

The Kendalight

Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association

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The Winter Solstice Cometh!

Save the date: "Kendal Revels," this year's Winter Solstice celebration, will take place on Thursday, December 15, at 7:15pm in Heiser Auditorium. The production will be followed by a reception.

Calling all singers: Helen Taylor is organizing the chorus for the Winter Solstice production and is recruiting sopranos, altos, tenors and basses. Participants will attend rehearsals in early December and perform the evening of December 15. If you're interested, get in touch with Helen before December 1.

Conversations with Community: John Schroth, Superintendent, Oberlin City School District Sun., Nov. 6 - 4:00pm - AUD

John Schroth will present the non-partisan facts surrounding the Oberlin School budget and Issues 17 (Oberlin City School District - added tax, 4.88 mills, 5 years, emergency needs) and 18 (Oberlin City School District - tax renewal, 2.0 mills, 5 years, general permanent improvements).

Watch for Accessibility Survey

Your observations and comments are needed to help shape a review of accessibility and barriers on the Kendal at Oberlin campus. Please respond to the survey you will be receiving later this month from the Accessibility Committee. *-Bernard Eckstein, Beth Lewis, Anne Martin and Ruth Miller*

Keep Track of Volunteer Hours

The Volunteer Clearinghouse Committee reminds Kendal residents to keep a record of their volunteer hours for the year-end count. In early January 2012, you will receive a form to complete, reporting your own service during the year 2011. Look for it! Thank you again for all you offer. Questions?? Put them in Box #121.

Newcomers' Reception Tuesday, November 1 4:30pm - Heiser Lounge

All Kendal residents are invited to welcome our many new friends and neighbors, listen to live music and enjoy refreshments.

Please wear your nametags!

Election Day Tuesday, November 8 6:30am - 7:30pm Heiser Auditorium

Let's leave the parking spaces around the circle in front of Heiser 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.

Kendal Anniversary Benefits Oberlin Community Services

At last count, resident contributions to Oberlin Community Services "Holiday Cheer Food Distribution" from our Kendal 18th Anniversary "Super Supper" totaled about \$5,000, including \$600 calculated by Dining Services to be the savings over our regular menu. The poverty rate for the City of Oberlin increased from 20% in 2000 to 25% in 2009; 50% of Oberlin public school children qualify for free and/or reduced price lunches, so our donations do make a real difference!

-John Elder, KORA President

News & Views

Fri., Nov. 4 - 10:30am - AUD

Kendal resident Ira Steinberg will be the discussion leader on The Caucasus, based on the Foreign Policy Assn. briefing book "Great Decisions." No registration or fee. All are welcome.

KORA ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 4:00PM - AUDITORIUM (3:30PM - REFRESHMENTS)

COFFEE WITH BARBARA THOMAS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 9:30AM - LANGSTON

FINAL BUDGET 2012 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 4:00PM - AUDITORIUM ANN O'MALLEY

AFTERNOON EXCHANGE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28 4:00PM - AUDITORIUM BARBARA THOMAS

**KORA 2011 Annual Meeting
Thurs., Nov. 3 - 4:00pm - AUD
3:30pm: Refreshments**

Agenda

- Moment of silence
- Opening Remarks - John Elder, President
- Approval of Minutes of November 4, 2010, Annual Meeting
- Reading of the names of Kendal residents who have died since the last Annual Meeting - Nancy Garver, Co-Chair, Memorial Services
- President's Report
- Reading of the names of new Kendal residents since November 2010 - Ann Wardwell, Chair, Newcomers/Friendship Committee
- Presentation of the KORA Council Slate for 2012 - Pam Lenz, Chair, Nominating Committee
Nominations from the floor
Discussion and decisions by consensus
- Proposed Budget for 2012 - Joe Palmieri, Chair, Budget Committee
Discussion and decision by consensus
- Explanation of Policy No. 6 (Guidelines for Preparing the Annual Budget and for Subsequently Approving Expenditures that Exceed the Budget) - Joe Palmieri, Treasurer

Text: The Budget Committee will prepare a KORA budget for the coming year, working with the Treasurer and with each committee on estimated income sources and proposed expenditures. The budget will then be considered, possibly amended, and approved in turn by the Executive Committee, the KORA Council at its October meeting, and the members of KORA at the Annual Meeting. Requests for authorization to exceed the spending limits in Policy No. 3, section 2, will be considered by the Budget Committee and submitted, with recommendation, to the President for final disposition.
Discussion

- Closing moment of silence

2012 Budget for Kendal at Oberlin Residents Assn.

Committee Name	Code	2011 Budget	Proposed 2012 Budget	Difference from 2011
ART	201	\$1,685	\$1,685	\$ --
CARE/MEMORIAL	202	75	50	(25)
COMMUNICATION	203	5,150	4,150	(1,000)
ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS	205	250	350	100
FITNESS & HEALTH	207	450	550	100
FOOD	208	45	40	(5)
NUTRITION/SPINACH	209	125	85	(40)
HORTICULTURAL	210	850	800	(50)
HORT: House - Flowers	211	650	750	100
HOUSE - GENERAL	212	200	200	--
LIBRARY	213	1,800	2,400	600
PROGRAM - GENERAL	216	3,265	3,000	(265)
SAFETY/DESK	223	200	175	(25)
SPORTS AND RECREATION	224	2,060	2,060	--
TRANSPORTATION	225	35	35	--
WOODSHOP	226	400	400	--
AUDIO VISUAL/ HEARING LOSS	230	500	840	340
NEWCOMERS/ FRIENDSHIP	231	500	540	40
VOLUNTEER CLEARING-HOUSE	232	200	150	(50)
VOTER INFORMATION	233	175	175	--
BRIDGE	235	50	50	--
COMPUTER USERS GROUP	236	125	125	--
DRAMA CIRCLE	237	250	250	--
EUREKA	238	2,050	2,200	150
GENEALOGY	239	100	100	--
PLAY READING	240	500	600	100
WATERCOLOR	242	50	50	--
WEBSITE	243	500	950	450
KORA HEALTH LETTER	244	260	285	25
RESIDENTS ASSN. - KORA	246	1,310	1,310	--
CONTINGENCY	250	--	--	--
TOTAL		\$23,810	\$24,355	\$ 545

Nominations for KORA Council for 2012

Nominated as Officers for 1-year term:

President: John Elder
Vice President: Don Reeves
Secretary: Sheila Eckstein
Treasurer: Joe Palmieri

Nominated for 2-year term as

KORA Councilor: Eleanor Devereux, Thelma Morris, Don Parker, Eileen Payton, Bob Randel.

Continued for 2nd year of term

as KORA Councilor: Elizabeth Aldrich, Don Hultquist, Del Jenkins, Isobel Rutherford, Mary Simons, May Zitani.

Nominated for 2-year term on

Nominating Committee: Mary Lynne Grove, David Schaal.

Continued for 2nd year of term on Nominating Committee: Demmie Carrell, Betty Weinstock, Jim White.

Slate submitted by 2011 Nominating Committee: Demmie Carrell, Don Illig, Pam Lenz, Betty Weinstock, Jim White

Please bring this page with you to the KORA Annual Meeting on Thursday, November 3.

PROGRAMS

LECTURES

First Thursday Health Lecture: “An Update on Mercy Allen” November 3 - 7:15pm-AUD

Speaker: Susan Bowers is President of Oberlin's Mercy Allen Hospital.

Third Thursday Lecture: “Healing Companions” November 17 - 7:15pm - AUD

Oberlin resident Jane Miller is the author of “Healing Companions,” which deals with her work with psychiatric service dogs, animals trained to help those with emotional disorders. Tracy (a contributor to the book) and veteran Kirsten will be here with their dogs. A licensed psychotherapist/clinical social worker, Jane earned her BA in psychology and biology from Oberlin College and her MA in Clinical Social Work from Case Western Reserve.

“Awakening the Dreamer” Friday, November 11 - 10:00am- 3:00pm - Crossroads Room

Led by Beth Blissman, director, Oberlin College Bonner Center for Service and Learning, this symposium is a transformative and inspirational experience that empowers participants to respond to humanity's current situation with action and informed, grounded optimism about our future. Check out www.awakeningthedreamer.org for a video. **Register by November 5.** Space is limited to 20. A donation of \$20 to cover expenses would be appreciated, but is not required. Lunch is on your own: we will carry our trays from The Langston to the William Penn Room. To register, call Anne Elder.

Friday, November 11 - Take a Vet to School Day

Kendal Early Learning Center invites all the veterans who live here at Kendal to come and visit their classroom on Veterans' Day. **Join them on this special day!**

TRIPS

Lunch Bunch: Rubin's at Chestnut Commons, Elyria Wednesday, November 9

Known for its great corn beef and other deli sandwiches, Rubin's also serves soups (matzoh ball daily) and salads, wraps, hot deli plates, Mediterranean dishes and Lake Erie perch. Rubin's has an in-house Arabica coffee shop, too. Van leaves Heiser at 11:30am, returning about 1:30pm. Van charge: \$7.50. Place check to KORA for \$7.50 in Box #89 by Monday, November 7. Lunch at your expense. Sign-up sheet posted Tuesday, November 1.

Opera Preview: A Wedding Wed., Nov. 2 - 4:00pm - AUD

Review of the comic opera by William Bolcom, based on Robert Altman's 1978 film, with a complex plot with 19 characters on stage, all but one family members. This LifeLong Learning class is presented by Alan Montgomery, assistant music director emeritus, Oberlin Opera Theater. Students will sing excerpts. Oberlin Opera Theater performances start November 16 at Hall Auditorium. Fee \$10. (NMUS 211C). Register at 366-4067 or at the class.

Oberlin Opera Theater “A Wedding”

Wed., Nov. 16 - 8:00pm - Hall Sun., Nov. 20 - 2:00pm - Hall

Composer William Bolcom based his comedic drama of two hilariously dysfunctional families on Robert Altman's 1978 satirical film. You'll find the score as complex as the plot. Contact CTS at 775-8169 for ticket information
Sign up for Kendal bus.

MUSIC

Holly Jenkins and Lauren Manning, Violins Nov. 12 - 7:15pm - AUD

Oberlin Conservatory senior classmates Holly Jenkins and Lauren Manning will give a duo violin recital. The program will include mainly works written for two violins as well as a solo for violin with piano and an accompanied solo.

A Conversation with Amos Oz Wed., Nov. 2 - 7:30pm Oberlin College Science Center West Lecture Hall

Amos Oz, a novelist, short-story writer, essayist and journalist, is considered one of Israel's greatest intellectuals. His first collection of stories, “Where the Jackals Howl,” received immediate acclaim. His stories reflect the conflicts in Israeli life; his latest book is “Scenes from Village Life.”

Free, no ticket required. Kendal bus.

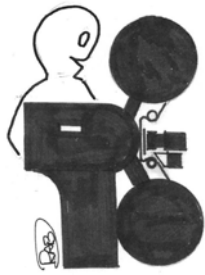
Oberlin College Convocation Wed., Nov. 9 - 7:30pm - Finney An Evening with Jaron Lanier

An author, visual artist, composer and computer scientist, Jaron Lanier is a pioneer in the field of virtual reality. His most recent book, “You Are Not a Gadget: A Manifesto,” explores the role of the Internet and software in the marketplace. Called a true Renaissance man for the 21st century, he is also a pioneer architect for Microsoft.
Free, no ticket required. Kendal bus.

A Window on Kendal's World

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

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



Sunday Movies in CAR at 7:15pm

Nov. 6 - Leave Her to Heaven (1945) - A writer and a young socialite fall in love and are married soon after, but her obsessive love for him threatens to be the undoing of both them and everyone else around them.

Nov. 13 - A League of Their Own (1992) - Two sisters join the first female professional baseball league and struggle to help it succeed amidst their own growing rivalry. Rated PG.

Nov. 20 - The Boy in the Striped Pajamas (1998) - During World War II, Bruno, the eight-year-old son of the commandant at a concentration camp, has a forbidden friendship with a Jewish boy on the other side of the camp fence. Rated PG-13.

Nov. 27 - Marley and Me (2008) - Puppy Marley grows into a 100 lb. dog, but loses none of his puppy rambunctiousness and continues to test everyone's patience by acting like the world's most impulsive dog. Rated PG.

Saturday Favorite Film November 5 - 7:15pm - AUD

How to Steal a Million (1966) - Audrey Hepburn and Peter O'Toole star in this comedy about an art theft in a Paris museum.

Saturday Night Movie November 26 - 7:15pm - AUD

Hotel Rwanda (2004) - A nominee for multiple Oscars, this widely acclaimed film's subject is the wholesale massacre of Tutsis by their Rwandan neighbors a few years before. Don Cheadle, Sophie Okonedo and Nick Nolte star. True story honors courageous hotel manager Paul Rusesabagina (Cheadle) who saved more than 1200 refugees from slaughter by the mob at the hotel gate. Rated PG-13.



Art Gallery News

Kendal Gallery - On display is a colorful show of watercolors and mixed media by Robert Raack of Cleveland Heights. *-Marilyn Myerson*

Friends Gallery - The works of two Cleveland-area printmakers, Maria Kaiser and Ruthe Stone, will be on display through early December. These include woodcuts, etchings, color screen prints and lithographs. *-Robert Taylor & Ted Nowick*

Persian Decorative Art

View the current exhibit in the corner Curio Cabinet near the Heiser entrance. It contains both ancient and relatively modern art from Persia collected by residents Beth and Arn Lewis. You will be surprised to see very old, useful pottery as well as highly intricate miniatures. Don't miss this unusual display.

Computer Users Group "Demonstration of an Electromagnetically Prepared Piano" Tues., Nov. 29 - 7:15pm - AUD

Per Bloland, Visiting Assistant Professor of Computer music at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and co-creator of the electromagnetically prepared piano, will demonstrate the device by giving a short excerpt from one of his recent compositions, performed live by the magnets, followed by an exploration of its sonic capabilities, glisses, timbre variations, and the use of audio files to make the strings "talk."

Dr. Bloland said the device is unique in that each magnet is its own audio signal, resulting in a great degree of variety of pitch and timbre. The resulting sounds range from simple to complex tones. According to Dr. Bloland, "These sounds, for the most part, are more evocative of electronically synthesized sonorities than of the acoustic piano strings from which they emanate."

Community Walls - Resident Don Parker's paintings will be on exhibit until mid-November. *-Katie Brown*

Friends Dining Room -- Resident Betsy Belden's watercolors are now on display. *-Katie Brown*

Our Grateful Thanks to David Miraldi - The sale of some of David Miraldi's beautiful photographs which were on exhibit led to a gift of more than \$500 to the Kendal employees' vacation fund. Mr. Miraldi made this contribution on behalf of his mother, Kendal resident Mary Miraldi.

Tuesday Tea at AMAM November 8 - 2:30pm

Dr. Ellen Wurtzel, Assistant Professor of History, will discuss her use of the Allen Memorial Art Museum's painting "Interior of the Old Church at Delft," by Emanuel de Witte, in her class, especially in relation to their discussion of a reading by the art historian Svetlana Alpers. All are welcome. No registration, no fee.

To commemorate the reopening of the museum and the return of the teas, Mari Kuroda is designing and creating tea cup and saucer sets for use during the Tuesday Teas (now in their 15th year). This is a special project to which many "tea goers" are contributing.

Enjoy Plays? Drama Circle Does!

Drama Circle (an offshoot of the Play Readers Committee) usually meets every other month to read a play with no other audience than the other readers in the circle. Parts are assigned, texts are distributed and no rehearsal is required. The bottom line is that the group has fun. If you have an interest in identifying plays of any era to be read, your presence and talents are warmly invited. Chair Naomi Barnett is looking for someone to help with some of the clerical aspects of organizing these readings. Care to try something new? Let Naomi know of your interest.

-Katie Brown



CHECK THIS OUT!

The Kendal library accepts donations of books, audio books, CDs, videotapes and DVDs to improve the library. The library became “full” in its early years of operation. At least annually since then, some of the books and materials that are used least are culled to make room for “new” items. Probably less than 10% of donations are added to our library, but other materials are passed on to the Oberlin Public Library (mostly for its book sales) or to Oberlin College or Oberlin schools. Nothing usable is discarded.

In October, we gave nine boxes of books and two boxes of music CDs to Oberlin Public Library and several boxes of unusual books to Oberlin College. The latter included books in 25 languages, several books more than 100 years old, and an 1808 book in good condition, all from a Kendal at Oberlin resident who was downsizing.

-Russ Bimber

R>A>F ShopTalk

Holiday Shop? Yes, it's that time!
R>A>F's usual extravaganza will open Thanksgiving Day in “Room 280” between Apts. 266 and 268 upstairs. Volunteers have been storing your generous donations since January and will offer trees, ornaments, sweatshirts and sweaters, candles and a variety of holiday things. Low prices will go even lower as we near New Year's and the Holiday Shop's closing. Come early and often!! Receipts for the five weeks ending October 25 were \$10,309.83, including \$8,260 from Sam Goldberg's car sales. One resident signed over the entire proceeds from the sale of a car to the R>A>F. What a gift!

Keep It Flying!! -Mary Simons, chair

Conversations with Community: “Voluntouring” in Thailand and Cambodia Friday, Nov. 4 - 7:15pm - AUD

Voluntour is the word used to describe the trip Christopher Weigl took to Thailand and Cambodia after his graduation from Skidmore last spring. Chris, Etta Ruth's grandson, will give an illustrated synopsis of his journey, during which he did volunteer work with his group: everything from giving elephants in a refuge a daily bath to teaching English to Cambodian children.

Genealogy-History Group Thurs., Nov. 10- 7:15pm- AUD “Ancestral Stories Come Alive”

Nancy and Don Hultquist will illustrate how their family histories came alive during their 50th anniversary celebration; the family told stories of ancestors in a fresh way that only the younger generations could tell. The renditions of stories of their English, Welsh, German, Swedish and American ancestors gave greater understanding of and appreciation for those whose characteristics were inherited by the family. All are welcome to hear how the young people connected to their ancestors.

Play Readers: “Still Life,” Sat., Nov. 19 - 7:15pm - AUD

Noel Coward's play depicts the love affair of two people who meet in a railway station over a 12-month period. The play was first produced in London in 1936 starring Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward. In 1945 it was adapted for film under the title “Brief Encounter.” The film was remade in 1974 starring Richard Burton and Sophia Loren. In 2008 a stage version of “Brief Encounter” was presented combining the theater script and the screenplay. In 2009 there was an operatic version with music by Andre Previn and libretto by John Caird.

Transportation Talk

National Patient Transport Week takes place November 6-12 and I would like to acknowledge all our Kendal transportation drivers for the hard work, dedication and commitment they provide while making sure you are transported safely.

Please join me in saying “Thank You!” to Bonnie Byrd Valentine, Gerry Findlan, Len Rieske and Ellie Robles, and also to our Maintenance and Grounds staff who provide transportation to you, our residents, when needed.

-Donna E. Smith, Transportation Coordinator

Oberlin Heritage Center: The Coming of Emancipation Wed., Nov. 16 - 7:15pm - AUD

Oberlin College Professor of History Gary Kornblith examines why the United States, unlike most other nations, ended slavery through a massive war rather than by peaceful means. Prof. Kornblith draws on new scholarship on the role of insurgent Southern slaves in forcing a shift in Northern war aims and on Lincoln's reluctant transition from colonizationist to “Great Emancipator.” Free and open to the public.

Vision Impaired

Monthly On-Line Low-Vision Support Group

“Helping Others Understand” Thursday, November 10 4:00pm - Green Room

Presenter: Dan Roberts, Director, MD Support.

Reading of *The Kendalight* Come One, Come All! Bring Your Calendars!

Tuesday, November 1, at 10:00am in Crossroads Room

Donna Van Raaphorst reads the parts of *The Kendalight* which are important to you.

Welcome Kendal's New Residents

Marcia Deist



I've lived in Ohio, primarily in the Akron area, all of my life. I attended Kent State for two years.

I dropped out to marry, but I found that marriage did not suit me at that time. I worked in a bank for a few years, until I was hired into Akron City Hospital as a laboratory technician. I had never seen the inside of a hospital lab before! (It isn't done that way, these days.) By attending the University of Akron part time, I got my degree in biology, and became a Registered Medical Technologist. In 1978, I was hired as the second shift Lead Technologist at Akron General Medical Center. In 1990 I met and married Warren Deist, and we have had a very happy marriage. I left the hospital in 1993. We traveled quite a lot, in the United

States and Europe, during the early years of our marriage. Then we got a dog and haven't traveled anywhere since!

Sadly, Warren would not move to Kendal when I suggested it several years ago. Unfortunately, his health has failed him. He recently became a resident at Wesleyan Village in Elyria. In the meantime, I kept my dream of living at Kendal. I consider myself somewhat of a "renaissance woman," having involved myself in many interests, hobbies and activities. Chief among these are acting in little theater and playing the recorder. I have switched from recorder to Celtic harp. Another favorite pastime is knitting; my goal is to live long enough to knit up all the yarn in my stash!

Also on my "bucket list": learn to paint with watercolors, take a course in the French language, become a birder, and so on. Kendal at Oberlin is just the place to find many things to do. I am delighted to be here.

Become an AARP Tax Aide for 2012

Tax season may seem far away but AARP Tax-Aide, a free, volunteer-run tax preparation service, is seeking volunteers. Good interpersonal skills are important, but you don't need to be a math whiz to help!

Training occurs during the day in January. Classes cover areas of federal returns of particular importance to older and lower-income taxpayers, including pensions, IRAs, sale of stock and homes, earned income and child tax credits, as well as Ohio returns.

After training, you take an open-book test to become certified. You are then assigned to one of 11 Lorain County sites to prepare returns, working at least four daytime hours a week between February 1 and April 15, 2012.

(You can arrange short absences.) Tax-Aide, sponsored by AARP in cooperation with the IRS, has assisted seniors and low-to-middle income taxpayers for more than 40 years. Gay Fischer, Carol Ganzel, Joe Palmieri, Bob Randel, Don Reeves, Bill Rice and Ira Steinberg volunteered in 2011 and can answer your questions. Some of us would also be happy to help you with your tax returns.

For more information, call AARP Tax-Aide District Coordinator Mary McAtee at 440-365-7580 (toll free from Oberlin) or Joe Palmieri.

Be a Host for Thanksgiving

Four foreign Oberlin College students will be in Oberlin for the holiday. Interested in sharing your holiday dinner with them? Sign up by the open mailboxes or put a note in Box #121.

Upcoming Move-Ins

Michael Fletcher will move from Mechanicsburg, PA, to Kendal in late November.

Robert "Bob" and Leslie "Lee" Hefner will move from Ann Arbor, MI, to Kendal in late November.

Louise Shoemaker will move from Queensbury, NY, to Kendal in early November.

Recent Move-Ins

Martin Davidoff moved from Catonsville, MD, to Kendal in mid-October.

Paul Spierling and Pauline Handman moved from Katonah, NY, to Kendal in mid-October.

Recent Transfers

Ed and Lois Friedman moved from one cottage to another in early October. Phone number is the same.

Herbert and Charlotte Long moved from their cottage to the apartments in late October. Phone number is the same.

Tom Martin moved within Patterson in mid-October. He has no phone.

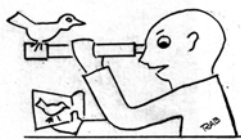
Jim White moved from his cottage to Whittier in mid-October. Phone number is the same.

IN MEMORIAM

PAUL ONCLEY
OCTOBER 2, 2011

ANNE GIESCHEN
OCTOBER 14, 2011

HUGH McCORKLE
OCTOBER 15, 2011



9/16/11
to
10/16/11

Nature Sightings at Kendal

This is a short one-month report: First, a picture of baby swallows in a nest above a firebox (right) taken by Jane Hannauer. Then on 9/18-20 Max Morgan (or the Parkers) had three baby snapping turtles, 2 1/2 in., on Billy Goat Gruff Bridge. And Joyce Parker had 15 to 22 chimney swifts on their way to Brazil on 9/20. A red-shouldered hawk was soaring and calling over #220 on Rock Pond on 9/24, as seen by Scott Orcutt. There were hundreds of ring-billed gulls on the morning of 10/2 over Russia Township Park as seen by Marcia Deist and more (or the same) on Lorain Rd. and Oberlin Rd. in the evening of the same day. On the same day, she saw a swan on Rock Pond. We're not sure whether it was a trumpeter swan or a tundra swan. Both are native, and both could be here, although the tundra is usually later than early October in its migration through here, but the trumpeter is much rarer. Three bluebirds were sighted on the southeast corner of Rock Pond by Helen Ketcham on the morning of 10/9, and the next day she had two ring-necked ducks on Island Pond in the afternoon.

Not much to report from Wildflower Hill. The white aster still blooms profusely, the New England is past it, as are most other plants.

We look forward to Spring and more color! So endeth the report.

Keep them coming!



-Betty Weinstock, writer-up

Computer Questions? You Need Only Ask

Kendal's Computer Users Group's mission is to help one another by sharing problems, answering questions, giving tips and advice on computer use, and serving as computer tutors. If you have computer questions, you may ask any of the residents listed:

Ira Steinberg can help you with basic Mac questions, including word processing, and spread sheets on Pages and Numbers, as well as Word, Excel, etc. for Mac; iPhoto, Picasa, etc. He also can help with iPhone.

Jane Eddy can help with basic computer skills: Word processing; Internet: email, searches, etc. PCs only.

Ray LeGrand has had considerable experience serving on a telephone help desk for users, though he insists he is not a computer geek. He has both a Mac and a PC, so he can help people on either platform.

Etta Ruth Weigl is a Mac user. She can help a novice get started with basics. (Note: Etta Ruth could use some help with managing pictures in iPhoto, and learning more about uploading and downloading.)

Mary Simons says she is not an advanced computer user, but she still Googles a lot. She is willing to help set up a Yahoo account.

Highlights from KatO Board Meetings

The Board of Directors met in September and October and covered a wide range of issues. Here are highlights: The Board's use of a consent agenda brought them up to date on the following: the process being used to evaluate **new** cottages for an Energy Star Rating; plans to allow current residents to transfer from existing Assisted Living rooms to the new AL rooms; impact of occupancy percentage changes to occur with the opening of the 12 new cottages (11 of which are occupied; one is under consideration).

July 2011 financials were accepted and a board resolution was approved for a new relationship with Wells Fargo which will be overseeing management of the Kendal donor trusts and annuities.

The Board was given a brief update of the work underway to coordinate

Kendal Northern Ohio strategic efforts among Kendal at Oberlin, Kendal at Home, and Senior Independence. These discussions, with representatives from each entity, began in 2009 at an all-boards retreat led by Ziegler consultants. The goal is to bring about the most satisfactory structure, function and ways to seek greater efficiencies and effectiveness. These discussions tie in with Kendal at Oberlin's planning for the next ten years with an *(Continued on p. 8)*

Kendal Kryptogram #81 -by Nina Love

RZH SATYR ZOUS BS BLT UASH AY TLARHF

VW BLT MOTHERY OEF RZH YHGBEF ZOUS

VW BLT GZAUFTHE. -GUOTHEGH FOTTBC

Solution to Kryptogram #80: "The years teach much that the days never know."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Table Tennis News

The table tennis group keeps growing. Since October, we've had an average of 10 players at each session, and twice we reached 14. Five new Kendal residents count among our expanded numbers. All the more reason to welcome our new, third table (funded entirely from within our group). On October 15, six of us, women and men, relative beginners and more advanced players, took part in small-group coaching sessions with our young Kendal friend Keith Pech (Strongsville). Keith impressed us all through his skilled teaching and open ways. If you're curious about modern table tennis, as opposed to "ping pong," look in on one of our sessions. You'll be welcome!
-Sidney Rosenfeld

Unitarian Universalists Wed., Nov. 16 - 4:15pm - AUD "Structural Violence and Women's Health in Sub-Saharan Africa"

Peris Kibera, a native of Kenya, is a Visiting Assistant Professor and Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Gender and Public Health at Oberlin College. All are welcome.

KatO Board News...

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extended Strategic Plan and Master Plan. A facilitator from ThirdAge with over 30 years in the area of senior living is providing assistance. Kendal at Oberlin will be creating a Request for Proposal to seek an architect to work with the Master Planning Committee. The focus will be particularly on the classic cottages. Discussions are underway with firms capable of helping us get up to speed on the senior living market to compete both in Ohio and nationally.

The Board's Generative Discussion topic for September was Physician Services and the changes brought by health care reform. -Barbara Thomas

November Saturday Walks in the Park

This is your last chance to experience our wonderfully beautiful and exhilarating Park Walks for this year.

- **November 5 - Bur Oak: Walk with a (Cleveland Clinic) Doc.** Meet at the Heiser reception desk at 7:45am.
- **November 12 - Carlisle Reservation Equestrian Trails.** Meet at the Heiser reception desk at 9:00am.

Enjoy walking at Kendal, in the Parks or wherever your legs will take you. Our Saturday group walks will resume in the Spring. Have a happy winter! Questions? Contact Jerry Berner. Note: Jerry will be away from January through March 2012. But he notes that Walks with a Doc (run by Cleveland Clinic-Westlake) will continue during the winter. Meet the first Saturday of every month at 8:30am at the Bur Oak area of Black River Reservation.

First Church United Fellowship Saturday, Nov. 12 - Penn Room

9:30am: Food and fellowship
10:00am: Joanne Erwin, cello,
and Bruce Erwin, violin

Immediately following the concert, several active members will gather to plan our get-togethers in 2012.

All are welcome.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT KENDAL

Episcopal Service

Holy Communion
Saturday, November 5, 11:00am, CAR
Rev. Nancy Roth

Roman Catholic Mass

Friday, November 18, 10:00am,
Crossroads Room

Society of Friends

Sundays, 10:00am, Green Room

Third Sunday Service

Sunday, November 20, 4:00pm, CAR



Bridge Results

MONDAYS:

Sept. 26: 1st, Bush Olmsted; 2nd, Eileen Dettman; 3rd, Connie Bimber..

Oct. 3: 1st, Helen Randel; 2nd, Betsy Belden.

Oct. 10: 1st, Paul Schwaegerle; 2nd, Betty DeWine; 3rd, Nancy Beauchamp.

Oct 17: 1st, Connie Bimber; 2nd, Bush Olmsted.

WEDNESDAYS:

Oct. 5: 1st, Cate and Paul Schwaegerle; 2nd, Russ and Connie Bimber; 3rd, Helen and Bob Randel.

Oct 19: 1st, Russ and Connie Bimber; 2nd, Levona and Bush Olmsted; 3rd, Ed Schwaegerle and Betsy Belden.

Come Join us in "Threads"

This group meets in the Craft Room every Thursday afternoon. We mend, sew, knit, crochet, make lace, quilt, cross stitch and more. We create neat things and get to know each other while working. Come join us! For more information, call Eileen Dettman.

The Kendalight

A monthly newsletter of the Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association, 600 Kendal Drive, Oberlin OH 44074

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Note: Please submit articles by email to our address:

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



Dining and Nutrition Services

Special November Meals

Thursday, November 24 Thanksgiving Dinner

12 noon and 2:00pm seatings
Notices with all details will be distributed to mailboxes or by email for Thanksgiving reservations.

Dinner service will be available in Friends Corner only.

Whole pies will be available, by order, for holiday pick up.

Dining Notes From Ann Pilisy:

• **Green Plastic To-Go Food Containers** - These to-go containers are expensive and meant to be washed, sanitized and used repeatedly. Please return these reusable

containers to the Langston dish return conveyor. Despite the signs posted in trash rooms, these containers are being tossed into the trash. Luckily, our residents are pulling them out of the trash bins to return to us.

• **Styrofoam** - By popular demand, we have discontinued using Styrofoam to be good to the environment.

• **Please do your part** - Help keep costs down. Reuse and recycle as much as possible

• **Kendal Silverware** - Please return any silverware from the Kendal dining rooms that may have gone home with you. We have recently had to purchase replacement silverware.

Take only plastic or disposable utensils with you when leaving the dining rooms.

Resident Volunteers Needed for Emergency Snow Days

Join us in the **Crossroads Conference Room on Thursday, November 10, at 11:00am** to organize volunteers for our Staff Emergency Snow Days Program for 2011-12.

This program was implemented many years ago so that staff member's children (5 to 13 years old) could accompany their Kendal parents to work when schools were closed due to severe winter weather. The Kendal program provides a schedule of activities in the Kendal community center areas during working hours. Parents pick up their children for lunch, then return them for the afternoon. The day ends at 4:00pm. Resident volunteers may donate one hour or more of their time to spend with the children. Activities include playing games, reading stories, watching movies and, if a volunteer is available, swimming in the Kendal pool.

Questions? Contact Peg Schultz or Anne Elder before the meeting. -*Toni Merleno, Director of HR & Operational Services*

Watch for Sign up Sheets for:

Solo Diners: Wed., Nov. 9, 5:30pm, The Den (second Wed. of month).

SPINACH: Wed., Nov. 23, 5:15pm, Penn Room (fourth Wed. of month).

Kendal Early Learning Center Needs Some Volunteers, Too

The Kendal Early Learning Center is looking for residents who would volunteer to assist with swimming for one hour from 3:00 to 4:00pm on Wednesdays, beginning in January. Depending on the number of volunteers, this could be on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis. Contact Jeni Hoover, Director of KELC at jeboover@kao.kendal.org or place a note in the KELC mailbox.

-*Jeni Hoover, Director of KELC*

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

Environmental Concerns: Recycling Electronics

If you have any of the items listed below, either place them in your local trash room or call Facility Services to pick them up from your unit. The following list was obtained from the Lorain County Collection Center (2/23/2011):

- Personal computers (CPU)
 - Video monitors (CRT)
 - Flat-screen monitors
 - Mice, keyboards and joysticks
 - Printers, plotters and scanners
 - Hard drives and tape drives
 - Computer speakers
 - Diskette drive and CD drives
 - Data terminals and modems
 - Servers and network hardware
 - UPS systems
 - Cables and circuit boards
 - Software, tapes, diskettes and CDs
 - Typewriters, calculators, fax machines
 - Household TVs up to 27 in. (no consoles)
 - Home audio equipment
 - Microwave ovens
 - Smoke detectors
 - Reference manuals and books
 - Printer cartridges (refillable)
 - Cell phones (with batteries, charger and accessories)
- Questions? Call Lorain County Solid Waste Management District at 1-800-449-5463.

-*Jerry Berner*

Health Connections

We're looking for Kendal residents who would be willing to provide occasional transportation for other residents to medical appointments in the Cleveland area. If you would be like to be on a list of potential drivers, please call Eleanor Devereux or Donna Baznik.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>English Country Dancing Every Sunday at 7:15pm AUD</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Reading of Kendalight 10:00am Crossroads Rm</p> <p>Newcomers' Reception 4:30pm HeiserLounge</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Wed. Morning Discussion Group meets every Wed. 10:00-11:00am - WHT</p> <p>Opera Preview: A Wedding 4:00pm AUD</p> <p>Pairs Bridge 7:10pm AUD</p> <p>OC Conversation with Amos Oz 7:30pm OC Science Center West Lecture Hall</p>	<p>3</p> <p>KORA Annual Meeting 4:00pm AUD (Refreshments 3:30pm)</p> <p>Health Lecture: Update on Mercy Allen 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>4</p> <p>News & Views 10:30am AUD</p> <p>Conversations with Community: Thailand and Cambodia 7:15pm AUD</p> <p>Contemporary Music Ensemble, David Bowlin, violin 8:00pm WCH</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Walk with a Doc 7:45am Heiser</p> <p>Episcopal Serv. Rev. Nancy Roth 11:00am CAR</p> <p>Met Opera HD at Crocker Park: Siegfried Iv. Heiser 10:45am</p> <p>Film: How to Steal a Million 7:15pm AUD</p> <p>Oberlin Jazz Ensemble 8:00pm Finney</p>
<p>6 Quakers 10:00am Green Rm</p> <p>John Schroth 4:00pm AUD</p> <p>Film: Leave her to Heaven 7:15pm CAR</p> <p>Oberlin College Choir and Treble Ensemble 8:00pm WCH</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Bridge 7:10pm CCR</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Election Day 6:30am-7:30pm Auditorium</p> <p>Be Sure to Vote and Bring ID</p> <p>AMAM Tuesday Tea 2:30pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>LUNCH BUNCH: Rubin's Deli, Elyria 11:30am-1:30pm</p> <p>Solo Diners 5:30pm Den</p> <p>Scrabble 7:15pm CCR</p> <p>OC Convocation: Jaron Lanier 7:30pm Finney</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Low Vision Group 4:00pm Green Rm</p> <p>Genealogy-History Group 7:15pm AUD</p> <p>Oberlin Sinfonietta 8:00pm WCH</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Sounding Board 10:00-11:00am Green Room</p> <p>Awakening the Dreamer Symp. 10:00am-3:00pm Crossroads Rm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Walk in Park 9:00am Heiser</p> <p>United Fellowship: 9:30am Penn</p> <p>H. Jenkins, L. Manning, violins 7:15pm AUD</p> <p>Oberlin Orchestra, Alexis Still, flute 8:00pm Finney</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Quaker Worship 10:00am Green Rm</p> <p>Film: A League of Their Own 7:15pm CAR</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Bridge 7:10pm AUD</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Coffee Hour with Barbara Thomas 9:30am Langston</p> <p>Unitarian Univ. 4:15pm AUD</p> <p>OHC: "Coming of Emancipation" 7:15pm AUD</p> <p>Pairs Bridge 7:10pm CCR</p> <p>Oberlin Opera: A Wedding 8:00pm Hall (tx)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>KORA Council 10:00am AUD</p> <p>Lecture: Healing Companions 7:15pm AUD</p> <p>Jasper String Quartet 8:30pm Kulas</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Roman Catholic Mass 10:00am CCR</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Met Opera HD at Crocker Park: Satyagraha Iv. Heiser 11:40am</p> <p>Playreaders: "Still Life" 7:15pm AUD</p>
<p>20 Quakers 10:00am Green Rm</p> <p>Oberlin Opera: A Wedding 2:00pm Hall (tx)</p> <p>3rd Sunday Serv. 4:00pm CAR</p> <p>Film: The Boy in the Striped Pajamas - CAR</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Bridge 7:10pm AUD</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Final Budget 2012 Ann O'Malley 4:00pm AUD</p>	<p>23</p> <p>SPINACH 5:15pm Penn</p> <p>Scrabble 7:15pm CCR</p>	<p>24 Thanksgiving</p> <p>Thanksgiving Dinner 12:00 noon; 2:00pm</p> <p>Reservation forms will be placed in mailboxes</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Film: Hotel Rwanda 7:15pm AUD</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Quaker Worship 10:00am Green Rm</p> <p>Film: Marley and Me 7:15pm CAR</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Aft. Exchange Barbara Thomas 4:00pm AUD</p> <p>Bridge 7:10pm AUD</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Computer Users Group 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 2011</p> <p>CCR = Crossroads Conf. Rm Bold Face = at Kendal GCR = Green Conf. Rm tx = Tickets needed WCH = Warner Concert Hall 🚗 = Kendal Bus WHT = Whittier Lounge CTS (tickets) 775-8169</p>		