

The **Kendalight**

Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association

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We are almost to the grand finale of our 20th Anniversary celebrations and events. Please make sure that you get your reservations in for our special Anniversary Dinner on Friday, October 4. We are going to have an amazing party, thanks to the hard work of an incredible team of residents and staff.

The “History of Kendal at Oberlin” book will be available on Thursday, September 12. Or pick up your copy on Sunday, September 15, from 11:30am to 2:00pm at a “Punch with Brunch,” featuring the finalists’ punch recipes; the Kendal Trio will perform from 1:00 to 2:00pm. Dick Baznik will give a talk on the history at a Third Thursday Lecture on September 19.

Bob Cothran has once again outdone himself with a magnificent anniversary backdrop for the stage that will be up as of the middle of September. Just wait until you see it!

The Anniversary Musical Revue will take place on September 21, with great fun and surprises led by our own Carol Longworth and Helen Taylor.

And we will kick off the beginning of October by building, with your help, our “Kendal Family Tree” designed by the Diversity Awareness Committee. Your materials for the tree and an explanation will be in your open mailboxes by the end of the month.

October will start with a special first page for *The Kendalight*. The Founders Reception and Anniversary Dinner is on Friday, October 4. The Anniversary Symposium on “The Future of Affordable Health Care in an Aging Population” is at Oberlin College on Saturday, October 5. “Pleasant Ponds,” an anniversary play, will be performed on Saturday, October 12, and an anniversary retrospective issue of *Eureka!* will be out in mid-October.

We hope you’ve enjoyed the Memorabilia Shelves in Heiser and the Kendal Photo Retrospective in the Friends Gallery.

Now get a lot of rest, wear your Kendal 20th Anniversary T-shirts, and **TURN IN THOSE RESERVATIONS!**



Founders Reception and 20th Anniversary Dinner

Kendal at Oberlin’s 20th Anniversary Dinner celebration will be held on Friday evening, October 4.

The evening will begin with a Founders Reception at 4:00pm. Oberlin College President Marvin Krislov will speak in Heiser Auditorium, focusing on how new College initiatives will impact Kendal residents. Then appetizers will be served in Heiser Lounge.

A celebratory special menu, offering full waited service, will be served in all dining rooms on this evening.

Invitations will be distributed on September 3. **Watch for your invitation, and be sure to RSVP by September 15.** Questions? Ask a Dining Services staff member.



Anniversary Symposium

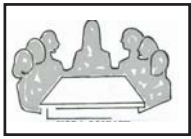
**“The Future of Affordable Health
Care in an Aging Population”
Saturday, October 5
9:15am-12 noon; 2:00-4:00pm
Warner Concert Hall**

This symposium is sponsored by the Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association; the J. Milton Yinger Lecture-ship; and the Offices of the President and the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Oberlin College. **Sign up for Kendal bus.**

For more details, turn to p. 2.

**COFFEE HOUR WITH
BARBARA THOMAS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
9:30AM - LANGSTON**

**AFTERNOON EXCHANGE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
4:00PM - AUDITORIUM
BARBARA THOMAS**



**KNOW
YOUR
KORA
COUNCIL**

Explaining KORA to the Japanese social studies students from J. F. Oberlin University in Tokyo during their visit to Kendal last month posed a bit of a challenge. In addition to the language barrier, “Residents Association” and “Committee” required several minutes of explanation, then a conversation among themselves to come up with the Japanese equivalent, largely because both concepts are outside common practice in Japanese retirement communities. Their faculty advisor told us that residents in retirement homes in Japan mostly “just sit all day long, either watching TV, or reading the newspaper.” Those are options here, but take a small fraction of our time for most of us.

On a simple organizational chart, I had drawn a bright red line between Kendal at Oberlin’s Board and Administration, and that of KORA. This was another “foreign” concept to our visitors; in Japan resident activities, if any, would be planned and directed by staff.

A further reminder of how smoothly things run here comes from an ongoing conversation between the residents at the new Admiral (Kendal in Chicago) and KORA along with our equivalents in the other Kendals.

Their questions: “Can you describe your Resident’s Council? How are Officers selected? How long do they serve? How many Committees do you have, and what are they?” Our answer: “Look on our website.” Their comment: “We don’t have a website (yet).”

Both the Japanese visitors and Admiral residents asked: “How much is your budget? How is it financed?” Those question bring us to September. Each September, KORA asks our members to contribute to our budget, just over \$25,000 this year, to cover out-of-pocket expenses for the 30 of our 88 Committees that have a bud-



Anniversary Symposium The Future of Affordable Health Care in an Aging Population

Saturday, October 5, 2013 - Warner Concert Hall, Oberlin College

9:15am: Introduction, Moderator, Kendal resident Robert Longworth.

9:30am: The Affordable Care Act and the Future of Medicare: An Economist’s Perspective, Frank A. Sloan, J. Alexander McMahon Professor of Health Policy and Management and Professor of Economics, Duke University.

10:15am: Relocation and Adjustment to Living in Senior Housing, Heidi H. Ewen, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Gerontology; Scripps Research Fellow, Miami University.

11:00am: Break

11:15am: Aging in Uncertain Times, May L. Wykle, Marvin E. and Ruth Durr Denekas Professor of Nursing, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University.

12:00 noon: Lunch on your own. Participants are encouraged to meet in small groups to discuss the morning’s presentations and to frame questions for the afternoon panel discussion.

2:00pm: Panel discussion by speakers with questions from the floor.

3:30pm: Concluding Remarks, Joyce Babyak, Acting Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Oberlin College.

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get line, plus a small “miscellaneous” fund. Many committees underspend their budget; the unused funds revert to the treasury. For several years, this modest “unallocated fund” has enabled us to share the cost of audio-visual upgrades in the auditorium and subsidize the Oberlin Connector Bus (both costs shared with KatO).

This year, our unallocated fund, including an extra \$3000 in contributions over budget last September, is helping cover the \$5000 to \$6000 net cost of our 20th Anniversary celebrations, including the printing and distribution of the “History of Kendal at Oberlin.” KORA’s expenditures are but a small part of all that we do with and for each other, and our outreach into the community. Think of the budget as “seed money,” or a “catalyst.” Relatively modest outlays trigger and enable much larger “in-kind” contributions of time and skills, of love and concern. Indeed, it is the sharing of ourselves

that most clearly defines who and what we are as a community. Each of us can take part in this sharing, regardless of financial means.

So, when the annual appeal letter for KORA’s budget appears in your box this week, please be as generous as you are able. But remember that even more important than our dollars are what we share of ourselves.

-Don Reeves, KORA President

**Kick Off of the
2013 BUDGET FORUM
for Kendal Residents
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

**REVIEW OF INITIATIVES BY
DEPARTMENTAL PANEL
1:30-2:30PM - AUD**

**ANN O’MALLEY
2:30-3:30PM - AUD**

PROGRAMS

LECTURES

First Thursday Health Lecture:
No lecture on September 5.



Third Thursday Lecture:

**“The History of Kendal at Oberlin,” by Dick Baznik
September 19 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Copies of the book will be distributed on September 12 at a book signing in Heiser Lounge, 5:30-7:30pm. And on September 15 at “Punch With Brunch” in Heiser Lounge, 11:30am-2:00pm.

Oberlin College Convocations

An Evening with Wendell Berry and Wes Jackson

Tues., Sept. 10 - 7:30pm - Finney - Free, no ticket required.

Throughout a career dedicated to environmental awareness, Wendell Berry has earned numerous honors for his works of fiction, nonfiction and poetry, among them the novel “Hannah Coulter” and the essay collections “Citizenship Papers” and “The Way of Ignorance.” A leader in the international sustainable agriculture movement, Wes Jackson established and served as chair of one of the country’s first environmental studies programs at California State University-Sacramento. He later returned to his native Kansas to found the Land Institute in 1976, of which he is president. **Sign up for Kendal bus.**

An Evening with Randy Newman

Fri., Sept. 27 - 8:00pm - Finney - Free, ticket required.*

From his self-titled 1968 debut to his contemporary film work, Randy Newman’s career spans the last 50 years of popular culture in America. Winner of dozens of Grammys, Emmys, and Oscars, he was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2013. ***Limited tickets available.** Call Central Ticket Service at 775-8169 for details. **Sign up for Kendal bus if you have a ticket.**

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:

**Cafe Tandoor, Westlake
Wednesday, September 11**

Named for the huge, dome-shaped tandoor oven which is heated to temperature as high as 750 F, this restaurant tells you to expect to “savor the most delicious and authentic Indian cuisine out of India” from its varied menu.

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 9. Lunch is at your expense. Sign-up sheet posted Tuesday, September 3



**Musical Revue:
Celebrate
with Music!**

Sat., Sept. 21 - 7:15am - AUD

Excitement is building for our Musical Revue celebrating Kendal’s 20 years. Rehearsals are under way for singing, dancing and a few surprises. Committee members George Hanner, Allen Huszti, Carol Longworth and Helen Taylor have CREATED an entertainment that will have Kendalites raising their voices and tapping their toes in CELEBRATION with songs describing Kendal’s early days as well as looking to the future. Original lyrics, cleverly composed by Kendal residents, are set to familiar tunes and sung by soloists or the Kendal Anniversary Singers. Audience PARTICIPATION is a must, of course, as the narration progresses all the way to ANTICIPATE.

News & Views

Fri., Sept. 6 - 10:30am - AUD

The subject is Iran: Diplomacy or War? taken from the latest “Great Decisions” briefing book published by the Foreign Policy Association. Discussion leaders are Alan Carroll with Jafar Mahallati, Oberlin College professor and former Iranian diplomat to the UN. Sponsored by the Center for Life-Long Learning at LCCC; there is no registration or fee. All are welcome.

**Tuesday Tea at AMAM
September 10 - 2:30pm**

Allen Memorial Art Museum teas resume on the second Tuesday of each month. James Peake, Education and Outreach Coordinator at the Firelands Association for the Visual Arts (FAVA), will discuss his work creating origami-based programming and outreach initiatives, including piloting the development of a curriculum to incorporate origami into K-12 math classes. No registration or fee; all are welcome.

Sunday Movies in Whittier at 7:00pm

Sept. 1 - The Kite Runner (2007) - This film tells a tale of fathers and sons, friendship and betrayal. After spending years in California, Amir, the son of a wealthy Afghan businessman, returns to his war-torn native land to help his childhood friend, Hassan, who had been a servant to Amir and his father. PG-13.

Sept. 8 - Because of a conflict with another Kendal event, no film will be shown.

Sept. 15 - The Long, Long Trailer (1953) - Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz star as a couple who decide to spend their honeymoon visiting the scenic West in a 50-ft. long trailer -- with the expected comic results.

Sept. 22 - Breaking Away (1979) - A "townie" teen obsessed with competitive bicycle racing (and the Italian cycling team) ends up joining with local rival college kids to race against a visiting Italian team. PG.

Sept. 29 - Waking Ned Devine (1998) - An elderly lottery winner dies of shock when he hears the news. But his fellow townsfolk try to contrive a way to claim the money. PG-13.

Saturday Documentary Film Sept. 7 - 7:15pm - AUD

Happy (2011) - Roko Belic (Academy-Award nominee for best director) takes us on a journey. A journey which goes from the swamps of Louisiana to the slums of Kolkata (formerly known as Calcutta) in search of what makes people happy. The film combines real life stories of people from all over the world accompanied by powerful interviews with the leading scientists in happiness research. In short, "Happy" explores the secrets behind our most valued emotion. This film lasts 75 min. allowing us ample time for discussion afterward. *-Donna Van Raaphorst*



Kendal's Art Gallery News

Kendal Gallery - The prints of **Charlie Harper**, a local "wild life" artist, will be on display until September 15. Then the paintings of Cleveland artist **Rita Schuenemann** will be featured until November 10.

Friends Gallery - "Kendal at Oberlin through the Years," an exhibit of historical photographs, remains on the walls until October 31, giving all of us plenty of opportunities to spend time appreciating these fascinating depictions of the initial planning, organization and construction of KatO,

Republic Recycling Tour Tues., Sept. 17 - 11:00am- Noon

The Kendal Environmental Concerns Committee has arranged for us to visit the Republic Recycling plant and landfill. The Kendal bus will leave Heiser at 10:40am. Sign up on the sheet posted in front of the open mailboxes.

Play Readers: "Our Town" Sat., Sept. 28 - 7:15pm - AUD

"Our Town," Thornton Wilder's most celebrated dramatic effort, opened in 1938 to rave reviews and his second Pulitzer Prize. Set in Grover's Corners, the Stage Manager welcomes the audience to a small New Hampshire town with its "marrying ... living and ... dying." "Do any human beings ever realize life while they live it?-- every, every minute?" Emily asks in Act III. How do we answer?

On Saturday, September 28, please be seated no later than 7:15pm. After that, there will be no admittance until the first scene break. *-Bob McCluskey*

NOTE: Residents are invited to attend the final rehearsal on Friday, September 27 at 1:30pm in Heiser Auditorium.

and the subsequent vibrant life of our extraordinary community, as it has unfolded during the past 20 years.

Community Gallery - **Lee Hefner's** paintings will be shown through the end of September. Join us for a reception for her on Thursday, September 12 at 2:00pm in Heiser Lounge. Then, in celebration of Kendal's 20th anniversary, a display of both the fronts and backs of **Eureka!** covers will coordinate with the historical pictures of Kendal in Friends Gallery. In addition to celebrating Kendal's 20th anniversary, we are also celebrating the 10th anniversary of **Eureka!**

*-Nina Love, Joe Luciano,
Marilyn Myerson and Robert Taylor*

Big Bus: Detroit Institute of Arts Wed., Sept. 25, 8:00am-5:30pm

As we have learned since Detroit has declared bankruptcy, the art in the Detroit Institute of Arts is owned by the city of Detroit. It is only managed by the nonprofit Institute and thus is a vulnerable asset. For that sad reason, we want to visit this wonderful collection while it still exists!

Upon our arrival at the Institute, we will have the option of an hour-long docent-led tour of the museum highlights with a special emphasis on the Diego Rivera mural room. You may drop out of the remainder of the tour, if you like. The rest of the time at the Institute will be for your own exploration. There is a very nice cafeteria that includes a salad bar -- but it doesn't approve of brown-bag lunches. Your check for \$25, payable to KORA, placed in Box #120 before September 18 insures your place on the bus. If cost is higher, you will be billed after the trip. Your name on the sign-up sheet only indicates interest; it is not a reservation. Questions? Call Pat Talbot.

The Big Bus will depart promptly at 8:00am. You must have already paid for your seat to board the bus.

Computer Users Group Tues., Sept. 24 - 7:15pm - AUD “Introduction to 3-D Printing”

Neil Brennan, a 23-year-old entrepreneur from Amherst, will tell us about the general field of 3-D printing. He claims that almost anything can be made using 3-D printing. He will explain the recent “maker” movement, 3-D printing, and will discuss what he considers to be the future of 3-D printing. The Maker Movement is an evolution of millions of people who are starting their own small businesses dedicated to creating and selling self-made products. Brennan received a Master of Public Administration from the University of Akron in 2012, and decided that his future was in entrepreneurship.

In late 2012, he co-founded the 3D Bakery. About his business, Brennan says that one can take an idea and make it into something that can be touched and felt, exactly as envisioned. He says that “the company can turn an idea into reality for the whole world to see.”

Kendal Goes to the Opera

The Met is offering 10 opera simulcasts in HD during the 2013-2014 season, and the Kendal bus will drive us to the Regal Theater in Crocker Park. The price for each round-trip ride will be \$19.00; a minimum of eight riders is necessary to reserve the Kendal bus. Attendees will be responsible for obtaining their own tickets. A list of operas and dates, together with information about how to purchase tickets, is posted on the Activities bulletin board in Heiser. A sign-up sheet and instructions regarding payment for the bus can be found on the shelf below the bulletin board. Come with us and bring your opera-buff friends. *-Elizabeth Brinkman, Barbara Bruer, Mary Lynne Grove, June Swartwout*

2013 Crop Walk: Sun., Sept. 29 1:30pm Registration 2:00pm Walk Begins

The money raised for Church World Service by the annual Crop Walk helps to meet the food needs of children and families worldwide. Of the money raised, 25% comes back to Oberlin and is divided between Oberlin Community Services and Oberlin Weekday Community Meals.

If you would like to be a walker or sit at a table collecting pledges, contact Kendal recruiter Connie Bimber.

We will have a Crop Walk table in the Heiser Lounge on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (September 24-27). We appreciate your support in past years.

First Thursday Evening Hours at Allen Memorial Art Museum Sept. 5 - 5:00-8:00pm

The Opening Reception of Fall Exhibitions is the program for the first Thursday evening. Beginning at 5:30pm, tours will be offered by AMAM Director Andria Derstine, Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art Denise Birkhofer and Curator of European and American Art Andaleeb Badiee Banta. Stay for light refreshments. All are welcome.

Curio Cabinet News

Did you know that Rita Haessly is an expert artist in stained glass? Some pieces of her work are on view NOW in the Curio Cabinet in the Heiser lobby. Don't miss this exhibit of an amazing variety of objects: a lamp shade with balloons, strange winged birds, a soldier, angels, a gorgeous male peacock, and even a pickup truck! Rita has also written an interesting account of how she happened to discover her talent and how she made a career of it. Thank you, Rita!



Share Your Recipe for an Anniversary Special Punch

Last chance! Please submit your favorite punch recipe by Tuesday, September 10. Address it to Greg Zehe, Director of Hospitality Services, and put it in the Administration open mail box. The top three recipes, chosen by our Dining Services for taste and simplicity to prepare and serve in large amounts, will be offered for tasting on Sunday, September 15 at the Punch with Brunch reception in the Heiser Lounge from 11:30am to 2:00pm. You will be serenaded by our Kendal Trio from 1:00 to 2:00pm. And you can also pick up your copy of “The History of Kendal at Oberlin,” by Richard Baznik during this time. The “people’s choice” of the three recipes -- the punch-tasting winner -- will be served at our 20th Anniversary reception on Friday, October 4 and at other receptions during the coming year.



Vision Impaired

**Reading of *The Kendalight*
Monday, September 2
10:00am, Whittier Lounge
Sam Goldberg will read *The
Kendalight*. All are welcome!**

**Low-Vision Support Group
“Where Did I Put It?”
Thursday, September 12
4:00pm - Green Room**

**Cleveland Sight Center Store
Sept. 18 - 10:00am-2:00pm
in Heiser Lounge**

Tom Sawyer of the Cleveland Sight Center will visit Kendal to supply your low-vision needs – batteries, lighted magnifiers, and much more.



**Don't Wait! Order your Kendal 20th Anniversary
T-shirt now! Sign up under the open mailboxes.**

Welcome Kendal's New Residents

Laurence M. and Marjorie Risser Porter

Laurence: Born in New York in 1936, I attended the one-world, left-wing Dalton School. My father Fairfield, a painter, and my mother Anne (Channing), a poet, belonged to the New York School of artists and writers. With three degrees from Harvard, I moved to Michigan State University in 1963 and taught French, interdisciplinary humanities, and comparative literature there until 2009. I created many courses and programs, and received MSU's Distinguished Faculty Award. My publications discuss approaches to teaching literature; critical theory; dreams (including a book on Freud); Francophone studies (literature and culture in French outside of France); literature and other arts; lyric poetry; modernism; music; painting; psychoanalysis and literature; Romanticism; social dimensions of literature (conversations, communities, and the sociolect); symbolism; translation; women's studies (for example, *Women's Vision in Western Literature: The Empathic Community*).

Amateur interests include music, hiking, racquet sports and travel; past volunteer work involved energy conservation, the Episcopal Church, teaching English to immigrants; the Peace Education Center; and the Peace and Justice Coalition. More recently, I've done some cancer volunteering, but my favorite avocation has always been mentoring junior colleagues, and students, of literature, language and culture.

Marjorie and I met 21 years ago at a Christmas concert. She contributed greatly to raising my younger son Jack, then five, and now a graduate student in film and media studies. My daughter Sarah, a successful novelist, also does professional video-mixing and teaches creative writing in troubled schools. My oldest, Leon, with a PhD in philosophy, designs and edits test questions for the ACT, GRE and graduate and professional school admissions. He lives in Portland, OR.

Marjorie: No one in my Lake Wobegonlike hometown had ever heard of Oberlin. "Overland? Where's that?" Great Aunt Allison sent me. A valedictorian in high school, I got Ds in freshman English at Oberlin. I remember Renaissance men -- Wolfgang Stechow and Andrew Bongiorno; singing folk songs at Pete Seeger's feet till 2:00am at Grey Gables after his annual concerts; rendering Heinz Politzer incredulous when I wrote something intelligent; my gratitude to Clyde Holbrook for making quick work of the tatters of the fundamentalist faith I brought to Oberlin.

Partly because I loved singing German folk songs, and partly because I was hell bent on bumming around Europe before spending the rest of my life as a hausfrau, I majored in a foreign lan-



Laurence



Marjorie

guage, the better to compete for a Fulbright to fund my dream. It worked: I studied in Berlin, hitchhiked all over northern Europe and took the train from France to Greece.

When my children were small, I left my first husband and wound up back at Oberlin in '74, a rookie in an entry-level development job. Poor Dave Clark! Retired, I love not raising money much anymore -- but find Morningstar financial ratings a bit addictive. Being married to Larry Porter (retired French and comparative literature prof) is the best part. I've been active in my UU church; have enjoyed arranging programs for International Visitors sponsored by the U. S. State Department, serving as a docent at the Michigan State University art museum, participating in a novel discussion group and in a German conversation group. We travel, sometimes with my son, who's in international business in London; and spend time some summers with Porters on an island in Penobscot Bay. My daughter is an animal rights and LGBT activist in Boise, ID.

Upcoming Move-Ins

Dwight Call will move from Milledgeville, GA, to a Kendal Cottage in mid-September.

James and Linda Marshall will move from Huron, OH, to a Kendal Cottage in early September.

Recent Moves

Alice Kohl moved from her apartment to Whittier in mid-August. Check with Heiser Desk for new phone.

Oberlin Styrofoam Collection Sat., Sept. 7 - 9:30am-Noon City Hall Parking Lot

Here's a chance to recycle your molded styrofoam packaging. It will be reprocessed into new products such as picture frames and crown molding. **No takeout styrofoam will be accepted due to food contamination.**

Kendal 2013 Directory Additions and Corrections

Larry and Arlene Dunn - Check with Heiser Reception Desk for new home phone number and numbers for Arlene's cell phone and Larry's cell phone.

Don and Joanne Norenberg - Check with Heiser Desk for new email.

RAFF Shop Talk

Where you find Reasonably Assessed Finery and Furnishings

This month I have a story about a generous new resident of the community who wants to support her neighbors and also the RAFF Shop and its mission. New resident Arlene Dunn was working in the Hobby/Crafts room at the sewing machine when another resident came in with a small pillow that seriously needed a new cover.

The woman was not a seamstress herself and Arlene offered to make a new cover for the pillow. Some fabric was found on site and the project moved forward.

When it was completed, the resident thought she should pay Arlene for her work. Arlene said no payment was needed, but if the woman wanted to help out, she could make a contribution to the RAFF Shop. The resident liked that idea very much, but had no idea how much to give. Arlene suggested a small amount. In her gratitude, the woman thought it should be at least twice as much!

I share this story in case you may have a variety of talents that you give to others who may want to give you some remuneration for your service. There are many ways to support the ongoing work of growing the Resident Assistance Fund! These creative ways, of course, are a beautiful supplement to the wonderful donations the community gives throughout the year.

Thank you to all donors as well as to the terrific RAFF volunteers!

The month of July was a very good one for the RAFF Shop: Receipts from a special apartment sale plus the regular shops were \$4,290.25, plus a car sale for \$1,500.00. Total receipts were \$6,077.25!

-Ruth Ann Clark, Chair, RAFF

Find biographies of all residents in "Who's Here" on the library center bookcase.

Kendal's United Way Week of Caring: September 16-20

Kendal at Oberlin's Week of Caring this year will benefit the Oberlin Boys and Girls Club.

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 11:30-3:00pm -- "Make a Bracelet" in Stephens Care Center. All are welcome!

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 11:30am-1:30pm -- "Just Cookies" Bake Sale in the West Corridor between the mailboxes and the bank. You can drop off cookies for the sale at the Café from 8:00-10:30am on Wednesday. Week-long collections include a "Keep the Change" station in Langston. Watch Channel 19 for additional events during this week.

Hobby Room News

The Suggestions and Concerns Committee completed its survey of Kendal Hobby Room users and recommended that guidelines be developed for use of this communal space. KORA Council endorsed the recommendation and the formation of a Working Group to develop guidelines. As a step in this direction, Eileen Dettman, chairperson of the Hobby Room, is extending an invitation to all Kendal residents who might be interested in using the work benches in the room for their hobbies. Please sign the sheet that is on the long table just inside the room and tell us what your interest would be in using this space.

🚗 Kendal Transportation Talk

Movie Night: Donna Smith, Kendal's Transportation Coordinator, is offering a new program for film buffs, "Monday Night Movie at the Apollo."

On the third Monday of each month transportation will be available for residents to attend either of the two evening movies at the Apollo. Of course, we won't know what movies will be showing very far ahead of time but recently we have seen some particularly fine films there. Look for a sign-up sheet in front of the open mailboxes.

Ride Share Reminder: The Transportation Committee urges those who drive to consider offering rides for those who do not. For example, if you are planning to go to a movie, a play, shopping center and so on, indicate this on one of the blue Ride Offer cards on the bulletin board opposite the mailboxes, listing the number of seats available. If, on the other hand, you need a ride, indicate this on one of the yellow Ride Request cards with your desired destination and date.

-Diantha Paré and Donna Smith

IN MEMORIAM

NAOMI BARNETT
AUGUST 26, 2013

Kendal Kryptogram #103 -by Nina Love

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-SAXNMSUAMC

Solution to Kryptogram #102: "A gun gives you the body, not the bird. -Henry David Thoreau

Table Tennis or Billiards, Anyone?

Despite the dog days of August, table tennis turnout stayed lively. In mid-month our group hosted Kendal's young Japanese visitors from the College of Health and Welfare at Tokyo's J. F. Oberlin University. While table tennis is popular in Japan, the young women and fellows had barely more than a nodding knowledge of the strokes. To their and our delight, though, they caught on quickly and played with zest. It was great fun and a learning exercise for us all. Over the years, we've often heard interest expressed in bringing billiards/pool to Kendal. Let's explore ways to make that wish a reality! If you'd enjoy the chance to play pool/billiards in pleasant surroundings, please help us make a start by speaking with Tom Bolland, Dan Reiber or Sidney Rosenfeld. *-Sidney Rosenfeld*

Oberlin Culture Festival Saturday, September 28 1:00-4:00pm, Tappan Square

Come celebrate the diversity within Oberlin and raise awareness of languages and cultures from around the world. Tables will be brimming with a variety of free foods and beverages. Enjoy a wide range of activities as well as performances by OSteel, OCircus, Taiko, Chinese Line Dance, and other community members and student organizations from Oberlin College. Rain date: September 29.
Sign up for bus.

Tuesday Afternoon Meditation 2:30-3:30pm - Whittier Lounge

Join us for an hour of guided meditation for peace and well-being, drawing from Buddhism, yoga and contemporary neuroscience. Facilitated by Rev. Mary Grigolia, sponsored by the Oberlin UU Fellowship. No registration needed. Drop-ins are welcome.

Saturday Park Walks

Join us for leisurely walks in our Lorain County parks every Saturday. We gather at the Heiser Reception Desk to car pool on the dates and times listed below.

Sept. 7, 8:30am - Walk With a Doc, Black River/Bur Oak.

Sept. 14, 9:00am - Schoepfle.

Sept. 21, 9:00am - Columbia.

Sept. 28, 9:00am - Black River/Steel Mill.

Our group that walked at the Rowland Nature Preserve on August 17 broke previous attendance records: 13 people participated. In 2013 we have held 19 Saturday walks. Including this month there will be only 10 more this year. Won't you come and walk with us? Questions? Contact Jerry Berner.

Remember!

Wear your name tag so we can tie your name to that face!

First Church United Fellowship Sat., Sept. 14 - AUD

9:30am - Conversation and goodies
10:15am - **Brandy Bring**, Christian Education Director at First Church, describes the educational and fellowship opportunities for children, youth and adults at First Church, including an ecumenical outreach.

All are welcome!

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT KENDAL

Episcopal Service

Holy Communion
Saturday, September 14, 11:00am, CAR

First Church Service

Sunday, September 15, 4:00pm, CAR

Roman Catholic Mass

Friday, September 20, 10:00am,
Crossroads Room

Society of Friends

Sundays, 10:30am, Whittier Lounge



Bridge Results

Monday: July 29: 1st, Helen Randel; 2nd, Teman Treadway; 3rd, Cathy Fauver.

Aug. 5: 1st, Helen Randel; 2nd, Eileen Dettman.

Aug. 12: 1st, Connie Bimber; 2nd, Alverta Schneider.

Aug. 19: 1st, Alverta Schneider; 2nd, Cathy Fauver.

Wednesday: Aug. 7: 1st, Russ and Connie Bimber; 2nd, Ed Schwaegerle and Cathy Fauver; 3rd, Helen and Bob Randel.

Aug. 21: 1st, Ed Schwaegerle and Pete Andrews; 2nd, Torie Young and Alverta Schneider.

Kendal UU Gathering Wed., Sept. 18 - 4:15pm - AUD

Explore the challenges and gifts of loss; facilitated by Rev. Mary Grigolia of the Oberlin Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. **All are welcome!**

The Kendalight

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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.



Dining and Nutrition Services

Special Events for September

Monday, Sept. 2 - Labor Day

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

Wednesday, Sept. 4 - Rosh

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

Monday, Sept. 30 - Ninde Scholars Reception - 5:00pm - AUD

Solo Diners, SPINACH Are Back!

Solo Diners: Thursday, Sept. 12, 5:30pm, Den (second Thursday)

SPINACH: Wednesday, Sept. 25, 5:15pm, Penn Room (fourth Wed.)

Notes From Ann Pilisy

Reminder: Please **do not reach under glass** in Langston to remove an oven special from the hot surface. Because these plates are very hot, you could be burned. Staff will place special onto a plate to hand to you.



6/18/13 to 8/2/13

Nature Sightings at Kendal

6/18: Peg Schultz saw a green heron fly out of the "annex" to Heiser Pond to a tree over Troll Bridge;

6/24: K. Gage saw a "mink chasing a rabbit on the lawn near Vernal Pond;"

6/25: K Gage, again, had an eastern pewee on the balcony of #268, and Terry Carlton had a great-crested flycatcher behind #143;

6/29: There were twin fawns on the lawn outside Apt. #251, Jane Eddy. Bored?? I suggest you check out the walking trail around Rock Pond. Hint: Think Wildflowers.

7/3: Joyce Parker reported a Muscovy duck on New Russia Twp. Park Pond and Emily Pugsley counted seven young ducks parading along the walkway by #9; **7/5:** Somebody "Poter" (please write more clearly!) had a chipping sparrow near #72, and an egret on Heiser Pond; **7/6:** Anne Helm had a small/mid-sized snapping turtle on the roadway near Phase I; **7/7:** She had a flicker at the

birdbath and tree outside #82, and the Eddys had a female hummer sampling the blooms in the butterfly garden;

7/9: Carol Ganzel discovered a phoebe's nest on Buttonbush Bridge (under eave) and one of Oberlin's albino squirrels(!) was behind Cottage #8 as seen by Greg Wilger (from Facility Services);

7/11: Scott Orcutt recognized a hummingbird moth near Rock Pond; **7/23:** Ruth Searles saw a female mallard and eight tiny ducklings swimming in the small ditch beside the path across from Parking Lot #6 and Anne Martin had a black swallowtail butterfly in Whittier Greenleaf Garden;

7/24: The eight ducklings and mom were at the same place again, and four were there still/again on **7/25** (Paytons and Schultz);

7/24: Anne Helm had a swallowtail butterfly on dill and five wren eggs in a box in Community Gardens;

7/25: Scott Orcutt had a red-spotted purple butterfly at Phase II, #215.

8/2: Anne Helm had a baby garter snake in Community Gardens, and the Cooper's American Bittern turned up again this year (same date?) in the water behind their house. In fact, two of them!

Keep them coming! -Betty Weinstock

Wheelchair 101

Thurs., Sept. 19 - 2:00pm in Heiser Auditorium

It is not rocket science, but pushing a wheelchair involves safety and comfort issues that we all need to know, and some are not obvious.

Kathy Bodde, Kendal's Clinical Education Coordinator, will offer training open to everyone in Wheelchair 101. You will be taught how to manage all the parts of the chair, how to move safely, and you will ride in one to see how it feels.

Everyone who is able should attend. There will be a sign-up clip board by the open mailboxes. This class is offered only for information and safety, and no further commitment is expected.

It is sponsored by the Supporting Friends Wheelchair Brigade. For more information contact Margaret-Ann Ellis, who just graduated from two months in a wheelchair.

Look for KatO's New Website

Check it out -- the websites of The Kendal Corporation affiliates are undergoing a major re-design. Look for KatO's new site to debut some time in September -- www.kaao.kendal.org.

We'll be adding a special section dedicated to resident stories, and new photo and video galleries. If you have stories, photos or videos to share, they would be most welcome! And feel free to comment on blogs and stories.

Of course, we'll link the new site to the KORA website, as we always have.

The Kendal at Oberlin blog will now be incorporated into the new site, so our blog at kendalatoberlin.net will be taken down when the new site goes live.

-JoDee Palmer, Admissions & Marketing

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

Or find them on our website:

www.kaores.kendal.org

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>1 Quaker Worship 10:30am WHT</p> <p>Film: The Kite Runner 7:00pm WHT</p>	<p>2 Labor Day</p> <p>Reading of Kendalight 10:00am WHT</p> <p>Bridge 7:00pm AUD</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah dinner items</p> <p>Pairs Bridge 7:00pm AUD</p>	<p>5</p> <p>First Thursday Evening Hours at AMAM 5:00-8:00pm; tours at 5:30pm</p> <p>No Health Lecture</p>	<p>6 News & Views 10:30am AUD</p> <p>2013 Budget Forum - Departmental Panel 1:30pm AUD</p> <p>Ann O'Malley 2:30pm AUD</p>	<p>7 Walk With a Doc at Bur Oak 8:30am Heiser</p> <p>Stryoform Pickup City Hall 9:30am-Noon</p> <p>Documentary Film: Happy 7:15pm AUD</p>
<p>8 Quakers 10:30am WHT</p> <p>No Film in WHT</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Sounding Board 2:00pm WHT</p> <p>Bridge 7:00pm AUD</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Tuesday Tea at AMAM 2:30pm</p> <p>OC Convocation: Wendell Berry and Wes Jackson 🚌 7:30pm Finney (no tx)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>LUNCH BUNCH: Cafe Tandoor, Westlake 🚌 11:30am-2:30pm</p> <p>Scrabble 7:15pm CCR</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Artist Reception: Lee Hefner 2:00pm HL</p> <p>"History of Kendal at Oberlin" Book Signing 5:30-7:30pm HL</p> <p>Solo Diners 5:30pm The Den</p> <p>Kathy Stewart, flute Kulas 8:00pm 🚌</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Walk at Schoepfle 9:00am Heiser</p> <p>United Fellowship 9:30am AUD</p> <p>Episcopal Serv. 11:00am CAR</p>
<p>15 Quaker Worship 10:30am WHT</p> <p>Punch with Brunch - Punch Tasting 11:30am-2:00pm; Kendal Trio 1:00-2:00pm - Heiser Lounge</p> <p>First Church Service 4:00pm CAR</p> <p>Film: The Long, Long Trailer 7:00pm WHT</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Bridge 7:00pm AUD</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Coffee Hour with Barbara Thomas 9:30am Langston</p> <p>Republic Recycling Tour 11:00am 🚌</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Cleveland Sight Center Store 10:00am-2:00pm Heiser Lounge</p> <p>Week of Caring: "Just Cookies" Bake Sale in West Corridor 11:30am-1:30pm</p> <p>Unitarian Univ. Gathering 4:15pm AUD</p> <p>Pairs Bridge 7:00pm AUD</p>	<p>19</p> <p>KORA Council 10:00am AUD</p> <p>Wheelchair 101 2:00pm AUD</p> <p>Low Vision Group 4:00pm Green Rm</p> <p>Thursday Lecture: "History of Kendal at Oberlin" Dick Baznik 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Roman Catholic Mass 10:00am CCR</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Walk at Columbia 9:00am Heiser</p> <p>Anniversary Musical Revue 7:15pm AUD</p>
<p>22 Quaker Worship 10:30am WHT</p> <p>Film: Breaking Away 7:00pm WHT</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Bridge 7:00pm AUD</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Computer Users: "Introduction to 3-D Printing" 7:15pm AUD</p> <p>Sinfonietta 🚌 8:00pm WCH</p>	<p>25</p> <p>BIG BUS: Detroit Institute of Arts 8:00am-5:30pm</p> <p>SPINACH 5:15pm Penn Rm.</p> <p>Scrabble 7:15pm CCR</p> <p>Faculty Chamber Recital - The Hawk-eye Trio 🚌 Kulas 8:00pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Aft. Exchange Barbara Thomas 4:00pm AUD</p> <p>Chamber Orchestra 🚌 8:00pm Finney</p>	<p>27</p> <p>OC Convocation: Randy Newman 8:00pm Finney (tx) 🚌</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Walk at Black River-Steel Mill 9:00am Heiser</p> <p>Oberlin Cultural Festival Tappan Sq. 1:00-4:00pm 🚌</p> <p>Play Readers: "Our Town" 7:15pm AUD</p> <p>Oberlin Orchestra 8:00pm Finney 🚌</p>
<p>29 Quakers 10:30am WHT</p> <p>Crop Walk Tappan Square 1:30pm</p> <p>Film: Waking Ned Devine 7:00pm WHT</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Ninde Scholars Reception 5:00pm AUD</p> <p>Bridge 7:00pm AUD</p>	<h1>SEPTEMBER 2013</h1> <p>CAR = Central Activities Rm. WHT = Whittier Lounge</p> <p>CCR = Crossroads Conf. Rm. Bold Face = at Kendal</p> <p>HL = Heiser Lounge tx = Tickets needed</p> <p>WCH = Warner Concert Hall 🚌 = Kendal Bus</p>				<p>Sunday English Country Dancing 7:15pm AUD</p> <p>Tuesday Meditation 2:30pm WHT</p> <p>Wednesday Morning Discussion Group 10:00-11:00am WHT</p>