

# The Kendalight

Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association

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## Come to the Oberlin Community Block Party on Saturday, September 29, 1:00-4:00pm

All of Oberlin will gather in Tappan Square from 1:00 to 4:00pm for a community-wide block party on Saturday, September 29 to celebrate the vitality and uniqueness of the town we all love so much. The afternoon's many events will feature entertainment, creativity and -- everyone's favorite -- food.

The entertainment will include the Oberlin High School Marching Band, the Oberlin Community Music School, a Conservatory jazz group, a community gospel choir, Dance Diaspora, the Taicho Drummers, and our very own Kendal Precision Lawn Chair Drill Team.

You can also hear local poets and authors read from their works, have your face painted, learn about bicycle safety and repair, and take a tour of the trees in Tappan Square.

In addition to Kendal's Dining Services and Oberlin College's Bon Appetit, many of our local restaurants will offer samples of their specialties, including Agave, Aladdin's, Fresh Start, Kim's Grocery, Lupita's, the Oberlin Inn, Presti's, Quick & Delicious, Slow Train, and a number of our local pizzerias.

A shuttle bus will circulate between Kendal and Tappan Square during the afternoon. Don't miss this opportunity to gather with your neighbors to enjoy all that Oberlin has to offer. (The rain date is the following Saturday, October 6.)

**LWVOA FOURTH  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
CANDIDATES DEBATE  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25  
FIRST CHURCH, 7:00PM**

- **REPUBLICAN JIM JORDAN**
- **DEMOCRAT JIM SLONE**

**KENDAL BUS AVAILABLE.**

## Thurs., Sept. 13 - 7:30pm - Finney Oberlin College Convocation: An Evening with Obie Journalists Covering the 2012 Election

• **Felice Belman '88** is on the *Concord (NH) Monitor* and also an editor at the *Washington Post*. She has also been a Pulitzer Prize juror four times.

• **Peter Baker '88** has covered the last three presidents for the *New York Times* and *Washington Post* and was a former Moscow Bureau chief and correspondent in Afghanistan and Iraq.

• **Beth Fouhy '83** has covered politics at CNN and now is covering the media and money side of the 2012 presidential election for the Associated Press.

• **Michael Duffy '80** is the Washington Bureau chief and an executive editor for *TIME* magazine. In the 25 years since he began following the Pentagon, he has written 50 *TIME* cover stories.

### DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ANN O'MALLEY

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4  
4:00PM - AUDITORIUM**

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**Kick Off of the  
2013 BUDGET FORUM  
for Kendal Residents**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**ANN O'MALLEY  
10:00AM - AUD**

**DEPARTMENTAL "SHOWCASE"**

**WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN  
THE HEISER LOUNGE  
9:00AM-10:00AM**

### Summer Heat Gotcha? Come Help Think about Winter Solstice!

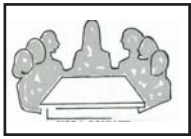
**Yes, it's that time of year.  
We're planning for December!**

**Join us at the Café on Monday,  
September 17 at 4:30pm.**

Bring ideas and suggestions for Kendal at Oberlin's annual Winter Solstice. Old ideas and new ideas -- all welcome!

**COFFEE HOUR WITH  
BARBARA THOMAS  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10  
9:30AM - LANGSTON**

**AFTERNOON EXCHANGE  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25  
4:00PM - AUDITORIUM  
BARBARA THOMAS**



## KNOW YOUR KORA COUNCIL

As the pace of life in Oberlin picks up, marking the end of summer, KORA Council begins its annual review of the activities of our 87 Standing Committees, Service Committees, Interest Groups and Support Groups. This year Council has appointed an ad hoc group to review the responsibilities of group chairs and liaisons so that actual practice will be in line with our Bylaws. We also begin our budgeting for the coming year, based on the financial needs submitted by our many groups. And in order to support our budget, we undertake our once-a-year fund-raising campaign. You will soon receive a letter asking for your financial support of the work of our Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association for 2013. We residents and our family members are the sole source of this support. In recent years our budget for the ongoing activities of our community has been about \$24,000.

Primarily, this money supplements and enables the generous volunteering of resident time and energy recruited and coordinated through your KORA Council. The largest expenditures are for communications, as is appropriate, given our need to keep as well-informed as possible through our publications (*The Kendalight*, *Eureka*), our TV channel (19) and our website ([www.kaores.kendal.org](http://www.kaores.kendal.org)). Next comes general programming, which includes special events, such as the Spring Fling and Solstice celebrations, as well as the great variety of lectures, recitals, films, etc. that enrich our life. Sports and recreation is also a major budget item, making possible many fun activities, including our increasingly popular table tennis. The library requires funding for large-print books and newspaper subscriptions. The Art Committee budget enables (Cont'd on p. 8)

## LifeLong Learning Fall Classes to Be Held in Heiser Auditorium

**King Arthur's Literary Empire.** Stories and themes that have developed, centering on representations of power, love and loyalty, and quests for the grail. Robert Longworth, Professor Emeritus of English, Oberlin College. Mon., 10:30am to noon, **Sept. 17 to Oct. 1** (3 sessions). Fee: \$20. (class #7137) Related films shown on Thurs., 3:00pm, Sept. 13, 20 and 27.

**A Narrated Bus Tour of Oberlin Neighborhoods and Historic Landmarks.** Includes a few of Oberlin's 69 designated historic landmarks, two planned development neighborhoods and other Oberlin sites. Van from Heiser entrance. **Limited to 13; advance registration required.** Jane Blodgett, former chair, City of Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission. Thurs., 1:00 to 3:00pm, **Sept. 20** (1 session). Fee: \$20. (class #7138)

**The Heart of Africa: on Safari in Kenya and Tanzania.** A photo safari in five of the most beautiful game preserves in East Africa: Serengeti, Masai Mara, Ngorongoro Crater, Amboseli and Lake Manyara. Traveler Mary Behm, who calls this "The most exciting trip we've ever taken!" Tues., 10:30am to noon, **Oct. 16** (1 session). Fee: \$12. (class #7139)

**Geology of the Great Lakes.** From volcanoes to glaciers -- 3 billion years of spectacular Great Lakes scenery in the making using color images and maps to illustrate geologic processes. Charles Herdendorf, Professor Emeritus of Oceanography, School of Earth Sciences, The Ohio State University. Wed., 10:30am to noon, **Oct. 17 and 24** (2 sessions). Fee: \$15. (class #7140)

**Religion and Politics.** Some of the factors (both historical and systemic) which shape the way in which religion is used (rightly or wrongly) to affect the political affairs of a free society. Edward LeRoy Long, Jr., Pearsall Professor Emeritus of Christian Ethics and Theology of Culture, Drew University, and former Professor of Religion, Oberlin College. Thurs., 10:30am to noon, **Oct. 25 to Nov. 8** (3 sessions). Fee: \$20. (class #7154)

**Opera Preview: Il mondo della luna by Franz Josef Haydn.** A humorous story of three couples in love on earth who eventually, in spite of opposition, marry on "the moon." Under the auspices of the Oberlin Opera Theater with students singing excerpts. Performances at Hall Auditorium start Nov. 7. Wed., 4:00 to 5:00pm, **Oct. 31** (1 session). Fee: \$10. (class # 7141)

**Three Greek Inventions: the Alphabet, Democracy, and Philosophy.** Three discreet lectures: the simplicity of the alphabetic system led to the development of democratic rule in Athens and the creation of philosophical inquiry. James Helm, Professor Emeritus of Classics, Oberlin College. Mon., 10:30am to noon, **Nov. 5 to 19** (3 sessions). Fee: \$20. (class # 7142)

**News & Views.** Major foreign affairs topic taken from the latest "Great Decisions" briefing book published by the Foreign Policy Association. Discussion leaders and topics are: **September**, Don Reeves, State of the Oceans; **October**, Al Carroll, Exit from Afghanistan and Iraq; **November**, Ira Steinberg, Indonesia; and **December**, Terry Carlton, Energy Geopolitics. Thurs., 10:30am to noon, **Sept. 13 and Oct. 11**; Fri., 10:30am to noon, **Nov. 2 and Dec. 7** (4 sessions). No fee or registration. Domestic issues sessions will be held occasionally; dates and subject will be publicized prior to the discussion.

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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**Check out our KORA website: [www.kaores.kendal.org](http://www.kaores.kendal.org)**

And check "Other Kendal" links for the Kendal blog at [www.kendalatoberlin.net](http://www.kendalatoberlin.net) and the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/kendalatoberlin](http://www.facebook.com/kendalatoberlin).

# PROGRAMS

## LECTURES

**First Thursday Health Lecture:**  
No lecture on September 6.

**Third Thursday Lecture:**  
**“The Red Chamber:  
Rewriting a Classic”**  
**September 20 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Pauline Chen will discuss the 18th-century Chinese masterpiece “Dream of the Red Chamber,” the mystery of its missing ending, and the challenges of rewriting such a canonical work for a contemporary American audience.

**King Arthur Film Festival**  
**Thursdays at 3:00pm - AUD**

Three films will be shown to supplement the LifeLong Learning **King Arthur’s Literary Empire** class. **The films are open to all.**  
**Sept. 13** - Monty Python and the Holy Grail  
**Sept. 20** - Camelot  
**Sept. 27** - The Fisher King (rated R)

**News & Views**  
**Thurs., Sept. 13 - 10:30am - AUD**

Kendal resident Don Reeves will be the discussion leader on State of the Oceans; Waves of Change, based on the Foreign Policy Assn. briefing book “Great Decisions.” Sponsored by the Center for LifeLong Learning; there is no registration or fee. All are welcome.

**Tuesday Tea at AMAM**  
**September 11 - 2:30pm**

Allen Memorial Art Museum teas resume on the second Tuesday of each month. Erik Inglis, Professor of Medieval Art History, will discuss works on view in the new exhibition, “Religion, Ritual and Performance in the Renaissance.” No registration or fee.

## TRIPS

**Lunch Bunch:**  
**Macaroni Grill, North Olmsted**  
**Wednesday, September 12**

Romano's Macaroni Grill is a casually elegant Italian restaurant serving hand-crafted pastas, entrees, artisan sandwiches, pizza and flatbread, and more! Bus leaves Heiser at 11:30am, returning about 2:30pm. Bus charge: \$8.00. Place check to KORA for \$8.00 in Box #89 by Monday, September 10. Lunch is at your expense. Sign-up sheet posted Monday, September 3

**Big Bus: To the West Side**  
**Market and More!**  
**Fri., Sept. 21 - 10:00am-3:00pm**

Gather your shopping bags, we're going marketing! Because we will visit a small kitchen, we must limit our numbers and use a small bus.

We will begin our tour at the market which is celebrating its 100th birthday. Merchants there carry an amazing variety of products from all over the world. **Most don't accept plastic.** You'll have about two hours to eat lunch in the cafeteria as well as examine every booth.

Next stop: **The Breadsmith**, a wonderful, artisanal bakery that will give us generous samples of the breads they have baked for that day. and take us into their small kitchen.

Then on to **The Olive Scene**, a shop that carries an array of oils which you can sample. Nearby is a gelato shop, stationery shop, antique shop, an Italian ceramic shop!

If all the seats are filled, the bus cost will be \$15. Your name on the sign-up sheet does not constitute a reservation.

**Place a check payable to KORA for \$15 in Box #120 to reserve your spot.**

## MUSIC

**Vocal and Piano Recital**  
**Sun., Sept. 16 - 4:30pm -- AUD**

The program will be music by Franz Schubert. This kind of mix of Schubert songs and piano music was known in 19th century Vienna as a “Schubertiade.” The performers will be Allen Huszti, Marian Lott and Jack Knapp.

**Conversations with Community**  
**“Improving Health Care in India”**  
**Thurs., Sept. 13 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Mike Vayda moved to Oberlin several years ago with his family and helped build a sustainable home on Lorain Street next to Peace Church. He had gone with his former New England church on a mission trip to visit hospitals in India. He realized that he could help the poor and illiterate people in the community by making simple videos explaining health issues. This was the beginning of his project, and he will share the amazing and heart-warming results with Kendal residents.

**Documentary Film: “The Real**  
**Dirt on Farmer John”**  
**Mon., Sept. 17 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Here's another chance to view the documentary by Taggart Siegel who made the film “Queen of the Sun: What Are the Bees Telling Us?”

It's the true story of John Peterson, the third generation to live on the 70-year-old family farm west of Chicago. Left in charge of the farm at too young an age, he made bad economic decisions and was forced to sell the land he loved, the animals, and the farming equipment. He was later drawn back to the 20 acres that remained of the farm, determined to farm organically. The farm eventually became a going concern as a Community Supported Agriculture group.



**Sunday  
Movies  
in Whittier  
at 7:15pm**

**Sept. 2 - The Music Never Stopped (2011)** - A father is unable to communicate with his long-lost 35-year-old son, a former hippie, who has a brain tumor, preventing him from creating new memories. Desperate to reconnect, the father realizes they can communicate through the classic rock music he despises. Rated PG.

**Sept. 9 - The Rainmaker (1956)** - Charismatic con man Burt Lancaster brings hope to a drought-stricken Southwestern town -- and to a local woman (Katherine Hepburn) whose life is at a crossroads.

**Sept. 16 - Billy Elliot (2000)** - Growing up in a harsh English mining town where most of the workers are on strike, an 11-year old motherless boy stumbles out of the boxing ring and onto the ballet floor. Rated PG-13.

**Sept 23- Funny Farm (1988)** - New York sportswriter (Chevy Chase) and his wife move from the city -- and discover country living isn't quite what it's cracked up to be. Rated PG.

**Sept. 30 - What's Eating Gilbert Grape (1993)** - Slice-of-life tale about a young man (Johnny Depp as Gilbert) in a dead-end town saddled with the responsibility of caring for his retarded younger brother (Leonardo DiCaprio). When a free-spirited young woman (Juliette Lewis) and her grandmother are stranded in town waiting for repair parts for their vehicle, Gilbert finds a new hope for the future. Rated PG-13.

**Saturday Favorite Film  
Sept. 1 -7:15pm - AUD**

**The Inn of the Sixth Happiness (1969)** - Ingrid Bergman stars as a missionary who leads a group of children to safety in China.



**Art  
Gallery  
News**

**Kendal Gallery** - On September 4 the gallery reopens with our own Kendal resident Peggy Gordon showing her latest art installation: Chinese Poetry Panels -- made with her handmade and handprinted papers and ink. Watch for an announcement about a reception for Peggy. *-Marilyn Myerson*

**Friends Gallery** - Julia Van Wagenen will talk about her photos, "Thailand's Rice Bowl," Thursday, September 13 at 2:30pm in Friends Corner Dining Room. This reception is cosponsored

by KORA's Art Committee and its Environmental Concerns Committee. Come hear what Julia learned during her five weeks in Thailand about traditional as opposed to more "modern" farming methods. "Understanding where our food comes from," she says, "enables us to make informed and conscious decisions about the goods we buy and the types of working conditions we support." *-Robert Taylor & Ted Nonick*

**Community Gallery** - Joyce Parker's watercolors will be on display from August 13 through September 23. This show will be followed by the Oberlin High School Student Art show, under the auspices of OHS Art Instructor Danielle Camino. *-Joe Luciano*

**OHC: "Italy: Museums  
and Musings"  
Wed., Sept. 26 - 7:15pm - AUD**

The Oberlin Heritage Center's museum education and tour coordinator Liz Schultz went to Italy this past spring as one of a six-member delegation of young professionals taking part in a cultural exchange trip sponsored by Rotary International. She offers highlights of her trip including a discussion of museum education in Italy and differing methods of interpretation and exhibition. Free and open to the public.

**Saturday Night Movie  
Sept. 15 - 7:15pm - AUD**

**The Brother from Another Planet (1984)** - Who is this adult innocent found wandering the streets and where did he come from? He looks like all the other black men in New York City but doesn't know how to act and won't talk, and he's scared of his shadow. Only director John Sayles can tell his story.

**Playreaders: "Angel Street"  
Sat., Sept. 29 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Written by Patrick Hamilton in 1939 and set in the late 1800s, this play is billed as a "Victorian thriller," but it has a distinctly modern psychological edge to it. "Angel Street" had a hugely successful run in New York after critics called it a "masterpiece of suspense." It lasted for more than three years, thus becoming one of the longest-running non-musicals in Broadway history. In 1944, it was made into the movie "Gaslight," starring Ingrid Bergman in an Oscar-winning performance. As the play unfolds, we see a husband methodically and relentlessly trying to drive his wife insane. Come find out why he is doing this -- and if she can be rescued in time. As a courtesy to your fellow residents, please be in your seats no later than 7:15 pm. Join us for refreshments in Heiser Lounge after the performance and a chance to chat with the cast.

**Opera Night DVD: Saturday, September 22 - 7:15pm - AUD**

**The Elixir of Love** - Donizetti's comic opera recounts the story of Nemorino who enlists the aid of Dr. Dulcamara, a traveling salesman, who sells Nemorino a "magical" love potion so that he can win the affection of Adina. This 2005 Vienna State Opera performance features the young Mexican tenor Rolando Villazon and soprano Anna Netrebko.



## LIBRARY NOTES

• Did you know that Nancy Hultquist has compiled a **cumulative index for Eureka?** You can find it filed with issues of *Eureka* in the reference section of the Kendal Library shelved above the telephone books.

• You can find the **Social Security questionnaire results** from the Friday, August 3 “News & Views” session on “Social Security, How Can We Afford It?” in the Library, too. The answers to two significant questions highlighted the fact that Kendal’s interested citizenry overwhelmingly supported (95%) Social Security’s continuing to provide a safety net for the nation’s elderly, and (85%) that the nation can continue to afford it.

The full questionnaire with complete results can be found in the Library or on the Library bulletin board as well as the Issue Guide which contains the text basis of the topic. The questionnaire results will also be sent to our U.S. House Representative and Senators.

### Kendal Goes to the Opera

The Met is offering 12 operas in HD during the 2012-2013 season, and the Kendal bus will take us to the Regal Theater in Crocker Park. The price for each round-trip ride will be \$19.00, and a minimum of eight riders is necessary to reserve the Kendal bus. Attendees will be responsible for obtaining their own tickets.

A list of the operas and dates, together with information regarding how to purchase tickets, has been posted on the Activities bulletin board in Heiser. A sign-up sheet and instructions regarding payment for the bus has also been posted.

Come with us and bring your operabuff friends.

*-Elizabeth Brinkman, Mary Lynne Grove, June Swartwout*

### Computer Users Group Tues., Sept. 25 - 7:15pm - AUD “All about eBooks”

Marleen Watling, Public Services Librarian at the Oberlin Public Library, will discuss the various eBook readers and the variations between them. She will discuss the free software that needs to be uploaded to one’s eBook reader, as well as how to set up accounts to do this. She will focus on procedures to borrow eBooks from the Oberlin Public Library and instructions for residents who use the Kindle and the ePub formats (Nook, Sony eReader, etc.). Marleen will provide handouts which will explain the steps required, according to the device one owns, to check out books from the Oberlin Public Library. A QandA period will follow her presentation.

### Kendal Transportation Talk

We have some very nice news for those heading for the Cleveland Hopkins International Airport! If you can schedule your flights around the shuttle schedule, you will be picked up and dropped off by the Oberlin Airport Shuttle at the main entrance of the Kendal at Oberlin Heiser Community Center.

Simply sign up on a sheet in front of the open mailboxes. If no one has signed up 10 minutes before pick-up time, the shuttle will not stop at Kendal. This service is just for Kendal residents, family and friends. The cost is \$15.00 each way. As an added bonus, you can take the shuttle to the airport and connect with RTA. The Oberlin Airport Shuttle operates Monday-Friday. It departs from the airport at 10:00am and 3:00pm. It departs from Kendal at 10:45am and 3:45pm.

There is also a private airport service available 24/7. Call 877-251-5701 or 216-941-RIDE. Cost: \$49.

*-Diantha Paré and Donna Smith*

### The Oberlin Project Summer Film Festival

#### For the Love of Food Friday, Sept. 14 - 7:15pm - AUD

This documentary celebrates Oberlin’s long history of innovation in advancing sustainable local food systems including narratives from Oberlin College, the community and farmers and food entrepreneurs from across Northeast Ohio. Co-sponsored by the Kendal Environmental Concerns Committee.

*Also shown at Oberlin Public Library, 1:00pm, Sunday, September 9 (co-sponsored by Slow Food Oberlin College).*



### Vision Impaired

#### Low-Vision Support Group

**“What’s So Funny About Low Vision?”  
Thursday, September 13  
4:00pm - Green Room**

### Reading of *The Kendalight*

**Come One, Come All!  
Bring Your Calendars!**

**Saturday, September 1, at  
10:00am in Crossroads Room**

Marie Evans will read the parts of *The Kendalight* which are important to you.

### Kendal 2012 Directory Additions and Corrections

**Virginia Erdy** - New email address. Check with Front Desk.

## Welcome Kendal's New Residents

### Ruth Ann Clark

Ruth Ann Clark, a fourth generation Californian, lived in California most of her life. Following seminary in New York, she returned to southern California to serve a mission church near Los Angeles, then moved to New Jersey to serve a suburban church. In each congregation she was the first woman to be pastor of the church. After 17 years of generalized parish ministry, she pursued a specialized ministry of pastoral counseling for 25 years.

Ruth Ann was Director of Training at Lloyd Center, San Francisco Theological Seminary, where she taught and supervised Doctor of Ministry students while maintaining a full pastoral counseling practice. Early in her retirement, she taught part time at Loyola University's Institute of Pastoral Studies in Chicago.

Ruth Ann and Ardith met in New York at a denominational committee meeting, and after some time recognized they shared a deep love that became life sustaining. They have lived together in covenant for 31 years. In 2008 they were married in their home church in California, a joyous celebration of a love long lived. Sadly, politics later changed that law, but the deepened sense of self-respect that came with marriage could not be dissolved. After retiring in 2006 they moved to Oak Park, IL, from the San Francisco Bay Area to be near Ardith's sons and their families. They greatly enjoyed being near family and all the delightful experiences that come with family parties, dinners, kids sporting events, and more. They imagined a longer time of living within a half hour of them, but Kendal at Oberlin came "calling." And so they are here.



Ruth Ann Clark



Ardith Hayes

Regarding herself as a bicoastal person, Ruth Ann says it is quite an adventure to see life "from the middle" of the country. When not doing other things, Ruth Ann enjoys walking, entertaining, reading, photography, music and travel.

### Ardith Spierling Hayes

I was born at home in the Presbyterian parsonage in Itasca, IL. Following the death of our mother that year, my brother Bud and I lived in Detroit with grandparents and other family for three years until Dad remarried.

I attended elementary schools in Paris, IL, and completed grades seven to twelve in Grand Rapids, MI. I graduated from the College of Wooster, taught country school for a year, and then went to Yale Divinity School for my Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Sacred Theology. My first "career" included marriage, ordination in the Presbyterian Church, six years of full time ministry -- both suburban and inner city. Our two sons were born in Reading, PA, and I transitioned to part-time work and volunteering. Curriculum writing and serving on committees

and denominational boards engaged me. Most satisfying, a Head Start grant proposal jointly authored with a school principal and a social worker resulted in five Head Start centers in downtown Reading.

A move to Pittsburgh brought similar involvements: with other parents, founding a Montessori preschool; internships -- in Pastoral Counseling and another in Organization Development in Religious and Voluntary Systems; leadership positions in the national church throughout the tumultuous years of women entering ministry. My second "career" of 32 years was in seminary teaching and administration. I held positions at McCormick in Chicago; Union in New York; Pacific School of Religion and Church Divinity School of the Pacific, both in Berkeley.

These years brought wonderful students and many changes in my life: divorce; transfer to the United Church of Christ; seeing my sons through their transitions into adulthood, marriage and parenthood.

Ruth Ann and I met in New York, and have been together for 31 years. When we both retired, we moved to Chicago to live near our sons and the six grandchildren. We thought we would be there longer, but Kendal came calling! My motto for living seems to be "bloom where you're planted," so I look forward to what life will bring here in this wonderful community.

### Upcoming Move-Ins

**Elizabeth "Betty" Marshall** will move from Oberlin, OH, to a Kendal Apartment in early September. No phone number is yet available.

### Recent Moves-Ins

**Randi Hoffmann** moved from Ann Arbor, MI, to a Kendal Cottage at the end of July. Check with the Front Desk for her phone number.

## LeadingAge Ohio Statewide Winners

Eight Kendal at Oberlin entrants were winners in the 2012 statewide Leading-Age Ohio Art and Writing Show. Congratulations to:

**Poetry:** First Place, **Meg Gold**, "Strawberries '46."

**Prose Fiction:** First Place, **Don Parker**, "Mirror, Mirror;" Honorable Mention, **June Swartwout**, "The Power of Words."

**Prose Nonfiction:** Honorable Mention, **Jane Hannauer**, "Tales from the 7th Floor West."

**Fine Art 1:** Third Place, **John Dixon Elder**, "Portrait of Paul Arnold."

**Woven Arts:** Second Place, **Jane Hannauer**, "Shell Lace Stole."

**Computer Art:** First Place, **Paul Schwaegerle**, "Cardinal in the Outback;" Honorable Mention, **Eleanor Helper**, "Gaillardia."

## Attention All Political Campaign Buffs!

The Curio Cabinet display of English motto ware shared by Betty O'Connor will remain on display in September.

October seems an appropriate time to display a little spirit of the political season; thus, I am asking you to search through whatever items came with you to Kendal from your collections of clever bumper stickers, buttons, pictures of yourself marching in a parade, or campaign photo shots of presidential candidates (Truman joyfully raising a newspaper announcing Dewey's victory comes to mind). In short, I'd like to ask Kendal staff and residents to help assemble 20th Century Political Memories. *-Nancy McCluskey*

## Recent Transfers

**Frampie Ailey** moved from her Cottage to Whittier in early August. Phone number remains the same.

**Dick Taylor** moved from his Apartment to Patterson in early August. He has no phone.

### IN MEMORIAM

**MARY MIRALDI**  
**JULY 29, 2012**

**MARY FUNKHOUSER**  
**AUGUST 6, 2012**

## R>A>F ShopTalk

R>A>F volunteers continue to amaze me with their dedication, steadiness, willingness to do whatever is needed, and cheerful spirits. We laugh a lot along the way. People ask how I like my new "job" and my responses reflect the spirit of the volunteers who are doing the work of R>A>F. It is quite an adventure.

There is much for which to be grateful in the process: volunteers, donors, and staff, especially the staff of Facility Services who help with heavy lifting and moving of items from one location to another on campus. We have a terrific team who make R>A>F the good place it is.

My mother used to say regarding the decor of our home: it is furnished with love -- because so many things in it were gifts from those she loved. I think the R>A>F Shop is a real contributor to furnishing our homes and attire with love. One staff person told

## Looking for Someone Special?

Looking for the biography of a new Kendal resident? But it hasn't yet appeared in *The Kendalight*?

You'll find biographies of all residents of Kendal at Oberlin -- newcomers and old timers alike -- in "Who's Here" on the library center bookcase.

Due to space limitations in our monthly newsletter, some new resident biographies have not been published in *The Kendalight* yet but will appear in the coming months. Look for them!

me she has many furnishings in her home that came from R>A>F. When she looks around her home, she remembers those who used to have those things. Her home is like my parents' home -- furnished with love. Remember: To donate to R>A>F is to share and to care. To purchase from R>A>F is a way to remember, to enjoy, and to love.

All donations are processed by volunteers before items are placed in R>A>F resale locations. Donors: please put all donations in the R>A>F area behind the Heiser Reception Desk. Receipts for the month of July are \$4,825.12, including \$2,402.68 from two special cottage sales.

*Keep it flying!! -Ruth Ann Clark, Chair*

## Kendal Kryptogram #91 -by Nina Love

Z CXNNOTONB NXXN BAX WOSSOPHYBL OR  
XMXVL ECCEVBHROBL; ZR ECBOTONB NXXN  
BAX ECCEVBHROBL OR XMXVL WOSSOPHYBL.

**-DORNBER PAHVPAOYY**

Solution to Kryptogram #90: "You can avoid reality, but you cannot avoid the consequences of avoiding reality." *-Ayn Rand*

## KORA Council... (Cont'd from p. 2)

us to produce our exceptional displays as well as receptions for the outside artists who supplement the talents of our own residents. Smaller amounts make possible our daily flower arrangements and other horticultural beautification, play-reading performances, welcome events for newcomers, the woodshop, watercolor classes – more activities than I can possibly list here. In addition to these ongoing program expenses, for the past two years KORA has contributed \$2,500 to the City of Oberlin to subsidize the Oberlin Connector Bus – a need that the City Manager has informed us will continue in 2013. In 2012 KORA spent \$1,700 for the new overhead projector and \$2,000 to upgrade our failing audio system. All these much-needed special expenditures from our reserve funds were matched by KatO administration funds.

A once-in-20-years expense in 2013 will be the publication of the *History of Kendal at Oberlin*, a major project for which KORA has budgeted \$3,000 from reserves, to be supplemented by donations and sales.

To meet ongoing expenses and significantly replenish our reserves, KORA Council hopes to raise at least \$30,000 this year -- about a 25% increase over last year. Your donation, whatever the size, is needed and truly appreciated. It is tax-deductible, will be acknowledged, and is kept confidential. A donation box will be on the Reception Desk during staff hours. The fund-raising drive ends **October 10**. Checks should be made out to **KORA**.

Thank you in advance for your encouragement of our KORA endeavors.

*-John D. Elder, KORA President*

## First Church United Fellowship Sat., Sept. 8 - Penn Room

**9:30am** Coffee, juice & pastries  
**10:15am** Herb Henke and a "Bible Singalong." **All are welcome!**

## Saturday Park Walks

**Sept. 1, 8:30am** - "Walk With a Doc," Bur Oak.  
**Sept. 8, 9:00am** - Black River/Steel Mill.  
**Sept. 15, 9:00am** - Vermilion/Bacon Woods.  
**Sept. 22, 9:00am** - Rowland Nature Preserve (new).  
**Sept. 29, 9:00am** - Wellington Meet at Heiser Reception Desk at the times listed to car pool.  
Questions? Contact Jerry Berner.

## Quaker Life 101

Three more sessions of Quaker Life 101 will be offered this fall:

- **October 8:** "Fox, Fell and other Seekers: An Interactive Quaker History," led by Deborah Roose;
- **October 22:** "More than Consensus -- How Quakers Carry Out Their Business," led by David Snyder;
- **November 12:** "Quaker Testimonies (Quaker values)," led by Don Reeves. All three sessions will be held on Mondays at 4:00pm in Heiser Auditorium. **All are welcome.**

**Find biographies of all residents, newcomers and old timers, in "Who's Here" on the library center bookcase.**

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT KENDAL

### Episcopal Service

Holy Communion  
Saturday, September 8, 11:00am, CAR

### Roman Catholic Mass

Friday, September 21, 10:00am,  
Crossroads Room

### Society of Friends

Sundays, 10:00am, Whittier Lounge

### Third Sunday

**Church Service**  
Sunday, September 16, 4:00pm, CAR

## Bridge Results

**Mondays: July 30:** 1st, Connie Bimber; 2nd, Bush Olmsted; 3rd, Nancy Beauchamp.  
**Aug. 6:** 1st, Connie Bimber; 2nd, Nancy Beauchamp; 3rd, Helen Randel.  
**Aug. 13:** 1st, Bush Olmsted; 2nd, Mary Beth McCalla.  
**Aug. 20:** 1st, Helen Randel; 2nd, Louise Breese; 3rd, Connie Bimber.  
**Wednesdays: Aug. 1:** 1st, Russ and Connie Bimber; 2nd, Connie Boase and Ed Schwaegerle; 3rd, Helen and Bob Randel.  
**Aug. 15:** 1st, Helen and Bob Randel; 2nd, Connie Bimber and Ed Schwaegerle; 3rd, Connie Boase and Pete Andrews; 4th, Mary Lynne Grove and Robert Taylor.

## UU Kendal Gathering Wednesday, September 19 4:15pm - AUD

### "Pathological Individualism"

**Rev. Mary Grigolia:** How does pathological individualism challenge UU'ism in providing vision and leadership in an interdependent world?  
**All are welcome!**

## The Kendalight

Monthly newsletter of the Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association, 600 Kendal Dr., Oberlin OH 44074  
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**Note: Please submit articles by email to our address:**

***Klite600@yahoo.com***

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 Events for September

#### Monday, Sept. 3 - Labor Day

Regular hours for meal service in all dining rooms on Labor Day.

#### Monday, Sept. 17 - Rosh

**Hashanah Specials** - Enjoy a few holiday specialties on our menu.

**Monday, Sept. 24 - Ninde Scholars Reception - 5:00pm- AUD**

**Solo Diners, SPINACH Are Back!**

**Solo Diners:** Thursday, Sept. 13, 5:30pm, Den (second Thursday) .

**SPINACH:** Wednesday, Sept. 26, 5:15pm, Penn Room (fourth Wed. )

### Notes From Ann Pilisy

- **Catering** - Please help us manage our costs by giving us two weeks' notice of your catering needs. We have been receiving an increasing number of orders for catered events or special order items with less than a two weeks' notice, several with as little as one day notice. We do our best to fulfill all requests, but, we also need to do our best to manage our costs. Thank you for keeping this in mind.
- **It's Hot!** - Please DO NOT REACH UNDER GLASS in Langston to remove an oven special from the hot service area. These plates are **very hot**, and you could be burned. Staff will place a special onto a plate to hand to you.
- **Kitchen Tours** - Eight residents toured the Kendal kitchen on August 8 at 10:00am. Three residents toured on August 15 at 10:00am and another eight at 3:00pm Thank you for your interest. No additional tours are currently scheduled for 2012 (since tour sign-up sheets were not filled). If you would like to tour, please let me know.

### Kendal Pool Will Close for Six Weeks

On September 3, the Kendal pool will close for about six weeks. During this down time, the roof will be replaced and the locker rooms will be renovated. The Pool parking lot will be completely closed.

Kendal residents will be able to use Splash Zone for free during the down time, but you must bring your Kendal ID every time and show it to the staff at the entrance. We will provide transportation to and from Splash Zone in groups if enough people are interested. The dates and times for Splash Zone will be posted. If you have any questions, please call 775-9851. Please check with Fitness Center Staff if you are interested in trying or taking

other land classes while the pool is closed. The Exercise Room schedule will be changing in September, so please be aware that regardless of the renovations, we will start a new schedule then. We will also be offering Senior Fitness Tests for residents only. Look for the sign-up sheet posted on the Wellness Board.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call the Fitness Center at 775-9851 and talk to Jill, Saun or Danna about your options.

### Don't Miss the Trolley!

Resident Len Garver and Rod Knight will demonstrate Len's HO-gauge trolleys in Heiser Lounge on Monday, September 10 at 2:00pm. Come join the fun!

### Rethink Your Ride: Saving Energy Through an Alternative Transportation Challenge

Join Oberlin's Alternative Transportation Community Challenge, known as "Rethink Your Ride," and you may win a prize. Pick up registration forms and information about the event on the open mailbox ledge. The Challenge continues through September 21. The following are low-carbon methods of transportation as alternatives to driving alone: Walking; Biking; Carpooling; Ridesharing; Using public transportation.

The benefits include: Saving money on fuel; Reducing stress; Reducing air pollution and carbon emissions; Improving your health (if you walk or bike instead of drive).

And, of course, there's an added benefit now -- winning prizes!

*-Jerry Berner, Environmental Concerns*

### Join the Foreign Language Tables in the Fox and Fell

We have a long tradition of foreign language tables at Kendal. For me, this has always been a pleasant experience. Trying one's language skills seems to be a good way of keeping Alzheimer's away. I am sure that some of our Kendal residents have had a few years of German, French or Spanish. If you feel unsure about exercising these language skills, please do not be afraid. We welcome anyone who is trying their wings. Please join us at the German table on Tuesday, or the Spanish table on Wednesday, or the French table on Thursday -- or join us at more than one if you would like.

Looking forward to seeing you. Sie sind willkommen! Estas bienvenido! Vous etes bienvenue! *-Feite (Fred) Hofman*

**Call 775-9868 to hear announcements and menus of the day.  
Or find them on our website:  
[www.kaores.kendal.org](http://www.kaores.kendal.org)**

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<h1>SEPTEMBER 2012</h1> <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>				<p>English Country Dancing -- Every Sunday in September 7:15pm AUD</p> <hr/> <p>Wednesday Morning Discussion Group -- Every Wednesday 10:00-11:00am - WHT</p>		<p>1 Walk With a Doc at Bur Oak 8:30am Heiser</p> <p>Reading of Kendalight 10:00am Crossroads Rm</p> <p>Film: Inn of the Sixth Happiness 7:15pm AUD</p>
<p>2 Quaker Worship 10:00am WHT</p> <p>Film: The Music Never Stops 7:15pm WHT</p>	<p>3 Labor Day</p> <p>Bridge 7:00pm AUD</p>	<p>4 Budget Disclosure with Ann O'Malley 4:00pm AUD</p>	<p>5 Pairs Bridge 7:00pm AUD</p>	<p>6 No Health Lecture</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Walk at Black River-Steel Mill 9:00am Heiser</p> <p>United Fellowship 9:30am Penn Rm</p> <p>Episcopal Serv. 11:00am CAR</p>
<p>9 Quaker Worship 10:00am WHT</p> <p>Film: The Rainmaker 7:15pm WHT</p>	<p>10 Coffee Hour with Barbara Thomas 9:30am Langston</p> <p>Len Garver's Trolley Run 2:00pm Heiser Lge</p> <p>Bridge 7:00pm AUD</p>	<p>11 Tuesday Tea at AMAM 2:30pm</p>	<p>12 LUNCH BUNCH: Macaroni Grill 🚌 North Olmsted 11:30am-2:30pm</p> <p>Scrabble 7:15pm CCR</p> <p>Seraphic Fire Chamber Choir 8:00pm WCH 🚌</p>	<p>13 News &amp; Views Don Reeves 10:30am AUD</p> <p>Artist Reception: J. Van Wagenen 2:30pm Friends Corner</p> <p>Film: Monty Python and the Holy Grail 3:00pm AUD</p> <p>Low Vision Group 4:00pm Green Rm</p> <p>Solo Diners 5:30pm The Den</p> <p>"Improving Health Care in India" 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>14 2013 Budget Forum with Ann O'Malley 10:00am AUD</p> <p>Departmental Showcase Display will be in Heiser Lounge 9:00-10:00am</p> <p>Sounding Board -- Canceled</p> <p>Film: For the Love of Food 7:15pm AUD</p> <hr/> <p>OC Convocation: Obie Journalists-2012 Election 🚌 7:30pm Finney</p>	<p>15 Walk at Bacon Woods 9:00am Heiser</p> <p>Film: The Brother From Another Planet 7:15pm AUD</p>
<p>16 Quakers 10:00am WHT</p> <p>Third Sunday Church Service 4:00pm CAR</p> <p>Vocal and Piano 4:30pm AUD</p> <p>Film: Billy Elliot 7:15pm WHT</p>	<p>17 Winter Solstice 4:30pm Café</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah dinner items</p> <p>Bridge 7:00pm CCR</p> <p>Film: The Real Dirt on Farmer John 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Unitarian Univ. Gathering 4:15pm AUD</p> <p>Pairs Bridge 7:00pm AUD</p>	<p>20 KORA Council 10:00am AUD</p> <p>Film: Camelot 3:00pm AUD</p> <p>Thursday Lecture "The Red Chamber: Rewriting a Classic" Pauline Chen 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>21 Roman Cath. Mass 10:00am CCR</p> <p>BIG BUS: West Side Market and More 10:00am-3:00pm</p> <p>Oberlin Orchestra 8:00pm Finney 🚌</p>	<p>22 Walk at Rowland Nature Preserve (new) 9:00am Heiser</p> <p>Opera Night DVD: Elixir of Love 7:15pm AUD</p>
<p>23 Quakers 10:00am WHT</p> <p>Lecture: "Opera, What Is It?" 🚌 Kulas 8:00pm</p> <p>Film: Funny Farm 7:15pm WHT</p>	<p>24 Ninde Scholar Reception 5:00pm AUD</p> <p>Bridge 7:00pm AUD</p>	<p>25 Aft. Exchange Barbara Thomas 4:00pm AUD</p> <p>LWVOA Fourth Congregational District Candidates Debate 🚌 First Church -7:00pm</p> <p>Computer Users: "All about eBooks" 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>26 SPINACH 5:15pm Penn Rm.</p> <p>Scrabble 7:15pm CCR</p> <p>OHC: "Italy: Museums and Musings" 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>27 Film: The Fisher King 3:00pm AUD</p>	<p>28 Contemporary Music 🚌 Ensemble 8:00pm WCH</p>	<p>29 Walk at Wellington 9:00am Heiser</p> <p>Oberlin Community Block Party! Tappan Sq. 1:00 -4:00pm 🚌</p> <p>Playreaders: "Angel Street" 7:15pm AUD</p> <p>Oberlin Orchestra J. Koh '97, violin 🚌 8:00pm Finney</p>
<p>30 Quaker Worship 10:00am WHT</p> <p>Timothy LeFebvre, baritone- 3:00pm WCH</p> <p>Film: What's Eating Gilbert Grape? 7:15pm WHT</p>						