

The Kendalight

Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association

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Time for our Kendal Annual Silent Auction, April 10 through April 12

Kendal's Silent Auction will be set up on Sunday, April 9, in Heiser Lounge. Bidding for all items begins Monday morning, April 10, and will continue until 2:00pm on Wednesday, April 12. The proceeds are split between the Stephens Education Fund and the Staff Emergency Fund.

Your donations for the Silent Auction will be gratefully accepted through Thursday, April 6, at the Heiser Reception Desk.

A successful Silent Auction at Kendal depends upon the variety and quantity of desirable, gently used donated items -- books, pictures, DVDs, jewelry, hand-crafted pieces and other good-quality objects.

A form is available at the Heiser Reception Desk for all who wish to have their Auction donations recognized as tax deductions. Completed forms should accompany donations.

Plan on shopping, bidding, and having a lot of fun, all for a great cause -- to raise money for these important Kendal at Oberlin staff funds.

Staff Special Events Committee

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 to the donor. If the committee is unable to return an item to the donor, it may be given to a charitable organization or discarded.

Spring Fling - Saturday, April 29, 7:00-10:00pm in Heiser Lounge and Auditorium Theme for 2017: "Umbrella Magic!"

Do you have a Special Umbrella? A Spectacular Umbrella? Be ready to come and join the Umbrella Parade!

We'll have music, dance, bells, entertainment, and spectacular decorations by Ted Nowick and his creative crew.

And remember -- the fantastic food for our Fling comes from YOU! Bring your Spring savories and sweets to share.

Watch for your special invitation being prepared by our residents in Stephens Care Center.
-The Program Committee

An Afternoon of JAZZ Sunday, April 2 - 3:00pm First Church Meeting House

Enjoy an entertaining free concert by Oberlin Conservatory faculty members Bobby Ferrazza, guitar; Dan Wall, piano; Paul Samuels, drums; and local bass player Aidan Plank., followed by a meet-the-artists reception in the First Church Fellowship Hall. Contributions from audience members to benefit the homeless families served by Family Promise of Lorain County will be gratefully accepted.

-Carol Longsworth

Sign up for Kendal bus.

March in Oberlin's 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 29. 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: Mon., April 24, and Thurs, April 27, at 2:30pm in Heiser Auditorium; Fri., April 28, at 3:30pm in Heiser Lounge.

Check out kaores.kendal.org under Website Archives and see photos of our team at a past Big Parade.

**COFFEE HOUR WITH
BARBARA THOMAS
FRIDAY, APRIL 14
9:30AM - LANGSTON**

**AFTERNOON EXCHANGE
MONDAY, APRIL 24
4:00PM - AUDITORIUM
BARBARA THOMAS**

NEWS FROM KORA COUNCIL

*And, through and over everything,
A sense of glad awakening
-Edna St. Vincent Millay*

We had a successful "80-min." KORA Council Meeting in February. Yes, we finished before 11:30am, and we intend to meet this goal in the months ahead. Updates, reports and announcements let us know that we are a community buzzing with activity, caring for one another, solving problems and enjoying ourselves. The meeting minutes and Treasurer's report are posted on the KORA bulletin board. Please read the new posting: Help Wanted & Volunteers Needed. Lend a hand to these requests and feel free to add other KORA Committee and Group volunteer needs. (It takes a village.) And do join residents on April 20 at the next KORA Council Meeting.

Thanks to all who came to the Brainstorming Sessions for the 25th Anniversary Planning. There will be more opportunities for input, so keep ideas and energy flowing.

This past month I attended several KORA Committee Meetings. I thank members for explaining issues and concerns and assisting me in understanding the underpinnings of our Association. Lots goes on and there's lots to learn. One concern regarding scheduling programs in Heiser Auditorium came from the Program Committee. I offered to clarify the guidelines.

Guidelines for Programs in Heiser Auditorium

1. If you are planning a program that isn't on the regular schedule of events, be sure to run it past the Program Committee (Anne Elder and Carol Harvey, co-chairs). That KORA committee coordinates all programs in the Auditorium and sees that they are appropriate within the Kendal guidelines, *i.e.*, no soliciting or selling of books or CDs; equal time for both sides if the topic is controversial.

LifeLong Learning Classes in Heiser Auditorium

For more information or to register for these courses, phone 440-366-4148,

News & Views: Foreign Affairs. Discussion leaders present a major foreign affairs topic from the "Great Decisions" Foreign Policy Assn. briefing book. Fri., 10:30am-12 noon. **April 7**, Steven Volk, **Latin America's Political Pendulum** (see p. 5); **May 5**, Gordon Evans, **Saudi Arabia in Transition**. **No registration or fee; all are welcome.**

News & Views: Domestic Issues. **Thurs., April 27**, 10:30am-12 noon, William G. Agnew and Sam Goldberg, **Manhattan Project Memories** (see p. 5); **Fri., May 19**, 10:30am-12 noon, David E. Cole, **The Auto Future: Fast, Furious and Uncertain**. **No registration or fee; all are welcome.**

Protecting Health on a Warming Planet. Peer-reviewed scientific evidence that climate change is real and caused by human activity, followed by discussions of related health issues. Topics include heat, precipitation and storms, infectious diseases, rising sea level, undernutrition, violence. Alan H. Lockwood, MD, Prof. Emeritus of Neurology, U. of Buffalo and Sr. Scientist, Physicians for Social Responsibility. **Mon., April 3, 10, 17**, 10:30am-12 noon. Fee: \$25.

His book, "Heat Advisory: Protecting Health on a Warming Planet" (MIT Press 2016), is available in Kendal, Oberlin Public and Oberlin College libraries.

Use the Past to Serve the Present: Archaeology and Politics in China.

This three-part series will introduce some of the most dramatic discoveries in 20th Century Chinese archaeology, and show how some of the artifacts uncovered have been employed in 20th-21st century Chinese politics. 1. Art of the Shang dynasty (c.1600-1046 BCE), how proof of that dynasty's existence (and therefore the antiquity of Chinese culture) contributed to China's 20th century resurgence as a world power. 2. Art of the Warring States period (c.450-221 BCE), how a large set of bells from the period discovered in 1977 appeared both during a ceremony for the return of Hong Kong to Chinese rule and in the Beijing Olympics. 3. Details of the spectacular discoveries associated with the tomb of China's First Emperor (259-210 BCE), including the famed Terra Cotta Army and other recent findings, how the legacy of this emperor has become intertwined with that of Mao Zedong (1893-1976), the founder of the People's Republic of China. Kevin Greenwood, Joan L. Danforth Assistant Curator of Asian Art, Allen Memorial Art Museum. **Mon., May 1, 8, 15**, 10:30am-12 noon. Fee: \$20.

2. If you find a clear time on the calendar for your program, you must fill out a Blue Reservation Request Form for the Auditorium, available at the Heiser Reception Desk. Check everything that is important, such as the set-up of the chairs, request to open the back doors for a larger audience, request for posters and/or advertising on Channel 27. Be sure to fill out the back of the Blue Form with your exact audio/visual needs. A sentence or two on the topic and speaker will provide information for posters and Channel 27. All of

this is very important for things to run smoothly.

3. If your program will be distracted by events in the Heiser Lounge area, you should also reserve the Lounge for the same time period. If you plan to hold a reception, a Gold Form for the Lounge should be filled out by Ann Pilisy.

The Program Committee works to make possible the splendid array of programs we have now, so it is important to take good care of that system. *-Ann Francis, KORA President*

PROGRAMS

First Thursday Health Lecture “Age-Related Macular Degeneration”

April 6 - 7:15pm - AUD

Susan Rath, physician assistant, Retina Associates of Cleveland, will talk about eye problems with the retina and current treatments and research.

Third Thursday Lecture “The Cleveland Orchestra: A Century of Excellence, an Extraordinary Future.”

April 20 - 7:15pm - AUD

Gerald Golski and David Stokley, members of the Cleveland Orchestra's Community Outreach Committee, will give us a history of the organization and tell us about the Orchestra's 100th Year Celebration.

Oberlin College Convocation: An Evening with Daniel Radosh '91 and Ed Helms '96 Sun., April 2 - 7:30pm - Finney

Come hear the conversation between two alums, Daniel Radosh '91 and Ed Helms '96. Daniel Radosh is the senior writer for “The Daily Show with Trevor Noah” and Ed Helms is an accomplished actor, writer, producer and comedian. **Free and open to the public, no tickets needed. Sign up for Kendal bus.**

Oberlin Theater: “for colored girls who have considered suicide/ when the rainbow is enuf” - Thurs., April 13 - 7:30pm - Hall

This groundbreaking “choreopoem” is a spellbinding collection of vivid prose and free verse narratives about and performed by black women. Capturing the brutal, tender and dramatic lives of contemporary black women, “for colored girls...” offers a transformative, riveting evening of provocative dance, music and poetry. Play by Ntozake Shange, directed by Oberlin Professor of Theater Caroline Jackson Smith. Purchase tickets from Central Ticket Office in Hall Auditorium; \$8 general admission. **Sign up for Kendal Bus.**

Lunch Bunch: Blue Sky Restaurant, Amherst Wednesday, April 12

This family-owned restaurant serves a wide array of dishes, including soups, salads, sandwiches, wraps, all-day breakfast options and homemade pie. Bus leaves Heiser at 11:30am, returning about 1:30pm. Bus charge: \$7.00. Lunch at your expense. Place check to KORA for \$7.00 in Box #157 by Monday, April 10.

“The Wright Sister”

**Harry Haskell
Mon., April 3 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Harry Haskell, prize-winning author and editor, unravels the mystery of the “third” Wright brother, their sister Katharine, in “Maiden Flight,” his work of “creative nonfiction.” Katharine Wright married his grandfather, Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaper editor Henry J. Haskell. Torn between love and her duty to family, she agonized for months before making the break with her brother Orville. The book sheds new light on the central role Katharine played in the Wright brothers' private lives, as well as her often misunderstood contribution to their scientific work. (As a side note, Harry's daughter is a student at Oberlin College. His book is available for purchase in the Cardinal Shop.)

Oberlin Community Music School Fri., April 14 - 7:15pm - AUD

An interesting mix of string and piano students of varying ages will play both chamber music and solo pieces, including works by Bach, Mozart, Dvorak and Bartok. Louise Zeitlin, director of the music school, is associate professor for Community Engagement at the Oberlin Conservatory. Join these students for cookies after the recital.

Ki Fung Yeung, harpsichord; Natalie Talbot, baroque flute; Jerry Xiong, baroque violin Tues., April 18 - 7:15pm - AUD

Three Oberlin Conservatory students will play music for violin, or flute and harpsichord by J. S. Bach. It is rare to hear these instruments at Kendal!

Kelly Sohyoung Lee, violin Wed., April 19 - 7:15pm - AUD

Kelly Sohyoung Lee, an Oberlin Conservatory student of Milan Vitak, will play works of Brahms and others, accompanied by pianists Yu Sakamoto, Soomin Kim and Andrew Pau.

David Diongue: Musical and Other Roots in Senegal Mon., Apr. 17 - 7:15pm - AUD

Graduating Oberlin double-degree saxophonist David Diongue will share the sights and sounds of Senegal. He spent the 2017 Winter Term in his father's homeland, learning about traditional drumming techniques and rhythms, meeting his extended family, and exploring his Senegalese heritage.

Oberlin College “Day of Giving” Thurs, April 27 - 12:30-6:30pm Heiser Auditorium

Student performances including jazz and chamber music and professor interviews will be streamed live to Heiser Auditorium and YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/OberlinAlumniFund>

Sunday Movies in Whittier at 7:00pm

April 2 – Temple Grandin (2010) This biopic looks at Temple Grandin, an autistic woman who has become one of the top scientists in the humane livestock handling industry. PG.

April 9 - My Big Fat Greek Wedding (2002) A young Greek woman falls in love with a non-Greek and struggles to get her family to accept him while she comes to terms with her heritage and cultural identity. PG.

April 16 - Easter Parade (1948) A nightclub performer (Fred Astaire) hires a naïve chorus girl (Judy Garland) to become his new dance partner to prove he can make anyone a star.

April 23 - A Midsummer Night's Dream (1968) England's Royal Shakespeare Co. performs this classic tale in which four lovers sort out their problems with the help of fairies.

April 30 - Stowaway (1936) An orphan (Shirley Temple) plays cupid to an American playboy (Robert Young) and someone else's fiancé (Alice Faye) on a ship bound from Shanghai to U.S.

Saturday Night Movie April 8 - 7:15pm - AUD

The Last of the Mohicans (1992) Enter the world of Natto Bumpoo in the retelling of James Fenimore Cooper's classic tale. Starring Academy-Award winner Daniel Day-Lewis, this version is the director Michal Mann's definitive cut. R. *-Donna VanRaapborst*

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

The King's Speech (2010) This is the story of King George VI, his impromptu ascension to the throne and the speech therapist who helped the unsure monarch become worthy of it. Starring Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush, Helena Bonham Carter. *-Dwight Call*



Art Gallery News

Currently on view in the **Kendal Gallery** is a retrospective show of **Sheila Eckstein's** watercolors spanning more than 40 years. A **reception** for her will be held on **Friday, April 7 at 4:30pm in Heiser Lounge**. This will be an informal discussion with Sheila about her works and career as an artist. Come prepared to ask questions about anything you'd like to know.

Many black and white photographs taken by **Dick Baznik**, will be on display in the **Friends Gallery** until May 15. Most of Dick's show, "As I See It," features images from the greater Cleveland area, but there are some from other places in the U.S. and around the world. An afternoon reception is planned for mid-April in Friends Corner Dining Room.

Kendal Collects Show - You should have received the **Kendal Collects entry forms** in your open mailbox inviting you to exhibit one or two original works of art from your personal collection in this summer's show. All entries must be framed, ready to hang with your name and unit number clearly labeled on the back. All submissions will be returned to their owners at the end of the exhibit on August 14. We look forward to a varied, interesting display for the summer. It will hang in all three galleries and possibly both the curio cabinet and Admissions Office window as well from May 16 through August 14. **Please return your entry form to Box #68 before Monday, May 1.** It is always exciting to see what treasures Kendal residents have collected over the years!

Community Conversations "Bicycle Adventure through Texas and Mexico" Thurs., April 27 - 7:15pm - AUD

Michael Reynolds, preparator at the Allen Memorial Art Museum, has made a number of long distance hikes and bike trips. This excellent video he has put together tells of last year's adventure through Texas and down into Mexico. Michael will be present to answer questions. *-Dwight Call*

We hope that many of you had a chance to speak informally with **Rosti Didchenko** about his almost-narrative photographs from Mexico in the **Community Gallery**. Next up on April 4 is the fiber art of **Kathleen Van Meter**. She recently began sewing small quilts based on drones, fashioned after hummingbirds. The date of her reception will be announced later.

In mid-month, **Eleanor Helper's** owl collection in the **Curio Cabinet** will be succeeded by a display of **Anne Martin's** sea shells that she has collected since childhood on beaches around the world.

The **"Bye Bye Winter"** arrangement of autumn oak leaves and literary quotes and now the **Mexican Folk Embroidery** in the **Admissions Office window** have been a treat. The art committee plans much whimsy for that display space.

First Thursday Evening Hours Allen Memorial Art Museum April 6 - 5:30pm Art Building, Classroom 1

Listen to artist Mary Miss, whose untitled 1975 work is installed on the museum grounds, in conversation with faculty and staff. The American artist has reshaped the boundaries between sculpture, architecture, landscape design, and installation art. **All are welcome.**

**“The Constitution in American Political Development: A Symposium”
Fri., April 14 - 9:00am-12:30pm - King Building 306**

Kendal resident Ronald Kahn, Erwin N. Griswold Professor of Politics at Oberlin College, Director, Oberlin Law Scholars Program, and Chair, Law and Society Major, is being honored by the Department of Politics on the occasion of his retirement after 48 years of distinguished teaching and scholarship. This symposium will consist of two public panels featuring Ron’s colleagues and his former students: Sara Chatfield, Evan Gerstman, Mark Graber, Tom Keck, Ken Kersch, and Carol Nackenoff. The panels, which will examine topics ranging from women’s rights to the presidency of Donald Trump, will be held from 9:00-10:30am and 11:00am-12:30pm. **All are welcome. Sign up for Kendal bus.**

**News & Views: Foreign Affairs
Fri., April 7 - 10:30am - AUD**

Professor Steve Volk will speak on **“Latin America’s Political Pendulum.”** Emeritus Professor of History at Oberlin College, he covered Latin American history from the pre-conquest period to the present. In 2011, the Carnegie Endowment for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education named Volk U.S. Professor of the Year. The pendulum of Latin American politics is swinging rightward once again. The forces of change have more to do with socioeconomics than ideology. Dramatic economic and political crises have coincided in countries like Brazil and Venezuela. The new U.S. administration must look beyond the neoliberal model of the 1990s, and develop an approach to relations fit for the 21st century. No registration or fee. **All are welcome.**

**Environmental Film: “Racing Extinction”
Mon., April 24 - 7:15pm - AUD**

This 2015 film exposes the forces that are leading our planet to its next mass extinction, potentially resulting in the loss of half of all species. A never-before-seen view of an international wildlife trade, operating in the shadows, reveals how creatures may be wiped from the planet in our children’s lifetime. Another great force is one the oil and gas companies don’t want the world to recognize. Covert tactics and state-of-the-art technology expose these two forces in this 95 min. film. *-Dina Schoonmaker, Environmental Concerns Committee*

**News & Views: Domestic Issues
Thurs., April 27 - 10:30am - AUD**

William G. Agnew, retired Technical Director, General Motors Research Labs, and Sam Goldberg, retired Oberlin College mathematics professor, will present their **“Manhattan Project Memories.”** As young U.S. Army draftees during World War II, our speakers were sent to Los Alamos, NM, to work on a highly secretive project. They will share their experiences working on the Manhattan Project with Nobel Prize-winning scientists, and tell how they contributed to the development of the atomic bomb. No registration or fee. **All are welcome.**

**Windmill Interest Group
Information Meeting
Tues., April 18 - 4:00pm
Education Center Training Rm.**

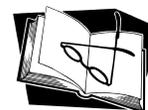
All are welcome. *-Marie Evans.*

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

Chie Sakakibara, Oberlin College assistant professor of environmental studies and a cultural geographer interested in the effects of climate change on indigenous peoples, discusses her exhibition “Exploring Reciprocity: The Power of Animals in Non-Western Art.” **All are welcome.** If you need a ride, meet at Heiser Reception Desk at 2:10pm to carpool.

**Community Conversations
“The Future of the Health Care
Safety Net in Lorain County”
Mon., May 1 - 7:15pm - AUD**

CEO Paul Baumgartner will speak to us about the Lorain County Free Clinic. Established in 1986 as a temporary safety net for the uninsured, the clinic continues to provide access to timely and compassionate health care for some of the most economically and medically vulnerable adults in Lorain County. Isobel Rutherford and Judy Appleton are among the Kendal resident physicians who have volunteered at Lorain County Free Clinic.



**Vision
Impaired**

**Low-Vision Support Group:
Webcast :“Assistive
Technology NOT Requiring
Computers or Smart Phones”
Thursday, April 13 - 4:00pm -
Green Room**

**Reading of *The Kendalight*
Saturday, April 1, at 11:00am
in Whittier Lounge**

NOTE TIME! Enid Cleary will read the current issue of Kendal’s newsletter. **All are welcome!**

More about Kendal's New Residents

Peter Rozmarynowycz

Peter, whose last name reveals his Polish-Ukrainian roots, was born in 1952 in Oberlin, the middle child of six boys and six girls, and the first one to be born in the United States after his parents immigrated to the area in 1951. He graduated from Oberlin High School in 1972. Peter has lived all his life in the family home just southwest of Kendal's campus.

Peter worked for 12 years in the wire department at Oberlin's Gilford Instruments, manufacturers of spectrophotometers, now merged with Corning Glass Works. A specialist in wiring printed circuit boards, he recalls walking half an hour to work through fields where Oberlin High School now stands. A short time was spent at a cabinetmaker's shop connected with Gilford; then he went to work for Inservco, an electronics manufacturing company in LaGrange, Ohio.

Upcoming Moves

Melvin "Mel" Lerner will move from Boca Raton, FL, to a Kendal cottage in mid-April.

Nancy Snyder will move from Bethlehem, PA., to a Kendal apartment in early April.

Recent Moves

Phyllis Current moved from a cottage to Whittier in late March. Phone number remains the same.

Catherine "Cathy" Fauver moved from an apartment to Patterson in early March. Phone number remains the same.



Peter Rozmarynowycz

Here, Peter spent 17 years as a wave technician and three years as an assembler of printed circuits.

Peter's avocations include reading, especially Catholic theology. He enjoys working the *Elyria Chronicle-Telegram's* "Wonderword," and bicycling around Oberlin.

He has often admired the architecture of various college buildings, including Peters Hall, where he hopes, sometime, to visit the Observatory and Planetarium.

As for living at Kendal, Peter likes the freedom and flexibility it has afforded him, as well as the friendliness of the residents. He is glad to have roots in Lorain County, where there are such "beautiful sunrises and sunsets."

Get Some Tips on Downsizing

Priority List members will learn about downsizing on Tuesday, April 25 at 10:30am in the Heiser Auditorium. They'll get helpful tips from Kendal residents, a senior moving specialist and a local Oberlin realtor. Emcee James Leo Francis Patrick Walsh, Emeritus Professor of Sociology at Oberlin College and former city prosecutor, will share some humorous remarks about his own recent downsizing experience.

Join Social Services for a Day of Advance Directives in Heiser Auditorium Tues., April 11 - 3:00-4:30pm

This is an active workshop to learn about and fill out Ohio's current Health Care Power of Attorney and Living Will documents. These Advance Directive documents will be provided at work tables. Bring a pen and the contact information of the persons to be named in the documents. For individual scenarios or questions, please contact either Kim Peters or Kim Preston directly to arrange a personal appointment.

-Kim Preston, kpreston@kao.kendal.org or 775-9813;

Kim Peters, kpeters@kao.kendal.org or 776-5016

AAA Safe Driving Course at Kendal

The AAA will present a two-day Safe Driving Course in the Kendal Education Center Training Room on Friday, May 5, and Monday, May 8. Hours each day are 10:00 to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 3:00pm. The cost is \$10; class size is limited to 15. Participants will receive a certificate of completion to submit to their insurance company (usually good for three years). Sign-up sheet will be posted on the shelf under the open mailboxes in early April.

IN MEMORIAM

**CARL PETERSON
MARCH 1, 2017**

**GEORGE WILCOX
MARCH 27, 2017**

Kendal Resale Shop Talk

Benefiting Kendal Residents Assistance Fund and Community Charities

Our two on-site apartment sales in February and early March were a great success! Thanks to all the shoppers from our Kendal and Oberlin communities, we made \$4,217 for the Residents Assistance Fund!

And thank you to our volunteers and Kendal staff who work hard to make these sales successful.

Another on-site sale was held in mid-March – this one consisting solely of furniture and kitchenware from a number of donors. We appreciate Marketing's cooperation, which enabled us to continue to use Apartment #158 through March. Proceeds from the two March special sales will be reported next month as part of the March total monthly sales figure. Officially, Resale Shop deposits to the Residents Assistance Fund for the month of February totaled \$1,743.25. Due to a processing delay, this figure does not reflect the late February sale; proceeds from that sale will be reported next month.

DID YOU KNOW? You don't need to use an envelope when paying for items less than \$6. When there is no description on the price tape, only a price, just put your payment -- bills, change or checks -- directly in the cash box. Even when the total for all your purchases is more than \$5, no tape or envelope is necessary. You only need to use envelopes when the price tape has a description (e.g., "Glass Vase \$6").

THANK YOU! Keep those donations coming and keep shopping the KRS!
-Nancy Lombardi, Chair, Kendal Resale Shop

Looking for Someone Special?

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



Transportation Talk

Kendal Resident Survey of Church Transportation - The Kendal Transportation Committee is considering a request to provide Kendal bus transportation to Sunday church services in Oberlin.

The Committee needs more complete information from the whole community in order to guide its deliberations. In early April, a blue Transportation Survey form will be placed in your open mailbox. Please fill out this survey (be sure to enter your name and unit number) and place in the box at the Heiser Reception Desk.

If you are a Stephens Care Center resident, an Oberlin College student volunteer will go through the survey with you and enter your replies on computer.

Bus to July Blossom Concert, Cleveland Orchestra S1 Series

- On July 22 we are planning a Big Bus trip to Blossom for an evening of Rossini, Paganini Violin Concerto and Dvorak No. 9 under Jahja Ling.
- Each year we organize door-to-door bus transportation from Kendal to Severance Hall for the Cleveland Orchestra S1 Sunday afternoon series. We are arranging buses for the four concerts of our 2017-2018 S1 series for those who plan to renew their subscriptions and take the bus. A sign-up sheet for prospective bus riders will be posted (ticket cost is determined by the number of riders). New Kendal residents should order concert tickets directly from the Cleveland Orchestra Box Office. Questions? Ask Anne Martin or Randy Wagner.

Saturday, May 6, 1:00-3:30pm: Petitti's Garden Center, Avon

If it's Spring, it must be time for a shopping trip to Petitti's Garden Center in Avon.

Sign up for the Kendal bus.

Time for Friends of the Oberlin Public Library Spring Book Sale

New members can join at the door on April 5 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 5, 5:00pm-8:00pm

Thurs., April 6, 10:00am-8:00pm

Fri., April 7, 10:00am-5:30pm

Sat., April 8, 10:00am-5:30pm

Sun., April 9, 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: Ann Ingram, 520-444-9585, annitagram2@gmail.com.

2017 LeadingAge-Ohio STARS for KatO Nominated

Watch for the announcement of our 2017 STARS in early April!

The annual STARS Awards Program 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 individuals. Our finalist STAR nominees will be recognized at the Northeast LeadingAge Ohio STARS regional luncheon on Wed., April 12, at The Renaissance in Olmsted Township. Each honoree receives an awards certificate, a framed professional photograph, and a commemorative lapel pin.



2/15/17
to
3/14/17

Nature Sightings

2/15-16 Four redheads (ducks), Rock Pond, one male, three females: Scott Orcutt; 2/18 Red-winged blackbird, near #85-90: Anne Martin; 2/17 Three red-shouldered hawks calling behind #8: Maureen Bailey; 2/19 Robins singing around Center Pond: Scott O.; 2/24 Crocuses blooming outside Heiser, 64 degrees F., headed for 75! Marcia; 2/25 Pair of buffleheads (ducks), on Rock Pond: Scott O.; 2/27 Pair of red-breasted nuthatches, feeder behind #95: Marcia; 2/27 I heard Peepers! Very early for them: Marcia; 2/27 A murder (flock) of crows, near maintenance building: Maureen B.; 2/28 Chipping sparrow heard (but not seen) near Lot 2: Maureen B.; 2/28 Grackle checked out nest site used by grackles every year for 8 years on Rock Pond west bank: Scott O. 3/1 Red-wing blackbirds (my first of the season!) at #95; 3/3 Adult bald eagle soaring over Farmer's Pond: Maureen B.; 3/4 Two pairs of wood-ducks, Phase 3 west pond; 3/5 Big flock of herring gulls soaring over north Perimeter Road: Larry P.; 3/7 Large flock of mixed blackbirds in tree behind #38: Maureen B.; 3/6 Hairy woodpecker at suet feeder: Janet Smith; 3/10 Song sparrow singing behind #25: Maureen B.; 3/11 Two scaups (diving ducks) in Rock Pond: Scott O.; 3/12 Northern pintail (duck) in Rock Pond: Scott O. 3/14 A big old owl in a tree near #72 (observer unknown).

Talking Tuesday with the Kims April 18 - 12 noon - The Den

Join Kim Preston and Kim Peters, Kendal's Social Services Associates, over lunch from 12 noon to 1:00pm in The Den to discuss areas of interest and concern.

"Understanding the Residents Assistance Fund Facts"

Ann O'Malley
Thurs., April 27 - 4:00pm
Education Center Bldg.

Ann O'Malley, Kendal's Chief Financial Officer, will answer your questions about the Residents Assistance Fund. You may submit questions to Ann in advance, either to aomalley@kao.kendal.org or in a note to her mailbox. Space is limited. Look for the sign-up sheet under the open mailboxes.

Land Conservancy Migratory Bird and Amphibian Outing - Wednesday, May 3

Western Reserve Land Conservancy will host a Migratory Bird and Amphibian Outing to the Oberlin South Woods along the Ramsey Right-of-Way Wednesday, May 3, assembling at 9:45am at Heiser.

Ray Stewart and John Katko, Ohio Wetlands Association, and Dean Kulwicki, Black River Audubon, will be our guides. Dean will bring his spotting scope.

The Ramsey Right-of-Way has a gravel surface. Rollators most likely will not work well. Walking sticks are encouraged although the terrain is mostly flat. The Land Conservancy has acquired the 62 acres of wet woods, field and rich wetlands; this area will be preserved in perpetuity. We hope to acquire additional acreage. In recent years over 80 different species of birds have been observed on the property. There are historic records of biological surveys dating back to 1888 for this area.

Look for the sign-up sheet Contact Kate Pilacky at 440-774-4226 or email kpilacky@nrlandconservancy.org. Send an email to be put on our event notification list for this and future outings. We look forward to seeing you
-Kate Pilacky, Firelands Associate Field Director. Cosponsored by Kendal Environmental Concerns Committee

"Ways to Give to Kendal and Yourself"

Catherine Gletherow
Mon., May 1 - 4:00pm - AUD

Catherine Gletherow, Associate Vice President, Director of Development at Oberlin College and a member of Kendal's Committee on Philanthropy, will share information, including tips on estate planning, with an emphasis on protecting those who are your beneficiaries and ensuring your wishes are carried out properly.

Community Conversations "Panama or Bust: Birding above the Canopy"

Tues., April 11 - 7:15pm - AUD

Vermilion resident and avid birder Tammy Martin will recount the adventures of her first international birding trip in 2015 to central Panama. She will give us details about helpful travel prep, unique lodging arrangements, diverse birding locations, incredible bird discoveries, and fascinating neo-tropical wildlife/plant-life relationships. An active member of Black River Audubon Society, Tammy is a library cataloger at Oberlin College. All are welcome.

Celebrate Earth Month 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 10:15am to noon on Tuesday, April 11 in Parking Lot #9/10. If repair and maintenance can't be accomplished in this time, the bike shop will pick up a bicycle at Kendal for repair in the shop. We're extremely lucky to have such an obliging shop owner as Swerve's Joe. Let's support him whenever we can.

-Dina Schoonmaker, Kendal Environmental Concerns Committee

Prison Theater Troupe Performs in May

In May, Oberlin Drama at Grafton (ODAG) presents William Shakespeare's "Macbeth" at the Grafton Re-integration Center, a minimum-security prison facility. Phyllis Gorfain, founder and director of ODAG, invites Kendal residents to attend one of the four shows. For the past three years Kendal residents have proven strong supporters of these passionate amateur actors. The actors have responded powerfully to the ways that our residents have clearly recognized how deeply the actors use the rehearsal process as a means to examine themselves and transform their lives.

Audience members may choose from four presentation dates and times, with places available on a first come, first served basis:

Tues., May 9, 6:00-8:15pm (preview)

Sat., May 13, 6:00-8:15 pm

Thurs., May 18, 1:00-3:15pm (matinee)

Thurs., May 25, 6:00-8:15 pm

The prison requires registration for an entry pass three weeks before attendance, so the deadline for registering is Friday, April 21. Registration for attendance is easily available at ODAG's website, graftondrama.com, where more details about the show and the location are available.

Anyone not using the Internet can contact Bruce Richards (ODAG's business manager, webmaster and tech expert) at 440-774-8412, leaving a message if necessary. Sign-up sheets to arrange car-pooling will be available early in May in front of the open mailboxes. If you have questions, call Marjorie Porter, Kendal liaison to ODAG, at 774-2734.

Kendal 2017 Directory

Additions and Corrections

Karen Fountain - new email address: check with Reception Desk.

Mary Lee Orr - corrected email address: check with Reception Desk.

Did You Know?

Did you know that items about the Residents Assistance Fund in recent issues of *The Kendalight* have surprised so many residents and raised so much curiosity about the RAF that Ann O'Malley, KatO Chief Financial Officer, has offered to answer our questions in a special presentation? It will be held at 4:00pm on Thursday, April 27, in the Education Center. If you have questions that will require some research, please submit them to Ann in advance, either by email to aomalley@kao.kendal.org or in a note to her. Since space in the Education Center is limited, please look for the sign-up sheet under the open mailboxes.

Some residents have also expressed interest in learning about different ways to address the need for increased support of the RAF, especially ways of giving that benefit the donor, too. Would you like to split some of the money you're sending to the IRS and the Ohio Treasury between you and your favorite charities? Tax law actually invites you to do that.

On May 1 at 4:00pm in Heiser Auditorium, Catherine Gletherow, Associate Vice President, Director of Development at Oberlin College and a member of Kendal's Committee on Philanthropy, will talk about ways to guarantee you an increased stream of income for life, with the principal going ultimately to charity. And about ways to cut your state and school taxes (sometimes federal, too) with a charitable IRA rollover, for instance. As one of our residents says, "I have invested in several gift annuities with Kendal to support the Residents Assistance Fund. I may be there some day and need the help. The tax advantage is great and the quarterly return is substantial. At this point in my life, it is a very profitable part of my investment strategy." *KatO Committee on Philanthropy*

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

Friday, May 12 - 7:30am to 5:00pm in the West Corridor between mailboxes and bank

A multitude of plants is growing in the Horticulture Room in preparation for the upcoming sale. Mark the date on your calendar!

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

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

- **The Power of Engagement with Vitalize 360**
- **The Science Behind Dementia**
- **Questions and Answers**

-Stacy Terrell,

KatO Chief Health Services Officer

Kendal Kryptogram #147 -by Nina Love

SHAVE PSH HXLSPS WYVH SNO PVDYQKH:

WSDVP PHVB ZXRHW NAO KDAL PHVB

WPYQQKH.

-QYVBN WSNRH

Solution to Kryptogram #146: "The opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference."

-Elie Wiesel

An Update on Jameson House

Foundational to the Kendal at Oberlin experience are Kendal's "Values and Practices" which honors, among other pillars, "Enhancing the Quality of Life for those we serve...we seek to honor each person's "human rights and needs to be treated as an individual...and to have challenges and limitations compensated for in ways that preserve dignity and respect..."

Throughout 2017 we are fervently pursuing a quest to refine and strengthen the way we, as an entire Kendal community, support our neighbors and friends encountering cognitive impairment. We are doing this with three focuses across our continuum:

- **Empowering Education** - Kendal at Oberlin staff are partnering with KORA's Thoughtful Medicine Committee to provide information to residents this year on supporting significant others and Kendal neighbors living with dementia.
- **Meaningful Engagement** - Central to this pursuit is grounding our Jameson House and Stephens Care Center programming on person-centered principles, creating and crafting purposeful activities tailored to the personal preferences of each individual.
- **Enhancing Environment** - Fashioning Jameson House with features that enhance the quality of life for residents living there.

One aspect distinguishing Jameson House from other areas of Stephens Care Center is its being a "small house." In other words, it is designed to be and to function as a home, complete with living spaces for reading, relaxing, enjoying nature, and playing music or board games. It will also have a country kitchen, bedrooms and a relaxing bathing spa. It is designed to feel like a large home with trusting relationships between residents and care partners (supporting staff members).

We will not permit people to pass through Jameson House, as a distinctive resident home, to get to the pool and fitness rooms. A home is not a "shortcut." The route to the Fitness Wing has been permanently altered through Whittier. However, that is not to say all entry to Jameson House is closed off. Quite the opposite. We want to encourage everyone living at Kendal at Oberlin to maintain their friendships with those living in Jameson House by visiting often, participating in household life, or perhaps escorting a friend outside Jameson House with a stroll to the Langston or the Library, or for a leisurely walk outside. We will continue to be intentional to maintain the essence of community-connectedness throughout our continuum, and Jameson House will be no exception.

Will the doors to Jameson House be closed? Yes, but those closed doors are no different than the closed doors to your cottage or apartment. You are encouraged to ring the doorbell to announce your arrival and come in. The doors will not be "locked," but will latch and alert care partners when resident engagement or an escort is needed. We are hoping there will be times when the doors are open. This will occur as the Jameson House residents' needs change.

Throughout our Kendal continuum, we will provide supports enabling all to live their most resilient lives.

More to come next month.

-Stacy Terrell, KatO Chief Health Services Officer

Medication Reminders

As a reminder, residents needing assistance with medication refills are asked to notify the Health and Wellness Clinic two weeks prior to running out to ensure a timely refill.

Most pharmacies, including Drug Mart, have easy-to-follow prompts on their prescription refill phone lines. Drug Mart refills are delivered to Kendal at Oberlin on weekdays and may be picked up during Health and Wellness Clinic hours, Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.

If you ask the RN Nurse Manager in the Stephens Care Center for your delivered prescription after HWC hours, she will give you a time when you can pick it up. RN Nurse Managers are not able to provide immediate prescription pick-up service.

For those residents with a Kendal at Oberlin physician, requests for renewed prescriptions (when a refill order has expired) also require two week notice. This allows time for the Kendal Nurse Practitioner to review medical record notes, lab results, current medication list, and so on, before writing a new prescription. The Nurse Practitioner may ask to see a resident in the clinic for a face-to-face visit before the prescription is ordered. This is to assure quality and safety. Laura Gienke, our "new" Nurse Practitioner, started March 27; it will take her time to become familiar with all Kendal residents and their unique medical histories. We thank you for your patience during this transition.

-Stacy Terrell

Meet Laura Gienke, Kendal's New Nurse Practitioner

Please join us on Monday, April 3, from 4:00 to 5:00pm in the Heiser Lounge to welcome Kendal's new Nurse Practitioner, Laura Gienke, RN, MSN, FNP-C (Family Nurse Practitioner Certified). Laura holds a Master of Nursing degree from Walden University. She spent several years at Cleveland Clinic in a number of RN roles, including three years in the Medical Intensive Care Unit and 11 years in the Critical Care Unit. She was most recently with Mercy Health Physicians in Elyria in the role of Nurse Practitioner.

Conversations Working Group Sponsoring Two Workshops

Beginning in 2016, Medicare started paying for advanced care planning with our doctors, or health professions, especially if this discussion is included as part of our annual wellness visits. As a result, Conversations Working Group, a part of KORA's Thoughtful Medicine Committee, has developed a form to help us prepare carefully for these annual planning sessions with our doctors. We believe that it is important to begin these sessions as soon as possible in order to start developing a thoughtful relationship with our medical team. We also believe that it is important to keep these plans current as the years pass and as our physical conditions change.

In addition to our form, Dr. Newman, our Medical Director, has supplied five worksheets that she would like filled out and returned to inform her of our late-in-life priorities.

Conversations Working Group is presenting two workshops for residents to fill out our form and Dr. Newman's worksheets in preparation for these advance care planning sessions:

- **Tuesday, April 4, 10:00am in the Education Center Training Room.**
- **Thursday, April 6, 10:00am in the Education Center Training Room.**

Sign up sheets will be available in front of the open mailboxes a week before these sessions. We look forward to seeing you there.

Questions? contact Elizabeth Hole, Chair, Conversations Working Group.

Magnifiers and More Returns

...to the Heiser Lounge on Tuesday, May 16, 11:00am-2:00pm. Deb Kogler will bring her traveling store of visual aids, from magnifying glasses to electronic readers. Make plans now to stop by! *-Sponsored by the Low Vision Group and Kendal Social Services*

Arbor Day 2017 Education Day

The John Bartram Arboretum at Kendal at Oberlin will celebrate Arbor Day this year with two events. The first is an Education Day on Friday, April 28 with Alan Siewert, an Ohio Natural Resources Urban Forester. Mr. Siewert will make a presentation on "Healthy Trees: Five Steps to a Thriving Urban Forest" at 10:00am in Heiser Auditorium, followed at 1:00pm by a walking tour of the Arboretum and a debriefing session at 2:30pm in the Education Center Training Room. Everyone is invited, including the public. Alan Siewert is an excellent educator, leading the Tree Academy training that several of our residents and staff have taken. He is very familiar with our Arboretum and has already contributed much to its improvement.

The next event will be a Memorial Tree planting in Westwood Cemetery on Friday, May 26, in partnership with the city of Oberlin and to honor early Kendal founders. Further details will be published in the May *Kendalight*.

Report from the Arboretum: The Pest that Causes the Most Damage to Urban Trees

It may come as a surprise to you that the pest that causes the most damage to trees is human beings. We at Kendal have not understood trees' needs and have had many shortcomings in how we have treated them. Fortunately, by having our Tree Commission Academy training here with Alan Siewert, we have become much more aware of our mistakes. One, for instance, is planting a tree too deep and piling a thick cone of mulch up against its trunk. Our Arbnet grant has enabled us to get to work to remedy this problem, and Oberlin College Environmental Study students are currently assessing how widespread this problem is at Kendal at Oberlin. Another huge problem is compaction of soil. It is easy to blame this on the construction we have been doing, but that is not the whole of it. Each of us may be part of the problem. Tree roots need more respect: they are the most vital organ of a tree. The roots of trees are mainly in the top 12 in. and need loose soil around them to access moisture, vital nutrients and oxygen. Driving carts or walking frequently near trees compacts the soil. Do you cut across grassy areas by trees, compacting the soil when you

don't need to? Some of us do that when we go for a walk for exercise. There are good reasons to have sidewalks -- use them. Salting our roads and sidewalks damages plants. Safety is a concern and we need to use some salt. However, Kathy Smith, a program director for forestry in the State of Ohio who visited here in February, suggested that we mix salt products with coarse grit to reduce the amount of salt used. She also suggested vacuuming or sweeping the extra salt up rather than blowing it into the grassy areas to clean sidewalks as we have been doing. Pets add to the problem by urinating on or near tree trunks. Sam Bishop, education director for Trees New York, says it is especially frustrating when he runs into people who believe that their fur children are actually doing the tree a favor, watering it and fertilizing it. "But no, no, no, it is not good for the plant." Other ways humans are pests are through improper pruning and gashing tree trunks with tools like weedwackers or lawnmowers. Turning to the positive, on April 28 at our Second Annual Arbor Day Celebration, Alan Siewert will be telling us about "Healthy Trees: Five Steps to a Thriving Urban Forest?". Stay tuned! *-Anne Helm for the Arboretum Committee*

Table Tennis Highlights

Through blustering March, Kendal table tennis players turned out in robust numbers. In the first full week we booked an average of 16 players per session; and through the month's first nine meetings, there were 133 individual participations. Come Easter, visiting children and grandchildren will add to the jollity. But chalk up two of the 133 to the lively debut among us of a key Admissions staffer, she in tow of her perky colleague-returnee. (That gave us half the Admissions and Marketing staff!) What with Kendal stressing the well-being of its entire community, hope remains for a weekly 15-min. table tennis break for *all* staff members. Spread over three meetings a week, it sounds doable. In March, too, our friend Doyle Harbaugh again came twice from Wake-man to coach us one-on-one. As in February, he focussed mainly -- and, as always, with huge patience -- on the serve. Ask any of his pupils: Doyle brings out the best in us. With the serve, too. They proved tough to return. But Doyle will teach us how. That's why we line up for him.

-*Sidney Rosenfeld*

UU Kendal Gathering

Film: "Where to Invade Next"
Wed., April 19 - 3:15pm - AUD
(Note Earlier Start Time)

Director Michael Moore playfully visits various nations in Europe and Africa as a one-man "invader" to capture their ideas and practices and bring them back to the U. S. This non-confrontational collection of factual interviews from seven different countries shows what we can learn from the rest of the world. Come enjoy a film that embraces our Unitarian Universalist principles and traditions. **All are welcome. Film was originally to be shown in January but was delayed due to technical problems.**

Kendal Therapy Dept.

Discovery Series:

Eating for a Sharper Mind

Thurs., April 20 - 3:00pm - AUD

A short interactive discussion will highlight common memory-boosting foods which help to maximize brain function. Session includes hands-on preparation of simple brain-boosting snacks. See you there!

-*Stephanie Caesar*

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 area. Our one- to three-mile walks are at a leisurely pace. Each walk is weather dependent, of course. We gather at the Heiser Reception Desk at 9:00am on Saturdays to car-pool; we'll be back at Kendal about 11:00am.

Questions? Contact Jerry Berner.

April 1 - Kopf Family Reservation

April 8 - Black River/Steel Mill

April 15 - Amherst Beaver Creek

April 22 - New Russia Township

Nature Preserve

April 29 - Bike Path/Butternut

Ridge

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT KENDAL

Episcopal Service

Sat., April 8, 11:00am,
Gathering Rm., Rev. Brian Wilbert

Easter Eve Service

Sat., April 15, 4:00pm,
Gathering Rm., Rev. Nancy Roth

First Church Service

Sun., April 16, 4:00pm, Gathering Rm.

Roman Catholic Mass

Fri., April 21, 10:00am, Crossroads

Society of Friends

Sun., 10:30am, Education Center



Bridge Results

Monday: Feb. 27: 1st, Bill Schreiner; 2nd, Carol Ganzel.

March 6: 1st, Russ Bimber; 2nd, Rachel Fordyce.

March 13: 1st, Joe Colucci; 2nd, Mary Beth McCalla.

March 20: scores unrecorded.

March 27: 1st, Rachel Fordyce; 2nd, Eileen Dettman.

First Church United Fellowship

Saturday, April 8 - AUD

9:30am: Food and fellowship

10:15am: "Then Sings my Soul"

Oberlin Conservatory of Music Professor Jody Kerchner will present a program on the Oberlin Music at Grafton Prison Choir. A music education specialist, she is the group's founder and conductor. **All are welcome.**

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

The Kendalight

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Dining and Nutrition Services

Tues., April 11 - 4:10pm - Heiser Lounge - Home Opener Game on TV: Cleveland Indians vs. Chicago White Sox

**Sunday, April 16
Easter Dinner**

12 noon and 2:00pm

Fox and Fell Dining Room

Two seatings for reserved service.

Langston: Open from 7:30 to 9:30am for breakfast only on Easter and for overflow seating for the mid-day meal. Box lunches may be ordered and picked up in Langston on Easter before 3:00pm.

Friends Corner Dining Room:

Normal serving hours for all meals.

Saturday, April 22 - Reception for Kendal High School Staff, Class of 2017 - Heiser Lounge - 4:00-5:00pm

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

Watch for Sign-up Sheets:

Solo Diners: Thursday, April 13, 5:30pm, The Den (meets on second Thursday).

SPINACH (Senior Persons Interested in Nutrition and Community Health): Wednesday, April 26, 5:15pm, William Penn Dining Room (meets on fourth Wednesday).

Intergenerational Events

Thurs., April 20, 3:15pm, Langston. Celebrate **International Sing Out Day** (and a few other fun days -- **National Jelly Bean Day** and **National Pigs-in-a-Blanket Day**)!

Sing Out Day is celebrated around the globe with an aim to discover the hidden talents in the field of singing. Make it a memorable day for the singers!

-Lisa Wilken, Langston Dining Manager

Coming in August: "The Kendal Queen" Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

Kendal night staff Angie Church and Belinda Varner are planning a murder mystery dinner. Their goal is to provide an opportunity for an informal engaging opportunity for the Kendal night staff to interact with the Kendal community. Many of the night staff will participate.

The event will take place on Sunday, August 13, at 5:00pm in the William Penn Room.

Mark it on your calendar now!

And watch for the sign-up sheet in June. Seats will be limited!

Southwark Society Dinner

The Southwark Society will celebrate the 12th anniversary of its founding at 6:00pm on Saturday, April 1 with a dinner in Langston. Limited seating.

First come, first to sit down.

-Founders Board

Urgent Request:

We Need More Caps and Lids for our Bench!

We are on our way in our caps/lids collection project. We have collected 150.6 pounds (as of 3/20/17)! For a 4-foot bench with back, we will need 200 pounds of caps. For a 6-foot bench with back, we will need 400 pounds of caps.

We still have a way to go!

PLEASE bring your plastic caps and lids to the Langston napkin return, the Employee Lounge or the Early Learning Center as soon as possible.

The complete list of acceptable items is posted at the napkin return in Langston and copies of the list are there, too. For more information (and pictures) log on to greentreeplastics.com. Or contact Jeni Hoover (Early Learning Center), Lisa Wilken (Dining Services), Jerry Berner or any member of the Environmental Concerns Committee.

Horticulture News

• On Friday, May 12, the Horticulture Committee will present a Kendal tradition, the ever-popular annual plant sale. More details will be forthcoming.

• For a community garden plot to grow your vegetables, fruit or flowers this summer, you may arrange a tour by calling Melissa Reed at 984-8130 or by leaving a note in open mailbox #94. Most plots are 10x10 feet.

-Melissa Reed

Meet, Greet, Eat Returns on Monday, April 24

Sign-up sheets will be posted below the open mailboxes on Monday, April 17. Deadline for sign up is Saturday noon, April 22 -- reserve your place early! Then come to the Fox and Fell around 5:30pm on April 24 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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<h1 style="color: red;">April 2017</h1> <p>CCR = Crossroads GaRm = Gathering Rm HL = Heiser Lounge WCH = Warner Concert Hall</p>				<p>ATTENTION, CYCLISTS! Tuesday, April 11 -- Bike/Trike/Recumbent Tune-Ups and Repairs by Joe from SWERVE Parking Lots #9/10 about 10:15am to noon</p> <hr/> <p>English Country Dancing every Sunday - 7:15pm AUD</p>		<p>1 Walk in Park: 9:00am Heiser Reading of <i>Kendalight</i> 11:00am WHT Contemporary * Music Ensemble 8:00pm WCH</p>
<p>2 Quakers 10:30am Ed Ctr Family Promise Benefit Concert 3:00pm * First Church Film: Temple Grandin 7:00pm WHT OC Convocation: Daniel Radosh, Ed Helms * 7:30pm Finney</p>	<p>3 Episcopal Bible Study every Monday 10:00am Green Meet & Greet: Nurse Practioner Laura Gienke 4:00-5:00pm HL Bridge 7:00pm CCR "Wright Sister" 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>4 CWG Workshop: 10:00am Ed Ctr</p>	<p>5 Morning Discussion Group every Wednesday 10:00am WHT</p>	<p>6 CWG Workshop: 10:00am Ed Ctr AMAM open until 8:00pm; program 5:30pm Health Lecture 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>7 News & Views: Foreign 10:30am AUD Artist's Reception Sheila Eckstein 4:30pm HL</p>	<p>8 Walk in Park: 9:00am Heiser First Church United Fellowship 9:30am AUD Episcopal Serv. 11:00am GaRm Film: The Last of the Mohicans 7:15pm AUD Chamber Orchestra 8:00pm Finney *</p>
<p>9 Quaker Worship 10:30am Ed Ctr ARS: Richard Goode, piano 4:00pm Finney (tx) Film: My Big Fat Greek Wedding 7:00pm WHT</p>	<p>10 Silent Auction in HL Suggestions and Concerns 2:00pm CCR Bridge 7:00pm CCR</p>	<p>11 8:00am-5:00pm Tea at AMAM 2:30pm - car-pool Health Care Directives - Kims 3:00-4:30pm AUD Indians Home Opener 4:10pm HL "Panama Birding" 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>12 Silent Auction 8:00am-2:00pm HL Lunch Bunch: * Blue Sky, Amherst 11:30am-2:00pm Song Swap with Judy Cook 7:00pm AUD</p>	<p>13 Low Vision Group 4:00pm Green Rm Solo Diners 5:30pm Den "For colored girls..." * 7:30pm Hall (tx)</p>	<p>14 Coffee Hour: Barbara Thomas 9:30am Langston "Constitution in American Politics" 9:30am-12:30pm King 306 * Oberlin Community Music School 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>15 Walk in the Park: 9:00am Heiser Easter Eve Episcopal Serv. 4:00pm GaRm Film: The King's Speech 7:15pm AUD</p>
<p>16 Easter Quaker Worship 10:30am Ed Ctr Easter Buffet 12 noon; 2:00pm Fox&Fell First Church Serv. 4:00pm - GaRM Film: Easter Parade 7:00pm WHT</p>	<p>17 Monday Night * Movie - sign up for Kendal bus Bridge 7:00pm CCR David Dionque in Senegal 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>18 Talking with the Kims Noon - Den Windmill Meeting 4:00am Ed Ctr Recital on Baroque Instruments 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>19 UU Gathering: Film: "Where to Invade Next" 3:15pm AUD NOTE TIME K. S. Lee, violin 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>20 KORA Council 10:00am AUD Brain Boosting 3:00pm AUD Sing Out Day Langston 3:15pm Third Thursday "100-yr. Cleveland Orchestra" 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>21 Roman Catholic Mass 10:00am Crossroads ARS: Cleveland Orchestra * 8:00pm Finney (tx)</p>	<p>22 Walk in the Park 9:00am Heiser Met Opera HD: Eugene Onegin 12:55pm * Reception for Kendal HS Staff 4:00pm HL</p>
<p>23 Quaker Worship 10:30am Ed Ctr Film: Midsummer Night's Dream 7:00pm WHT</p>	<p>24 Aft. Exchange 4:00pm AUD Barbara Thomas Meet, Greet and Eat (sign up) 5:30pm Fox&Fell Bridge 7:00pm CCR Film: Racing Extinction 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>25 KELC Ice Cream Social 3:00pm AUD</p>	<p>26 KatO HealthForum 4:00pm AUD SPINACH 5:15pm Penn Song Swap with Judy Cook 7:00pm AUD</p>	<p>27 News & Views: Domestic 10:30am AUD OC Day of Giving 12:30-6:30pm AUD Ann O'Malley "RAF Facts" 4:00pm Ed Ctr Tex-Mex Bicycling 7:15pm AUD College Choir * 8:00pm Finney</p>	<p>28 Arbor Day: Alan Siewert 10:00am - AUD 1:00pm - Walk grounds 2:30pm - Debriefing with Alan in Ed Center Len Garver's Trolley Run 5:30pm HL Collegium Musicum * 8:00pm Fairchild</p>	<p>29 Walk in the Park 9:00am Heiser Big Parade Downtown Oberlin 11:00am-4:00pm Spring Fling 7:00-10:00pm Heiser AUD and Lounge, Fox & Fell</p>
<p>30 Quakers 10:30am Ed Ctr A&S Orchestra/MU 8:00pm Finney * Film: Stowaway 7:00pm WHT</p>						