

The Kendalight

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KatO 20th Anniversary: Create, Participate, Celebrate, Anticipate

We hope that you all plan to participate in the July 4 Parade and have already “made your mark” on the placards for the cohorts representing each of our 20 years. If you haven’t, there is still time. It is all of us together – residents and staff – that make Kendal at Oberlin a great community! Looking ahead, please mark **HOLD THAT DATE** on your calendars for our 20th Anniversary Dinner and Symposium on October 4 and 5. In fact, there are multiple dates to lock in:

Mid-August: “Kendal Through the Years” exhibit in Friends Gallery.

September 19: Third Thursday: the History of Kendal at Oberlin.

September 21: 20th Anniversary Musical Review.

October 4: Founders Reception and Anniversary Dinner.

October 5: Symposium: “The Future of Affordable Health Care in an Aging Population.”

October 12: Special 20th Anniversary Play by Don Parker.

Please hand in your page for our 20th Anniversary Memory Book to Jane Eddy. And enjoy the 20+ years of memorabilia on display in Heiser Lounge; it begins when KatO was just a dream and follows us up through the years.

-Donna Baznik and Bob Longworth

Celebrate our 20 July 4!

Please join the Kendal at Oberlin Community in celebrating the birth of our country on Thursday, July 4, 2013: parade the Circle on foot or in a chair or with your dog, enjoy the program, fly a kite, take part in a feast, sail a boat, splurge on an ice cream sundae – all in good fun.

The **schedule for the day** is:

9:15am - Decorate yourself and help others decorate bicycles, tricycles, rollators, wheelchairs and pets in the Central Activities Room.

9:45am - Line up for the parade in the hallway by the open mailboxes. *Sign up to be a wheelchair pusher!*

10:00am - Parade the Circle in front of Heiser with fife and drum, the liberty bell, Parade of Cohorts and the famous Kendal Precision Lawn Chair Drill Team. The march starts in the mailbox hallway. (Stay indoors if it’s raining.)

10:30am - Patriotic Program in the Heiser Auditorium: a reprise of Robert Taylor’s inspiring “Creating a ‘More Perfect’ Union – a Look at America’s History through the Words of Those Who Lived It” including readings, music and

group singing with George and Jane Hannauer.

11:30am - Kite Flying and drinks in front of Heiser.

11:30am - Festive Meal in the Fox and Fell, Langston and Friends Corner Dining Rooms. (Only a light supper will be available in the evening.)

3:00pm - Ice Cream Social in the Whittier Game Lounge and Greenleaf Garden.

4:00pm - Group singing led by the Hannauers.

4:45pm - Model Sail Boats at Triangle Pond.

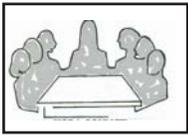
Come dressed for the occasion and join the parade with your pet or vehicle or on foot. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.

-Anne and Jim Helm, volunteered coordinators



AFTERNOON EXCHANGE FOR JUNE: MONDAY, JULY 1
AFTERNOON EXCHANGE FOR JULY: TUESDAY, JULY 30
4:00PM - AUDITORIUM - BARBARA THOMAS

COFFEE HOUR WITH BARBARA THOMAS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 - 9:30AM - LANGSTON



KNOW YOUR KORA COUNCIL

A review of KORA's resident-run committees is a quick way to assess the richness of our life together at Kendal at Oberlin. However, the list of 87 committees, subcommittees and their chairs would take up all of this column and next month's!

The current list is posted on KORA's Bulletin Board opposite the mailboxes; the list plus concise descriptions can be found on the KORA website: <http://kaores.kendal.org/Committee%20List.html>

The **Communications Committee** (Chair, Mary Ashbrook) and its eight subcommittees illustrate how KORA's committees continue to evolve to meet our varying needs:

The Kendalight: You have in your hand, or are listening to, probably the best monthly newsletter in the whole Kendal system, published by Elizabeth Aldrich and crew. Most of us count on it each month to help plan our schedules. Over time, it becomes a record of our life together.

Besides *The Kendalight*, Milt Ellis and others update daily a Power Point presentation covering menus and events for the next several days, always available on **Channel 19**.

The **Audio Announcements** group, headed by Connie Bimber, records a two-day calendar on a telephone answering machine for low-vision residents (440-775-9868).

Bulletin Board(s): Martha Stacy and others manage the busy main bulletin board near the mail boxes; Beverly Fordyce keeps the **Views on the News Board** near the library neat and current. Betty Weinstock creates and puts up **Posters** to inform us about many events and trips, with invitations to join in.

Two, even three, other groups track who we are. Nina Love and others produce a yearly **Phone Directory** of

Annual Silent Auction Benefits Kendal Staff Members in 2013

Thanks to your generous participation, this year's Auction raised a total of \$2,600.00 -- almost \$350 more than last year's results! This amount will be split equally between the Stephens Education Fund and the Staff Emergency Fund. The Staff Emergency Fund helps staff members with small grants and short-term loans for personal emergency needs. The circumstances of the emergency remain confidential between the staff member and Human Resources to assure that dignity is preserved through a difficult time.

The Stephens Education Fund approved six tuition requests in 2012 benefiting the following departments: Early Learning Center, Dining Services and Social Services.

Both funds assure us the opportunity to lend a hand when most needed via an enjoyable community event. Your contributions are warmly appreciated and welcomed any time throughout the year. Thank you!

-Toni Merleno, Director of HR & Operational Services

all residents who wish to be included, plus key staff persons. Note even on the list of committees (yet) is an unnamed group headed by Donna Baznik that produces a separate, searchable electronic directory.

Resident Archives: Carol Ganzel heads the group that maintains current and archival record books of new, older, and past residents in the rear of the library, with as much information as residents choose to share. They publish a complete "Resident Biographies" every five years, with an annual update. In the evolution of our committee structure, the **KORA Website** was set up as a separate committee.

Monthly KORA Council meetings include reports from each Standing Committee, with time for reports and announcements regarding other activities and events. The **Suggestions and Concerns Committee** holds a monthly listening session for concerns needing discretion.

But the tasks of communication do not end with KORA and its Committees. The **Heiser Front Desk** is the place to check on when, where or whether any group is meeting. The Website Committee is exploring whether an on-line calendar is possible. Barbara Thomas holds a monthly **Exchange**, both to share with residents and listen. Her monthly **Coffee Hour** convenes with an almost completely open agenda.

The Administration also sponsors quarterly **Health Services Forums** and Philanthropy meetings plus other called meetings, as needed (e.g., several recent meetings on detailed plans and financing for The Master Plan). Then, there are dozens of table and hallway conversations every day!

-Don Reeves, KORA President

Oberlin Project Summer Film Series Returns

The Kendal Environmental Concerns Committee will once again co-sponsor a summer series of environmental documentaries with The Oberlin Project. Watch Channel 19 for more information about the films.



KatO T-shirts celebrating our 20th Anniversary are still available in white or green. Please sign up on the sheet under the open mailboxes.

Check out our KORA website:
www.kaores.kendal.org

And check two "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.

PROGRAMS

LECTURES

First Thursday Health Lecture
No Health Lecture on July 4.

Third Thursday Lecture
No Third Thursday Lecture on July 18.

“What We Can Learn from Oberlin College’s Sustainable Energy Initiatives”
Wed., July 24 - 4:00pm - AUD

Sean Hayes, Facilities Manager and Community Outreach Coordinator at the A.J. Lewis Center for Environmental Studies, and Bridget Flynn, Sustainability Coordinator at Oberlin College, will present a talk on new environmentally sustainable energy installations and initiatives at Oberlin College and what we, at Kendal, can learn from them. Sponsored by the Environmental Concerns Committee.

Sunday, July 7 at 2:00pm
in Heiser Auditorium
The Ashbrook Family
presents Mud in Yer Eye
(See details on p. 4)

Oberlin Summer Theater Festival Returns to Hall Auditorium

The Oberlin Summer Theater Festival will launch its fifth season this summer, offering three classics: **The Diary of Anne Frank**, by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett -- June 28-August 2; William Shakespeare’s **Twelfth Night** -- July 5-August 3; **Light Up the Sky**, by Moss Hart -- July 12-August 3. Performances are **FREE** and will run in rotating repertory. **You must reserve tickets.** Evening performances will begin at 7:00pm and there will be 2:00pm matinees on some Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

The Kendal bus is scheduled to take you to these performances:

- Saturday, July 6, **Twelfth Night**, 2:00pm
- Wednesday, July 17, **The Diary of Anne Frank**, 2:00pm
- Sunday, July 28, **Light up the Sky**, 2:00pm

Call 775-8169 to reserve tickets. Check the schedule posted on Kendal’s Town and Gown bulletin board for other performance days and times.

TRIPS

Lunch Bunch:
Nine Bistro at Grey Hawk Golf Club, LaGrange
Wednesday, July 10

Nine Bistro is a casual restaurant at the Grey Hawk Golf Club overlooking the 18th green. Featuring a covered terrace and patio, it offers a wide array of sandwiches, wraps, salads, entrees and accompaniments.

Bus leaves Heiser at 11:30am, returning about 2:30pm. Van charge: \$8.00. Place check to KORA for \$8.00 in Box #89 by Monday, July 8.

Lunch is at your expense. Sign-up sheet will be posted Monday, July 1

Kendal at Oberlin Quarterly Health Services Forum
Tues., July 23 - 4:00pm - AUD

- Rick Hetsko, Doctor of Audiology, will speak on age-related hearing loss and what can be done to enhance one’s hearing.
- Slow Medicine at Kendal at Oberlin.
- Enhancements to the Clinical Care Team in the Stephens Care Center.

MUSIC

Augusta McKay Lodge, violin
Mon., July 1 - 7:15pm - AUD

Augusta (OC ‘09) will play sonatas by Ysaye and Brahms. She will be accompanied by pianist Lishan Xue.

Credo Chamber Music
Mon., July 8 - 4:00pm - AUD

Oberlin has been home to the Credo Chamber Music festival for the past 12 summers. High school students from around the world come to study and perform chamber music in the area. **Note afternoon time.**

Courtyard Garden Concerts

Come enjoy the lovely Courtyard Garden during the summer months. In July at 4:00pm on Fridays, you’ll hear:

July 5: Jerry Simmer, keyboard and vocals

July 12: Jara Stull, steel drums, accordion

July 20: TBA

July 27: TBA.

Tappan Square Band Concerts

Concerts on the Square at the Clark Bandstand begin at 7:00pm. Bring a lawn chair for comfortable seating! **Sign up for Kendal bus, as noted.**

Fri., July 5: Patriots Community Band Featuring show tunes, patriotic selections and big-band vocals. **(BUS)**

Fri., July 12: Womack Family Band. Presenting roots of American folk, blues, jazz, country and rock. **(BUS)**

Fri., July 19: Cats on Holiday. Playing “swamp pop” cajun and blues-influenced sounds.

Fri., July 26: That 80’s Band. Playing period favorites.

Hold the Date!
Big Bus: Joffrey Ballet
at Blossom Music Center
Sun., Aug. 18, 6:00-11:30pm



**Sunday Movies
in Whittier
at 7:00pm**

July 7 - Yankee Doodle Dandy (1942) - Film of the life of the renowned musical composer, playwright, actor, dancer and singer George M. Cohan (played by James Cagney).

July 14 - Something's Gotta Give (2003) - Aging music industry mogul Harry (Jack Nicholson) and his young girlfriend are visiting her mother (Diane Keaton) when he has a heart attack. Left in the care of Erica and a handsome young doctor (Keanu Reeves), he is surprised to find himself forming one side of a love triangle. PG-13.

July 21 - Jane Eyre (1996) - Impoverished orphan Jane becomes a teacher and is hired by brooding Mr. Rochester (William Hurt) to work as a governess. Love and tribulations follow. PG.

July 28 - Runaway Bride (1999) - A reporter (Richard Gere) is assigned to write a story about a woman (Julia Roberts) who has left a long string of fiancés at the altar. PG.

**Saturday Night Movie
July 20 - 7:15pm - AUD**

A Passage to India (1984) - Based on E. M. Forster's novel of political tensions in colonial India in the 1920's, director David Lean's film won the Golden Globe for Best Foreign Film as well as Academy Awards for Best Supporting Actress (Peggy Ashcroft) and Best Score. Young, plucky Adela (Judy Davis) ventures to India with her fiancé's free-spirited mother. Flouting convention, they accompany the handsome Dr. Aziz on a tour of the mysterious Marabar Caves. When Adela returns scratched and bloodied from the expedition, British authorities encourage her to press charges against Dr. Aziz. The line between truth and fantasy begins to blur and nothing is quite what it seems to be. PG.



**Art
Gallery
News**

Kendal Collects, featuring artwork owned and cherished by Kendal residents, will continue in all three of our gallery spaces -- **Kendal Gallery, Community Gallery and Friends Gallery** -- through August 12.

**Special Mud in Yer Eye
Concert on Sunday, July 7
2:00pm in Heiser Auditorium**

All Kendal residents are invited to celebrate summer with a Mud in Yer Eye concert and dancing, sponsored by the Ashbrook family reunion. Mud in Yer Eye is a contra dance music band, a longtime favorite of Mary and Dick Ashbrook. Refreshments for all after the concert!

**Oberlin Heritage Center:
The Saloon Must Go!
Tues., July 9 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Sit-ins, rallies, legal maneuvering, and public censure describe Oberlin's role in the founding of the Anti-Saloon League and its long-lasting abhorrence of alcohol. OHC's AmeriCorps and Ohio History Service Corps member Richard Donegan shares stories from both sides of the table, including those of Reverends and Professors who led the Temperance Movement in Oberlin, as well as disgruntled saloon keepers and pharmacists carrying potent patent medicines and healthy elixirs. Free and open to the public.

Saturday Opera-Themed Movie - July 27 - 7:15 pm - AUD
Opera-themed movies will be shown during the summer months.

Quartet (2012) - The setting is an English retirement home for gifted musicians patterned after the real-life "Casa di Riposo per Musicisti" founded by Verdi. Maggie Smith and Tom Courtney star in this comedy-drama which marks the directorial debut of actor Dustin Hoffman. The plot and energy of the cast leads to the conclusion that old age and art go together! *-Allen Huszti*

Art from the Allen Memorial Art Museum that can be rented by Oberlin College students will continue on display in the Fox and Fell through September 8.

On July 11 at 2:00pm in the Heiser Lounge, curator Denise Burkhofer will provide some background information on the rental collection as well as discuss some selections in the current exhibit. See you there!

**Community ARTreach Exhibit
... Save the Dates!**

On Sunday, August 4 from 11:00am to 2:00pm the Community ARTreach Exhibit opens with an artist reception in the Trinity Gallery at Trinity Cathedral in downtown Cleveland. Another reception will be held on Sunday, August 18 from 2:00 to 4:00pm, with music by harpist Jody Guinn. Community ARTreach continues to affirm the talents, creativity and accomplishments of artists 60+ from Kendal at Oberlin, Kendal at Home and the Northeast Ohio area. Contact www.kendalnorthernohio.org/artreach.

Try the Ride Share Plan

Help us get the **Ride Share Plan** off the ground by participating! If you drive and are willing to give another resident a ride, please post a **blue Ride Offer card** on the Ride Share bulletin board opposite the mailboxes with details of your impending trip. If you don't drive and are looking for a ride, please post a **yellow Ride Request card** on the Ride Share bulletin board, listing where and when you'd like to go. Let's get this plan going!



Library Notes

- Three years ago, our much-used antique book, "Oberlin: The Colony and the College, 1833-1883," fell apart. We ordered it reprinted as a new paperback book from Amazon. Thanks to the electronic library at the University of Michigan, the internet, and a bookmaking machine in Brenigsville, PA, the book was printed with the date in the back of the book, the same day we ordered it. It was delivered the second day after we ordered, for just \$26.56! It was loaned out, as OB-18, and promptly lost. It has now been returned and should be of interest to anyone who wants to know the early history of Oberlin.
- A 14-item annotated bibliography related to Anthony Wilgus's April lecture, "Reflections on Life," is in the Kendal library.
- The Kyocera copier we got last October required so many repairs that it was replaced with a new one, at no extra cost. It is the same model, but Russ expects it to perform better.

-The Library Committee

RAFF ShopTalk

Where You Find Reasonably Assessed Finery and Furnishings

Stories abound about our experiences throughout the community, whether we are engaging in dinner conversations about health care, taking part in fitness week, working in horticulture or the wood shop. We humans are story telling people.

This month I want to tell you a story from the RAF volunteers.

One day when Mary Simons was in the windowless Resident Storage Room, where RAF processes the donations we receive, she noticed a very strong, foul odor filling the whole space. Stalwart woman that she is, Mary continued to deal with the stack of donated clothes that she was processing, preparing them to be put in the RAF Shop (Apartment #155). She worked her way down through the stack of folded clothes until the source of the smell was obvious: a dead mouse!

About then one of the men from Facility Services came through the room and together they disposed of the mouse. The aroma lingered, even though the men's pants on which the mouse sat were immediately trashed and the

woman's sweater on top of them was put in the wash. Mary briefly wondered if some donor was trying to send *her* a message.

My own view is that someone with a severely limited sense of smell made the donation. While we laugh about the story now -- sort of -- the story underlines a point: Donors, please donate clean clothes and furnishings. Please check your donations as you make them. Don't let them sit around so that mice may live and die in your stacks of clothes. And don't donate the items without checking them! There are many more stories we could tell, none with quite such a strong aroma as this one, but mostly we laugh at the unique situations we encounter and happily keep at the work we do.

We are always grateful for your support and happy to have you engage so fully in the R>A>F enterprise. The need for the Resident Assistance Fund continues to be a serious one in our community.

Receipts for the month of May were \$5,064.20, including \$1,700. for a car sale.

THANK YOU, ONE AND ALL!

-Ruth Ann Clark, R>A>F Chair

Thanks from 2013 Chalk Walk

Barry Richard, who coordinated the 2013 Chalk Walk, thanks the Kendal volunteers for their "support in pulling off Chalk Walks #8."

He tells us that the eighth annual Chalk Walk on the sidewalks of downtown Oberlin set another record for registered artists -- 859! That's a 7% increase over the number in 2012.

Once again, master artists joined artists of all ages to create masterpieces in chalk.

The National Senior Games Are Coming to Cleveland!

The 2013 National Senior Games open in Cleveland on Friday, July 19 and run through Thursday, August 1. Over 13,000 athletes from around the country are participating, including our own Bob Hefner!

Kendal at Oberlin and Kendal at Home are collaborating with other Northeast Ohio providers of senior services to sponsor a booth at the event. Kendal staff will be present at the booth on Saturday, July 27 and Monday, July 29 from 8:00am to 7:00pm. Admission is free. To learn more about the event, visit:

www.nsga.com/national-senior-games.aspx.

For the Vision Impaired

On-Line Low-Vision Support Group

"Understanding Drug Side Effects and Adverse Events"

Thursday, July 11

4:00pm - Green Room

Reading of *The Kendalight*

Marie Evans reads *The Kendalight* on Monday, July 1, at 10:00am in Whittier Lounge. All are welcome! Try it, you might like it!

Welcome Kendal's New Residents

Grace Tompos



Born in Ohio, I've spent most of my life here except for a few years in Chapel Hill, NC. I began my professional career as a first-grade teacher. When I moved to Wooster, the College of Wooster presented an attractive opportunity. I joined the Development Office, retiring 35 years later as Executive Director of Development. My work required extensive travel throughout the United States. For fun, I have traveled to countries in Europe, Asia and South America. I also enjoyed learning to fly a Cessna 150. Although my pilot's license is no

longer current, I still fly with my son, Michael, who now owns a Cessna. My son and his spouse, Pam, live in the Minneapolis area.

After retirement became a way of life, I audited a course at the College of Wooster every semester, and I was instrumental in establishing a tree-mapping and inventory program for the College.

As a cancer survivor, I became involved with the American Cancer Society's Advocacy program, talking with lawmakers in Columbus and Congressional leaders in Washington, DC. I "retired" in 2012 as their Lead Ambassador for Ohio's 16 congressional districts.

At Kendal, I hope to continue my fitness work-out schedule and to take advantage of excellent speakers on a variety of subjects.

Kendal Bird Nesting News

The 15 nest boxes on the Kendal at Oberlin grounds have been less active this year, I think in part because the nest box trail in New Russia Township Park has been expanded from 20 to 29 boxes -- which is good for the Bluebirds but not as much fun for us.

Kendal's only Bluebird nest in a box on Rock Pond failed when the female sitting on her eggs died of unknown causes. There were seven active nest boxes with Tree Swallows containing 22 eggs and 17 chicks.

In New Russia Township Park there's been an explosion of nesting activity with as many as 15 boxes containing either eggs or chicks (average of 10) every week. As of June 16, 24 Bluebird chicks have hatched and fledged successfully and there are two new nests containing seven eggs. So far, 43 Tree Swallows have hatched and four have fledged. There are still an additional 11 eggs, so we expect more Tree Swallows to fledge in the next few weeks. It's easy to tell the difference between Tree Swallows and Bluebirds. Tree Swallows have dark, iridescent blue backs and white fronts. They swoop across the lawns and ponds and in the air, catching insects on the wing. Eastern Bluebirds are a very brilliant royal blue with rusty orange fronts and usually drop from a perch to the ground to pick up insects and return to their perch. English House Sparrows are an on-going problem. These predators enter nest boxes housing Bluebirds and Tree Swallows to peck the inhabitants to death. One adult female Bluebird and five Tree Swallow chicks were lost. Nest box monitors have exerted considerable effort to prevent worse predation by these aggressive non-native sparrows. Many other birds, such as Orioles, Red-breasted Grosbeaks and Kingbirds, are nesting around Kendal this year. To my personal disappointment, Cedar Waxwings, which nested here three or four years ago, have not yet returned to our trees.

-Nina Love

Resident Moves

Larry and Arlene Dunn moved from LaCrosse, IN, to a Kendal Cottage in mid-June.

Andrew Frierson recently moved to Kendal. Check with the Heiser Front Desk for his new phone number

Margaret "Kay" Rider moved from Green Valley, AZ, to a Kendal Cottage in late June.

Ken and Gretchen Roose will move from a Kendal Cottage to an apartment in early July. Phone number remains the same.

Gerald and Aideen Zeitlin moved from Chestnut Hill, MA, to a Kendal Cottage in early June.

Looking for Someone Special?

Looking for a new resident biography? You'll find biographies of all residents, newcomers and old timers, in "Who's Here" on the library center bookcase.

Resident Transfers

Herbert and Charlotte Long moved from an apartment to the Stephens Care Center in early June. Herbert now resides in Whittier. Charlotte is living in Jameson. Their phone number remains the same and is connected to Charlotte's room.

Elizabeth "Betsy" Thomas moved from an apartment to Patterson in mid-June. Phone number remains the same.

Curio Cabinet Display

Some recently completed pieces of pottery by Kendal residents are now on display in Heiser's Curio Cabinet! You may be aware that several of our independent residents periodically meet to participate in a Pottery Workshop. What you see are newly made items; a few may be the first attempt of an aspiring potter. All have been glazed at the Oberlin College pottery co-op. Please enjoy!



Share Your Recipe for an Anniversary Special Punch

We've all heard the Anniversary Waltz. But how many of us have tasted an Anniversary Punch? Now's the time to think creatively about a punch recipe to honor our 20th Anniversary.

PLEASE, submit your recipe for punch to be served at our 20th anniversary reception in October. Address it to Greg Zehe, director of Hospitality Services, and put it in the Administration open mail box during July and August.

The top three recipes, chosen by our Dining Services for taste and simplicity to prepare and serve in large amounts, will be offered on Sunday, September 15 at a Special Punch Reception from 1:00 to 2:30pm.

You will also be serenaded by our Kendal Trio while you pick up your copy of "The History of Kendal at Oberlin," by Richard Baznik.

And the people's choice winner, named Kendal's Anniversary Punch I, will be served at our gala 20th anniversary reception on Friday, October 4.

Become a Friend to an Oberlin College International Student

The Oberlin College Office of International Student Services is looking for volunteers for its Community Friends Program for International Students. Several Kendal residents have participated in the program in recent years and enjoyed their experiences interacting with the international students. This is an informal program in which friend/student pairs develop their own relationships after an initial introduction is made. Students will arrive on campus on August 24 and the College will hold a meet and greet potluck dinner soon after.

For more information., contact Amy Moniot, assistant director, Programs for International Study, at 775-8940 or amy.moniot@oberlin.edu.

Kendal at Oberlin May 2013 Board Notes

Kendal at Oberlin's May Board of Director's meeting included two guests. Tom Mitchell, the owner's representative for our construction, has been with Kendal for 20 years and was here for the original construction. Maggie Stark also attended to share information on the pricing for the updated cottages.

Audit: Kendal's Board accepted the 2012 Audit Report from CliftonLarsonAllen. It had no management letter, no material weaknesses, issues or deficiencies. The audit along with the upgrade by S&P to an A-, Stable Outlook represents outstanding results.

Appointments: It was noted from the Consent Agenda that **Lynn Ensigner** has been employed as Director of Clinical Services and will oversee both the Stephens Care Center and Health and Wellness Clinic.

Ed Miller was approved by consensus as the new Board Chair, replacing interim-chair Jon Clark. Ed has served for several years on the board and has been the chair of the Health Care Quality Management Committee. He is a Quaker.

Philanthropy: Discussions are underway with The Kendal Corporation to have a follow-up to the Philanthropy Engagement in 2012 where certain goals were identified by our partici-

pants including building the Assistance Fund; Space Improvements; Outreach for those with Dementia. Beverly Grove has recently joined The Kendal Corporation, succeeding Cheryl Wade who has retired.

Committee Chairs: Dave Clash is now chair of Master Planning. Dayton Livingston who has served since its inception more than ten years ago will remain on the committee. Alison Ricker will now chair Energy. Dave will remain on that committee.

Proposal for Pricing of Renovated Cottages: Pricing for the renovated cottages is critical if we are to see occupancy increase. This was given much attention by the actuary and presented to the marketing and finance committee chairs. Margin in pricing is 10% as approved with actuary and finance staff recommendation.

Kendal's Pension Plan - The Kendal Pension Plan (now 35 years old and on the financial books of The Kendal Corporation is a 4% Defined Benefit and 2% Defined Contribution plan. The plan is under study by committee for review by the end of the year. The current formula will increasingly be a burden for communities with aging and retiring staff.

Toni Merleno is serving on the new committee formed in 2013; we would expect to see recommendations at the end of 2013. *-Barbara Thomas*

Kendal Kryptogram #101 -by Nina Love

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ATOZY ALTO CUP IQPHOZXS.

-BURR LTHZLY

Solution to Kendal Kryptogram #100: "Age is of no importance as long as you are a cheese." -Billie Burke

Fun Fitness Week Update

Fun Fitness Week was a great success, enjoyed by 231 people (149 residents, 64 staff, 14 Early Learning Center children, and four guests).

Following is a listing of the 22 events in order of numbers of participants: Luncheon 123; Community Walk 77; Bowling 69; 20th Anniversary Recognition 61; Observation Walk 53; Bean Bag Toss 43; Fun Obstacle Course 40; Basketball Sitting 35; Pool Fun Event 34; Walking Relay Race 31; Perimeter Walk 30; Basketball Shoot Standing 29; Miniature Golf 27; ShotPut 26; Lap Swim/Water Walking 22; Brain Teasers 22; Robot Table Tennis 22; Cycling 19; Heiser Circle Walk 18; Wii Fit Fun 17; Four Square 16; Tennis Court Fun 12. These numbers include Early Learning Center members.

Our thanks to the Staff and Resident committee: Jerry Berner and Jill Connone, co-chairs; (not in alphabetical order) Nancy Beauchamp, Ed Wardwell, Deb Grey-Boggs, Michele Tarsitano-Amato, Bob Randel, Peg Schultz, Nancy Hultquist, Ben Lenz, Monica Fuquay, Jara Stull, Budd Werner, Dan Reiber, Paul Schwaegerle, Jim Helm, Saun Howard, Danna Mitchell, Kris Koepp (and staff), Sidney Rosenfeld, Beverly Fordyce, Kim Peters, Bob Hefner, Kelly Dillon, Noemi Cannon, Jeni Hoover, Ann Pilisy, Eleanor Helper, Kaitlin Anderson.

Special thanks to the following Departments: Facility Services, Dining Services and Creative Arts Therapy.

Four Square for Fun!

Many enjoyed playing Four Square during Fun Fitness Week. We previously played on a regular basis and want to re-activate this game weekly in Heiser Auditorium. It is simple, fun and playable by most Kendal residents. Interested? Come to the Auditorium on Tuesday, July 9 at 1:29:30pm. Questions? Contact Jerry Berner or Ben Lenz.

Table Tennis Pantastic (sic!)

On June 22, the table tennis group hosted a technique demonstration and exhibition match by Strongsville native Keith Pech, our sometimes Kendal coach, and Colton Carter, a Kent State student from North Carolina. Besides showing and explaining the basic strokes, Keith and Colson put on a dazzling display of fun table tennis. Setting aside his racket, by turns one of them counter hit with a clipboard or a frying pan, and they exchanged hits with mini-paddles some 3½ in. across. Further, Keith wowed us 40 on-lookers by returning a sequence of five balls while sitting on the floor. During the three-game match, both players showed us short and long high-spin serves and return techniques. Improvising like jazz musicians, they also set up each other to smash and lob repeatedly far from the table. From start to finish, our young friends treated us to a topnotch display of table tennis. Some of us left unsure whether we could pick up a paddle again after witnessing such feats. But the doubts passed quickly. Meanwhile, we've returned to our sessions inspired to improve. Drop in and try it; you're bound to like it! *-Sidney Rosenfeld*

First Church United Fellowship and Unitarian Universalists will not meet at Kendal in July and August. We invite Kendal residents to join them again in September.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT KENDAL

Episcopal Service

Holy Communion
Saturday, July 13, 11:00am, CAR

First Church Service

Sunday, July 21, 4:00pm, CAR

Roman Catholic Mass

Friday, July 19 10:00am, Crossroads

Society of Friends

Sundays, 10:00am, Whittier Lounge

Bridge Results

MONDAYS

May 27: 1st, Helen Randel; 2nd, Carol Ganzel.

June 3: 1st, Mary Beth McCalla; 2nd, Helen Randel.

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

June 17: 1st, Nancy Beauchamp; 2nd, Helen Randel.

WEDNESDAYS

June 5: 1st, Helen and Bob Randel; 2nd, Cate and Paul Schwaegerle; 3rd, Ed Schwaegerle and Pete Andrews; 4th, Connie and Russ Bimber.

June 19: Canceled.

Saturday Park Walks

Join us in experiencing the beauty of some of the Lorain County Parks.

July 6, 8:30am - Walk With a Doc, Bur Oak.

July 13, 9:00am - Sandy Ridge.

July 20, 9:00am - Black River/Steel Mill.

July 27, 9:00am - Schoepfle.

Meet at Heiser Reception Desk to car pool. Questions? Contact Jerry Berner.

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Dining and Nutrition Services

Special July Meals

Thursday, July 4 -

Independence Day!

Holiday Picnic Brunch in Fox and Fell Dining Room, after parade, from 11:30am to 1:30pm.

Evening meal will be available in Langston and Friends Corner only. Fox and Fell is closed.

Thursday, July 4 - 3:00pm Ice Cream Social in the New Whittier Game Lounge and Greenleaf Garden

Join us for ice cream treats and group singing, led by Kendal residents George and Jane Hannauer.

MEET, GREET AND EAT Returns Monday, July 15!

Sign-up sheets will be posted below the open mailboxes on Monday, July 8. Reserve your place early! Then come to the Fox and Fell around 5:30pm on July 15 wearing your name tag, and enjoy a meal with new (or old) friends. Each dining table is assigned a number; you pick a number to find your table. The usual dining options in Langston and the Fox and Fell will be available for those who do not want to participate.



5/16/13
to
6/11/13

Nature Sightings at Kendal

5/16 Meg Gold: A mama mallard and 11 just-hatched ducklings (with still damp feathers) in the concrete garden (?) at Rock Pond; 5/17 Three green herons cavorting all day behind #200-202 and two large water snakes patrolling the pond; 5/18 Peg Schultz and Nina Love: A common moorhen at Meadow Pond; 5/18 And a night-hawk at Rock Pond (Adie Orcutt); 5/24 Anne Helm: Four mallard ducks (two adult pairs) behind #82; 5/29 Thelma Morris: four blue jays about to fly in a pine tree beside #24; 5/26 Joyce Parker: Green heron on Green

Notes from Ann Pilisy

- Dining Services will say goodbye to many staff over the summer as they leave Kendal to begin their college careers. Please welcome our new hires and let me know how they are doing. Thanks for your support for Kendal's High School Class of 2013! Your interest in their future and attendance at the reception was appreciated.
- As a reminder, our meal plans do not include catered events. Attendance at a catered event cannot be considered as a meal under the Flexible Meal Plan.

Note: Call 775-9868 to hear announcements and daily menus.

Pond. 5/29 Bev Fordyce: Willow flycatcher singing on north shore of Rock Pond; 5/30 Maureen: At least two cedar waxwings in birch tree between #17-18; 6/1 Bev Fordyce: Rose-breasted grosbeak under her feeder at #264. 6/4 Scott Orcutt: Heard a great-crested flycatcher singing at Community Gardens. 6/5 Two cedar waxwings intensely feeding low (3' up) in a tree on Wildflower Hill; 6/7 Dan Reiber: Rose-breasted grosbeak at a bird feeder on Triangle Pond; and a pair of them at the feeder at #55 (Peg Schultz); 6/11 Nina Love: Oriole returned to hummingbird feeder at #8; and a hummingbird at the same feeder (Emily Pugsley). Lots of nice Spring birds! Now how about a nice list of Summer ones?

-Betty Weinstock

Food for Thought...

Meet Stephanie Luczkowski



A winsome lass is Stephanie. And talented, too.

A major influence in her life has been Lorna Kretchmar, a highly inspirational art teacher at Oberlin High

School. When Stephanie went to high school there (she graduated in 2011), Mrs. K. encouraged her to paint in acrylics. During Stephanie's senior year, she painted still lifes of mangos, raspberries, and other fruits and vegetables. She also painted the leaves on Aladdin's Eatery on Main Street.

She even followed Mrs. K's advice to go to Ohio University where she is studying commercial photography and thinking about adding acrylic painting to her options.

And yet another talent: in high school, Stephanie played the flute in the band. Stephanie has worked at Kendal for five years. Now that she is attending college in the southwest corner of the state, she is here only holidays and summers. She says she has developed better people skills and leadership qualities working here.

As of now, her major focus is on commercial photography and she hopes to find a position with a magazine. She considers herself to be highly passionate about her art work. And a perfectionist to boot. Say hello when you see her at the desk in the Fox and Fell.

-Naomi Barnett interviews one of our Dining Services staff each month.

Solo Diners and SPINACH dining groups are going on summer hiatus. Join them again in September.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Every Wed. Conversation Group 10:00am - WHT</p> <hr/> <p>English Country Dancing -- Every Sunday in July 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Reading of Kendalight 10:00am WHT</p> <p>Aft. Exchange Barbara Thomas 4:00pm AUD</p> <p>Bridge 7:00pm CCR</p> <p>Augusta McKay Lodge, violin 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Pairs Bridge 7:00pm AUD</p>	<p>4 July Fourth</p> <p>Independence Day Celebration! Parade - Heiser Circle 10:00am, program in AUD Picnic-style lunch 11:30am-1:30pm Ice Cream Social 3:00pm Game Lounge in WHT</p> <p>No First Thurs. Health Lecture</p>	<p>5 No News and Views</p> <p>Courtyard Garden Concert 4:00pm</p> <p>Trolley Run 4:45pm HL</p> <p>Patriots Comm. Band 7:00pm Tappan Sq 🚍</p> <p>Credo Faculty Concert 8:00pm WCH (tx at door) 🚍</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Walk With a Doc at Bur Oak 8:30am Heiser</p> <p>Oberlin Summer Theater Festival "Twelfth Night" 2:00pm Hall -Free! 🚍</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Quaker Worship 10:00am WHT</p> <p>Mud in Yer Eye Concert 2:00pm AUD</p> <p>Film: Yankee Doodle Dandy 7:00pm WHT</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Sounding Board 11:00am Green Rm</p> <p>Credo Chamber Music 4:00pm AUD</p> <p>Bridge 7:00pm AUD</p>	<p>9</p> <p>OHC: "The Saloon Must Go!" 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>10</p> <p>LUNCH BUNCH: NINE Bistro 🚍 LaGrange 11:30am-2:30pm</p> <p>Scrabble 7:15pm CCR</p> <p>Credo Concert Fry Street String Quartet 🚍 7:30pm Kulas (tx at door)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Reception with AMAM's Denise Burkhofer 2:00pm Heiser Lounge</p> <p>Low-Vision Group 4:00pm Green Rm.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Courtyard Garden Concert 4:00pm</p> <p>Womack Family Band 🚍 7:00pm Tappan Sq</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Walk in the Park: Sandy Ridge 9:00am Heiser</p> <p>No United Fellow- ship</p> <p>Episcopal Serv. 11:00am CAR</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Quaker Worship 10:00am WHT</p> <p>Film: Something's Gotta Give 7:00pm WHT</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Meet, Greet and Eat (sign up) 5:30pm Fox&Fell</p> <p>Bridge 7:00pm AUD</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Coffee Hour with Barbara Thomas 9:30am Langston</p> <p>Oberlin Summer Theater Festival "Diary Anne Frank" 2:00pm Hall -Free!</p> <p>No Unitarian Univ.</p> <p>Pairs Bridge 7:00pm AUD</p>	<p>18</p> <p>KORA Council 10:00am AUD</p> <p>No Third Thurs. Lecture</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Roman Catholic Mass 10am Crossroads</p> <p>Courtyard Garden Concert 4:00pm</p> <p>Cats on Holiday 7:00pm Tappan Sq</p> <p>Credo Finale Concert Credo Students 7:00pm WCH 🚍</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Walk in the Park: Black River/Steel Mill 9:00am Heiser</p> <p>Film: A Passage to India 7:15pm AUD</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Quaker Worship 10:00am WHT</p> <p>First Church Service 4:00pm CAR</p> <p>Film: Jane Eyre 7:00pm WHT</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Bridge 7:00pm AUD</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Kendal at Oberlin Health Services Quarterly Forum 4:00pm AUD</p>	<p>24</p> <p>"Sustainable Energy Initiatives" 4:00pm AUD</p> <p>Cooper Intl. Violin Competition- Recital Finals (live on WCLV) 🚍 7:00pm WCH</p> <p>Scrabble 7:15pm CCR</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Cooper Intl. Violin Competition 🚍 Honors Recital 7:00pm WCH</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Courtyard Garden Concert 4:00pm</p> <p>That 80's Band 7:00pm Tappan Sq</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Walk in the Park: Schoepfle 9:00am Heiser</p> <p>Opera Movie: Quartet 7:15pm AUD</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Quaker Worship 10:00am WHT</p> <p>Oberlin Summer Theater Festival "Light up the Sky" 2:00pm Hall -Free! 🚍</p> <p>Film: Runaway Bride 7:00pm WHT</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Bridge 7:00pm AUD</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Aft. Exchange Barbara Thomas 4:00pm AUD</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>JULY 2013</p> <p>🚍 = Kendal Bus WCH = Warner Concert Hall CAR = Central Activity Rm WHT = Whittier Lounge CCR = Crossroads Room (tx) = Ticket required</p> <p>Bold Face = at Kendal</p>		