Kendal at Oberlin’s Legacy

A score of years has come and gone -- the heritage of KatO:
what once was planted at the dawn and watered, nurtured, urged to grow,
has risen from the fertile soil of thoughtful, kind, creative minds,
and ranks of those content to toil for greater good (the nobler kinds
of selfless acts which give the gift and also bring the giver joy).
Then let’s join voices to uplift the practices that we employ,
the values which set us apart:
community, integrity,
the bonds of friendship from the heart;
the care that maintains dignity
when loss of health and mind converge;
the growth and learning coming where fresh opportunities emerge;
a wholesome openness and care
where all are welcome with respect;
with soundness in financial plans,
as quality and care connect.
So put together both your hands
and let’s applaud all that’s been done:
the venues that help keep us fit,
activities we do for fun,
the work and time that we commit
to educate and build new skills;
the wonderful environment,
and stewardship which that instills.
Through all of this development,
where bricks and lives and values met,
the dreams became reality.
To sum it up the best way yet,
one word stands out: Vitality!

- a tribute by Kendal at Oberlin resident Don Parker

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

Thanks to the hard work of an incredible team of residents and staff, KatO has made it to the grand finale of our 20th Anniversary celebrations! We’ve all picked up a copy of Dick Baznik’s “The History of Kendal at Oberlin,” chosen our favorite Anniversary Punch, enjoyed the Anniversary Musical Revue (while admiring Bob Cothran’s anniversary backdrop), and checked out the Heiser memorabilia shelves and the Kendal Photo Retrospective in Friends Gallery. We will kick off October by building our “Kendal Family Tree,” using the “leaves” provided by Kendal’s Diversity Awareness Committee. Details will appear in your open mailboxes soon.

We’ll celebrate together at the anniversary reception and dinner on Friday, October 4, then attend the Anniversary Symposium on “The Future of Affordable Health Care in an Aging Population” at Warner Concert Hall on Saturday, October 5. The Symposium will also be streamed live to Heiser Auditorium.

And don’t miss Don Parker’s play, “Pleasant Ponds,” on Saturday, October 12. A special treat will be an anniversary retrospective issue of Eureka! due out in mid-October.
I’ve just read “The History of Kendal at Oberlin.” What a story! All Kendalites join me in great thanks to Dick Baznik for completing this task. And thanks to John Elder for getting the process started two years ago. And to the committee that reviewed plans and drafts: Connie Boase, Martin Davidoff, John Elder, Thelma Morris, Dina Schoonmaker, Priscilla Steinberg, and Don VanDyke. And to all residents and staff who, from the beginning, have created such a vital community that it’s easier to write a good story. If you’ve not yet gotten your complimentary copy of the book, or want to order extra copies ($10 each), leave a note for Priscilla Steinberg. What fun we all had at the Musical Review on September 21! Thanks from all of us to Carol Longsworth, Ruth Ann Clark and others for its creation, and to Helen Taylor, George Hannauer, the Kendal Anniversary Singers and the Stephens Care Center Bell Choir for such a delightful performance. Kendal at Oberlin’s 20th Anniversary Celebrations will climax this weekend, as noted on the front page and elsewhere in this Kendalight. Be sure to take part! KORA’s newest committee, the Slow Medicine Review and Oversight Committee, has begun to plan ways to help Kendalites and their families better understand and practice Slow Medicine approaches to health care. They will encourage residents to consider end-of-life choices, to visit with their families as well as Kendal staff about their options, and communicate relevant decisions to both. They will encourage residents to build an advocacy team which may include other residents or close friends to support their decisions, especially in emergency situations.

Contributions toward the 2014 KORA budget are running a little behind a year ago. To date (9/26), 131 individuals have contributed $16,715 toward our goal of $28,500. If you’ve not yet contributed, and are able, put your check to KORA, in the marked box on the Heiser Reception Desk by October 11.

The Committee will build a modest library of relevant books, articles and videos to stimulate conversations about Slow Medicine options and decisions. They may initiate conversations, formal or informal, among residents, and schedule occasional programs or speakers (such as a program focused on recognizing developing dementia and supporting affected families). They will explore a regular presence in The Kendalight. In these efforts, they expect to engage and cooperate with Kendal staff, relevant Board Committees, and ongoing related KORA committees such as Care and Nurturing and Health Care Newsletter. -Don Reeves, KORA President

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**Fall LifeLong Learning Classes in Heiser Auditorium**

**News & Views.** Major foreign affairs topic taken from the latest “Great Decisions” briefing book published by the Foreign Policy Assn. Discussion leaders and topics on first Fridays, 10:30am to noon: Ina Steinberg, NATO, Nov. 1; Robert Randel, Threat Assessment, Dec. 6. No fee.

**The Poem in the Museum.** Studying a poem in the presence of a painting, and the other way around, allows us to see each of them more richly. Connections of subject matter, style, form and context are explored using works from the Allen Memorial Art Museum in a powerpoint presentation. Nicholas Jones, Professor of English, Oberlin College, Mon., 10:30am to noon, Oct. 7, 14 and 21 (3 sessions). Fee: $20. (class # 5003)

**Opera Preview: Hansel und Gretel by Engelbert Humperdinck.** Popular opera taken from the Grimm fairy tale with music based on folk tunes will be sung in German with English subtitles. Performances in Oberlin College’s Hall Auditorium start Nov. 6. For our preview, Oberlin Opera Theater Director Jonathon Field with students singing excerpts, on Wed., Oct. 30, 4:00 to 5:00pm (1 session). No fee or registration.

**How Geology Influenced the War of 1812: Battle of Lake Erie.** Construction and deployment of Commodore Perry’s vessels of war were at Presque Isle, PA, and linked to geologic processes which confronted him with problems that still perplex us today. Also some new concepts of how Lake Erie came into being. Charles D. Herdendorf, Professor Emeritus of Geological Sciences, The Ohio State University. Thurs., Nov. 7, 10:00am to noon (1 session). Fee: $10. (class #5004)

Registration forms are available in brochures near the bulletin board in Kendal. For more information, call 366-4148; to register by phone, call 366-4067.

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**Budget Update for Residents**

**Friday, October 11**

10:00am - Auditorium

**Ann O’Malley**

**Disclosure Statement**

**Monday, October 14**

4:00pm - Auditorium

**Ann O’Malley**

**Coffee Exchange**

**With Barbara Thomas**

**Friday, October 18**

9:30am - Langston
**PROGRAMS**

**LECTURES**

First Thursday Health Lecture:  
October 3 - 7:15pm - AUD
“Pain Problems in Older Adults: Why, How, When”

Dr. Georgia Newman, Kendal’s Medical Director, will discuss the pathophysiology of pain and treatment based on the mechanisms of injury.

Third Thursday Lecture:  
Oct. 17 - 7:15pm - AUD
“Behind the Scenes but Ahead of the Curve: Art Museum Conservation”

Per Knutas, chief conservator of the Cleveland Museum of Art, was chief conservator at the Cincinnati Art Museum from 2009-2012 and worked at ICA Art Conservation in Cleveland from 2002 to 2008.

Kendal at Oberlin Quarterly Health Services Forum  
Tues., Oct. 22 - 4:00pm - AUD

Topics for our Quarterly Health Services Forum:
- Cleveland Clinic, Mercy and University Hospital updates.
- New Health and Wellness Clinic Staffing.
- The Role of the Hospitalist in the Hospital.

Oberlin College Convocation

_define american: an evening with jose antonio vargas_  
Tues., Oct. 1 - 7:30pm - Finney - Free, no ticket required.

A Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist who’d written for *The New Yorker, Rolling Stone, Washington Post* and more, Jose Vargas had a well-kept secret: Since age 16 he’d been living the life of an undocumented immigrant. Today he runs Define American, a non-profit group seeking to expand and elevate our national conversation on immigration. Sign up for Kendal bus.

**TRIPS**

**Lunch Bunch:**  
**Vintage House Cafe, Avon**  
Wednesday, October 9

The Vintage House Cafe began life as a local Avon doctor’s office 70 years ago; in 2004 it was transformed into a cozy cafe with two comfortable dining rooms on the ground floor, and a tea room upstairs. The menu: soups, salads, sandwiches, paninis, wraps, along with daily specials and entrees; freshly baked cakes, pies and cheesecakes!

Bus leaves Heiser at 11:30am, returning about 2:00pm. Bus charge: $7.00. Place check to KORA for $7.00 in Box #89 by Monday, October 7. Lunch at your expense. Sign-up sheet will be posted Tuesday, October 1.

**MUSIC**

**One Man’s Civil War**  
as told through family letters, songs and images from the time by Kendal resident Judy Cook  
Tues., Oct. 22 - 7:15pm - AUD

Judy, in costume, will transport us back to the Civil War era, showing photos of the day, reading from family letters, and playing and singing songs that were written and sung then. Judy and Don Cook are new Kendal residents.

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**Anniversary Symposium**

**The Future of Affordable Health Care in an Aging Population**  
Saturday, October 5  
9:15am-12 noon; 2:00-4:00pm  
Warner Concert Hall

Please sign up on the sheet to car pool to Warner Concert Hall. The Symposium will also be streamed live to Heiser Auditorium. It is sponsored by the Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association; the J. Milton Yinger Lectureship; and the Offices of the President and the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Oberlin College.

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**An Anniversary Play:**

**“Pleasant Ponds”**  
Saturday, October 12  
7:15pm - Heiser AUD

The last official event of our 20th Anniversary Celebration cycle is Don Parker’s play, “Pleasant Ponds.” This comedic spoof of life in a retirement community (to remain anonymous under the pseudonym) has moments of tenderness and pithy insights. Eight of our KatO residents will assume roles that are fictitious but might seem vaguely familiar. Come and enjoy a light-hearted look at all of us through the eyes of any of us. “Pleasant Ponds” is directed by Don Parker.
Sunday Movies in Whittier at 7:00pm

Oct. 6 - Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner (1967) - The attitudes of Matt and Christina Drayton (Spencer Tracy, Katherine Hepburn) are challenged when their daughter brings home a fiancé who is black. PG.

Oct. 13 - McLintock! (1963) - Cattle baron (John Wayne) spars with his feisty estranged wife (Maureen O’Hara) over custody of their daughter and plans for their divorce in this comic Western.

Oct. 20 - Radio (2003) - A high school coach takes a developmentally challenged man under his wing. PG.

Oct. 27 - Murder on the Orient Express (1974) - When his train is stopped by deep snow, famous detective Hercule Poirot is called upon to solve a murder that occurred in his car the night before. PG.

Saturday Foreign Film

October 19 -7:15pm - AUD

Central Station (1998) - Spanish with subtitles - Dora who writes letters for illiterate people at Rio de Janeiro’s central railroad station feels compelled to help 9-year-old Josué find his estranged father after his mother dies. The drama follows the interplay between Dora and the boy during their journey to Brazil’s remote northeast region. Their bonding grows stronger with each mile. Director Walter Salles’ background as a documentary film maker gives this lovely film a strong sense of Brazil’s impoverished rural landscape. R. -Peggy Gordon

Friday Opera DVD - October 11- 7:15pm - AUD

The Flying Dutchman - Wagner’s opera tells the story of a man cursed to sail the oceans for eternity. The curse can only be lifted by the true love of a woman. This 1972 movie version stars Donald McIntyre as the Dutchman and Catarina Ligendza as Senta. The Bavarian State Opera production is conducted by Wolfgang Sawallisch. -Allen Huziti

Kendal’s Art Gallery News

Kendal Gallery - Paintings by Cleveland artist Rita Schuenemann will be featured until November 10. Meet her at a reception in Heiser Lounge on Friday, October 18 at 4:30pm.

Friends Gallery - “Kendal at Oberlin through the Years,” an exhibit of historical photographs, remains on the walls until October 31, offering fascinating depictions of the initial planning and construction of KatO as well as a look at the subsequent vibrant life of our extraordinary community.

Community Gallery - A display of both front and back covers of Eureka! ties in with the historical pictures of Kendal in the Friends Gallery. We are celebrating not only Kendal’s 20th anniversary but also the 10th anniversary of Eureka! -Nina Love, Joe Luciano, Marilyn Myerson and Robert Taylor

Saturday Night Movie

Oct. 26 - 7:15pm - AUD

Moonstruck (1987) - Cher, Nicholas Cage, Olympia Dukakis, Vincent Gardinia and Danny Aiello star in this Oscar-winning romantic comedy with opera at its heart. A superstitious Brooklyn Italian widow who has “bad luck” worries about how to insure a better outcome for her next marriage. When she falls in love with the estranged brother of her hesitant fiancé, a romantic complication such as found in great comedic opera arises. Only going to the opera can avoid a sad ending. Best Original Screenplay by John Patrick Shanley; directed by Norman Jewison. PG. -Diana Kahn

Congratulations Artists, Writers

In LeadingAge’s statewide Resident Arts and Writing Forum on September 11, Eleanor Helper won 3rd place in Computer Art for “Atrium Reflection,” and Paul Schwagerle 2nd place for “Every Day Is Wash Day.” Don Parker won 2nd place in Prose Fiction for “Tangles.” Congratulations also to statewide entrants John Elder and Jane Hannauer whose works also were exhibited.

-Michelle Tarisiano-Amato, Thebma Morris

Salvation Army Needs YOU!

For the past 19 years, Kendal residents have been weekend bell ringers for the Salvation Army at IGA in the weeks before Christmas. All money collected stays in Oberlin to feed, clothe and house the transient in town and to help pay utilities. Last year close to $20,000 was collected.

For many years, Martha Stacy was the coordinator, assigning Kendal residents to work in the lobby of IGA. But now Martha has retired. Please help us help the Salvation Army:

• We need a resident coordinator.
• We need Kendal residents to volunteer for two-hour shifts to stay with the kettles over the weekends.

Contact Joe Luciano (the man with the yellow Michigan hat).

Community Conversations: “Oberlin’s ‘Home Rule’ Issue”

Thurs., Oct. 24 - 7:15pm - AUD

Members of Communities for Safe and Sustainable Energy, including resident John Elder, look at the history and consequences of Issue #16, the proposed “Community Bill of Rights and Obligations” ordinance on the November 5 ballot. The ordinance prohibits corporations from engaging in “fracking” and related activities in Oberlin on the basis that the community has a “home rule” right to clean air and water.
Tuesday Tea at AMAM  
**October 8 - 2:30pm**  
Sebastiaan Faber, Oberlin College Professor of Hispanic Studies and director, Oberlin Center for Languages and Cultures, will discuss his work on open access issues and the development of ObieMAPS. This online interface allows one to find connections between collections, courses, faculty members, and study away programs at Oberlin College and Conservatory through locations, time periods, themes and languages. No registration or fee; all are welcome.

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**EUREKA! Is 10 Years Old**  
All Kendal residents are invited to the celebration of **EUREKA**’s 10th anniversary on Monday, October 21 at 7:15pm in Heiser Auditorium. A special retrospective issue will be unveiled, sampling contributions from the past 10 years. We hope this inspires new residents to read back issues, and longer-term ones to revisit some of the amazing articles and art contained in the 28 issues published since May 2004. Members of the **EUREKA** Board re-examined over 610 contributions from 152 residents and suggested art and writings to be included. Final decisions were made by the current and former Board chairs and editors. Come share in this happy occasion. After the presentation, pick up your own copy of this retrospective **EUREKA**! and enjoy punch and cookies with us.

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**Friends of Oberlin Public Library Book Sale**  
October 9, 5:00pm-8:00pm - Friends Pre-Sale Night  
October 10, 10:00am-8:00pm  
October 11, 10:00am-5:30pm  
October 12, 10:00am-5:30pm  
October 13, 1:00pm-3:30pm  
**Free**, except for Friends Pre-Sale (new members can join at the door). Most items $0.50-$1.00. Fri. aft.: $5.00/bag. Sat.: All items half-price. Sun.: All items 10 cents. Electronic scanners are not permitted. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oberlin Public Library. Contact: Joe Luciano.

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**Genealogy Interest Group**  
**“Stories from Our Ancestors”**  
**Wed., Oct. 16 - 7:15pm - AUD**  
This season of genealogy programs will begin with presentations of special stories of our ancestors. Among the stories to be told are: the convincing proposal for marriage by Sue Palmieri’s grandfather to her grandmother; the legacy of Ed Schaegerle’s relative who was a 19th century barber; and the chilling story of Nancy Hultquist’s direct ancestor who “died” as a young child. All are welcome to attend.

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**First Thursday Evening Hours at Allen Memorial Art Museum**  
**Oct. 3 - 5:00-8:00pm**  
“Proper Women, Necessary Women” Libby Murphy, Associate Professor of French, and Greggor Mattson, Assistant Professor of Sociology, will discuss the gender and sexuality roles evident in the 19th century prints in the exhibition “The Human Comedy.” Lecture at 5:30pm. All are welcome.

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**It’s Not Too Late!** You can still purchase a copy of “The History of Kendal at Oberlin” for $10, payable to KORA by check or cash placed in KORA Treasurer’s open mailbox. And you can still sign up to order 20th Anniversary T-shirts.
Welcome Kendal’s New Residents

Kay Rider
Born April 5, 1938, in Pittsburgh, PA. I am the oldest of three girls. Attended graduate school at the University of Pittsburgh.

Upcoming Move-Ins
Heidi Leen - from Beachwood, OH, to a Kendal Apartment in early October.
Kathryn “Kathy” Reichard - from West Haven, CT, to a Kendal Apartment in late October.

Help Us Create the Kendal Family Tree
“Our Diverse Origins” is the theme for this year’s Diversity Awareness Month, chosen by KatO’s Diversity Awareness Committee to blend with our 20th Anniversary celebration. You’ll receive a note telling us how together we will create a “Kendal Family Tree” on which each staff and resident will be represented by two different shades of green-colored “leaves.” The final “tree” will show how we have come from different places and at many different times of life to join together to form our much-loved Kendal CommUnity! The green paper leaves are available at the Heiser Desk and SCC Desk.

-KatO Diversity Awareness Committee

Cleveland Orchestra Sunday Afternoon S-1 Series
Many of you have renewed and already received your 2013-14 tickets for the Sunday 3:00pm concerts on October 13, December 1 and March 30. Sign-up sheet for the bus to Severance Hall is on the ledge opposite the mailboxes. Cost depends on the number of riders. To obtain tickets for this Sunday S-1 Series, call 1-800-686-1141 or go to clevelandorchestra.com.

RAFF Shop Talk
Where you find Reasonably Assessed Finery and Furnishings
Recently a friend sent me a photo of a garage wall lined with boxes of “stuff.” As I read the words below her picture, I understood that she was asking a question about the extent to which we are focused on holding on to all that we possess. Since RAFF deals with stuff, my response to her question is that we are indeed engaged with the possessions in our lives. Sometimes when we give away stuff that we have treasured and it goes to another person who will treasure it also, we experience relief. We work to clear our spaces out of an affirmation of life and also out of the generosity of our hearts. This month I want to highlight the work of volunteer Jim Helm, who has been tracking the furnishings that are being left behind by the contractor in the cottages being remade, things that have value for RAFF and also potentially for Habitat for Humanity. He has enlisted support from his woodshop colleagues as well. As stewards of all that we have (earth, resources, stuff), we are reusing before we recycle. This is a winner for all of us and the environment in which we live. Thank you, Jim!
Receipts for the month of August were $1,667. Thanks to ALL the volunteers -- workers and givers -- who make the RAFF possible.
-Ruth Ann Clark, RAFF Chair

Recent Transfers
Randi Hoffmann - from a Kendal Cottage to an Apartment at the end of September.
Alice Kohl - from an Apartment to Whittier in mid-August.
Len Singer - from Whittier to Patterson in early September.

Recent Move-Ins
Dwight Call - from Milledgeville, GA, to a Kendal Cottage in mid-September.

Time for Your Flu Shot
Flu vaccines will again be available for Kendal at Oberlin residents and staff in October. All vaccines will be given in the Heiser Lounge. Please wear short-sleeved clothing. No appointments are needed during these hours.
Monday, Oct. 14: 10:00am-noon; 3:00-5:00pm
Wednesday, Oct. 16: 10:00am-noon; 3:00-5:00pm
Watch Channel 19 for other dates.
-Ebony Baker, HWC Coordinator
Computer Users Group  
“VirtualBox Virtualization”  
Tues., Oct. 29 - 7:15pm - AUD

Virtualization is the ability to run multiple operating systems as “guests” inside your existing operating system. Neil Higgins, Information Technology Dept. Head, Ohio Business College, Sheffield Village, OH, will demonstrate a running installation of VirtualBox, along with the installation of a Linux guest system inside VirtualBox on a Windows 7 system. VirtualBox is a cross-platform virtualization application. What does that mean? For one thing, it installs on your existing Intel or AMD-based computers, whether they are running Windows, Mac, or Linux operating systems. Second, it extends the capabilities of your existing computer so that it can run multiple operating systems (inside “virtual machines”) at the same time. For example, you can run Windows and Linux on your Mac, run Windows on Linux, or run Linux on your Windows PC, and so on, all alongside your existing applications. You can install and run as many virtual machines as you like – the only practical limits are disk space and memory.

All About the KatO Woodshop

The Kendal at Oberlin Woodshop has been an important part of Kendal since inception. Planning was begun in 1993 shortly after Kendal opened, and within six months a room had been found and equipped with several work benches. A life membership was established with a $20 fee. Major power tools have been donated to the shop, as well as hand tools, which can be used in the shop or borrowed by members for use elsewhere. An efficient exhaust system has been installed by one of the residents. From the start the Woodshop provided space and tools for members to create their own projects and to build or repair items for other residents. By September 1994 a policy was established to charge a nominal hourly fee plus material costs for Woodshop services, with the proceeds going into a Woodshop fund to be used for purchasing new tools and supplies. Uncounted closet shelves and bookshelves were built for residents.
The Woodshop was expanded in 1996 to include a room to the north for finishing work free from the sawdust of the shop. Woodshop members built the new room, providing two benches, storage shelves, and a lumber crib. The expansion also included substantial improvements in the original shop to supply power to the many pieces of equipment then not near any outlets. In 2014 the Woodshop will expand to encompass the room currently used by Channel 19 which will get its own new facilities. This room will become the finishing (paint) room, and the former finishing room will provide space for some of the power tools, thus relieving dangerous congestion in the main shop. Here are some of the projects completed by Woodshop members: work areas for the Craft Room and a darkroom for photographers; dry sinks and cabinetry in the Horticulture Room; shelves, a new counter and paint for the gift shop; an audio-visual cabinet, stage stairs and flag stands for the auditorium; a magazine rack and bookshelf for the Library; a desk for the Computer Group; “You Are Here” directional signs; the Courtyard Garden gazebo and potting bench; a rabbit hutch, outdoor deck and signage for the Kendal Early Learning Center; picnic tables rebuilt for Facility Services; croquet, horse-shoe and shuffleboard courts; a miniature golf course; benches for pathways; a path in the woods by Green Pond; bluebird houses for nest box trails; many closet shelves and bookshelves built for residents; and uncounted repairs to community and resident property as well as to contributions for the RAF. Woodshoppers touched up woodworking in Heiser and SSC; refinshed the library desk and the top of Conference Room table; cleaned and touched up dining room chairs and replaced and sanded chair glides for the Fox and Fell; touched up the auditorium chairs and library chairs; refinshed benches annually throughout Kendal; stained the Courtyard Garden Gazebo; repaired various bridges. The Committee also built a tool shed for Pleasant School; stilts for the Heritage Center’s children’s programs; signs for the Oberlin Early Childhood Center; renovated equipment for the “Safety Town” program; and a wheelchair ramp for an Oberlin resident. 

IN MEMORIAM

MARY ASHBROOK  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2013

RUSSELL “RUSTY” LONG  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2013

EVA STUNKEL  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2013

HOWARD SCHWARTZ  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2013

GEORGE BENT  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2013

Kendal Kryptogram #104  
-by Nina Love

ELLVKAT RUDV LA YOKATZ, YOG JKGH

UEHUFZ KWRPLJGZ.  -HUEY VGEEF

Solution to Kryptogram #103: “Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.”  -Confucius
Take a Trikers-Bikers Ride on October 19
If you have a cycle of some sort, you might like to try a trip to the trail! On a, hopefully, nice fall day in October, we want to gather Kendal cyclists for an outing on the Oberlin section of the North Coast Bike Trail. We may strive for two groups starting out together: a less ambitious (few miles) and a more ambitious (10-15 miles). This is an exploratory venture for interest’s sake, as well as for exercise. We will ask those interested to sign up on the Activities Board for a present -- or a future venture. Hoping for temperatures of 55-80 F (and a dry day), we will plan on Saturday, October 19 as our first choice. Rain date: Sunday, October 20. Meet at KatO apartment parking lot at 2:30pm. Questions? Call Joyce Parker.

Ping Pong (Oops!), Anyone?
New residents who've been chided for uttering the p-word -- it happened! -- may relax: The language code has been revised. Henceforth, it’s permitted to say “ping pong” if one is: a) referring to the sandpaper-paddle game one played in the garage with Uncle Henry as a kid; or b) using the term humorously: (“No need to call 911! It’s just a little ping pong ball!”) Better yet, join us for our three-times weekly morning sessions and advance from ping pong to table tennis with lots of friendly help. During August, we averaged 10 players daily per session, and in late September we were holding well to that average. Two residents who just thought to peek in wound up enjoying themselves at the table. It could also happen to you. Stop by! Watchers, too, are always welcome.

Looking for a Volunteer Post?
The Kendal Volunteer Committee is anxious to help residents find the volunteer position that will fit their unique skills and interests. There are several new volunteer openings -- please check the Volunteer Bulletin Board in the West Corridor, just before the Kendal Early Learning Center. We will post volunteer requests there. Or call Anne Elder.

And remember! Keep track of your volunteer hours for our report at the end of the year when we’ll tally the hours for 2013!

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT KENDAL**

**Episcopal Service**
Holy Communion, Saturday, Oct. 12, 11:00am, CAR.

**First Church Service**
Sunday, October 20, 4:00pm, CAR

**Roman Catholic Mass**
Friday, October 18, 10:00am, Crossroads Room.

**Society of Friends**
Sundays, 10:30am, Whittier.

**Kendal UU Gathering**
Wed., Oct. 16 - 4:15pm - AUD
“Feeding the World”
Speaker: Oberlin College Associate Professor of Biology Marta Laskow-ski. All are welcome!

**Saturday Park Walks**
Oct. 5 - No walk today because of 20th Anniversary Symposium
Oct. 12, 9:00am - Oberlin Town Walk, led by Martha Stacy.
Oct. 19, 9:00am - French Creek Nature Center.
Oct. 26, 9:00am - Carlisle Duck Pond. The Halloween decorations are a visual treat!

We’re approaching the end of the Saturday Park Walk season. Please join us at the Heiser Reception Desk at the times listed to car pool. Questions? Contact Jerry Berner.

**Bridge Results**

**Mondays: Aug: 26:** 1st, Helen Randel; 2nd, Eileen Dettman.
**Sept. 2:** 1st, Eileen Dettman; 2nd, Mary Beth McCalla.
**Sept. 9:** 1st, Bill Schreiner; 2nd, Eileen Dettman; 3rd, Connie Bimber.
**Sept. 16:** 1st, Eileen Dettman; 2nd, Cathy Fauver; 3rd, Nancy Beauchamp.
**Sept. 23:** 1st, Carol Ganzel; 2nd, Helen Randel; 3rd, Connie Bimber.

**Wednesdays: Sept: 4:** 1st, Cate and Paul Schwaegele; 2nd, Ed Schwaeg-gerle and Cathy Fauver; 3rd, Russ and Connie Bimber; 4th, Warren Wickes and Harvey (the invisible rabbit).
**Sept. 18:** 1st, Helen and Bob Randel; 2nd, Ed Schwaegele and Cathy Fauver; 3rd, Russ and Connie Bimber.

**In the Cardinal Shop Now**
The 2014 monthly planning guides are on our shelves. Now called Monthly Monitors, these calendars provide plenty of room to write each day’s activities. The Cardinal Shop hours are 10:30am-1:00pm Mon-Thurs., and 10:30am-3:00pm Fri. Stop by!

**The Kendalight**
Monthly newsletter of the Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association, 600 Kendal Dr., Oberlin OH 44074
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Deadline for the November 2013 issue of The Kendalight is October 15. The editors regret that they cannot assume responsibility for errors in content in material submitted for publication.
Note: Please submit articles by email to our address:
Klit600@yahoo.com
If no email access, please type article on separate sheet (NOT on room request form), sign and place in Kendalight open mailbox. All articles must carry a signature and telephone number.
Founders Reception and 20th Anniversary Dinner

Kendal at Oberlin's 20th Anniversary Dinner celebration will be held on Friday evening, October 4. The Founders Reception begins at 4:00pm in the Heiser Auditorium.

MEET, GREET AND EAT
Monday, October 28, 5:30pm

Meet, Greet and Eat returns to give Kendal residents the opportunity to share a meal with other residents with whom they don’t usually eat.

Just sign up in advance, come to the Heiser Lounge at 5:30pm and draw a number which will correspond to your table in the Fox and Fell or William Penn Room, where you will meet your tablemates. You get your meals as you usually do, either by ordering from the menu or going to the buffet.

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Sign-up for Kendal bus.

Oberlin Candidates to Speak at First Church on October 15

The 2013 Oberlin Community Candidates Night will be held at First Church Meeting House on Tuesday, October 15. Refreshments will be served at 6:30pm, followed by the gathering from 7:00-9:15pm in the Meeting House. Come hear City Council and Oberlin School Board candidates and be informed!

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Vote on November 5, 2013!

Election Day, November 5, is just around the corner. The deadline to register in Ohio is October 7 and absentee ballots will be available after October 1. They should be returned to the Board of Elections by the end of October to ensure being counted.

Forms for both are available in the Kendal Library.

Voters will select all seven members of the Oberlin City Council and three on the Board of Education (two have ongoing terms) plus an uncontested race for Judge of the Oberlin Municipal Court.

The issues on the ballot are:

**Oberlin City:**

1. **INCOME TAX RENEWAL:** 1/5% for OPERATING AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS for 5 years
2. **INITIATIVE PETITION:** BILL OF RIGHTS
3. **PUBLIC LIBRARY RENEWAL:** 1.5 mills for Current Expenses for 5 years

**Lorain County:**

1. **SALES AND USE TAX INCREASE:** ½ of 1% for 3 years
2. **COMMUNITY COLLEGE RENEWAL with INCREASE:** 2.1 mills for Current Expenses for 10 years

The League of Women Voters of the Oberlin Area will provide information on all the candidates and issues by early October.
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