

Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association

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An Arboretum Day with Resource Person Jim Chatfield

Saturday, April 23, will be a learning opportunity for all of us who care about our Kendal at Oberlin grounds. Jim Chatfield, Associate Professor and Extension Specialist in the Department of Plant Pathology at Ohio State University, will be here to help us move forward in planning for the health and diversity of our trees and shrubs. A knowledgeable person with a wonderful sense of humor, Jim will speak about "Which Trees Matter: Simple Science of Plant Selection?"; the question mark indicates that he knows there is no simple science in plant selection. There are too many variables. But we do know that plant selection does matter, and that diversity is one key to the health of trees. We all know the devastation which occurred when disease attacked elm after elm tree lining city streets and more recently when the emerald ash borer arrived. Our Arboreturn Committee has used our grounds staff records to look at the diversity of trees planted at Kendal. That infor-

2016 SPRING FLING - Sat., May 7, 7:00-10:00pm This year's theme: "The Bird's the Thing!"

The Kendal Tap Dancers are getting ready; the English Country Dancers have practised Pat Talbot's favorite number; the Stephens Care Center Bell Ringers are in full swing! There will be some surprises as well! The evening will include singing-round-the-piano as well as special activities to welcome Spring! Residents are asked to bring favorite snacks that enhance the evening's theme for the Social Hour following the games and performances.

mation has been given to Jim who will help us plan for future plantings here. After lunch, we will walk around the Kendal property with Jim to look at some of our trees which are struggling. Why are they having problems? Can we help them do better? Can we learn from past mistakes? We know we have drainage issues, girdling roots, mulching volcanoes, tree bark surrounding metal tree tags, tree trunks injured by mowers and by grass trimmers. Can we mulch groups of plantings to make mowing easier and also screen views of unsightly areas such as parking lots? Can we make our property more beautiful yet at the same time lighten our footprint on the planet?

You are welcome at these events:

10:00am - Keynote speech by Jim Chatfield in Heiser Auditorium.

1:00pm - Walk around The John Bartram Arboretum with Jim. Meet in front of Heiser.

3:00pm - Debrief with Jim in the Green Room about the next steps for the Arboretum. -Anne Helm

We Need Your Help Identifying Trees in Stress

Are you concerned about a tree in your Kendal neighborhood? Please report its location and tag number to Arboretum Committee member Anne Helm.

Come One, Come All! -

It's time for the first-ever KORA Rev-Up Fair. We're highlighting Standing Committees, their Subcommittees and various Service Groups. A majority of the 90-plus KatO committees will be represented in the Heiser Auditorium and Heiser Lounge from 3:00 to 5:00pm on Thursday, April 14.

Come see short, lively presentations by some of the committees, then make the rounds of over a dozen tables to meet committee members, ask questions, pick up information, get inspired to join a group, if you wish. Are you a new resident ready to get involved? Or a long-time resident looking for something different to do? For example, you could join a team to set up day trips; help with bulletin boards; get involved in Stephens Care Center support activities; work on safety concerns. The list goes on and on. And yes, there will be goodies to munch on!

See you there!

-Anne Martin, Sue Palmieri, Janet Kelsey Werner, your Rev-Up Team

COFFEE HOUR WITH BARBARA THOMAS THURSDAY, APRIL 7 9:30AM - LANGSTON

AFTERNOON EXCHANGE FRIDAY, APRIL 29 4:00pm - AUDITORIUM BARBARA THOMAS

News From KORA Council

Committee work and resident activity characterized the month of March, laying the groundwork for a host of programs to bloom in April. Many of these were reported at KORA Council on March 17, with more information to be found in this issue of *The Kendalight* and/or on the KORA website or in our library.

A total of 173 residents participated in the Strategic Planning Committee's World Café sessions. You'll find a summary of the sessions by topic and major ideas on the KORA website and in hard copy in the library. Further refinement of the World Café results took place in five SWOT sessions (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) led by consultant David Jones from Kendal Corporation and open to residents. At KORA Council, Sue Palmeiri, chair of the Coordination Committee, reported that 22 committees and subcommittees had already signed up to present their work and host a table at the Rev-Up Fair on April 14, from 3:00-5:00pm in Heiser Auditorium and Lounge. They hope you'll attend to learn more about how we make our community the caring, happening place that it is. And to help consume all the refreshments that will be provided! A visit to the Kendal Art Studio affords preliminary glimpses of the decorations already blooming for the Spring Fling. These give clues to the theme for the Fling this year -- "The Bird's The Thing!" Although the Fling doesn't occur until May 7, it's not too soon to put this date on your calendar, and to say "yes" if you are asked to help with the program.

On April 23, the first event celebrating The John Bartram Arboretum at Kendal at Oberlin will take place. Appropriately, it's the day after Earth Day. Read the item on p. 1 about the highly qualified guest speaker who will be here and for information about the other

activities of the day. The Arboretum dedication is planned for May 6, with opening remarks and a ceremony at Center Pond in front of Heiser. KORA Council also heard from hardworking members whose attention to nurturing the resident community do not necessarily result in programs. To name just three: Janet Smith engages on our behalf with the residents of Stephens Care Center and Whittier. She serves as a trusted communication link for them with the independent living community. Talk with Janet sometime about what she is learning through listening. Bob Longsworth is KORA Liaison to the Communication

Committee, with its nine subgroups. In his report he thanked Milton Ellis and Vera Cooke for their years of service with Channel 19. Both are retiring from their duties chairing and guiding the work of Channel 19. Marcia Deist will begin as Chair on April 1, coordinating the work of the team. Barbara Bruer is Liaison to the Safety Committee and also a member. She told of its ongoing work and developing plans for keeping this a secure, safe environment. Your Council members work hard to tend the garden that is our community. Please thank them and wish them a Happy Spring!

-Ardith Hayes, KORA President

LifeLong Learning Classes in Heiser

News & Views: Foreign Affairs. Discussion leaders present a major foreign affairs topic from the "Great Decisions" Foreign Policy Assn. briefing book. Fridays, 10:30am-12 noon. April 8 (note date), John Elder, Climate Change (see p. 5); May 6, Dwight Call, Migration. No registration or fee; all are welcome.

Cultivating Utopia: The Evolving Meaning of the Chinese Garden. An intro-duction to Chinese gardens from the 16th century to the present, focusing on their symbolic meanings for their times. Session 1: Scholar's Garden of the mid-to-late Ming Dynasty; Session 2: Qing Dynasty's imperial gardens within the walls of Old Beijing; Session 3: Vast palace gardens created in the 18th and 19th centuries. Kevin Greenwood, Assistant Curator of Asian Art, Allen Memorial Art Museum. Mondays, 10:30am to noon, **April 4, 11 and 18** (3 sessions). Fee: \$20. (Class #4552)

News & Views: Domestic Affairs. Electric Cars. Linos Jacovides, Michigan State retired Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, covers the history of the development and current status of electric cars. Friday, 10:30am to noon, April 22 (1 session). No registration or fee; all are welcome.

Exploring the Black Sea: Legendary Waters Where Europe and Asia Converge. Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf, OSU Professor Emeritus of Geological Sciences, explores theories on the formation of the Black Sea, including the changes he has seen from his first visit in 1979 to his most recent in 2012. He also looks at the history of the many cultures that have colonized its shores. Tuesday, 10:00 to 11:30am, April 26. Fee: \$10. (Class #4553)

The Making and Unmaking of Our English Language. An exploration into some of the riches of our linguistic heritage. Session 1: From Grunts to Grammar, Session 2: Words and Their Biographies; Session 3: The Politics of English. Robert Longsworth, Oberlin College Professor Emeritus of English. Thursdays, 10:30am to noon, April 28, May 5 and 12 (3 sessions). Fee: \$20 (Class # 4554).

For information, call 366-4148; to register by phone, call 366-4067.

PROGRAMS

First Thursday Health Lecture "Advances in Thoracic Vascular Surgery" April 7 - 7:15pm - AUD

Our speaker will be Dr. Alexander Zolli, Director of the Center for Vascular and Thoracic Medicine and Surgery, Lorain. This should be a fascinating presentation. Dr. Zolli has spoken to us before. Try to be there.

Third Thursday Lecture "Cybersecurity for You" April 21 - 7:15pm - AUD

Speaker: Randy Kimbro, FBI Citizens' Academy Foundation of Cleveland.

Community Conversations "Who Better than Us?" Prisoners Performing Shakespeare Mon., April 4 - 7:15pm - AUD

Phyllis Gorfain is a retired Oberlin College English professor and Artistic Director and Founder of Oberlin Drama at Grafton. She will illuminate what is special and powerful about incarcerated men performing Shakespeare and how this has helped them accomplish their profound goals of redemption and change.

Time for the Big Parade!

Join the fun! The Kendal at Oberlin Precision Lawn Chair Brigade is scheduled to do our inimitable thing in the Oberlin Big Parade on Saturday, April 30. We joyfully welcome anyone who would like to join our jovial band of jolly marchers. We have chairs available! Contact Don Parker for details. Practice times: April 25, April 27, April 29. Check out *kaores.kendal.org* under Website Archives and see photos of our team at a past Big Parade.

Lunch Bunch: Sal and Al's Diner, Amherst Wednesday, April 13

This family-owned restaurant serves a wide array of dishes, including classic sandwiches, pierogies, Syrian dishes (like mjudra), chicken paprikash, oldworld pizza, and perch dinners. Bus leaves Heiser at 11:30am, returning about 2:00pm. Bus charge: \$7.00. Lunch at your expense. Place check to KORA for \$7.00 in Box #157 by Monday, April 11.

Making Contemporary Music with Tim Weiss Fri., April 29 - 7:15pm - AUD

Tim Weiss, conductor of the Oberlin Contemporary Music Ensemble and the Sinfonietta, and guests will preview the upcoming concerts by the Oberlin Contemporary Music Ensemble on Wednesday, May 4, and the Sinfonietta on Thursday, May 5. Both concerts will be held at 8:00pm in Warner Concert Hall.

Theater: "Psycho Beach Party" Thurs., April 14 - 7:30pm - Hall Sun., April 17 - 2:00pm - Hall

Hitchcock psychological suspense thrillers and Frankie and Annette beach party epics are given a shotgun marriage in Charles Busch's play. A teenage tomboy desperately wants to be part of the surfing crowd on Malibu Beach in 1962. But she has a tendency toward split personalities, the most dangerous alter ego being a sexually voracious vixen who has nothing less than world domination on her mind. Professor of Theater Matthew Wright directs. Tickets: \$8. Call CTS: 775-8169. Sign up for Kendal bus.

Folk Music with Bob Bovee Thurs., April 7 - 4:00pm - AUD

Bob Bovee is an itinerant folk singer who specializes in sentimental ballads, cowboy songs, blues, and rags, all spiced up with stories, history and folklore. Bob sings and yodels and plays guitar, harmonica, and banjo.

Thomas Cooper, violin, with pianists Allie Freeman and Joe Williams Fri., April 8 - 7:15pm - AUD

Oberlin conservatory third-year violin and viola major Thomas Cooper returns to Kendal to play violin music of Brahms, Messiaen, and Earl Kim. He will be joined on piano by Allie Freeman and Joe Williams.

Making Contemporary Music Workshop: Joo Won Park Tues., April 19 - 4:00pm - AUD

Composer and performer Joo Won Park, a member of the Oberlin TIMARA faculty, will perform, demonstrate and discuss in an interactive workshop setting the ways in which computers and technology are used in the creation of contemporary music.

Daveed Buzaglo, tenor, with pianist Elena Loskova Fri., April 22 - 3:00pm - AUD

Tenor Daveed Buzaglo, a fourth-year student of Salvatore Champagne at Oberlin Conservatory, will perform Schubert's song cycle Winterreise with pianist Elena Loskova.

Arabic Fusion Music: (M)eshwa Septet with M Waqar Mon., April 25 - <u>6:30pm</u> - AUD

Oberlin second-year 'ud player M Waqar returns to Kendal to play a unique new form of Arabic fusion music in a septet with members of both her traditional Arabic music quartet and her Arabic-infused jazz quartet.

Sunday Movies in Whittier at 7:00pm

April 3 – That Touch of Mink (1962) A wealthy playboy (Cary Grant) and a young NYC career woman (Doris Day) are attracted to each other, but he only wants an affair while she is holding out for marriage.

April 10 – Book Thief (2013) A young girl sent to live with a foster family in WWII Germany finds solace by stealing books and sharing them with others. With the help of her new parents (Geoffrey Rush, Emily Watson) and a Jewish refugee in hiding under the stairs, she learns to read and creates a magical world that inspires them all. PG-13.

April 17 – Sense and Sensibility (1995) Rich Mr. Dashwood dies, leaving his second wife and her daughters impoverished. The sensible eldest daughter (Emma Thompson) knows that she and her free-spirited sister (Kate Winslet) must seek financial security through marriage. PG.

April 24 – Unfinished Song (2013) Funny, uplifting story of a curmudgeonly old soul (Terence Stamp) whose beloved wife (Vanessa Redgrave) introduces him to a spirited local singing group. The music revitalizes his passion for new adventures. PG-13.

Saturday Foreign Film April 16 - 7:15pm - AUD

The Castle (1997) A brilliant Aussie comedy about a Melbourne family that is very happy living where they do, near the Melbourne airport, which is practically their backyard. However, they are forced to leave their beloved home by the government and airport authorities. This is the story of how they fight to remain in their house, taking their case as far as the High Court. Highly recommended. Rated R for some language. — Dwight Call



Art Gallery News

Time to submit your creations for the "Kendal Creates" show. Entry forms for the Kendal Creates Exhibition must be submitted by May 9. We welcome submissions in all media. Lost your entry form? Additional forms are available at the Heiser Reception Desk.

This year much of the Kendal Gallery will be devoted to quilts created by Kendal residents to coincide with the 17th Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary Quilts which will be held at the same time at FAVA. "Artist as Quiltmaker" is the second-longestrunning art quilt exhibition in the world. The Kendal Gallery show will be included on FAVA's list of venues in

Oberlin where quilts will be on display. Creations of artwork by Kendal residents in all other media will be displayed in the Community Gallery, Friends Gallery, or the marketing showcase. It promises to be an exciting exhibition!

Until then, enjoy the photographs and drawings of **Stephen Tomasko** in the **Kendal Gallery**. His reception will be held April 22 in the Heiser Lounge at 4:30pm.

Also on display in the Community Gallery are the varied works of Kendal residents that were submitted to the regional competition sponsored by LeadingAge.

The art work of Oberlin High School students will follow the Grafton art show still on view in the Friends Gallery.

Finally, don't miss the **female action figures** from the collection of Nancy Lombardi now in the **Curio Cabinet!**

Saturday Night Movie April 2 - 7:15pm - AUD

A Beautiful Mind (2001) Winner of four Academy Awards, including Best Picture., the film stars Russell Crowe and Ed Harris. It is about the brilliant mathematician John Nash. On the brink of international fame, Nash finds himself entangled in a mysterious conspiracy. Only his wife remains loyal to him and can help him. PG-13.

-Donna VanRaaphorst

Agrinomix Facility Tour Tuesday, April 5 - 10:45am

The Environmental Concerns Committee is sponsoring a visit to the Agrinomix facility on the east side of Kendal's Meadow Pond. If the weather is good, we will make the 10-min. walk, starting at 10:45am from Heiser Lounge.

If you want to participate, please contact John Elder, so car pooling can be arranged if needed.

Play Readers: "Hostile Witness" Fri., April 8 - 1:30pm - AUD Sat., April 9 - 7:15pm - AUD

This mystery play takes place in London in 1964, much of it in a court-room of the Old Bailey. The diabolically ingenious plot will keep you guessing to the very end. Whodunnit? Come find out!

-Robert Taylor

NOTE: For these performances, latecomers will be seated after the first scene break.

Oberlin Dance Company 2016 Fri., April 29 - 8:00pm - Hall

Faculty and students of the Oberlin College Dance Department prepare this multifaceted annual celebration of dance featuring Oberlin dance, music, and theater performers.

General admission: \$8. Call CTS for tickets: 775-8169.

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Arts and Writing Resident Competition

Here's the chance for all Kendal artists and writers to participate in the regional competition sponsored by LeadingAge, the advocacy group for nonprofit retirement communities. The Eliza Jennings Center for Older Adults in Garfield Heights will host the regional show on June 8 and 9. First-, second- and third-place winners go to Columbus for the state-wide exhibit and prizes in September. Submit your entry forms by April 21. See Michele Tarsitano-Amato or Thelma Morris for forms and further information. -Michele Tarsitano-Amato and Thelma Morris

News & Views: Foreign Affairs Fri., April 8 - 10:30am - AUD

John Elder, Kendal's leading environmentalist, will talk about Climate Change. In the past few years, the American public has become more aware of the damage wrought by climate change. From droughts in the west to extreme weather in the east, a rapidly changing climate has already made its footprint in the United States. Now it's expected that the presidential election in 2016 will be one of the first ever to place an emphasis on these environmental changes. What can the next president do to stymie this environmental crisis? And is it too late for these efforts to be effective? No registration or fee. All are welcome.

Family Promise Benefit Concert Sun., April 10, 3:00pm First Church in Oberlin, UCC

The bassoon quartet Men Who Don't Bite and special guests will present a free benefit concert for Family Promise of Lorain County in the Meeting House. They combine serious music skills and a light-hearted sense of humor to delight audiences of all ages and interests. A "meet the artists" reception will be held immediately after the program.

Donations to support Family Promise will be gratefully accepted. Family Promise is a vital community agency that helps homeless families get back on their feet through its Interfaith Hospitality Network.

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News & Views: Domestic Issues Fri., April 22 - 10:30am - AUD

In his discussion of Electric Cars, Linos Jacovides, Michigan State retired professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, will cover the history of the development and current status of electric cars. No registration or fee. All are welcome.

Genealogy-History Group "Confessions of a Genealogy Junkie" Tues., April 26 - 7:15pm - AUD

Virgil Hoftiezer, chair of the resident Genealogy Group at Kendal at Granville, will be the featured speaker. He will describe the research that allowed him to author a book describing a relative's role in the Kansas/Missouri Border Conflict, the "Great Social Evil Experiment" of St. Louis, and the Oklahoma Territory before statehood. All of our meetings are open to those interested in family history and community history. Contact Nancy Hultquist or Mary Clare Beck to suggest future programs -- short or long.

Low-Vision Doings

Plan to visit the 11th annual Low Vision Fair at Independence Village, 345 Lear Rd., Avon Lake, April 22 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Examine new aids and devices and attend special programs. Say hello to Deb Kogler of Magnifiers and More, and Tom Sawyer of the Cleveland Sight Center. And eat lunch in the dining room. Need a ride? Contact Thelma Morris.

First Thursday Evening Hours Allen Memorial Art Museum April 7 - Open until 8:00pm Program begins at 5:30pm

"Metaphorical Body: China's Action Art in the mid-1890's" is the subject of a talk by Zhou Yan, visual resources curator in art history at Kenyon College. Chinese action artists staged powerful rebellions against mainstream art of the time often with wrapped bodies, creating metaphors of cultural crises, enlightenment, individualism or even utopian ideals. All are welcome.

Tuesday Tea at AMAM April 12 - 2:30pm

Dr. James Edmonson, chief curator of the Dittrick Medical History Center at Case Western Reserve University, will talk on "Dissection: Photographs of a Rite of Passage in American Medicine, 1880-1930." It focuses on medical students in the early days of photography taking pictures of themselves with the cadavers they dissected — their first patients. It is a unique look at the intersection of art and medicine. If you need a ride, meet at Heiser Reception Desk at 2:10pm to car-pool. All are welcome.



Reading of *The Kendalight* Saturday, April 2, at 11:00am in Whittier Lounge

NOTE TIME! Jocelyn Maurushat will read the current issue of Kendal's newsletter. All are welcome!

Low-Vision Support Group:

"Update and Overview of Macular Degeneration" Thursday, April 14 - 4:00pm -Green Room

More about Kendal's New Residents

George and Gerry Blomgren

George: I was born in Chicago and attended the Chicago public schools. I received a BS degree in chemistry from Northwestern University. Graduate school followed at the University of Washington in Seattle, where I studied spectroscopy and quantum chemistry for my PhD degree. Seattle was a wonderful place to learn to ski, hike in mountainous terrain, learn about the rain forest and the sea. I was fortunate enough to meet Gerry, who became my wife in June of the last year of grad school. As she often says, I came to Seattle to get my PhD and my MRS. We then moved to New York for a post-doctoral stint at Columbia University. There, we had an exceptional year visiting all of the highlights of that great city as well as taking advantage of many of the free and inexpensive cultural opportunities.

I chose to go into industrial research and was employed by the Union Carbide Research Laboratory in Parma, OH. This turned into a life-long career, starting with theoretical chemistry and finishing with electrochemistry related to batteries. Union Carbide sold the Battery Div. to Ralston Purina, which in turn released it to become a stand-alone company (Energizer) -but the work always remained in the Cleveland area. We enjoy the many cultural and recreational advantages of the region. We have three children, Kathryn, Gil and Nora, who now live in Tucson, Cleveland and Denver. After retiring from Energizer, I became a consultant in battery technology





George Blomgren

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and continue part-time work in that area. This work has led to travel around the world to conferences and for consulting opportunities. I also love books and reading, travel, swimming and hiking. Music, theater, art, nature, and science are favorite enjoyments.

Gerry: I was born in Great Falls, MT, and spent my early years living in many towns across the state as my father, a civil engineer, worked for a busy construction company. When I was ten, he was sent to Bremerton, WA, and we joined him for what was to be the summer, but evolved into his lifetime career around the Northwest and my attending 16 schools by the time I graduated from high school in Seattle. I attended the University of Washington and then worked for the Student Union where I met and married George while he received his PhD. He was awarded a post-doctoral fellowship to Columbia University, and I worked in the Registrar's office of Columbia College. We spent a year in New York City, experiencing all the cheap or free things the city and area afforded. George accepted a position with what was then National Carbon Co. in

Looking for Someone Special?

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

Meet Melissa Heileman

Melissa Heileman, RN, is the new Clinical Team Leader for Kendal Senior Independence. She has over 10 years of clinical experience and looks forward to working with Kendal residents to enhance our independence. Melissa wants to remind us that Senior Independence offers a blood pressure clinic every Wednesday from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Stop by the SI office in Apt. #155 and meet Melissa.

Cleveland, and we moved to Lakewood, which to this former westerner's amazement became our permanent home. We reared our three children there and loved all the many cultural and recreational activities in the area. As George's career evolved, I added a variety of volunteer activities to tending our children. These included the PTA and school tutoring, Girl Scouts, League of Women Voters, church school and various boards -- even six years on the Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Licensing Board as a public member, becoming chair of that board. We enjoyed travel with our children and continued our travels after they were grown. We've had many adventures in the U.S. and around the world. Reading, discussing books, enjoying the outdoors, music and theater are other activities we relish sharing. We have a number of friends at Kendal who have extolled the joys of living here, and we have quickly learned they are quite right.

Recent Moves *

Sabra Henke moved from a Cottage to an Apt. in early March. Phone number remains the same.

Martha Stacy moved from a Cottage to Whittier in late March. Phone number remains the same.

George Wilcox moved from a Cottage to Jameson in late March. Phone number remains the same.

Mark your Calendar for Arboretum Dedication on Friday, May 6

7:30am-5:00pm: Plant Sale in Heiser Center West Corridor. 9:30am: Grand Opening of The John Bartram Arboretum (Heiser Lounge). 10:30am: Signature Tree Planting at Kendal (KELC children participating). 2:00pm: Signature Tree Planting in City of Oberlin. Everyone Welcome!

Community Conversations "Single Payer Health Care" Tues., April 12 - 4:00pm - AUD

Debbie Silverstein, State Director of the Single Payer Action Network of Ohio (SPANOH.org), will speak on the need for equity in health care. A retired teacher of earth science and high school mathematics, her concern for this issue arose from her experience in bargining for health benfits as a member of her teachers' association.

Oberlin Heritage Center: "The Wright Brothers and Oberlin: a Mutual Adoption" Wed., April 27 - 7:15pm - AUD

While many people know that the Wright brothers were from Dayton, OH, and made their famous first flights at Kitty Hawk, NC, fewer know they had strong ties to Oberlin as well. Norman Craig, Oberlin College Emeritus Professor of Chemistry, traces Wilbur and Orville's Oberlin connections, including the key role of the "Wright Sister," Katharine, who graduated from Oberlin College and later served as a college trustee. Free and open to the public.

IN MEMORIAM

RICHARD "DICK" MYERLY FEBRUARY 27, 2015

JEAN MIHU MARCH 2, 2015

GERLIND KOERNER MARCH 19, 2015

Kendal Resale Shop Talk

Benefiting Kendal Resident Assistance Fund and Community Charities

An event in which you have delighted and where you have had much fun in an earlier year will return again this month: The Kendal Resale Spring Fashion Show!

Join us on Wednesday, April 27, for the show -- the first at noon, the second at 1:00 p.m. We will again enjoy lunch in the Fox and Fell. For those planning to have lunch during the show, please purchase your meal at the entrance to the Fox and Fell (or bring one from home). We will offer a sandwich, chips, cookie and lemonade or water for \$5.00.

Our shows are timed so that all residents and staff can have the fun of the show. Come see your favorite models showing off wonderful spring clothes. You will have a great time! Soon after the show the Silent Auction will close and all winning bids be recognized. It will be a great day!

For Donors to Kendal Resale: If you want a receipt for your donation, please ask for the "Non-Cash Contribution Form" at the Heiser Reception Desk. Put the completed form in Box #211 and I will process it and get it back to you. We truly value what you give to us and want you to have any recognition you need for your gifts. Thank you, each and every day.

February receipts for Kendal Resale totaled \$7,515.95! This included sources such as Threads (\$109), a car sale (\$350) and a special sale (\$4,979.95). It was a very good month. Thank you one and all! -Ruth Ann Clark, Chair Kendal Resale Team for RAF

"Color Matters" Exhibit Opens Fri., April 29 - 7:00pm

Peggy Kwong Gordon's exhibit of 30 paintings is opening at 1point618 Gallery, 6421 Detroit Ave. in Cleveland's Gordon Square for a six-week showing. The work, made after her move to Kendal in 2011, is rich in color, rhythms and dancing lines, inspired by the abundant musical offerings of the Oberlin Conservatory.

Kendal friends hope to car-pool to the 7:00pm opening in Gordon Square.

Update Your Advance Health Care Directives with the Kims in Heiser Auditorium Tues., April 19 - 10:00am-Noon

Over 90% of Kendal residents have named a Health Care Power of Attorney. For those residents who have no one named, a special invite will arrive in your mailbox from Social Services. A working session to complete Advance Directives will be offered on Tuesday, April 19 from 10am-noon in the Heiser Auditorium.

Please contact Kim Peters (776-5016) or Kim Preston (775-9813) with further questions.

-The Kims

Time for Friends of the Oberlin Public Library Spring Book Sale

New members can join at the door on April 13 for Friends' Pre-Sale Night. Most items: \$0.50-\$1.00. Friday: \$5.00 per bag. Saturday: All items half-price. Sunday: all items 10 cents.

Wed., April 13, 5:00pm-8:00pm Thurs., April 14, 10:00am-8:00pm Fri., April 15, 10:00am-5:30pm Sat., April 16, 10:00am-5:30pm Sun., April 17, 1:00pm-3:00pm

The Friends will repeat the popular Special Book Corner, featuring individually-priced books that are brand new or of interest to collectors. Contact: Joe Luciano

Community Conversations "Nepal, Earthquake and Education" Thurs., April 28 - 7:15pm - AUD

Bikalpa Baniya '19, an international student from Nepal, entered Oberlin College with a mission "to help Nepali students find their way to better education." After the 2015 earthquake that killed more than 8,000 people, Bikalpa was assisted by a Shansi Asia Study Grant to spend Winter Term as a math tutor at Shighadevi Secondary School, one of the areas most affected by the earthquake, with more than 4,000 killed and 95% of homes destroyed. There he gained insights into the lives of the students and some ways to provide help in the longterm. Dwight Call will give a short introduction to his own special interest -Dwight Call in Nepal.

Community Conversations "Conservation Capacity in Rwanda: the Cleveland Zoo-Karisoke Research Center Connection"

Mon., April 18 - 7:15pm - AUD

Conservation biologists need to be well trained in contemporary methodologies and employ scientific best practices to preserve biodiversity. Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, in partnership with the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International and the University of Rwanda, conducts the Memoirs Program, an intense, year-long opportunity, highlighted by a summer stay at the world famous Karisoke Research Center where students from the University of Rwanda conduct their senior thesis projects (memoirs) in Volcanoes National Park. This program prepares today's generation of biology students to become future conservation leaders in East Africa, home to many endemic and endangered species including the world famous mountain gorillas.

Cleveland Zoo staff members Dr. Kristen Lukas, Director of Conservation and Science, and recent Oberlin College graduate and intern Bonnie Baird will discuss the Memoirs Program and the work Cleveland Metroparks Zoo is conducting to support DFGFI's university programs and protect the unique fauna and flora of Rwanda.

-Dwight Call

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Celebrate Earth Week with Bicycle Tune Ups

Joe from Oberlin's SWERVE bike shop has volunteered his services once again to tune up and do minor repairs on our bikes/trikes/recumbents and such. He will set up shop, weather permitting, from about 10:00am to noon on Monday, April 11, in Parking Lots #9 and #10. If repair and maintenance can't be done during this time, the bike shop will pick up (and return) a bicycle for free. We're extremely lucky to have such obliging shop owners as those at SWERVE. Let's support them whenever we can. -Dina Schoonmaker

Cleveland Orchestra Bus

Each year we organize buses for the Cleveland Orchestra **S1** Sunday afternoon series. The next concert for ticket holders is Sunday, April 10. The bus leaves promptly at 1:30pm. Please check in at 1:15pm.

We are planning buses for the four concerts of the 2016-2017 Cleveland Orchestra S1 series for all those who are renewing their subscriptions and plan to take the bus. For new residents of Kendal, please order your tickets directly from the Cleveland Orchestra Box Office for your preferred seating. Bus signup will begin later this spring. This summer we are planning a trip to Blossom Music Center, summer home of the Cleveland Orchestra, for an evening concert.

For more information, stop by our table at the Rev Up Fair, 3:00-5:00pm, Thursday, April 14. Contact Anne Martin or Randy Wagner.

Time for the Annual Silent Auction and Resale Shop Fashion Show!

Kendal's Silent Auction will be set up on Sunday, April 24, in Heiser Lounge. Bidding for all items begins Monday morning, April 25, and will continue until 2:00pm on Wednesday, April 27. The proceeds are split between the Stephens Education Fund and the Staff Emergency Fund. Your donations for the Silent Auction will be accepted at the Heiser Reception Desk from Monday, April 4, through Thursday, April 21. A form is available at the desk for all who wish to have their Auction donations recognized as tax deductions. Completed forms should accompany donations. On the last day of the Auction, the Resale Shop will hold its Fashion Show in the Fox and Fell at 12:00pm and again at 1:00pm. Everyone is invited for this fun event as our Kendal "models" show off the Shop's haute couture for purchase.

We hope you have set aside your items to donate to raise money for these important Kendal at Oberlin staff funds. We need items of good quality and condition. We have established a higher minimum bid in order to upgrade our Auction's fundraising results. Plan on shopping, bidding, and a lot of fun during April's final week, all for a great cause -- our RAF and our staff!

-Special Events Committee

Please Note: The Silent Auction Committee reserves the right to assess the quality and condition of each donated item. Any item deemed inappropriate for the Auction will be returned, if possible; if an item is found to be unreturnable to the donor, it may be discarded or given to a charity.

Kendal 2016 Directory Additions and Corrections

Rachel Fordyce: email address - Check with receptionist.

Prison Theater Troupe Invites Kendal Residents

This May, Oberlin Drama at Grafton (ODAG), a prison theater program at the Grafton Reintegration Center, is once again inviting Kendal residents to their spring performance of "Soul Song," an original devised performance piece composed of the men's stories and experiences from many aspects of their lives. The enacted stories are woven together, with song, music, movement, poetry forming a tapestry of painful, funny, triumphant, and profound stories.

Lillian White, an Oberlin College senior, has adapted and designed the devised work as her honors thesis. She has served as an associate director in ODAG for three years, and is the principal director of this year's original play. Retired Oberlin College English professor Phyllis Gorfain is the Artistic Director and Founder of ODAG and has supervised Lillian and serves her as producer and assistant director. Performances open to the public will be presented at 12:30pm on Monday, May 9, and Tuesday, May 10, and at 6:00pm on Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15.

Many Kendal residents have attended ODAG performances in the past and will look forward to the presentation of "Soul Song." Tax-deductible donations at the door or later are welcome. The prison requires registration for an entry pass three weeks before attendance, so the deadline for registering is April 22.

Registration is easily available at ODAG's website, *graftondrama.com*, where more details are available. Anyone not using the internet can contact Bruce Richards by phone at 440-774-8412.

Sign-up sheets to arrange car-pooling will be available early in May in front of the open mailboxes. Please contact Marjorie Porter, liaison from Kendal to ODAG, with any questions.

2016 Leading Age-Ohio STARS Nominations for KatO

The STARS Awards Program offers a moment of public recognition for a few of our most luminous staff members. Among our nonmanagement staff are employees who shine vividly, radiating unbelievable amounts of energy, compassion and dedication during their interactions with residents and their co-workers. This is an opportunity for residents, resident family members and staff members to nominate up to five Kendal at Oberlin nonsupervisory staff members whose consistently outstanding dedicated service in their daily work fulfills our mission here and to express sincere thanks to these committed individuals. Nomination forms are available at the Heiser Front Desk and the Stephens Care Center Medical Secretary Desk. Please submit only one staff nomination per person. (Our 2015 STARS -- Maureen Bailey, Don Mulica, Sue Rogers and Laura Zika -- are not eligible to be nominated this year.) Please type or print legibly your nomination and be sure to include your full name and phone number.

Nomination forms must be returned to Toni Merleno by 5:00pm on Thursday, April 21.

Our finalist STAR nominees (and nominators) will be invited to attend the recognition luncheon on May 12, from 12:30-2:30pm at the Eliza Jennings Center for Older Adults in Garfield Heights. Each honoree receives an awards certificate, a framed professional photograph and a commemorative lapel pin. Due to limited space, only one resident per final nominee can be invited to the luncheon with the staff member.

-Toni Merleno, Director of HR & Operational Services

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

Friday, May 6 - 7:30am to 5:00pm in the West Corridor between mailboxes and bank

A multitude of plants are growing in the Horticulture Room in preparation for the sale. Have you stopped by this newer addition to our Kendal community spaces? We're right next door to the Kendal Resale Shop.

Kendal Quarterly Health Services Forum Tues., April 26 - 4:00pm - AUD

Please join us for our continued community dialogue. Our topics:

- Brain Health
- Caring for those with Cognition Concerns
- Questions and Answers

 Stacy Terrell,
 KatO Chief Health Services Officer

Kendal Kryptogram #134 -by Nina Love

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Solution to Kryptogram #133: "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."

-Benjamin Franklin

Saturday Park Walks

Now that Spring is here we will be resuming our scheduled park walks. Come and experience the wonderful system of parks and walking trails in Lorain County. This message is especially for residents new to this location. Our walks are 1-3 miles, at a leisurely pace. We will gather at the Heiser Reception Desk at 9:00am on Saturdays to car-pool. The walk is weather dependent.

Questions? Contact Jerry Berner.

April 2 - Kopf Family Reservation

April 9 - Amherst Beaver Creek

April 16 - Black River/Day's Dam

April 23 - The Bike Path

April 30 - Rowland Nature Preserve

Stretch and Strength Exercise Class

This resident-led exercise class meets in Heiser Auditorium every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:45 to 9:45am. On Mondays and Fridays, we follow an audio tape created by one of our residents under the guidance of our Fitness and Physical Therapy staffs. We conclude the session with a period of relaxation. On Wednesdays, we follow a videotape "Easy Does It" which was selected by our residents. The exercises are performed seated in chairs or standing. Weights are available. All of the sessions are of moderate intensity (not too easy or too difficult). If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Berner.

First Church United Fellowship Saturday, April 9 - AUD 9:30am: Food and fellowship 10:15am: Jean Gokorsch

Jean Gokorsch, director of development for the Western Reserve Land Conservancy, will speak on recent land protection projects for our region. All are welcome!

Kendal Therapy Dept. Discovery Series: Simple Brain Boosting Snacks Thurs., April 28 - 3:00pm - AUD

Please join Rehab Director Stephanie Caesar and Community Nutritionist Sue Campbell for a short interactive discussion highlighting common memory-boosting foods which help to maximize brain function. This is the third installment in the Discovery Series presented by the therapy department. Session includes hands-on preparation of simple brain boosting snacks. See you there!

-Stephanie Caesar

Table Tennis Log

In March, turnout grew still more robust, as we averaged 10 players per session. As a result, we saw steady improvement in the quality of our practice and games. As form and focus improved, ball exchanges got longer and more varied, and by and large games became more closely contested. More importantly, we played them, as always, in a sporting spirit and with mutual respect.

This year, we've shifted our annual tournament to the spring in order to allow maximum participation. Watch for the announcement with dates and details! Meanwhile, we'll be carrying on with our regular three-times-weekly sessions. Stop by and join the fun!

-Sidney Rosenfeld

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT KENDAL

Episcopal Service

Sat., April 9, 11:00am, Gathering Rm., Rev. Brian Wilbert

First Church Service

Sun., April 17, 4:00pm, Gathering Rm.

Roman Catholic Mass

Fri., April 15, 10:00am, Green Room

Society of Friends

Sun., 10:30am, Education Center

Talking Tuesdays with the Kims on April 19!

Kim Preston and Kim Peters, Kendal's Social Services Associates, want to get to know you! Join the Kims over lunch from 12 noon to 1:00pm in The Den on the third Tuesday of the month. Discussion will be open to areas of interest and concern.

UU Kendal Gathering "The Case for Optimism on Climate Change" Wed., April 20, 4:15pm - AUD

In an inspiring TED talk, Al Gore asks three questions about climate change: Do we have to change? Can we change? Will we change? His answer: Yes, we can do it. After we watch the short video, John Elder will lead us in a discussion as we consider important questions raised by some of the optimistic claims made in the talk. All are welcome!

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

The Kendalight

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If no email access, please type article on separate sheet, sign and place in Kendalight open mailbox.

All articles must carry a signature and telephone number.



Dining and Nutrition Services

Mon., April 4 - 4:10pm - Heiser Lounge - Home Opener Game on TV: Cleveland Indians vs. Boston Red Sox

Watch for Sign-up Sheets:

Solo Diners: Thursday, April 14, 5:30pm, The Den (meets on second Thursday).

SPINACH (Senior Persons Interested in Nutrition and Community Health): Wednesday, April 27, 5:15pm, William Penn Dining Room (meets on fourth Wednesday).

Dining Notes From Ann Pilisy:

- Our dining rooms are very busy and congested. To avoid tripping hazards, please allow dining staff to remove and retrieve your rollater during meals. Please be sure your rollater clearly has your name on it.
- Please do your best to give us an accurate count for all reservations for more than seven people. If special group in Den or Penn, please give us a count on prior day, or at least by 4:00pm on day of reservation. We are happy to rearrange tables to accommodate your reservation, but do not like to do this when unnecessary.

Saturday, April 30 - Reception for Kendal High School Staff, Class of 2016 - Heiser Lounge - 4:00-5:00pm

Come wish our staff well as they prepare to graduate and begin college careers.

Update on the Buddy System

Thank you for your warm interest in the neighborhood Buddy System. In response to some questions, you can inquire about someone's buddy at the Heiser Reception Desk and at the Nurse's Station in the Stephens Care Center. We will be doing semi-annual updates of the roster in July and January. Thanks for your help.

-Elizabeth Hole, Buddy Coordinator

A Short History of Surnames

The origin of surnames varies by time and country and how a particular name was devised by individuals when they needed one. This topic is the Genealogy Group's program for May 10. While doing a genealogy search, it is not uncommon to find somewhere in the past the family name appeared with an unusual spelling, or perhaps, a different name altogether. The individual may have moved from one country to another and the name changed to fit a different language or pronunciation.

Or possibly, the name was changed to fit that of a relative already residing in the new country. The origin of the surname is not always simple.

Bob Longsworth will give an overview of the subject in May. Several Kendal residents will tell the story of their family names. John Matsushima will describe the system of surnames in Japan. Residents with a story to tell of their surnames and interested in joining the program should contact Marcia Goldberg.

The program will take place on May 10 at 7:15pm in Heiser Auditorium.

Intergenerational Events

Tues., April 12, 3:00pm, Langston. Join us to see 35 third- and fourth-grade singers perform a mini interactive concert with the Kendal Early Learning Center kids.

Thurs., April 14, 3:15pm, Langston. To celebrate Earth Week help the children make some dirt pudding. -Lisa Wilken, Langston Dining Manager

Kitchen Tours Scheduled for Thurs., April 7 and 28 at 2:00pm

- If you have been on the tour in recent past, please leave slots open for newer residents.
- Each 45-min. tour is limited to eight.
- Tours meet in Langston.
- Due to safety and health regulations, enclosed nonslip-sole shoes must be worn to enter the kitchen.
- Hairnets will be issued to everyone.
- Please avoid leaning on counters and surfaces or touching equipment during tour to keep the kitchen sanitary.
- If you are ill, please do not come.
- If you rely on an assisted mobility device, check with Ann Pilisy.
 Sign-up sheets will be posted by open mailboxes. Additional tours may be scheduled if needed.

 -Ann Pilisy

Southwark Society Dinner

The Southwark Society, aka the South Philly Club, will observe its 11th Founders Day at 6:00pm on Friday, April 1 with a dinner in Langston. Strictly limited seating. First come, first to sit down.

-Founders Board

Meet, Greet, Eat Returns on Monday, April 25

Sign-up sheets will be posted below the open mailboxes on Monday, April 18. Deadline for sign up is Saturday noon, April 23 -- reserve your place early! Then come to the Fox and Fell around 5:30pm on April 25 wearing your name tag, and enjoy a meal with new (or old) friends. Each dining table is assigned a number; you draw a number to find your table. Get your meals as you usually do, either by ordering from the menu or going to the buffet. The usual dining options in Langston and the Fox and Fell will be available for those who do not want to participate in Meet, Greet and Eat.

-Sheila Eckstein, Sharon Furrow, Gaye Laurell, Kay Rider, Priscilla Steinberg

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| CCR = Crossroads GaRm = Gathering Rm HL = Heiser Lounge WCH = Warner Concert Hall ATTENTION, CYCLISTS! Monday, April 11 Bike/Trike/Recumbent Tune-Ups and Repairs by Joe from SWERVE Parking Lots #9 and #10 about 10:00am to noon | | | | | Jehovah's Witness Bible Study every Friday 10:00am WHT | 2 Reading of Kendalight 11:00am WHT Met Opera HD: * Madame Butterfly 12:55pm Film: A Beautiful Mind 7:15pm AUD |
| Quaker Worship 10:30am Ed Ctr Film: That Touch of Mink 7:00pm WHT English Country Dancing every Sunday 7:15pm AUD | Episcopal Bible Study every Monday 10:00am Green Indians Home Opener 4:10pm HL Bridge 7:00pm CCR Phyllis Gorfain 7:15pm AUD | Agrinomix Tour 10:45am walk or car-pool | Morning Discussion Group every Wednesday 10:00am WHT Pairs Bridge 7:00pm CCR | 7 Coffee Hour: Barbara Thomas 9:30am Langston Kitchen Tour 2:00pm Langston Bob Bovee 4:00pm AUD AMAM open til 8:00pm; program 5:30pm Health Lecture 7:15pm AUD | 8 News & Views: Foreign 10:30am AUD Play Readers: Hostile Witness 1:30pm AUD T. Cooper, violin 7:15pm AUD Sinfonietta *8:00pm WCH | Oberlin Orchestra 8:00pm Finney * 9 First Church United Fellowship 9:30am AUD Episcopal Serv. 11:00am GaRm Play Readers: Hostile Witness 7:15pm AUD Chamber Orchestra 8:00pm Finney * |
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