book "Living the Good Life." They had a tremendous effect on the life of Joan and me. Upon retirement in 1990 I volunteered at the Naples Free-Net, the Naples Community Theatre, and the Naples Concert Band. Aside from gardening and traveling I enjoy music and reading. For years we attended the Shakespeare Festival in Stratford, Ontario, where we happily saw as many of the Bard's plays as possible.

Catherine Fauver

I was born and grew up in Lorain, OH, graduated from Oberlin College, and after a long career in publishing have come back to home ground. I started as a newspaper reporter (at the *Lorain Journal*) but soon moved on to New York and magazine work at *Look* Magazine. Eventually I went into book publishing, first as a copy editor in the trade department at Harcourt Brace and then as chief copy editor in their college textbook department. When that department left New York for sunny San Diego in the 1980s, I went along, ending my career there about ten years later. I moved to the Bay Area to be close to family members who are gone now, and so the return to Ohio where I do still have some family. (And yes, I am related to those people you were going to ask me about.)



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|  <h1 style="margin: 0;">December 2012</h1>  <p>CCR = Crossroads Conf. Rm WHT = Whittier Lounge GCR = Green Conf. Rm Bold Face = at Kendal HL = Heiser Lounge tx = Tickets needed WCH = Warner Concert Hall  = Kendal Bus</p> | | | | English Country Dancing Every Sunday at 7:15pm - AUD Line Dancing with Dan Reiber Mondays, Dec. 3, 17, 24, 31, 1:15-2:30pm - AUD Wed. Morning Discussion Group Every Wed. 10:00-11:00am - WHT Check Channel 19 for changes in scheduling and late additions. | | 1 Reading of Kendalight 10:00am - WHT Met Opera HD: La Clemenza di Tito  lv. Heiser 11:40am Film: A Great Wall 7:15pm - AUD Collegium Musicum  8:00pm Fairchild |
| 2 Quaker Worship 10:00am - WHT Film: The Polar Express 7:15pm - WHT | 3 Bridge 7:00pm - AUD | 4 Artist's Reception 2:30pm Friends Corner Dining Room | 5 Pairs Bridge 7:00pm CCR ,GCR Zachary Good, clarinet 7:15pm - AUD | 6 Tree decorating and cocoa 9:30am at Heiser UPS Store 4:00-6:30pm - HL Thursday Lecture 5:30pm AMAM No Health Lecture Man of La Mancha  8:00pm Hall (tx) | 7 Coffee Hour: Barbara Thomas 9:30am Langston News & Views 10:30am - AUD Philanthropy Session - D. Clark 4:00pm - AUD Trolley Run 4:45pm HL Oberlin Baroque Ensemble  6:30pm Kulas Genealogy- History Group 7:15pm - AUD | 8 United Fellowship 9:30am - AUD Episcopal Serv. 11:00am - CAR Met Opera HD: Un Ballo in Maschera  lv. Heiser 11:40am UPS: 11:00am- 2:00pm - HL Oberlin Jazz Ensemble  8:00pm Finney |
| 9 Hanukkah Quaker Worship 10:00am - WHT Man of La Mancha 2:00pm Hall (tx)  Brahms Trio 2:00pm - AUD Film: Xmas in CT 7:15pm - WHT Musical Union  8:00pm Finney | 10 KELC Christmas Program 6:00pm - AUD Bridge 7:00pm CCR, GCR | 11 Healthy Holiday Cooking Demo 2:00pm - AUD Tea at AMAM 2:30pm Hanukkah Tea 3:00pm - CAR UPS Store 4:00-6:30pm - HL | 12 Big BUS: Toledo Museum of Art 9:00am-4:00pm LUNCH BUNCH: Oberlin Inn  11:30am-1:30pm Scrabble 7:15pm CCR | 13 KORA Council 10:00am AUD (NOTE DATE) Low Vision Group 4:00pm - Green Rm. Solo Diners 5:30pm - The Den Winter Solstice Revels 7:15pm - AUD | 14 Lorain County JVS Tour/Lunch  8:40am-1:30pm OHS Choir 2:00pm - AUD Artist's Reception 4:30pm HL Oberlin Chamber Orchestra  8:00pm Finney | 15 Met Opera HD at Crocker Park: Aida  lv. Heiser 11:40am Film: To Kill a Mockingbird 7:15pm - AUD Opera Scenes 8:00pm Kulas  |
| 16 Quakers 10:00am - WHT Marimbas- Noon HL First Church Serv. 4:00pm CAR Messiah Sing-along 7:00pm Finney  Film: Elf 7:15pm - WHT | 17 Empty Mugs Holiday Brass & Organ Spectacular for OCS - 7:00pm First Church  Bridge 7:00pm - AUD | 18 | 19 Potluck 11:30am-1:00pm Fox & Fell Santa - 3:00pm HL Unitarian Univ. Rev. M. Grigolia 4:15pm - AUD Pairs Bridge 7:00pm - AUD | 20 Morning Exchange - Barbara Thomas 10:00am - AUD 9:30am - Refresh- ments in Lounge | 21 Catholic Mass 10:00am CCR | 22 |
| 23 Quakers 10:00am - WHT Film: The Santa Clause 7:15pm - WHT | 24 Episcopal 4:00pm - CAR Christmas Eve 7:15pm - HL Bridge 7:00pm - AUD | 25 Christmas Christmas Dinner Fox & Fell 12:00 noon; 2:00pm Reservation forms will be placed in open mailboxes | 26 Kwanzaa Begins Scrabble 7:15pm - CCR | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 Quakers 10:00am - WHT Film: Disney's A Christmas Carol 7:15pm - WHT | 31 New Year's Eve Celebration- AUD 7:15pm - ? | | | | | |