

The Kendalight

Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association

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Kendal Holiday Events

Thurs., Dec 4, 10:00am, The Café - Kendal Early Learning Center children will shop for presents at the **Twigbee Shop** outside Fox & Fell. Stop by Heiser Lounge and watch the fun!

Fri., Dec. 5, 9:30am, Heiser Lounge - Residents and staff are invited to stop by and **hang an ornament or two or three on our Christmas tree**. Hot chocolate will be available for everyone to enjoy.

Thurs., Dec. 11, 6:00pm, AUD - Listen to Kendal Early Learning Center kids **sing some of their favorite holiday songs**. Bring a dozen cookies to share afterward with fellow residents, staff and KELC families.

MORNING EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

10:00AM - AUDITORIUM

BARBARA THOMAS

(9:30AM - REFRESHMENTS IN HEISER LOUNGE)

Tues., Dec. 16, 3:00-4:30pm, 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.

Wed., Dec. 24, 7:15pm, Heiser Lounge - Celebrate **Christmas Eve** with us! Come gather around the piano in the lounge to sing favorite carols. Enjoy punch and cookies around the fire as we share thoughts of the season with friends. You may hear some seasonal poetry and prose, too -- we all have our favorites. Watch for more details.

Wed., Dec. 31, Heiser Lounge and Auditorium - **New Year's Eve at the Movies** with popcorn, sing-along at the piano, and ball drop. Bring your best munchies to go with our punch. Details to follow.



Join us for Hanukkah Tea
Monday, December 22

at 3:30pm in

the Gathering Room.

Tea, cookies, games, songs
and stories.

Everyone is welcome!



2014 Solstice: Thursday, December 18 - 7:15pm - AUD

Come join us for our 2014 Solstice celebration! This year's program takes us from Fall into Winter and back out the other side with poems, songs, the Kendal Bells, and a little geophysics. The program's focus is "Community" and we have changed the seating accordingly. Our solstice celebration will have the feeling of theater-in-the-round, with action taking place where the auditorium joins the lounge. Folks in the lounge will face forward as usual, but folks in the auditorium will face "backwards" with special "balcony" seating on the stage.

Refreshments in the Fox & Fell afterwards. Bring contributions of finger food and leave them on the tables in The Café in front of Fox & Fell after 5:00pm Thursday. Reminder: Please plan to dine early in the Fox & Fell that evening.

KNOW YOUR KORA COUNCIL

First, if you've not already shown your appreciation for Kendal staff with a contribution to the Staff Holiday Fund, please do so today. The fund closes December 1 so gifts can be distributed Friday, December 5.

Thanks to all for strong attendance at KORA's Annual Meeting on November 13. We're already engaging the new officers in implementing two new programs:

- **"Keep On Moving Oberlin: Balance and Movement for Seniors"** is a community project funded by a grant from Kendal Charitable Funds. Nancy Garver will co-chair the program on KORA's behalf.
- KORA is creating a **resident-staff Transportation Commission** to address the oft-stated needs of KatO residents for more adequate transportation.

Both programs are described in more detail in the articles below.

On p. 5, read about our Souper Supper. We contributed more than \$7,100 of much-needed assistance to Oberlin Community Services.

Thanks for your part in welcoming more than 20 new Kendal residents during 2014. Please remember to wear your name tags to help these newcomers.

A reminder: Our final 2014 KORA Council Meeting will be on December 11.

Warm Holiday Greetings to All! -Don Reeves, KORA President

Keep On Moving Oberlin

Kendal at Oberlin has received a grant of \$5,000 from Kendal Charitable Funds to conduct a series of four "mobility fairs" during 2015. The program, "Keep On Moving Oberlin: Balance and Movement for Seniors," will share information and training to help seniors in Oberlin deal with problems of balance, use of assistive devices, staying limber and getting around. It will be open to all Oberlin seniors, and is being sponsored not only by KatO, KORA, Kendal at Home and Senior Independence, but Oberlin Community Services, Oberlin Senior Services, Mount Zion Baptist Church and the Oberlin Public Library. Fairs will be held at the latter three locations, as well as at Kendal. Our Kendal bus will offer transportation. Programs at each fair will be led by trained persons, both from within the sponsoring groups, and through outside resources. The senior center's Marlene Telegdy is trained in a nationwide program, "A Matter of Balance." Eileen Dettman (KatO resident) and Nancy Roth (Kendal at Home) are trained and will lead "Dance for Mobility." Our physical therapy team will train people in exercises to help maintain mobility.

DrugMart will provide a staff person familiar with assistive devices. Participants will have a chance to sign up at the fairs for continuing programs. Nancy Garver will co-chair the project on behalf of KORA, along with Patty Holcomb and Laurie Dupee from Senior Independence, and other sponsor representatives. Full proposal is on KORA's bulletin board. More news and sign-up sheets will appear early in 2015.

New Transportation Commission

KORA is setting up a new resident-staff Transportation Commission to explore Kendal residents' need and desire for additional transportation and to recommend action proposals. Such a Commission was recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee that developed KORA's successful grant proposal for "Keep On Moving Oberlin: Balance and Movement for Seniors." Transportation was judged too big to be tackled during a one-year grant period, but "far too important to leave alone." Transportation needs were described in responses to the Halloran Survey last June, when 128 residents wrote in comments, and transportation received the lowest overall satisfaction rating in the survey among several aspects of KatO life. Needs were also voiced during

the KatO budget-input process in September, and again in suggestions for KORA's Kendal Charitable Fund grant application in October.

Transportation issues are raised in two regards: the need of KatO residents for help in getting to medical appointments, especially outside Lorain County; and the need for more adequate public transportation for all Oberlin and Lorain County residents, including links to public transit in Cuyahoga County and Cleveland. Obviously, cost considerations loom large.

Following approval by KORA Council in October, the outgoing and incoming KORA Executive Committees, with help from the Ad Hoc Committee, have drafted a "Charge to the Transportation Commission." The "Charge" is posted on KORA bulletin board, in the Library, and on KORA's website, <http://kaores.kendal.org/>. KORA's Executive Committees have listed residents known to be interested in serving on the Transportation Commission, or on one of two proposed working groups: medical transportation or public transportation. They expect to complete their appointments to the Commission and the working groups by early December, for final approval at the December 11 KORA Council Meeting. Residents keenly interested in such service should put a note in the open mailbox of Don Reeves or Ardith Hayes before December 5.

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:

Sat., Dec. 6 - 10:30am-1:30pm

Wed., Dec. 10 - 4:00-6:30pm

Sat., Dec. 13 - 10:30am-1:30pm

- Don't forget to **reserve your group's meeting space for 2015** and fill out the appropriate room reservation form.

PROGRAMS

LECTURES

First Thursday Health Lecture

No lecture on December 4.

Third Thursday Lecture

No lecture on December 18.

OHC: What's New in History Museums and Historic Sites Leadership

Wed., Dec. 17 - 7:15pm - AUD

Liz Schultz, Museum Education and Tour Coordinator at the Oberlin Heritage Center, reviews trends in museum technology and interpretation methods, as well as public history's changing role in education and communities.

The presentation is based on her recent experience attending "Developing History Leaders @SHA" (Seminar for Historical Administration), the preeminent training course that takes place annually in Indianapolis, sponsored by the American Alliance of Museums, the National Park Service and others.

Free and open to the public.

TRIPS

Lunch Bunch: 100th Bomb Group Restaurant Wednesday, December 10

Positioned directly across from the Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, the 100th Bomb Group offers a panoramic view of air traffic as well as World War II-era memorabilia. The menu has a variety of hot and cold sandwiches, wraps and entrees. Bus leaves Heiser at 11:30am, returning about 2:00pm. Bus charge: \$8.00. Place check to KORA for \$8.00 in Box #89 by Mon., Dec. 8. Lunch at your expense. Sign-up sheet posted Mon., Dec. 1.

Theater: Pericles Thurs., Dec. 4 - 7:30pm - Hall Sun., Dec. 7 - 2:00pm - Hall

In Shakespeare's late romance, a young monarch's search to find a wife and escape the incestuous King of Antioch launches a spider web of adventures in the ancient Mediterranean. Tickets \$8.00. Contact Central Ticket Service at 775-8169.

Sign up for Kendal bus.

Empty Bowls Holiday Brass & Organ Spectacular for OCS Tuesday, December 16 - 7:00pm, First Church in Oberlin

There's a new twist coming to this remarkable holiday concert! Remember the free Holiday Brass and Organ Spectacular held at First Church? Remember the mugs you bought for \$10 that went to benefit Oberlin Community Services?

Remember the packed meeting house filled with joyful singing and the fantastic music of brass and organ?

If you have not been a part of that scene in recent years, come and join in the excitement! This year the Oberlin College Pottery Co-op has made bowls (not mugs) to sell; your beverage comes in a disposable cup. This year, for the first time, about 11 Kendal potters have contributed hand-built bowls.

And there will be a Kendal bus to get us to the concert -- sign up!

Last year this event raised \$9,700, helping to meet low-income needs in southern Lorain County. What can we accomplish this year?

-Joyce Parker

MUSIC

Langston Middle School Choir Mon., Dec. 8 - 1:30pm - AUD

Directed by Robert Duerr with Helen Taylor at the piano, the choir will sing seasonal songs.

Jacob Efthimiou, cello and Meiling Lin, piano Wed., Dec. 10 - 7:15pm - AUD

Both musicians are talented students at the Oberlin Conservatory; Jacob is a sophomore studying with Amir Eldan and Meiling Lin is a junior studying with Haewon Song.

The Song is You: An Evening with Jerome Kern Fri., Dec. 12 - 7:15pm - AUD

A music ensemble led by Jonathan Jue-Wong will perform.

The Marimbas Are Back! Sun., Dec. 14 - Heiser Lounge

Once again, Oberlin Conservatory percussion students will present "Marimba Christmas." After eating brunch at 11:30am, they will play in Heiser Lounge.

Oberlin High School Phoenix Choral Mon., Dec. 15 - 2:00pm - AUD

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

Plans Underway to Form a Recorder Group

We are in the early stages of finding people interested in forming a recorder consort at Kendal. We may become two groups, one for beginning players and one with an eye to performing.

We will probably meet at least every other week to practice together. If you're at all interested, please call Jean Slonneger.

Sunday Films in Whittier at 7:00pm

Dec. 7 - *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. G.

Dec. 14 - *A Christmas Story* (1983)

- Ralphie dreams of owning a Red Ryder BB gun and tries to convince his parents that it's the perfect Christmas gift. Some scenes were shot in Cleveland's Higbee Co. and on Public Square. PG.

Dec. 21 - *The Nativity Story*

(2006) - This account of the birth of Jesus Christ focuses on the period in Mary and Joseph's life when they journeyed to Bethlehem. PG.

Dec. 28 - Christmas Classics: Santa Claus is Comin' to Town; Rudolph; Frosty the Snowman (all animated)

Santa Claus: Kris Kringle delivers toys to a town where toys are banned.

Rudolph: The reindeer is an outcast because he has a red nose that glows.

Frosty: A magic hat makes a snowman come to life. All G.

Saturday Night Movie December 6 -7:15pm - AUD

Water (2005) - Part of a trilogy by well-known Toronto-based Indian director Deepa Mehta that also includes *Earth and Fire*, the film examines the plight of a group of widows forced into poverty at a temple in the holy city of Varanasi.

It focuses on a relationship between one of the widows, who wants to escape the social restrictions imposed on widows, and a man who is from the highest caste and a follower of Mahatma Gandhi. PG-13. *-Dwight Call*



Art Gallery News

The **Kendal Gallery** show of paintings, fiber arts, prints and collages by **Audra Skuodas** will continue on display until December 9. Check out the book of articles and reviews on a table in the Kendal Library to learn more about Audra and her work, and don't miss the pieces that extend down the corridor toward the Green Room.

Crayon batiks by **Larry Walker** will be on display from December 11 through the end of January. **Join us for a reception on Friday, January 9 at 4:30pm in the Heiser Lounge.**

By now most of you will have taken time to study the **WWII Posters** in **Friends Gallery**. This show will be

succeeded in mid-December by the art work of two young Oberlin artists: **Paintings of Ana Linger** and **Origami creations of James Peake** will hang through mid-January. Watch for a reception announcement

Katie Brown's "Colorful Collages" in the **Community Gallery** will come down shortly to be followed by the **handcrafts** from **Oberlin Senior Center**, the annual show of rugs, placemats, aprons and tote bags created by Oberlin seniors. All items will be for sale and instructions for purchase will be posted in the display.

The miniature pot collection of **Ted Nowick** and **Robert Taylor** in the **Curio Cabinet** will soon give way to **Darlene Krato's Santa figure collection**, which will be displayed for the Christmas Holiday season.

-The Art Committee

Saturday Foreign Film December 20 -7:15pm - AUD

Tous les Matins du Monde (1991) French with English subtitles - A must for music lovers, this film tells the story of the French bass viol players of the 17th century Sainte Colombe and his protégé Marin Marais.

The entire score of this movie is of these two French Baroque composers played by the contemporary player of the bass viol Jordi Savall and his ensemble. Light and shadow play an important part in the story of the luxurious court of Louis XIV and the mystical surroundings of Sainte Colombe's country house and practicing studio. The movie begins with the elderly Marais (Gérard Depardieu) telling the story of becoming a student of Sainte Colombe as a young man and a suitor of his older daughter. The young Marais is played by Gérard Depardieu's son. Come and let yourself be engulfed by this heavenly music in the beautiful countryside. *-Peggy Gordon*

First Thursday Evening Hours Allen Memorial Art Museum Dec. 4 - open 5:00-8:00pm

Performance begins at 5:30pm

Oberlin Conservatory faculty members Peter Dominguez, bass, and Bobby Ferrazza, jazz guitar, will perform in the East Gallery.

The music is in conjunction with the Ripin Gallery exhibition "An Insider's Lens: The Jazz Photography of Milt Hinton." **All are welcome.**

Tuesday Tea at AMAM December 9 - 2:30pm

Pat Murphy, executive director of the Oberlin Heritage Center, will present a biographical sketch of American master architect Cass Gilbert, who designed the museum's 1917 building. **All are welcome.**

If you need a ride, please meet at Heiser Reception Desk at 2:10pm to car pool.

Kendal's "Souper Supper" Aids Oberlin Community Services

Resident and staff donations to Oberlin Community Services from our Kendal "Souper Supper" on October 30 totaled \$7,198, including \$600 calculated by Dining Services to be the savings over our regular menu. The needs in our community are significant. Last year, there was a 45% increase in demand for OCS services. Our contributions will support the Oberlin Community Services food distribution program called Holiday Cheer, which in 2013 provided meals for 248 households. "We are so fortunate to have Kendal residents as part of our community," noted OCS Executive Director Cindy Andrews.

Thanks for helping to brighten the season for many of our Oberlin neighbors. Our donations do make a difference!

-Don Reeves, KOR A President

Kendal at Oberlin Artists' Works Featured in FAVA Show

Eight Kendal residents are among the 85 artists with 156 pieces exhibiting in FAVA's 35th annual Members' Holiday Show. Kendal artists on exhibit are:

John Dixon Elder, Eleanor W. Helper, Jane Nord, Ted Nowick, Don Parker, Peg Schultz, Cate Schwaegerle and Paul Schwaegerle. The South Gallery will feature work by mother and daughter, Harriet Keller Wise and Suzanne Dotson. The show will run through Friday, December 19.

Gallery hours: Tues.-Sat., 11:00am-5:00pm; Sun., 1:00-5:00pm.

French for Beginners Mon., 3:00pm, Whittier Lounge February 2- May 4

Taught by an Oberlin College student, this interactive class will introduce you to French conversational skills, vocabulary and grammar. All are welcome, regardless of experience with foreign languages. Watch for sign-up sheet!

Transportation Talk

The Transportation Committee is working on the following projects:

- A survey of the transportation needs of Kendal residents has been placed in your open mailboxes. Your replies are important to us. Please respond.
- A new brochure describing the transportation offerings available at Kendal has been put in your mailbox and extras are available on the bulletin board shelf. We hope that is a helpful summary.
- At the suggestion of Dianne Haley, our transportation coordinator Donna Smith and Barbara Thomas have contacted Enterprise and Oberlin College to explore the option of offering a rental car service with reasonable prices, like the one currently offered at Oberlin College. It would be based at Kendal and also be open to the Oberlin community. It will be useful to those without a vehicle and with valid Ohio drivers licenses. More later.
- We are working with Oberlin students in a "Sustainable Transportation Coalition." This group is working on various kinds of transportation, including bikes and bike safety as well as working with other Oberlin groups to push public transit. *-Diantha Paré and Donna Smith*

News & Views - Note Time! Fri., Dec. 5, 4:00pm - AUD

Why the Conflict Over Trade and Globalization? Three Views. Steve Crowley of the Oberlin College Politics Dept., who teaches a course on globalization, is the presenter of this month's Foreign Affairs session. He contends that foreign policy tools are not limited to sanctions, treaties or military campaigns -- they also include the sales pitch. This pitch, or "economic statecraft," is simple: promote the benefits of democracy and the free market. He will explore rivalries among the U.S. and strong emerging nations for global influence, allowing time for discussion. A LifeLong Learning class from LCCC. No registration or fee. **All are welcome.**

Help Expedite Kendal Room Reservation Forms

When you submit a Kendal room reservation form to the receptionist at the Heiser Front Desk, please remember that this is only the first step in the process.

After you submit the form, it must be processed and distributed to the various people providing services for your event -- such as Audio/Visual, Channel 19, Posters, Facility Services, Dining Services. These groups all need adequate advance notice to serve you efficiently.

If you need a write-up of your event placed in *The Kendalight* or on Channel 19 -- or a poster designed, please attach a copy of the write-up to the form to assure timely processing. The item for *The Kendalight* also needs to be submitted electronically to the newsletter (see the instructions on p. 8 each month).

Please help all those who are trying to help you by making your plans in a timely fashion and handing in the completed room reservation form.

-The Program Committee



Vision Impaired

The Low-Vision Support Group will not meet on Thursday, December 11. The group usually meets at 4:00pm in the Green Room on second Thursdays for a video program and discussion of any questions or ideas that participants wish to bring up.

Reading of *The Kendalight* Monday, December 1, at 11:00am in Whittier Lounge

NOTE TIME! Jane Blodgett will read the current issue of Kendal's newsletter. **All are welcome!**

Welcome Kendal's New Residents

Nelson and Enid Cleary

Nelson: I was born in Evanston, IL, and graduated from Niles Township High School in Skokie. I graduated from Oberlin in 1962 with a major in music education. My time at Oberlin included the unique experience of a year in Salzburg, Austria. Playing in the Gilbert and Sullivan Orchestra freshman year was very exciting -- the show was "Ruddigore." My graduate degrees, also in music education, are an MM and PhD from Michigan State University. The focus of my research was the viola quintets of Mozart. I am a violinist and violist with orchestral experience, and a member of the American Federation of Musicians Local 10-208, Chicago. I have taught orchestra and strings at the high school level as well as at Oshkosh University (WI), Cornell College (IA), and Slippery Rock State University (PA). My wife Enid and I have two daughters, Erica and Lesley. My hobbies are observational astronomy and languages. I speak German and Swedish. I have studied French, Spanish and Italian. I am interested in Dutch and Finnish. I am also very interested in learning about the European Union. I love researching my family history, which includes Swedish, German and Irish. Crystal Falls, MI, is my spiritual home, having first visited Lake Mary in 1944 with my parents and beloved Swedish grandparents, Anders and Hildur Nelson.

Enid: My origins were in nearby Elyria. My high school music teacher was an Oberlin graduate and brought me to audition on violin. I was thrilled to be accepted on a scholarship. The Oberlin adventure continued beyond expectations when my class was sent to study in Salzburg, Austria, for a whole school



Nelson



Enid

year. Later I earned a master's degree at the University of Illinois. Nelson and I met here in the Oberlin Orchestra and were married after college. Ever since, we have lived all over the Midwest, including Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Pennsylvania, and finally -- for the past 35 years -- Illinois. My love of music and of children led me to choose a teaching career. In Illinois I've been teaching violin, viola, and violin pedagogy in my own studio and for the Suzuki Association of the Americas. I hope to contribute my teaching and playing experience to the Oberlin musical community. Our two daughters, a biologist and a cellist, live in Berkeley, CA, and Dallas. The biologist is an Oberlin graduate. The cellist chose Cleveland Institute of Music. Nelson's twin brother, also an Oberlin graduate, lives in Austria. We enjoy spending time in Upper Michigan where we have a cottage on the Michigamme River. My other interests are reading, travel, fitness and nutrition. I love that the pool and fitness classes here are so convenient, and I hope to bike a lot. Moving to Kendal seems like a homecoming for me. I am looking forward to sharing history and experiences with new friends here.

Recent Transfers

Alan Gage - From an apartment to Whittier in early November. Phone number remains the same.

Nancy Gage - From one Patterson room to another in early November. Phone number remains the same.

Oberlin Community Services Needs our "Holiday Helping Hands"

The Holiday Helping Hands outreach 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 area children smile with happiness. This is how we can do it:

- Check out the bulletin board in the Heiser hallway near the Kendal Early Learning Center to select a family or families and purchase the gifts that are listed there. Staff and residents have participated in this program for the past five years and have helped make Christmas holidays much brighter for families challenged by the tough economy and unemployment in our area.
- Bring your wrapped and labeled gifts to the Marketing Office Mon., Dec. 15 from 2:00 to 4:00pm or Tues., Dec. 16 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. They will be loaded and transported to OCS on Wednesday morning for distribution to the families.

-Ann Pilisy, Staff Special Events Com.

Recent Move-Ins

Marilyn "Lyn" Cope - From Melbourne Beach, FL, to a Kendal Cottage in early November.

Jean Lalli - From Beachwood, OH, to a Kendal Cottage in late November.

Lois Wolfe - From Birmingham, OH, to a Kendal Cottage in mid-November.

Upcoming Move-Ins

Ron and Chris Price - From Shaker Heights, OH, to a Kendal Cottage in early December.

Bill and Elizabeth Hole - From Hambleton, WV, to a Kendal Cottage in mid-December.

RAFF Shop Talk

Where you find Reasonably Assessed Finery and Furnishings

In November the RAFF team of volunteers opened the Holiday Shop, held a Fall Clearance Sale of 60% off everything for two weeks, cleared out an apartment and a cottage for transition moves, finished clearing out a cottage after a special sale, donated lots of things to community charities, and cleared out old stuff from our previous work area in Resident Storage. Yes, as chair of RAFF I am the organizer of getting things done, but it is a whole TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS who make things happen. I am deeply grateful for their work. Wonderfully, we manage to laugh and play a bit as we get things done.

In December we look forward to our second Twigbee Shop, an occasion for the children of Kendal Early Learning Center to come to Fox & Fell Café on the morning of December 4. They are such happy little shoppers! We are delighted we can serve them in their shopping and pleasure in benefitting from the RAFF Shop.

By December our new shop is scheduled to be completed, and we plan to organize and move into the workroom part of the new space. In January we will move the retail part of the shop into its space. Our goal is to open by February 1. Why does it take so long? As all of us know from our own experiences in moving, we first must clear things out and clean and organize.

RAFF has stuff in four different locations, so that is a lot of stuff to organize coherently in one place. I mention this so those who are eager for us to be in our new space can understand why we will open February 1.

Receipts for the month of October total \$4,221.50, including \$59 from Threads and \$2,707 from a special cottage sale.

*-Ruth Ann Clark, RAFF Chair
Keep it moving!*

Volunteers, Don't Forget to Count Your Hours

In early January Kendal residents will receive a form to complete, listing the number of hours volunteered in 2014. Did you sit at Heiser Front Desk, escort a Stephens Care Center resident to a medical appointment, read to a child at Eastwood School, teach a Sunday School class, plant flowers in front of Heiser, shelve books in the Library, hang an art show at Kendal, serve on a nonprofit agency board or City of Oberlin committee? Get the idea? All these volunteer efforts count as part of the Kendal Mission Statement. Please keep track because we will ask you to report your volunteer hours by February 1. Thank you again for all you offer. Questions? Place them in Box #121

Update on ODAG

Oberlin Drama at Grafton, the theatre group at the Grafton Re-Integration Center, is working on a spring production of Shakespeare's "Othello." Many Kendal residents attended last spring's performance of "The Tempest," and we will all be invited again. When the date is determined, I will post that information.

A website has been created for ODAG (graftondrama.com) and you are invited to look at it and provide feedback.

-Joanne Busiel, Managing Director

The Computer Users Group Needs a Volunteer 2015 Chair

Eleanor Whitehead and Ira Steinberg are retiring as co-chairs of the Computer Users Group after serving for five years. The group needs volunteers for the steering committee and chair(s) to continue its work of providing information and tutoring to residents.

Genealogy Group Looking for Ancestor Portraits

The Genealogy Interest Group is considering repeating a successful program held several years ago on painted ancestor portraits. The gallery of portraits and the stories that accompanied them received much interest.

For the new program, this call is out to Kendal residents who have a painted (not a photograph) ancestor portrait they would be willing to lend to the one-day exhibit. A 3- or 4-minute talk on the sitter would be required. The ancestor must be grandparent or older. The exhibition will be held next February in Heiser Auditorium. If you wish to take part in the program, contact Marcia Goldberg.

**2015 Kendal at Oberlin
Directory Coming Soon!
Watch for It!**

Kendal Kryptogram #118 -by Nina Love

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Solution to Kryptogram #117: "Those who are too smart to engage in politics are punished by being governed by those who are dumber." -Plato

2015 Table Tennis Tournament Nearing

Monday, January 12 will kick off Kendal's annual table tennis tournament, sponsored by the Sports and Recreation Committee. With women's and men's divisions, the format will be round robin. Sign-up deadline: noon, Friday, January 9. (See bulletin board sign-up sheet.) A weekly schedule with details will be laid out on the bulletin board shelf by Sunday, January 11. Table tennis is a lifetime social sport. Good cheer and personal progress from one match to the next count more than win-or-lose. Players can expect fun and satisfaction throughout.

-Sidney Rosenfeld

Play Readers: Actors Sought

Thank you for answering our request for new Directors. Three of you responded. I am now updating our list for 2015 of Kendal residents who would like to have a role in one of our plays in the Heiser Auditorium before an audience. If you have an interest and would like to be considered (even if you have already appeared in one of our plays), contact Jerry Berner. This does not necessarily mean that you will be given a role. Casting is at the discretion of each Director for each play. It is always helpful to the directors to know who is interested.

-Jerry Berner

First Church United Fellowship Saturday, December 13 - AUD 9:30am - Food and Fellowship 10:15am - Sweet Adelines

We will enjoy the Sweet Adelines quartet singing holiday music, hear a Christmas story, and join in some group singing. Then those who want to join the group caroling in the Stephens Care Center may gather near the SCC reception area shortly after the morning program ends. **All are welcome!**

Saturday Walks

The Saturday Walking Group has decided to continue meeting every Saturday at the Heiser Reception Desk at 9:00am. The group will walk as the weather allows and will decide each week where to go. Let's all hope for cooperative weather.

HAPPY HEALTHY HOLIDAYS!

-Jerry Berner

Stop at Senior Independence for a Blood Pressure Check

Kendal's Senior Independence nurse will now be performing weekly complimentary blood pressure screenings in Apt. #155 on Wednesdays from 10:00am to 12:00pm. No appointments are necessary. These screenings are being provided in addition to the regularly scheduled "Open Clinic" hours on Mondays and Fridays in the Health & Wellness Clinic where you may currently be receiving blood pressure checks. You will be given a blood pressure card by the Senior Independence nurse to carry with you that will show the recorded blood pressure readings as taken. If you are currently advised by your physician or nurse practitioner to continue to have your blood pressure monitored in the Health & Wellness Clinic, please do so. If you have any questions please call the Senior Independence office at 775-9894.

-Laurie Dupe, Program Director

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

AT KENDAL

Episcopal Services

Holy Communion
Sat., Dec. 13, 11:00am, Gathering Rm.
Christmas Eve Holy Communion
Wed., Dec. 24, 4:00pm, Gathering Rm.

First Church Service

Sun., Dec. 21, 4:00pm, Gathering Rm.

Roman Catholic Mass

Fri., Dec. 19, 10:00am, Crossroads Rm.

Society of Friends

Sundays, 10:30am, Whittier Lounge

Bridge Results

Mondays: Oct. 27: 1st, Helen Randel; 2nd, Carol Ganzel; 3rd, Mary Beth McCalla.

Nov. 3: 1st, Connie Bimber; 2nd, Nancy Beauchamp.

Nov. 10: 1st, Helen Randel; 2nd, Nancy Beauchamp.

Nov. 17: 1st, Cathy Fauver; 2nd, Alverta Schneider; 3rd, Enid Cleary.

Nov. 24: 1st, Eileen Dettman and Bill Schreiner (tie); 2nd, Nancy Beauchamp.

Wednesdays: Nov. 5: 1st, Cate and Paul Schwaegerle; 2nd, Russ and Connie Bimber; 3rd, Cathy Fauver and Betty O'Connor.

Nov. 19: 1st, Helen and Bob Randel; 2nd, Mary Beth McCalla, Eileen Dettman; 3rd, Cate and Paul Schwaegerle.

UU Kendal Gathering Wed., Dec. 17 - 4:15pm - AUD "The RUUs of Christmas"

Explore the roots of the holidays through a contemporary, Unitarian Universalist lens with Rev. Mary Grigolia, Oberlin UU Fellowship minister. **All are welcome.**

The Kendalight

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Dining and Nutrition Services

Thursday, December 25
Christmas Day Dinner
12 noon and 2:00pm
Fox and Fell Dining Room

Note: There are two seatings for reserved service. The noon seating is 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.

Dining Notes From Ann Pilisy:

Dining Services provides four rollators with trays, two in Langston and two in Fox & Fell.

Please be courteous and return these to the rollator location in the respective dining rooms to make them available to others. Or ask your server to return them. Thank you.

Dining Services wishes everyone a happy holiday season!

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

Kendal's Annual Community Holiday Luncheon



Tuesday, December 23
11:30am-1:00pm, Fox & Fell

Get into the spirit of the season at Kendal with our Annual Community Holiday Lunch! This is a wonderful opportunity for residents and staff to enjoy a delicious meal, terrific fellowship and holiday music.

Dining services will provide the meal. We encourage all staff and residents to bring a holiday dessert to share. Santa will visit the Stephens Care Center and Heiser Lounge and Kendal Kids (of all ages) in the afternoon.

-Staff Special Events Committee

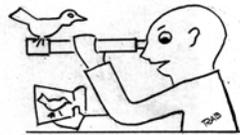
Watch for Sign up Sheet for:

Solo Diners: Dinners will resume on Thursday, January 8, 5:30pm, The Den (second Thursday of month).

SPINACH (Senior People Interested in Nutrition and Community Health): Dinners will resume on Wednesday, January 28, 5:15pm, Penn Room (fourth Wednesday of month).

Pushers Needed!

Are there a few able men or women who would like to join the Wheelchair Brigade? We push residents from the Stephens Care Center to programs, stay with them, and return them afterward. Training is provided for this. Please call Margaret-Ann Ellis at 440-935-2185, or Connie Bimber at 774-6175 if you might be willing to help in this way.



8/16/14
to
9/27/14

Nature Sightings at Kendal

Feel that Winter is just around the corner? Want to remember those last golden days of late Summer and early Fall? Then check out Betty Weinstock's compilation of Kendal sightings.

8/16 Ruth Bent: Green heron at the north end of Meadow Pond;

8/21 Maureen Bailey, Housekeeping: Coopers hawk in the trees near the employee parking lot; 8/26-27 Orcutt and Ketcham: Double-crested cormorants in Rock Pond; 8/27 Ed Wardwell and Terry Carlton: Monarch butterflies on Kendal Mountain and Farmer's Pond; 9/3 Maureen Bailey: Swarm of large dragonflies at Parking Lot 3 and a question-mark butterfly near Cottage #46; 9/7 Lee Hefner: Thirteen turkey vultures in a dead tree near Highway 58, rose in a kettle, joined by eight more, rose

up, never flapped their wings again. During the first half of September, goldfinches were at J. Smith's feeder.

9/13 Lee Hefner: Kingfisher by Island Pond; and Morgan (?): skunk in a trap outside Cottage #105; 9/20 Lee Hefner: Green heron and a phoebe seen at Meadow Pond; 9/23 Scott Orcutt: Belted kingfisher giving his rattle calls at Rock Pond; 9/24 Peg Shultz: Coot at Island Pond; 9/25 Larry Porter: Muskrat at Farmer's Pond; 9/27 Scott Orcutt: Red Admiral butterflies at several flower beds.

... and on Wildflower Hill

The lovely purple flowers on Wildflower Hill are New England Aster (Ben Lenz insists they are New York Aster), mixed with the small white aster.

Cardinal Shop Ready for the Holidays

Good news! We are open Saturdays, Dec. 6, 13 and 20, 1:00-3:00pm.

Come in and check 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, cloth boxes and other items that can be the perfect gift. Stop and see what's new!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Bible Study Every Friday at 10:00am Whittier Lounge</p> <hr/> <p>English Country Dancing Every Sunday at 7:15pm - AUD</p>	<p>1 Reading of Kendalight 11:00am WHT</p> <p>Bridge 7:00pm - AUD</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Wed. Morning Discussion Group every Wed. at 10:00-11:00am - WHT</p> <p>Pairs Bridge 7:00pm - AUD</p>	<p>4</p> <p>AMAM 5:00-8:00pm Music: 5:30pm</p> <p>Pericles 7:30pm Hall (tx) *</p> <p>No Health Lecture</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Tree trimming 9:30am Heiser</p> <p>News & Views 4:00pm - AUD NOTE TIME</p> <p>Oberlin Orchestra 8:00pm Finney*</p>	<p>6</p> <p>UPS: 10:30am- 1:30pm - HL</p> <p>Film: Water 7:15pm - AUD</p> <p>Collegium Musicum * 8:00pm Fairchild</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Quaker Worship 10:30am - WHT</p> <p>Pericles * 2:00pm Hall (tx)</p> <p>Film: The Polar Express 7:00pm - WHT</p> <p>Musical Union * 8:00pm Finney</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Langston Choir 1:30pm - AUD</p> <p>Bridge 7:00pm - AUD</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Tea at AMAM 2:30pm</p> <p>Oberlin Chamber Orchestra * 8:00pm Finney</p>	<p>10 Lunch Bunch: * 100th Bomb Group 11:30am-2:00pm</p> <p>UPS Store 4:00-6:30pm - HL</p> <p>Song Swap with Judy Cook - Heiser Lounge 6:00pm Scrabble 7:15pm CCR</p> <p>J. Efthimiou, cello; Meiling Lin, piano 7:15pm - AUD</p>	<p>11</p> <p>KORA Council 10:00am AUD</p> <p>No Low Vision group</p> <p>KELC Christmas 6:00pm - AUD</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Morning Exchange - Barbara Thomas 10:00am - AUD 9:30am - Refresh- ments in Lounge</p> <p>Jonathan Jue- Wong ensemble 7:15pm AUD</p> <p>Contemporary * Music Ensemble 8:00pm WCH</p>	<p>13</p> <p>United Fellowship 9:30am - AUD</p> <p>UPS: 10:30am- 1:30pm - HL</p> <p>Met Opera HD: * Die Meistersinger lv. Heiser 10:45am</p> <p>Episcopal Serv. . 11:00pm GaRm</p> <p>Opera Scenes * 8:00pm Kulas</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Quaker Worship 10:30am - WHT</p> <p>Marimba Christmas Noon HL</p> <p>Film: A Christmas Story 7:00pm - WHT</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Oberlin HS Chorale 2:00pm AUD</p> <p>Monday Night Movie at Apollo (tx) * Bridge 7:00pm - AUD</p>	<p>16</p> <p>CommUnity Holiday Lunch 11:30am-1:00pm Fox & Fell</p> <p>Santa - 3:00pm HL</p> <p>Empty Bowls * Holiday Brass & Organ 7:00pm First Church</p>	<p>17 Hanukkah Begins</p> <p>Country Kitchen: Holiday Cooking! 2:00pm</p> <p>Unitarian Univ. "The RUUs of Christmas" 4:15pm - AUD</p> <p>Pairs Bridge 7:00pm - CCR</p> <p>OHC: "What's New..." 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>18</p> <p>No Lecture</p> <p>Winter Solstice: Celebration 7:15pm - AUD</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Catholic Mass 10:00am CCR</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Film: Tous les Matins du Monde 7:15pm - AUD</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Quaker Worship 10:30am - WHT</p> <p>First Church Serv. 4:00pm GaRm</p> <p>Film: The Nativity Story 7:00pm - WHT</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Hanukkah Tea 3:30pm Gathering Rm. - All welcome</p> <p>Bridge 7:00pm - AUD</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Song Swap with Judy Cook - Heiser Lounge 6:00pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Christmas Eve Episcopal Serv. 4:00pm - GaRm Rev. Nancy Roth</p> <p>Christmas Eve Gathering 7:15pm - HL</p>	<p>25 Christmas</p> <p>Christmas Dinner Fox & Fell 12:00 noon; 2:00pm</p>	<p>26 Kwanzaa Begins</p> <p>Rod Knight runs Len Garver's Trolley 4:30-6:00pm HL</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Quaker Worship 10:30am - WHT</p> <p>Film: Christmas Classics 7:00pm - WHT</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Bridge 7:00pm - AUD</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>New Year's Eve Celebration- AUD 7:15pm-?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">December 2014</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GaRm = Gathering Rm. CCR = Crossroads Conf. Rm. HL = Heiser Lounge WCH = Warner Concert Hall WHT = Whittier Lounge Bold Face = at Kendal * = Kendal Bus</p>		