

# The Kendalight

Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association

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

Things have really been hopping as we kick off celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Kendal at Oberlin. First was the fun and fantastic fashion show in April from the House of RAFF. Hope you were able to be a part of that wonderful event. Then Dr. Dennis McCullough shared the importance of “Slow Medicine” and listened to each individual’s needs, thanks to a generous and anonymous donor. It is affirming to know that Kendal represents the best in philosophy and support! Later in the month Director of Creative Arts Therapy Michele Tarsitano-Amato and KORA President Don Reeves accepted the Bonner Center “Outstanding Community Partner of the Year Award” in recognition of the many years of partnership between Oberlin College and Kendal at Oberlin, acknowledging all we do together under Michele’s leadership.

The Featured Founders window just outside of Admissions/Marketing has thus far featured Ed and Ruth Schwaegerle, the Roosees, Becky Butler, Ramie Ybarra, Frampie Ailey, Janet Hutchison, Bev Zimmerman and Molly Anderson. Currently Judy Miller, Torie Young and Norma Daffin are being honored. What a great foundation has been laid for us with their dedication and hard work! And **you** should be busily at work turning in your own pages for our 20th Anniversary Memory Book, being assembled lovingly by Jane Eddy. If you have any “Kendal Keepsakes” to lend for display in the open Heiser Lounge shelves, please contact Harol Pesuit at 774-6080 or Donna Baznik at 774-2452. Watch for a silly anniversary honor when the Kendal Precision Lawn Chair Drill Team performs in the Big Parade on May 4. And check out the beautiful banners Priscilla Steinberg arranged to have made by Oberlin High School students with the able guidance of John Elder and Bob Baldwin. It’s a great time to wear your 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-shirt! Don’t forget to share your thoughts and ideas with Bob Longsworth and Donna Baznik.

## **Fun Fitness Week June 17-21**

Get ready, get set to participate in our 20th Anniversary version of Fun Fitness Week! Save the dates and be prepared to have FUN. If you are new to Kendal and would like more information, contact Jerry Berner or Jill Connone.

## **Oberlin’s Big Parade on May 4**

This wondrous not-to-be missed town and gown spectacle has a different route this year. It starts at Prospect School at 12:00 noon and goes along West College St. to Tappan Square. Kendal’s Precision Lawn Chair Drill Team will be marching in the parade for the last block and will perform in front of the Ben Franklin store.

## **Primary Election Day Tuesday, May 7 6:30am -7:30pm - AUD**

A reminder: Let’s leave the parking spaces around the circle in front of Heiser Center for Oberlin voters. We ask that Kendal residents not park there during voting hours. Thank you!

### **Don’t forget! You must bring ID with you to vote.**

**The Oberlin ballot for the 2013 Primary election on May 7 will consist of three Lorain County Issues that anyone regardless of party affiliation is allowed to vote on.** The League of Women Voters of the Oberlin Area has placed a single page of information on these issues in the Kendal library plus an excerpt from *The Chronicle-Telegram* (a longer version is available at [LWVOberlinarea.org](http://LWVOberlinarea.org)).  
Issue 1: Lorain County Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, 1.69 mills replacement.  
Issue 2: Lorain County Transit, .04 mills new.  
Issue 3: Lorain County Drug Task Force, .08 mills new.

*-Dina Schoonmaker*

**COFFEE HOUR WITH  
BARBARA THOMAS  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15  
9:30AM - LANGSTON**

**AFTERNOON  
EXCHANGE  
TUESDAY, MAY 28  
4:00PM - AUDITORIUM  
BARBARA THOMAS**

## FROM KORA COUNCIL

The active participation by KORA Council members and residents at the April 18 meeting came midway through a significant week for KatO. Dr. Dennis McCullough's visit occupied the first two days including a meeting with Cleveland Clinic leadership. Day three was devoted to understanding the exterior changes planned for the Classic Cottages. The pending bond offering was discussed Thursday afternoon.

Dr. McCullough's "Slow Medicine" was a focal point both Monday evening and at Thursday's KORA meeting. His own definition is instructive: "Slow Medicine is a special commitment undertaken by families and health professionals working together to achieve the *very fullest understanding* of aging loved ones and their complex, ever-evolving needs."

Barbara Thomas observed that Cleveland Clinic leadership related most to Kendal's emphasis on "We engage those we serve...." Since the Clinic's expertise is with acute and critical care, a visit is being planned to our campus to expand their understanding of the needs of seniors and the nature of KatO's response.

A panel of residents reflected on the "slow medicine" topic noting the need to educate ourselves and enlarge our systems of support. One objective: that those in transition never have to be alone. Peer mentoring and ombudsman training programs will assist residents in advocating for their needs.

This is in keeping with Dr. McCullough's observation that "slow medicine" begins with the patient, their family circle and network of advocates.

Ruth Miller, building on an Eva Greenberg model, proposed a series of lunches to build on the enthusiasm and insights flowing from Dr. McCullough's visit. For example, at one lite-lunch, residents could form tables of six including a medical staffer. At another, medical staff could form tables of six including a resident.

## Register for Spring LifeLong Learning Course in Heiser

**Cambodia and Vietnam: Angkor Wat and Eight Days on the Mekong** A travelogue featuring two countries that share much tragic history and are working hard to improve infrastructure, education and health care. Includes Angkor Wat, with its thousand temples, and villages alongside the Mekong or floating on it. Judy Riggle, Oberlin resident and world traveller with her Vietnamese-American friend Do Nguyen, who is doing projects in Vietnam with American veterans and also a school project in Siam Reap. Thursday, 4:00 to 5:30pm, **May 30** (1 session). Fee \$10. (class #2020)

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

Such expanded, small group discussions would, of course, build on the extensive experience and capabilities now in place. As noted in the April *Kendalight* KORA article, the Care and Nurturing Committee already has an impressive array of on-going activities: one of which, Supporting Friends, as Margaret-Ann Ellis mentioned, needs new volunteers. At the same time new ideas emerge almost serendipitously as with Jane Eddy's email to John Elder urging a program of volunteers to accompany residents to the ER.

The Council endorsed by consensus Ruth Miller's proposal for an ad hoc working group to explore and identify further ways residents and/or KORA might incorporate additional "slow medicine" concepts into our life here at Kendal. And in the ensuing discussion, Barbara Thomas preliminarily sketched the evolving medical center staffing plans, with an enhanced program led by Dr. Georgia Newman. Details will be forthcoming as the plan takes shape.

On a related, parallel track, the Kendal 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration will include, in October, a symposium on "The Future of Affordable Health Care in an Aging Population." Expect further specifics in due course.

**Reminder:** May is the month residents consider gifts to our Staff Vacation Fund in lieu of gratuities that are prohibited at KatO. Watch for a letter in your open mailbox and plan to respond as generously as you are able.

*-Robert McClusky, KORA Vice-President*

## 2013 Silent Auction: Coming in June!

The Staff Special Events Committee will again team up with the R>A>F to assess the donations to our popular June Silent Auction that benefits the Stephens Education Fund and the Staff Emergency Fund. This will help us include better-quality items, making it a more lucrative fundraising draw for auction participants. The Auction's success depends upon the variety and quantity of desirable, gently used donated items AND plenty of bidders to purchase them. All Auction donors receive letters, "gifts in kind," for tax purposes, provided the donor's name is attached to the item(s). **Auction donations are welcome in Administration now through Monday, June 10.** All items will be accepted and either placed in the Auction or passed to R>A>F. Be assured that jewelry and hand-crafted items will still be welcome donations this year.

The Silent Auction setup takes place on Monday, June 10, in Heiser Lounge. Bidding (in dollar increments only) begins once the setup is completed and continues until 3:00pm on Wednesday, June 12. This is also the day of our Annual Community Picnic in front of the Heiser entrance and side yards from 11:30am to 1:30pm. We'll have a wonderful day! *-Toni Merleno for the*

*Staff Special Events Committee*

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

# PROGRAMS

## LECTURES

**First Thursday Health Lecture:  
“Modern Surgical Management of the Aging Spine”  
May 2 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Speaker: Dr. Louis Keppler, orthopedic surgeon, co-director, The Spine and Orthopedic Institute at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center, Cleveland.

**Third Thursday Lecture:  
“Romantic Rajasthan”  
May 16 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Speaker: Kendal resident Jim Helm. See photos of the amazing architecture of Rajasthan from Jim and Anne’s recent visit, with brief remarks on the history and people of the area.

**Conversations with Community  
“Therapeutic Cannabis”  
Tues., May 28 - 7:15pm - AUD**

John Pardee, president of the environmental consulting firm JP Incorporated, Amherst, OH, is the interim president of the Ohio Rights Group, activists who are working to change Ohio law to allow patients to use cannabis for therapeutic purposes. A family tragedy spurred him to investigate the use and merits of medicinal marijuana.



**Join our Committee  
to Plan Music for  
20th Anniversary**

Anyone wishing to help with the planning of a music and entertainment evening to celebrate Kendal’s 20th anniversary early next fall is invited to join Allen Huszti, Helen Taylor and Carol Longsworth to create a program of singing, skits and fun. Contact Carol Longsworth by email or telephone.

## TRIPS

**Miller Nature Preserve  
and Conservatory, Avon  
Wed., May 22 - 10:00am-3:00pm**

Free bus trip provided by Lorain County Metro Parks system will take us to this lovely preserve on 83 acres of wooded land. The Conservatory hosts seven distinct plant collections: orchids; bonsai, palms, ferns and cycads; bromeliads; desert plants; carnivorous plants; and a colorful seasonal collection. We can purchase a light lunch at the Orchid Café, then visit another Metro Park.

**Note: Admission to the Conservatory (\$2.00) and lunch at your expense.** Bus leaves Heiser at 10:00am, returning about 3:00pm. Sign-up sheet will be posted Monday, May 13.

**Newcomers’ Reception  
Wednesday, May 8, 4:30pm  
Heiser Lounge**

**Be sure to wear your name tag!**

**News & Views  
Fri., May 3 - 10:30am - AUD**

Kendal residents Fern and Jay Ingersoll will be the discussion leaders on Myanmar and Southeast Asia based on the Foreign Policy Assn. briefing book “Great Decisions.” They spent many years in that part of the world. Sponsored by The Center for Life-Long Learning at LCCC; there is no registration or fee. All are welcome.

**LifeCare Bus Trip: Birding at Crane Creek with the Orcutts  
Thursday, May 9 - 8:00am-4:00pm (Bring your own lunch)**

We’ll take the bus directly to the site west of Sandusky, a 90-min. drive. First a stop at the Interpretation Center, then to the ¾-mile-long boardwalk over the wetland. Scott and Adie will help us locate the less obvious warblers and other migrating birds. Dress for the weather; we will go even if it rains modestly. We’ll lunch on the beach. Or on the bus. After lunch we may check out the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge there. **Reserve your seat with a \$20 check payable to KORA, placed in Box #120.**

## MUSIC

**Adrian Jewell, piano  
Tues., May 14 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Adrian, a senior dual major in Piano Performance and Neuroscience, will perform works by Debussy and Liszt. He is a student of Sanford Margolis at Oberlin Conservatory.

**Oberlin High School Choir  
Mon., May 20 - 2:00pm - AUD**

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

**Oberlin Dance Company  
Fri., May 3 - 8:00pm - Hall**

Oberlin Dance Company presents a continuum of dance-making, exploring humor and humanity. Quirky meets sensual as Bobby Wesner’s Neos Dance Theatre performs “Lickety-Split,” created by Hubbard Street choreographer Alejandro Cerrudo. See two new works by Wesner and Amy Miller (formerly of GroundWorks) as well as the student original “Retorno.” **Tickets: \$11; seniors, \$8.** Call CTS: 775-8169. **Sign up for Kendal bus.**

**Genealogy Group: The Saga  
of My Danish Ancestors  
Thurs., May 9 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Marian Lott will relate her paternal grandfather’s harrowing trip across the Atlantic and her paternal grandmother’s emigration from Denmark, against her will, in order for her to “have a better life.” All are welcome to attend.

## Sunday Movies Whittier - 7:00pm

**May 5 - Something the Lord Made (2004)** - True story tells how Dr. Alfred Blalock (Alan Rickman) and African-American lab technician Vivien Thomas (Mos Def), working at Johns Hopkins, bucked tradition and racial prejudice to revolutionize the medical world in the American south in the 1940's. PG.

**May 12- A Big Hand for the Little Lady (1966)** - When a poker player suffers a heart attack at the climax of a high-stakes game, his wife steps in to take his place. But can anybody teach her how to play poker? Fast? PG.

**May 19- Freedom Writers (2007)** - A young teacher inspires her class of at-risk students to learn tolerance, apply themselves, and pursue education beyond high school. PG-13.

**May 26- Lincoln (2012)** - As the Civil War rages, Lincoln (Daniel Day Lewis) struggles with continuing carnage on the battlefield and fights with those inside his own cabinet on the decision to emancipate the slaves. PG-13.  
**NOTE: Starts at 6:45pm.**

## Saturday Night Movie May 18 - 7:15pm - AUD

**On Golden Pond (1981)** - Elderly couple (Henry Fonda, Katherine Hepburn) are joined by estranged daughter (Jane Fonda) at their summer cottage for father's last birthday. PG.

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**Something New for Saturday Night** - Donna Van Raaphorst is trying something new for the Saturday Favorite Film night. Every other month, she will choose a thought-provoking documentary film and invite residents to take part in a discussion after the film. Peggy Gordon will continue to show foreign films on the alternate month. Let them know how you like this change of pace.

## Saturday Documentary Film - May 11 - 7:15pm - AUD

**Taxi to the Dark Side (2007)** - This 2007 Academy Award Winner for the best documentary is directed by Alex Gibney, who investigated the torture and killing of an innocent Afghan taxi driver. The film is a gripping probe into the reckless abuses of government power. It incorporated rare, never-before-seen images inside Bagram Air Force Base in Afghanistan, Abu Ghraib, and the yet-to-be-closed Guantanamo Bay prison. The film exposes one aspect of the "global war on terror." Join us for a group discussion after the film.



## Art Gallery News

**Kendal Gallery** - Part II of the Paul Arnold Retrospective Show runs from April 3 through May 27. We will then hang this year's Kendal Collects in all three of our galleries -- Kendal, Community and Friends.

Once again in May the Allen Memorial Art Museum will mount in the Fox & Fell a display of its art work that is available for loan to students. It will hang through the summer. -*Nina Love*

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**Kendal Collects** - Our biennial Kendal Collects show is the next treat in all three of our galleries -- Kendal, Community, and Friends -- going up on Thursday, May 30, and coming down on Monday, August 12. All residents are invited to exhibit one or two original works of art (not created by you) from your collection, with a limit of two per resident. You will receive an entry form in your open box giving more information. If you need an additional form or have any other questions, please call Robert Taylor, Lee Hefner, or Cathy Wilber. The deadline for entries, in Box #164, is Friday, May 10. Take this opportunity to share your favorite art works with us.

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## Opera DVD Night Fri., May 3 - 7:15pm - AUD

**Cavalleria Rusticana** - Pietro Mascagni's opera is one of the great "verismo" Italian operas. The story is a "slice of life" in its depiction of true-life passions. The setting is a Sicilian village on Easter morning. This 1978 performance stars Tatiana Troyanos and Placido Domingo and is conducted by James Levine.

**Friends Gallery** - Artworks by four Cleveland-area printmakers -- Barbara Eisenberg, Rosalyn Gaier, Maria Kaiser, and Ruthe Stone -- will remain in the gallery until after Commencement Weekend. -*Robert Taylor and Ted Novick*

**Community Gallery** - Dick Blount's photos will be displayed through May 27. Vi Blount has graciously donated many of Dick's prints to the Cardinal Shop to be sold for \$25 each with the proceeds going to RAF. The prints can also be purchased by contacting Joe Luciano. -*Joe Luciano*

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## Paul Arnold at Work Fri., May 10 - 7:15pm - AUD

We'll watch a DVD of Paul Arnold demonstrating wood block printing, then look at several wood blocks featured in Part II of Kendal's Retrospective Show of his work as well as the prints made from the blocks.

## About our New Mural...

Please stay at least 6 inches back from the new mural in the Fox and Fell Café to protect our "herbs and spices."

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

**Friday, May 3 - 7:30am to  
5:00pm in the West Corridor  
between mailboxes and bank.**

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**YOU are invited to CONVERSATION with other residents** on Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00am in Whittier Lounge. We talk about whatever we wish. It's confidential. See you there!



## Library Notes

- Two medical books have been added to our Reference shelf:

**Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary**, 22<sup>nd</sup> Edition (2013). As its name implies, it has more extensive information and more pictures than most dictionaries.

**Current Medical Diagnosis and Treatment** (2013) (CMDT2013) is the 52<sup>nd</sup> Edition of an annually updated book comparable to the Merck Manual. CMDT2013 includes the ability to search the book online, and access five additional (online-only) chapters. (After Russ Bimber printed two of the chapters, he got a request to enter the email and password he registered with, or purchase access! (He phoned McGraw-Hill, and is waiting for a call back to clarify whether online access was meant to be included with purchase of the book!) The Merck Manual began publication in 1899, but its most recent editions are the 17<sup>th</sup> (1999), 18<sup>th</sup> (2006) and 19<sup>th</sup> (2011). CMDT may replace the Merck Manual! These were bought by Russ Bimber from the local Barnes and Noble, thanks to a gift card from Barbara Harding (through Jean Heller). And we still have something left on the gift card! Thanks!

- Also new to the library are 13 large-print books that Vi Blount and Peg Schultz bought from the town library book sale. They range from some interesting-looking mysteries to Barbara Walters's autobiography and Bill Clinton's "Giving." Soon will come an interesting selection of more large print books they have ordered from a catalog.  
*-Betty Weinstock, Russ Bimber*

### "Slow Medicine" at KatO?

Following KORA Council approval, small-group discussions of Dr. Dennis McCullough's book, "My Mother, Your Mother," are being planned for June. Everyone: Read the book in May, or review it if you have already read it! Watch for more information about the June program.

Ruth Miller and Ardith Hayes are co-leaders of the planning process.

### First Thursday Evening Hours at Allen Memorial Art Museum May 2 - 5:00-8:00pm

Audrey Flack, a pioneer of Photo-realism and a nationally recognized painter and sculptor will give a lecture titled "Women, the Passion and the Sorrow" in conjunction with the exhibition "Religion, Ritual and Performance in Modern and Contemporary Art." The talk at 5:30pm is rescheduled from November. All are welcome.

### Come Help Plan the 2013 Fourth of July Celebration

Jim and Anne Helm could use some help in planning the upcoming Independence Day celebration. Robert Taylor already has the program well in hand, but we could use some new ideas for the parade and possibly other activities for the day. Come to the Green Room at 10:00am on Friday, May 10, and join in the festive planning!

### Tuesday Tea at AMAM May 14 - 2:30pm

Diana Navarette (OC '13), a double degree major in art history and religion, will present a talk, "Purgatory and Family: The Use of the Villani Altarpiece in Prayer," focusing on our altar wing by Neri di Bicci on view in the Renaissance exhibition. The annual Senior Tuesday Tea selects graduating seniors via a call for papers to give the last tea talk of the school year. All are welcome.

## RAFF Shop Talk

Where you find Reasonably Assessed Finery & Furnishings...

April brought a great beginning of Kendal at Oberlin's 20th spring season with the RAFF Spring Style Show.

THANK YOU ALL for your great response to this new event for Kendal at Oberlin. You filled the Fox & Fell for the first show and had it nearly full for the second show. We are delighted that so many of you were able to enjoy the show. For those of us who provided the show, the day became more and more fun as we relaxed into the event, modeling everything from coats and outfits to swimwear! After the show your positive feedback kept rolling in, bringing back the excitement and warmth of the day. How could the event ever be more delightful?! Thank you, one and all for all your support.

We hope you continue to find the things you seek at the RAFF Shop. Speaking of which, the way to keep on finding wonderful things in the Shop is for DONORS to continue "clearing the decks" at home and offering things to RAF for continuing enjoyment in someone else's life. Donate the way voting behavior is sometimes described: early and often!

Receipts for the month of March 2013 were \$2,388.50. To donors and buyers alike: Many Thanks!

*-Ruth Ann Clark, R>A>F Chair*

### For the Vision Impaired

#### Low-Vision Support Group

#### "Crime Prevention and Personal Safety for the Blind and Visually Impaired"

Thursday, May 9  
4:00pm - Green Room

#### Reading of *The Kendalight* Wednesday, May 1, at 9:00am in Whittier Lounge

Marie Evans reads the parts of *The Kendalight* which are important to you. All Kendal residents are welcome!

## Highlights of Commencement Weekend in Oberlin

**Friday, May 24 -- The Grand Piano Extravaganza**, 8:30pm, Warner Concert Hall (\$20) -- Featuring the Oberlin Conservatory piano faculty. **Sign up for Kendal bus.**

**Sunday, May 26 -- Campus Illumination: Social on the Square**, 7:00-10:00pm -- Enjoy ice cream and music in a Tappan Square transformed by strings of colored Japanese lanterns. After the **Commencement Concert** at 9:30pm, **Oberlin Steel Drum Band** ends the evening on the steps of Finney Chapel. **Sign up for Kendal buses.**

**Monday, May 27 --** At 9:30am the **Academic Procession and Commencement Exercises** begin in Tappan Square. **Tracy Chevalier** '84, the author of seven novels including the bestselling book "Girl with a Pearl Earring" (1999), will speak at the commencement exercise.

**Kendal at Oberlin** will do its part to celebrate the weekend, holding open houses Friday, May 24 (1:00-4:30pm); and Saturday, May 25; Sunday, May 26; and Monday, May 27 (9:00am-4:30pm). Join us in welcoming visitors and friends to our campus.



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to  
4/12/13

## Nature Sightings at Kendal...

**2-1** Pat Talbot: Red-bellied Woodpecker on suet feeder at #120; **2-3** S. Orcutt: Cooper's and Red-Shouldered Hawks at Rock Pond; **2-4** Adie Orcutt: Same (?) Cooper's pair in trees at Heiser Pond; **2-5** Luciano: 10 Robins, two Jays flew into the center of Pod I (Cottages 1-8); **2-13** Maureen: Two Red-Shouldered Hawks on Wildflower Hill, one in a tree, one flying and calling; **2-22** Maureen: Red-Headed Woodpecker working on suet; **2-24** Love: Brown Creeper (with Juncos, a Downy, Titmice, Chickadees, Nuthatches behind #8; **2-25** Orcutt: Turkey Vulture soaring over Kendal. First of the year, ~three weeks early; **2-25, 2-26** Lee H.: Three Red-Shouldered Hawks, Nuthatch, male and female Bluebirds in New Russia Twp. and the Hefner feeder.; **2/25** Anne M.: Song Sparrow at Farmer's Pond near the Troll Bridge; **2-27** Orcutts: Redwing Blackbird at edge of Rock Pond; Killdeer high over Kendal Dr. near Rock Pond shore; Great Blue Heron in the edge of Phase III Pond. Reminder: Do NOT use screamer harassment in Phase II areas! **3-3** A. Helm: Northern Goshawk (not usual here) eating prey in a pine near Lot #6; **3-4** Grounds: 15 Trumpeter Swans in New Russia Twp. Park! **3-4** Don Parker: 18 Trumpeter Swans in New Russia Twp. Park! **3-5** Helms: Bluebird flew over the hill from Lot #6 into New Russia Twp Park; **3-6** Maureen: Lesser Scaup, American Wigeons in New Russia Twp Park; **3-11** A. Helm: Redwing Blackbird at feeder at #82; **3-15** Weinstock/Ketcham: female Mallard wandering in the Courtyard Garden, nesting; **3-17** Orcutts: Hooded Mergansers on Meadow Pond; **3-19 & 3-20** Grounds: Bluebirds at Island Pond and **Bald Eagle!** flying over campus; **3-23 & 3-25** Orcutts: 17 Scaup, Ring- (Continued p. 7)

## Transportation Talk

The Transportation Committee has developed a **Ride Share Plan** for Kendal residents who do not drive (or have driving limitations) and those who do drive and are willing to give another resident a ride.

For example, a resident may be driving to Trader Joe's or Don Mould's Plantation or a specific movie, and welcome passengers. That resident can post a **blue Ride Offer card** on the Ride Share bulletin board, listing the destination, date, time of departure and return, number of passenger seats available, and phone number. A resident who does not drive can post a **yellow Ride Request card** on the Ride Share bulletin board, listing the destination for which he/she hopes to get a ride and the date (or possible dates -- perhaps any time) desired.

We hope this new ride sharing plan will help solve some transportation problems for our nondrivers. -*Diantha Paré*

### IN MEMORIAM

**SUSAN KLINGAMAN**  
**APRIL 18, 2013**

**BLANCHE DOHN**  
**APRIL 24, 2013**

## Fly a Kite for Cinco de Mayo

Make, borrow, or purchase a kite in Heiser Auditorium on Sunday, May 5, from 2:00-4:00pm. Then fly it on the field adjacent to Rock Pond and Kendal Mountain from 3:00-5:00pm or after dinner, as weather allows. Rain date is May 6. Spectators welcomed and encouraged. Questions? Ask Dan Reiber.

## Upcoming Moves

**Andrew Frierson** will move from New York, NY, to a Kendal Cottage in mid-May.

**Laurence "Larry" and Marjorie Porter** will move from East Lansing, MI, to a Kendal Cottage in mid-May.

## Recent Moves

**Ron and Diana Kahn** moved from Oberlin to a Kendal Cottage in early April. Check at the Heiser Front Desk for their land line and cell phone numbers and email addresses.

## Transfers

**Elizabeth "Betty" Marshall** moved from her Apartment to Whittier in mid-April. Phone number is the same.

## March KatO Board Notes

Kendal at Oberlin's March Board of Director's meeting had a single purpose: to present the Finance Committee's recommendations regarding refinancing of existing debt, and authorization for new debt to support the ten-year Master Plan and three years of Capital Repair and Replacement needs. Assisting were guests Tom Meyers, Ziegler Capital Markets; Tim Myers, CFO, The Kendal Corporation; and Dayton Livingston, chair, Master Planning Committee. The Board's presentation was directed at a full understanding to do the following:

### Refinancing the Existing Debt of \$16,752,359 with Tax-Exempt Bonds at a fixed rate:

- Existing Debt: Series 1998 A \$10,040,000 to be refinanced to Tax-Exempt Fixed-Rate Series 2013 Bonds for a proposed debt structure of \$12,420,000. (This includes the Short-Term Bank Debt of \$2,380,000);
- Short-Term Bank Debt of \$2,380,000 to be paid off;
- Renegotiate the Terms of Series 2009 A & B Bank-Qualified Loan Agreement with Lorain National Bank;
- Existing Debt Series 2009A, \$2,085,656;
- Series 2009 B, \$2,246,703.

**Borrow Additional Debt of \$10,500,000 of Tax-Exempt Fixed-Rate Bonds to Fund a Portion of the Master Plan.** This needs to be spent within three years.

**Borrow Additional Debt of \$6,000,000, Synthetic Fixed-Rate Bank Debt to Fund three years of Capital Repair & Replacement Costs.**

### Total Debt Structure including Issuance Costs:

- Refunding of Existing Debt: (\$16,752,359) + Debt Service Reserve Fund + Cost of Issuance and Fees = Total of \$18,552,359.

• New Debt of \$16,752,359 + Debt Service Reserve Fund + Cost of Issuance = Total of \$18,380,000.

**TOTAL: (Existing) \$16,752,359 + (Master Plan and Capital Expenses) \$16,500,000 + (Debt Service Reserve Fund) \$2,920,000 + (Cost of Issuance and Fees) \$760,000 = Grand Total \$ 36,932,359**

The Fixed-Rate Bank Debt was approved to be arranged with Lorain National Bank, chosen from 11 banks that responded to a proposal.

**In summary the Board was unanimous to approve a Board Resolution authorizing:**

- Refinance the Existing 1998 Series A Bonds;
- Refinance the Short-Term Debt with Lorain National Bank (previously the Series B&C Bonds);
- Renegotiate the Bank-Qualified Bonds held by Lorain National Bank;
- Issue New Debt of \$10.5 Million through the Lorain County Port Authority to fund the Master Planning Project;
- Issue New Bank Debt of \$6.0 Million through Lorain National Bank. This was a significant board meeting for all board members, all of whom took part in extra meetings to prepare for this significant set of decisions taking into the next decade to assure a financially sound and competitive senior living community.

*-Barbara Thomas*

## Saturday Park Walks

Join us each Saturday to learn about the wonderful Lorain County park system. The walks are at a leisurely pace, between 1.5 and 3 miles. We meet at the Heiser Desk at 9:00am to car pool.

**May 4** - Big Parade in Oberlin -- we could walk to the starting place.

**May 11** - Vermilion River Reservation: Bacon Woods.

**May 18** - Indian Hollow Reservation.

**May 25** - Wellington Reservation.

Try it; you'll probably like it!

Questions: Ask Jerry Berner.

## Nature Sightings... *(Cont'd from p. 6)*

Necked Duck on Rock Pond; **3-27** L. Hefner: Two couples Redheads, two couples Gadwalls, four couples Wigeons, one couple Ruddy Ducks, many Scaup on Russia Twp Park, a Killdeer & Meadowlark! Pied-Billed Grebe on Island Pond. **3-28** Maureen: 34 Lesser Scaup on Rock Pond; **3-27** Carol Ganzel: Four Greater Scaup on Meadow Pond; **3-29** L. Hefner: Three Tree Swallows, two Ruddy Ducks, Red-Headed Woodpecker, Flicker; **3-31** Orcutt: Blue-Winged Teal pair on Rt. 58 ponds; Hayes/Clark: Striped skunk and 22 turtles also on those ponds; **4-9** Maureen: Eastern Phoebe and Chipping Sparrow singing at Lot #2; **4-8** Orcutt: Cowbird at Phase II; **4-12** Marcia D.: Two Egrets on Island Pond. Not bad -- 36 species of birds in 2-1/2 months, and mostly winter months at that.

Keep them coming! *-Betty Weinstock*

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## Kendal Kryptogram #99 -by Nina Love

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**Solution to Kendal Kryptogram #98: "There are no outdoor sports as graceful as throwing stones at a dictatorship." -Ai Wei Wei**

## Table Tennis: Tale of a Term

The term "table tennis" turns up early in reports of the Kendal Sports Committee; the yearly tournament, for instance, was called the Table Tennis Tournament. Otherwise, "ping pong" seems to have been the term of popular choice. In the past six years, though, nearly all of Kendal has been cajoled, or cowed, into adopting "table tennis" as the sole acceptable term for our year-round sport. When "ping pong" slips out, a gasp and then an apology follow fast. Lest such orthodoxy prove oppressive, however, all residents should feel free to use "ping pong" when the context warrants it. For instance, when asking whether the grandkids may join one of our thrice-weekly sessions "for some ping pong"; or when assuring a fellow player that being struck by a "little ping pong ball" will land no one in the care center. And the like. In 1901, J. Jaques & Son of England sold its trademarked brand name of "ping pong" to Parker Brothers in the U.S. But when the ITTF was founded in Berlin in 1926, "table tennis" became, and has remained, the sport's official name. Let's advance from ping pong to table tennis by playing at Kendal!

On May 4, our young friend Keith Pech will offer us two small-group coaching sessions, one on the basic fore- and backhand, another on advanced techniques (for intermediate beginners). If you're interested, sign up, or just come and watch!

-*Sidney Rosenfeld, Sports and Recreation*

## UU Kendal Gathering

**Wed., May 15 - 4:15pm - AUD  
"The Migrant Trail: A Personal Journey on the Underground Railway in 2008"**

Kendal resident Martin Davidoff took part in an unusual seminar on migration issues in summer 2008. He'll tell us about his trip. **All are welcome.**

## Congratulations, Kendal Dining Services Staff Graduates

**Marcus Bailey**, OHS, 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-County and 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-Pac Conference and Lorain County All-Star for Basketball, District and Conference Champions in 2012 and 2013, Honorable Mention for Football and Baseball, Ninde Scholar: to attend Hiram College to study Physical Therapy.

**Christopher Becker**, Midview/JVS: to attend LCCC to study History.

**Dorian Boye-Doe**, OHS, Varsity Soccer and Founder and President of Minority Student League, Merit and Honor Roll: to attend College of Wooster to study Psychiatry.

**Cheyenne Bray**, Firelands/JVS, Serve Safe Certified: to attend LCCC for Culinary Arts.

**Sarah Burbridge**, OHS, West Point Leadership Award, HOBY Ambassador, Honor Roll, Soccer Team Captain, Indoor Track Team Captain: to attend Oberlin College to study Business.

**Lauren Colby**, Firelands, Marching Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, Concert Choir: to attend LCCC, then Ohio State University to study Zoology.

**Kenton DeBouter**, OHS, National Honor Society: to attend Kenyon College to study Political Science or Economics.

**Raquel Dominico**, Firelands, Mustangs All-Star Cheerleader, Track: to attend LCCC to study Nursing.

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## RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT KENDAL

### Episcopal Service

Holy Communion  
Saturday, May 11, 11:00am, CAR  
Rev. Nancy Roth

### First Church Service

Sunday, May 19, 4:00pm, CAR

### Roman Catholic Mass

Friday, May 17, 10:00am, Crossroads

### Society of Friends

Sundays, 10:00am, Whittier Lounge

## Bridge Results

**Mondays: March 25:** 1<sup>st</sup>, Helen Randel; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Cathy Fauver.

**April 1:** 1<sup>st</sup>, Eileen Dettman; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Carol Ganzel.

**April 8:** 1<sup>st</sup>, Eileen Dettman; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Nancy Beauchamp.

**April 15:** Canceled

**April 22:** 1<sup>st</sup>, Betty O'Connor; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Nancy Beauchamp.

**Wednesdays: April 3:** 1<sup>st</sup>, Pete Andrews and Ed Schwaegerle; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Betty O'Connor and Warren Wickes; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Helen Randel and Connie Bimber; 4<sup>th</sup>, Mary Lynne Grove and Robert Taylor.

**April 17:** 1<sup>st</sup>, Cate and Paul Schwaegerle; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ed Schwaegerle and Pete Andrews; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mary Beth McCalla and Eileen Dettman; 4<sup>th</sup>, Helen and Bob Randel.

## First Church United Fellowship Saturday, May 11 - AUD

**9:30am: Fellowship and food**

**10:15am: Laura O'Connor,  
Director, Lorain County Detention Home**

**All are welcome.**

## The Kendalight

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## Dining Services Staff Graduates

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**Megan Dunham**, OHS, Cheerleader, Marching Band, Ninde Scholar: to attend Edinboro University to study Orthodontics.

**John Fuquay**, OHS/JVS, Wrestling, Civil War Club: enlisted in Army to be Combat Engineer or Infantryman.

**Taiya George**, OHS, National Honor Society, Community Service Group for top 20% of class, Tri-M Music Honor Society, National Achievement Commended Student: to attend Oberlin College to study Psychology.

**Rene Gonzalez**, OHS/JVS, Tennis, Concert Band, PAC 10 Honors Band, OMEA Large Group Contest Marching Band: to attend LCCC to study Culinary Management.

**Nathan Horning**, OHS, National Honor Society, Art Club, Student Council, Drama Club: to attend LCCC to study Business and Accounting, then apply to Law School.

**Catlin Johnson**, Elyria, National Honor Society four years, Varsity Cheerleader two years: to attend Xavier University to study Nursing.

**Gabrielle Morrow**, Firelands, Marching Band, Concert Choir, Select Choir, National Honor Society, Volleyball, Girl Scouts, 4-H: to attend LCCC to become Ultrasound Technician.

**Molly Norenberg**, OHS, Softball, Senior Class President, four years Student Council: to attend University of Kentucky for Business or Nursing.

**Christina Reinhold**, OHS/JVS, Soccer: to attend LCCC.

**Jack Richards**, OHS/JVS, Baseball, Basketball, Marching Band, Army National Guard: to attend Bowling Green State University to study Criminal Justice.

**Kawren Scott**, OHS, Softball, Volleyball, Student Council, Basketball Stats, Honor and Merit Roll: to attend Lincoln University, PA, possibly to study Biology.

**Kaitlynn Simmerman**, Firelands, National Honor Society, Band, Track, Choir, Junior Class Officer, Teen Leadership



## Dining and Nutrition Services

### Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day Buffet 12 noon and 2:00pm

#### Fox & Fell Dining Room

Reservation forms for Fox & Fell will be placed in mailboxes.

#### Notes from Ann Pilisy...

- If you are taking food home for another meal, please stop at the Langston cash register to be charged for a grocery sale

Council, Volleyball: to attend University of Toledo to study Nursing.

**Tasia Tanner**, Firelands, National Honor Society, Student Council, Cheerleader, Softball, Marching Band, Select Choir, Dance Team: to attend Ohio State University to study Vocal Music Education.

**Christina Taulbee**, Midview/JVS, Certified for Bakery and Pastry Arts: to attend LCCC for Public Administration.

**Cullien Whitesel**, OHS, Yearbook Club, Honor Roll; to attend Heidelberg University to study Physical Therapy or Sports Management.

**Khalil Whitworth**, OHS, Varsity Football and Basketball, Merit and Honor Roll: to attend LCCC to study Fire Science, to become a Fire Fighter.

**Solo Diners: Thursday, May 9, 5:30pm, The Den.** We meet on the second Thursday monthly and invite new Kendal residents to join us. Watch for our sign-up sheet.

### Monday, May 13 Ninde Scholars Reception Heiser Auditorium, 5:00pm

The late Richard and Nan Ninde, long-time Kendal residents, presented a challenge grant of \$450,000, asking the community to match it dollar for dollar. The resulting endowment supports the Ninde Scholars program

- Please return rollaters for others to use in dining rooms. There are two rollaters for Langston, two for Fox & Fell. If you see these rollaters anywhere, please get them back to a dining room.
- Please help keep dining areas in order. When you move tables or chairs in the Café, please move them back into place after your meeting.
- In answer to queries, our ice cream supplier, Country Parlour, says its frozen yogurt does have active cultures.

### Food for Thought

#### Meet Nick Elder...

#### Poaching. Seasoning. Broiling.



Of course, any chef like Nick would comprehend and follow those directions. The question, though, is why all those words are present participles?

The answer to the riddle is that Nick also holds a BA in English from Miami University in Oxford, OH, and a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from Cleveland State University. When he is not working at Kendal, he is teaching English classes at Cleveland State.

His cooking credentials come from working in the kitchen at a Marriott Hotel while he was an undergraduate in southwest Ohio. Here at Kendal, he enjoys the work and the residents four days a week. On the in-between days, he enjoys his students. From his point of view, he has the best of both worlds. In fact, he uses the word "passionate" about his interests in cooking, in writing fiction, in teaching, and in people. Nick is often out of sight in the kitchen, but if you spot him, you can tell him how passionate you are about his meals.

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<h1>May 2013</h1> <p>CAR = Central Activities Rm    Bold Face = at Kendal  CCR = Crossroads Conf. Rm    tx = Tickets needed  WCH = Warner Concert Hall    CTS: 440-775-8169  WHT = Whittier Lounge     = Kendal Bus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>THANK YOU! To everyone who helped make</i></li> <li>• <i>the 2013 Spring Fling happen and to every-</i></li> <li>• <i>one who came and enjoyed the evening!</i></li> </ul>			<b>1</b> Reading of <i>The Kendalight</i> 9:00am WHT <hr/> Wed. Morning Conversation Group meets every Wed. 10:00-11:00am WHT <hr/> Pairs Bridge 7:00pm AUD	<b>2</b> First Thursday Evening Hours at AMAM 5:00-8:00pm Health Lecture Dr. Louis Keppler, orthopedic surgeon 7:15pm AUD Arts & Sciences Orchestra 8:00pm Finney	<b>3</b> Plant Sale 7:30am-5:00pm West Corridor News & Views 10:30am AUD Opera DVD: Cavalleria Rusticana 7:15pm AUD Oberlin Dance Company 8:00pm Hall (tx)	<b>4</b> Big Parade in Oberlin 12:00 pm
<b>5</b> Quaker Worship 10:00am WHT Kite Making 2:00pm AUD <hr/> English Country Dancing every Sun. 7:15pm AUD <hr/> Film: <i>Something  the Lord Made</i> 7:15pm WHT Oberlin Musical Union, College Choir, Treble Ensemble 8:00pm Finney	<b>6</b> Bridge 7:00pm, AUD	<b>7</b> Primary Election 6:30am - 7:30pm Heiser AUD <hr/> Kendal Trio Recital 12 Noon Tea at AMAM 2:30pm <hr/> Chamber Orchestra 8:00pm Finney	<b>8</b> Newcomers' Reception 4:30pm - Heiser <hr/> Scrabble 7:15pm CCR <hr/> Oberlin Orchestra 8:00pm Finney	<b>9</b> Birding with the Orcutt's at Crane Creek 8:00am-4:00pm (LifeCare Bus) <hr/> Low Vision Support Group 4:00pm Green Rm Solo Diners 5:30pm Den Genealogy Group 7:15pm AUD	<b>10</b> Plan the July 4th Celebration! 10:00am AUD <hr/> DVD: Paul Arnold at Work 7:15pm AUD	<b>11</b> Walk in the Park: Bacon Woods 9:00am Heiser United Fellowship 9:30am AUD Episcopal Serv. 11:00pm CAR Documentary Film: <i>Taxi to the  Dark Side</i> 7:15pm AUD Oberlin Jazz Ensemble 8:00pm Finney
<b>12</b> Quaker Worship 10:00am WHT Mother's Day Buffet - Fox & Fell 12 noon and 2:00pm Film: <i>A Big Hand  for the Little Lady</i> 7:15pm WHT	<b>13</b> Sounding Board 11:00am WHT Reception for Ninde Scholars 5:00pm - AUD Bridge 7:00pm AUD Opera Scenes Recital II 8:00pm Finney	<b>14</b> Adrian Jewell, Piano 7:15pm AUD	<b>15</b> Coffee Hour with Barbara Thomas 9:30am Langston <hr/> UU Kendal Gathering "The Migrant Trail" Martin Davidoff 4:15pm AUD Pairs Bridge 7:00pm AUD	<b>16</b> KORA Council 10:00am AUD <hr/> Lecture: "Romantic Rajasthan" Jim Helm 7:15pm AUD	<b>17</b> Roman Catholic Mass 10:00am CCR	<b>18</b> Walk in the Park: Indian Hollow 9:00am Heiser <hr/> Film: <i>On Golden  Pond</i> 7:15pm AUD
<b>19</b> Quaker Worship 10:00am WHT First Church Service 4:00pm CAR Film: <i>Freedom  Writers</i> 7:15pm WHT	<b>20</b> Oberlin High School Choir, 2:00pm AUD <hr/> Bridge 7:00pm AUD	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> TRIP: Miller Nature Preserve and Conservatory, Avon 10:00am-3:00pm (Metro Parks bus) <hr/> Scrabble 7:15pm CCR	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Grand Piano Extravaganza (tx) 8:30pm WCH	<b>25</b> Walk in the Park: Wellington Res. 9:00am Heiser <hr/> Commencement Recital 8:00pm Finney
<b>26</b> Quaker Worship 10:00am WHT <hr/> Film: <i>Lincoln</i> 6:45pm WHT Illumination Night, 7:00-10:00pm Tappan Sq	<b>27</b> Memorial Day Oberlin College Commencement 9:30am - Tappan Sq. <hr/> Bridge 7:00pm AUD	<b>28</b> Afternoon Exchange Barbara Thomas 4:00pm AUD <hr/> Conversations with Community "Therapeutic Cannabis" 7:15pm AUD	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	Signed up for the Kendal bus? Can't go? Remember: Take your name off the sign-up sheet!