

# The Kendalight

Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association

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## Kendal at Oberlin is **25**



### Time for Kendal's Annual Silent Auction April 24 through April 27

Kendal's Silent Auction will be set up on Tuesday, April 24, in the Heiser Lounge. Bidding for all items begins as soon as the auction is set on Tuesday and continues until 3:00pm on Friday, April 27. The proceeds are split between the Stephens Education Fund and the Staff Emergency Fund.

Your donations for the Silent Auction will be gratefully accepted from Monday, April 2, through Thursday, April 19, 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



### Spring Fling Saturday, April 28, 7:00-10:00pm Heiser Lounge and Auditorium

All of us have a heritage from somewhere across an ocean in another culture. Do you have clothing, a hat or scarf, or something to carry that represents your roots? A **Parade** opens the program part of Spring Fling and we invite you to march or roll along in it.

Stop by the area near the Fox & Fell coat room during the **Games** that will be available between 6:45 and 7:15pm and pick up a card where you will write your name, the country or region that makes you what you are, and a short description of what you have brought. Line up in no special order. The **Parade** will begin at 7:25pm. Give your card to Robert Taylor at the door and he will introduce you.

Please eat early so the Dining Services staff can get the Fox & Fell ready for the reception following the program.

It's a Birthday Party, so Birthday Cake will be provided. We still need donations of goodies, especially sugar-free and gluten-free, plus healthy snacks. Please leave those items on the table in front of the railing on the left side of the Café.

~Special Events Committee

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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.

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**Remember to wear your name tag so newcomers (and old-timers) can tie your name to that face!**

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

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

## KNOW YOUR KORA COUNCIL

*Kendal Value: Kendal strives to create and support an environment that is welcoming to all cultures, backgrounds, and differences – an environment that promotes mutual respect, acceptance, cooperation, and teamwork.*

This past month at the KORA Council meeting, the Kendal value “welcoming diversity and supporting a Spirit of Inclusion” was offered for reflection. I have spent some time thinking about how KORA promotes inclusion and welcoming and why it is important to our community. I would be interested in your thoughts.

Some of you may have heard my affection for meetings. It is not the tedious parts of meetings that give me satisfaction. It is being with the variety of people who attend; the sharing of ideas; and the energy that comes from gathering, learning, solving problems, making plans, and acting together that make meetings so worthwhile.

Meetings – KORA Council in particular – give me and those present an opportunity to know the diversity of people in our Kendal at Oberlin community, the diverse aspects of community life, the concerns of others, and projects we find important. Council meetings can inform efforts we participate in; remind us to weigh our interests, needs, and concerns against those of others; and make us aware of the challenges facing individuals and our community. Having a sense of the whole can broaden our perspective and enable our community to thrive.

A Council meeting is an excellent communication tool, but there are many more ways it enriches. Councilors, committee chairs, and others are working hard to have informative, relevant, and enjoyable meetings. Council meetings are open to all residents and are well attended. We thank

## Spring LifeLong Learning Classes in Heiser Auditorium

For information and/or registration for these courses, call the LifeLong Learning Center at Lorain County Community College (440-366-4148).

**News & Views: Foreign Affairs:** Monthly topics from Foreign Policy Assn.’s “Great Decisions” briefing book. Fridays, 10:30am to noon. No registration or fee. **April 6, “Media and Foreign Policy,”** Jim Sunshine. (See p. 5.) **May 4, “Russia’s Foreign Policy,”** Steve Crowley, Professor of Politics, Oberlin College. **All are welcome.**

**News & Views: Domestic Issues: May 18: “Automobile Safety,”** Leonard Evans, former research fellow at General Motors Research Labs. Friday, 10:30 am to noon. No registration or fee.

**Evidence-Based Medicine.** In this three-part course, Kendal resident Alan Lockwood, MD, will look at the process of development and application of medical evidence. The first session focuses on the ethical basis for research involving human participants and on some key turning points in ethics. The second examines types of research studies: how and why they differ. The third addresses the translation of evidence into medical practice: how professionals organize and develop practice parameters and how physicians use and tailor them to specific patients. Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30am, **April 10, 17, 24.** Fee \$20. (4810)

**Site and Insight: Themes in Asian Buddhist Architecture.** In this three-part course, Kevin R. E. Greenwood, Joan L. Danforth Curator of Asian Art, Allen Memorial Art Museum, focuses on thematic links to Buddhist architecture throughout Asia. The first lecture will provide an overview of Buddhist concepts that find expression in art and architecture. The second will look at the evolution of Buddhist architecture in China, Tibet, and Mongolia. The third will cover Korean and Japanese contributions to Buddhist architecture. Mondays, 10:30am-noon, **May 7, 14, 21.** Fee \$20. (4809)

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those who attend and hope other residents will give priority to these meetings and see their value.

Residents reported that the March meeting was lively and worthwhile. There was a plethora of information-sharing. A resolution urging the administration and Board of Directors to address the need for a private, dedicated quiet room convenient to the Stephens Care Center was approved. Council accepted the Audit Committee report. Draft minutes are posted on the KORA bulletin board.

~Ann Francis, KORA President

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The next KORA Council Meeting is Thursday, April 19, at 10:00am in Heiser Auditorium. Come to our meeting, and ask someone to join you! **All are welcome.**

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## Time for Friends of the Oberlin Public Library Spring Book Sale

New members can join at the door on April 11 for Friends’ Pre-Sale Night.

Most items: \$0.50-\$1.00. Saturday: \$5.00 per bag. Sunday: All items 10 cents.

- Wed., April 11, 5:00pm-8:00pm
- Thurs., April 12, 5:00pm-8:00pm
- Fri., April 13, 10:00am-5:30pm
- Sat., April 14, 10:00am-5:30pm
- Sun., April 15, 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](mailto:annitagram2@gmail.com).

## 🎵 Music at Kendal 🎵

### Larson Quartet

**Tues., April 3 - 7:15 - AUD**

This quartet, which has performed widely, is composed of Shomya Mitra and Marie Schubert, violins; Jane Larson, viola; Julie Holzen, cello.

### Greg Ristow

**Wed., April 4 - 7:15 - AUD**

Greg Ristow will introduce “Voices of Angels,” the oratorio for two choirs, soloists, and orchestra by Billy Childs to be performed at Finney Chapel on April 14 by Oberlin Chamber Orchestra, College Choir, and Oberlin Musical Union. Greg will discuss composer Billy Childs, known primarily as a jazz musician, the concentration camp from which the texts came, and the composition itself – its musical structure and its meaning.

### Cleveland Composers Guild

**“Small Pieces: Big Impressions”**

**Thurs., April 5 - 7:30pm - AUD**

Seven-minute compositions by members of the CCG including first-prizewinning composition from the Fifth Annual Collegiate Composition Competition.

### Oberlin Friday Music Club

**Fri., April 6 - 7:15pm - AUD**

The club will hold its April meeting here. Program will include a Bach solo cello suite, a movement from a Mozart string quartet, and pieces by Massenet and Piazzolla for cello, viola, and violin with piano.

### Donald Rosenberg

**Tues. April 10, 4:15pm - AUD**

Musician, journalist, and writer of four books about the Cleveland Orchestra, he will speak on three Beethoven string quartets: #6 in B flat major, Op. 18 No. 6; #8 in e minor, Op. 59 No. 2; and #13 in B flat major, Op. 130.

### Ethan Olaes, piano

**Thurs., April 12 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Diagnosed with autism as a toddler, Ethan, the first Kawai Young Artist, plays not only piano, but also violin, cello, trumpet, and guitar.

### Amber Scherer, violin;

**Dustin Lin, clarinet**

**Sat., April 21 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Music of Brahms, Mozart, Scriabin, and Bach.

### “Madrigal Madness”

**Cleveland Chamber Choir**

**Sun., April 29 - 4:00pm - AUD**

Scott MacPherson directs the choir of 12 singers.

### Mini-concert Aperitif in Heiser

**Mon., April 30 - 5:00pm**

Una Laubscher-Baumann plays music by Bach and Schumann for solo cello or with piano.

### Lee Allen, trombone

**Mon., April 30 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Trombone teacher at Oberlin College will bring students who will join him in a trombone concert.

## Lunch Bunch, Blue Sky Restaurant, Amherst Wednesday, April 11

This family-owned restaurant serves a wide array of salads, sandwiches, and wraps. Bus leaves Heiser at 11:30am, returning about 2:00pm. Bus charge: \$8.00. Lunch at your expense. Place check to KORA for \$8.00 in Box #157 by Monday, April 9. Sign-up sheet will be posted on the shelf under the Activities Bulletin Board. 🚌

## First Thursday Health Lecture

No health lecture on April 5.

## Third Thursday Lecture Adventures in Southern Africa 2017 April 19 - 7:15pm - AUD

Oberlin attorney Kurt Sarringhaus and his wife Marcia have traveled all over the world. Among their favorite trips are those to Africa, where they went on their third safari in September 2017. Kurt will share stories, memories, and photographs of the beautiful countryside and majestic wildlife in South Africa, Zimbabwe, Namibia, and Botswana.

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**SAVE THE DATE:  
Big Bus: Cleveland  
Botanical Garden  
Wednesday, June 20  
More details in May!**

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## 25 You're Invited to the Oberlin Friendship Festival, Sunday, April 8

Everyone at Kendal is invited to the 8th annual Friendship Festival, celebrating the power of friendship to produce peace and harmony in our country and in the world. Please carpool to these events:

- **2:00-3:30pm** - Screening at the Apollo Theater of the award winning film “Me, the Other.” Tickets are \$4. A documentary film about a diverse group of students living in Southeast Michigan, telling of prejudice, equality, and diversity, and discovering that “otherness” is never one thing.
- **4:00-6:00pm** - Festival in the Root Room, Carnegie Building. Events include a panel discussion with the director and three cast members of the film and short talks on friendship by local government and community representatives. There will be music by conservatory students, refreshments served, and crafts by Joyce Parker and other Kendal residents. *Sponsors: Oberlin Friendship Circle and Oberlin Peace and Conflict Studies Connections Group.* ~Al Carroll

## Sunday Movies in Jameson House at 7:00pm

**April 1 - 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 8 - The Apartment (1960)** A man (Jack Lemmon) tries to rise in his company by letting its executives use his apartment for trysts. But then he falls for his boss's latest girlfriend (Shirley MacLaine).

**April 15 - A League of Their Own (1992)** Two sisters (Geena Davis, Lori Petty) join the first female professional baseball league and struggle to help it succeed amidst their own growing rivalry. PG.

**April 22 - The Queen (2006)** After the death of Princess Diana, Queen Elizabeth II (Helen Mirren) struggles with her reaction to a sequence of events that test her. PG-13.

**July 29 - Viva Las Vegas (1964)** Race car driver (Elvis Presley) goes to Las Vegas to earn money to pay for a new engine. Working as a waiter, he meets and courts a girl (Ann-Margaret).

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

**The Motorcycle Diaries (2004)** In 1952, 23-year-old medical student Ernesto Guevara de la Serna (Fuser to his friends, later better known as Ernesto Che Guevara) postpones his last semester to accompany 29-year-old biochemist Alberto Granado (Mial to his friends) on his four-month, 8,000km-long dream motorcycle trip throughout South America, starting from Buenos Aires. Their quest: to see on the continent things they've only read about and to end up on Albert's 30th birthday on the other side of the continent in Venezuela. Not all goes according to their rough plan. Spanish. R. ~*Dwight Call*



## Art Gallery News

As always, there is much art to enjoy in all of Kendal's galleries. The **Kendal Gallery** is showing the paintings of Ohio City artist Mark Common, whose works depict the beauty of nature. A reception for him is planned for Friday, May 4 at 4:30pm in the Heiser Lounge.

A selection of work by the late David C. Jansheski will go on display in early April in both the **Friends Gallery** and the **Community Gallery**. This prolific printmaker bequeathed over 800 pieces of his art to establish an endowment supporting the arts and arts education in Lorain County.

All proceeds from any sales add to the foundation funds. All the work displayed at Kendal will be available for purchase. Purchasing instructions will be posted in the display area during the show.

The **Marketing Office Showcase** still displays the side of a Sicilian wooden cart that is more than 100 years old, from the collection of resident Betsy Mathias.

In the **Curio Cabinet**, watch for the whimsical display of frogs from the collection of residents Ira and Priscilla Steinberg.

This year, the summer show in all our gallery and display spaces will be the biennial **Kendal Creates**, your opportunity to display **one or two** original works of art that you have created. Watch for a pink entry form in your open mailbox soon!

## Saturday Night Movie April 14 - 7:15pm - AUD

**Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961)** Based on the best-selling novella by Truman Capote, this film stars Audrey Hepburn (who was nominated for a Best Actress Oscar) as Holly Golightly and George Peppard as the new neighbor who catches her interest. It has additional treats with Henry Mancini's Oscar-winning score and the Oscar-winning song "Moon River," by Johnny Mercer and Henry Mancini.

~*Donna VanRaaphorst*

## "The Native Americans" Mondays - 4:00pm - AUD

The three remaining films in this American television documentary mini-series (first aired on TBS in Fall 1994) are:

**April 16** - The Southwest: White Myth: Native Mythology

**May 21** - The Peoples of the Great Plains: Part 1: All Our Relations

**June 18** - The Peoples of the Great Plains: Part 2: Fields of Grass, Seas of Blood

*Sponsors: KatO Diversity Committee and Oberlin Indigenous Peoples Day Committee*

## 25 Kendal Resale Shop Fashion Show Wed., April 11 - 12 noon and 1:00pm - Fox & Fell

Mark your calendars now for the first KaO 25th Anniversary event of the Spring: the KRS Fashion Show. We will have shows at 12:00 noon and 1:00pm. Models chosen from residents, staff, and KatO Board will show off outfits they have created using clothing from the KRS. Having two performances will give all staff, who have varying lunch hours, a chance to enjoy the show – as models and as audience. It also gives residents two options to take in a show. Bring your lunch to the Fox and Fell from Langston or elsewhere. The show will come right by your table. Audience members are encouraged to join in the fun by wearing something you have purchased from KRS. All will be recognized for their wonderful finds there. As we have often said: "Everything we have is yours." See you at the show!

## Kendal Resale Shop Talk

*Benefitting Kendal Residents Assistance Fund and Community Charities*

Kendal Resale Shop will have its Spring Fashion Show on Wednesday, April 11! This year's show, honoring Kendal's 25th Anniversary, is coordinated by Nancy MacRae. Check out her article on p. 4 for more details.

Resale Shop deposits to the Residents Assistance Fund for the month of February totaled \$6,327.73. Thanks to all our donors and shoppers!

DID YOU KNOW? In 2009, the Kendal Resale Shop (then called R>A>F Shop) moved from a small office off the south hallway of Heiser to Apartment #155. It operated there until 2014, when the Shop was relocated to Apartment #257.

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

## Oberlin College President Carmen Ambar

**April 17 - 4:00pm - AUD**

Carmen Ambar, Oberlin College's new president, will talk about what dreams and expectations she brought to Oberlin and share with us her first year's journey with observations, insights, and a look at plans to move forward with key initiatives. She has a good grasp on what draws students to Oberlin and, with enrollment down, is studying what it is that students say is missing here that may attract them elsewhere. President Ambar has been on a talking tour to speak to alumni on the theme of "legacy and vision," and recently returned from London.

## 25 From the Archives

Spring 1999 saw the first of the annual spring celebrations. There had been earlier programs, but the name "Spring Fling" first appeared in *The Kendalight* in 1999.

## News & Views:

### Foreign Affairs

**Fri., April 6 - 10:30am - AUD**

Kendal resident Jim Sunshine presents "Media and Foreign Policy." Jim's career in journalism included 45 years with the *Providence (RI) Journal* from which he retired as Deputy Executive Editor. Today's media operates in a complex and rapidly evolving landscape. Conventional journalism now competes with user-generated content. Official channels of communication can be circumvented through social media. Foreign policy is tweeted from the White House, and the claim of "fake news" has become common. Cyberwarfare, hacking, and misinformation pose complex security threats. How is media being used in the international arena and what are the implications for U.S. foreign policy? **All are welcome.**

## Community Dementia Events

Memory Café Oberlin's next monthly gathering will be Monday, April 9, 1:30-3:30pm at the Mt. Zion Fellowship Center. Socialization for care partners and their loved ones living with mild memory impairment. Free. RSVP to:

[memorycafe.oberlin@gmail.com](mailto:memorycafe.oberlin@gmail.com).

Questions about Memory Café can be directed to Laurie Dupee at 775-0094, ext. 5346.

The Alzheimer's Association in partnership with Kendal at Oberlin is presenting to the community "The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease" on Tuesday, April 24, 7:00-8:00pm at the Oberlin Public Library. RSVP to 440-775-4790.

**Plan to carpool to these events.**

## Kendal 2018 Directory Additions and Corrections

**George Hannauer** - new cell phone number; **Jane Hannauer** - new cell phone number. Check with Heiser Reception Desk..

## 25 Reusable Tote Bags



The Environmental Concerns Committee will be selling cotton reusable tote bags, with Jean Slonneger's updated 25th Anniversary logo, in Heiser Lounge on Earth Day, April 22, at Sunday Brunch. Bags will be available for the rest of Earth Month or until we run out of bags.

Come with \$5 for each bag you want, or with a check to KORA for the total amount. We're sure many of your friends and family would love to have one!

## Dementia Friendly Discussion Group

**Thurs., April 26 - 10:30am  
Green Room**

Do you have questions and/or ideas about how to talk with residents living with dementia?

Then come to a follow-up of the Stop, Look, and Listen forum. We've changed our name to the Dementia Friendly Discussion Group and plan to meet monthly. Join our group to discuss ways to talk with residents who have cognitive changes.

The goal is to help the residents with cognitive changes stay involved in our community.

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Hole at [ekb@wthole.com](mailto:ekb@wthole.com).

## More About Kendal Residents

### Phyllis Gorfain and Bruce Richards

**Phyllis:** As do many Kendal residents, I arrive after a long professional career and many travel adventures. Born in Houston, TX, I moved to Indianapolis with my mother and brother after my parents' divorce. Two years later, my brother and I joined our father (and, eventually, a stepmother) in Mankato, MN. We also lived in Creston, IA, and Milwaukee, WI.

I returned to Indianapolis to attend Butler University, followed by graduate school at the University of California, Berkeley. Before completing my PhD there in English, I did research in Kenya from 1969 to 1970. There I assisted my then-husband with anthropological fieldwork while conducting my own folklore fieldwork.

After writing a dissertation back in Berkeley, I joined Oberlin College's English department in fall 1971. For the next 38 years, I taught many courses at the college, specializing in Shakespeare, Early Modern Literature, and Folkloristics.

Sabbaticals included a postdoc in folklore at the University of Pennsylvania and research years in Indianapolis, Chicago, and Seattle. Teaching in Oberlin's London Program three times was my favorite venture! Finally, after mentoring Oberlin's second group of Posse Scholars for two years, I retired fully in 2010. (Each year ten students from Chicago public schools enter Oberlin as a group "posse" on full tuition.) One of the Posse Scholars, Tekkiki Walker, has become my goddaughter.

Founding and directing Oberlin Drama at Grafton (ODAG), a theatre project for residents at Grafton Correctional Institution, is a profound

post-retirement adventure. Now beginning its sixth year, ODAG features Shakespeare, but has included dramatic readings of August Wilson plays, an original devised play based on the actors' own stories, and a showcase of poetry, play monologues, and speeches. Many dedicated Kendal residents generously support ODAG, in which Oberlin College students also take leadership roles. My husband, Bruce Richards, however, is the mainstay of ODAG.

Bruce, his children, and our grandchildren now rank as the most precious ventures in my life.

**Bruce:** I grew up on a farm outside the small town of Cortland, OH, in a family with many Oberlin College alumni. I graduated from Oberlin in 1961, having majored in physics – the science was challenging, and I could spend time in a laboratory as an electrician, plumber, carpenter, or machinist. Toward the end of graduate school in Berkeley, I lived a block from another graduate student now known as Phyllis Gorfain, although I didn't know her then. I had married an Oberlin classmate, Jean Pritchett, with whom I shared 29 years. During a postdoctoral appointment at Tufts University, my son Michael was born. He is now a pediatric oncologist at Minneapolis Children's Hospital.

I applied for a faculty position in the Oberlin Physics Dept., and got it! Joe Palmieri was a colleague, as were Bob Weinstock and David Anderson, who had been my teachers. My daughter Kathy was born in Oberlin in 1969; she is now on the school



*Phyllis Gorfain*



*Bruce Richards*

board in Champaign, IL. On Oberlin's staff for 41 1/2 years, I retired in early 2009. I had taught most of the courses in the physics curriculum, served on countless committees, conducted research in nuclear physics and acoustics, and accepted administrative posts such as chairing departments. As Associate Dean of the faculty, I represented the College at meetings in China and South Africa.

In 1996, five years after the death of my first wife, I married Phyllis Gorfain, who had become a professor at Oberlin. Together we have traveled abroad; we enjoy hiking and camping. Making music has always been an important part of my life, and I regularly play tennis. Recently I have assisted Phyll's prison theatre program.

Oberlin has been a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family. I look forward to more happy years at Kendal.

### Recent Transfers

**Ann Craig** moved from Whittier to Jameson House in late March.

**Ann Davis** moved from her cottage to Jameson House in late March.

**Dave Evans** moved from his cottage to an apartment in late March. Phone number remains the same.

**Al McQueen** moved from his cottage to Whittier in early March.

**Louise Shoemaker** moved from her cottage to an apartment in late March. Phone number remains the same.

**Herb Weinberg** moved from Whittier to Jameson House in late March.

### IN MEMORIAM

**DONALD "DON" ILLIG**

**MARCH 14, 2018**

## Thomas Konkoly



Since 1964, Berea and Baldwin Wallace were home and work. Admission, Alumni Engagement, and Gift Planning were my areas of focus vocationally for over 48 years. West Shore Unitarian Universalist Church in Rocky River continues as spiritual home since 1985.

Why Kendal at Oberlin? The Kendal community, Oberlin College, and city of Oberlin seem the perfect trifecta for active retirement. A Baldwin Wallace discussion group led by Professor Alan Kolp introduced me to Quaker values.

Life partner of 29 years, David Soltesz, died in June 2015. He worked as a librarian for over 30 years with Cuyahoga County Public Library and was an avocational abstract acrylic and water color artist. Our international travel destinations included Hong Kong, Japan, several Canadian provinces, Paris, and the Loire Valley. Much of our travel involved connecting with friends who made our travels unusually revelatory. We enjoyed two Road Scholar programs: Biltmore at holiday illumination and Yellowstone. We attended many Gay men's gatherings at Ferry Beach, ME. GAYLA will celebrate 40 years in July 2018.

Membership in the Baldwin Wallace institute for learning in retirement is a priority. I'm registered for Winter term classes, 2018.

For over 20 years I've studied with several Tai Chi instructors (Wu Style) and am currently continuing daily practice, participating in a small class led by Michael Rhoads of Oberlin.

I like to spend time cooking, reading, gardening, walking, and watching films. Improving my skills at pinochle, cribbage, and Mah Jong is a priority. I an-

## Remembering Martin Luther King, Jr.

The City of Oberlin's Human Relations Commission is sponsoring a candle-light vigil on April 4 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King. Gather at 7:00pm in Tappan Square, then march to Martin Luther King Park about 7:15pm for a short program. Please carpool.

### Upcoming Moves

**Barbara Green** will move from Irwin, PA, to Apt. #262 in early April.

**Larry and Linda Lannom** will move from Bethesda, MD, to Cottage #109 in mid-April. Larry's cell phone: 202-579-8008. Linda's: 202-579-6583.

### Recent Move-Ins

**Linda Koco** moved from Cleveland, OH, to a Kendal apartment in mid-March.

**Del and Emma Mason** moved from Oberlin, OH, to a Kendal cottage in mid-March.

**Philip Pritchett** moved from Culver City, CA, to a Kendal cottage in early March.

icipate being spectator and audience member for Oberlin College and I will continue my interest in Baldwin Wallace, Playhouse Square, The Cleveland Museum of Art, The Cuyahoga Valley National Park, and Cleveland Metro Parks.

A new mission for the fourth quarter of my life becomes the Kendal affirmation: "Together, transforming the experience of aging."

## 25 Mystery Theater Sunday, July 15 3:00pm - AUD

### Interested in participating in the Mystery Theater production?

We need actors to play various parts. Watch for sign-up sheets in mid-April near the open mailboxes. A clear description of each character will be listed. We'll need players for each role as well as understudies. ~Kathy Caldwell

## Tuesday Tea at Allen Memorial Art Museum April 10 - 2:30pm

Kee Il Choi, Jr., PhD candidate at Leiden University, The Netherlands, gives a presentation titled "Vases and Virtue, Porcelain and Diplomacy: The Enlightenment Journey of Henri-Leonard Bertin (1720-92) and Joseph Amiot (1718-93)." His talk focuses on "Vases Chinois," a rare 18th-century album of watercolor paintings of Chinese imperial porcelains on loan from the Clarence Ward Art Library and now on view in the South Ambulatory. **All are welcome.**

If you need a ride, meet at Heiser Reception Desk at 2:10pm to carpool.

## Kendal Kryptogam #158 - by Nina Love

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**Solution to Kendal Kryptogam #157: "May your pockets be heavy and your heart be light, may good luck pursue you both morning and night."**

**~Irish Blessing**

## Transportation Talk

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### Kendal Bus Etiquette for Group Events

Kendal provides bus transportation to many events, coordinated by the Transportation Committee. Allen Huszti arranges trips for musical programs, mostly at the Oberlin Conservatory, and Priscilla Steinberg for lectures, programs and community events, mostly at Oberlin College. Bus use is contingent upon availability and interest: trips may be cancelled or multiple bus trips changed to one bus trip due to lack of participation (minimum of five residents required).

Any resident may request a bus from Allen or Priscilla for an upcoming event that is open to **all** members of the Kendal community. **The request must be made at least two weeks prior to the event.** One week before an event, the bus sign-up sheet is placed on the counter below the open mailboxes, with the name of the event and the date and time of departure.

Our bus drivers take seriously the safety and convenience of the residents. They carefully check the bus sign-up sheet as each person enters the bus and take responsibility for everyone's safe return to Kendal. Some events, such as the Artists Recital Series, require three trips of the 18-passenger bus to get everyone there and back.

**There are three important ways you can help make Kendal bus trips work smoothly:**

- 1. Board your bus by departure time.** And if you are not sure of the return time for your bus, check with the driver to verify it. Some events have discussions, refreshments, and so on afterward. Ask the driver if time is allowed to attend these post-events (it usually is not).
- 2. Erase your name from the sign-up sheet or notify the driver if for any reason you cannot attend an event.** Often residents who would like to take your place are on the "waiting list." If the driver is not informed that you do not plan to ride the bus, wait-listed residents usually cannot board the bus.
- 3. Tell the driver, either directly or indirectly via another passenger, if you decide not to return from an event on your bus.** It is essential that you let the driver know if you decide to walk back to Kendal or ride with someone who drove. If your name is on the bus sign-up sheet, the driver (along with the other Kendal passengers) will wait for you to board. If you do not appear, the driver must then verify that you are safe.

As KatO residents we are fortunate to have Kendal provide transportation to these events. Your attention to bus etiquette will be greatly appreciated and help make our trips go more smoothly. ~*The Transportation Committee*



### Dog Clinic

**Thurs., May 3**

**10:00am - 11:00am**

**Greenleaf Courtyard  
(Weather Permitting)**

Charge for the clinic is \$10.00 per dog. Folks are welcome to watch.

~*Kathy Caldwell*

### Community Conversations

**"Lorain County's Court System"  
Tues, April 10 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Charlita Anderson White has been an appointed Domestic and Juvenile Court Magistrate for the last 19 years, presiding over divorce, custody, financial support, domestic violence, and juvenile delinquency cases.

**"An Interfaith Journey  
to the Holy Land"**

**Mon., April 16 - 7:15 pm - AUD**

Jan Larsen, Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Psychology, John Carroll University, will show us some of the photos from her recent trip. Jan comes to Kendal every Sunday with two members of the band, Consensus, to teach English Country Dancing to interested residents.

**"Human Health and  
the Environment"**

**Mon., April 23 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Richard D. Cochran, president and CEO of the Western Reserve Conservancy, will explore how environmental forces ultimately govern the health of all living things, including human beings. Learn about the power of trees, with special focus on the city of Cleveland.

**Please remember to wear  
your name tag!**

### Health Services Forum

**Wed., April 25 - 4:00pm - AUD**

Topics will include:

- Transitional Care at Kendal at Oberlin.
- eClinical Works Update on Patient Portal.
- Antibiotic Stewardship.
- Q and A with our KatO Medical Director.

~*Stacy Terrell, KatO Chief Health Services Officer*

### Plea for Fresh Flowers

The Flower Committee is always grateful to residents who are willing to provide flowers from their gardens in the spring, summer, and autumn for the arrangements in Heiser Lounge. Please let Dina Schoonmaker know by email if you are willing to let us cut your beautiful flowers, what you plan to grow, and when you expect blooms. We always cut sensitively but are also happy to have you cut your own and leave them in the Flower/Creative Arts Room.

## Help Monitor the Bluebirds and Other Cavity Nesters

Kendal hosts one of Black River Audubon's more than 30 nest box trails in support of Eastern Bluebirds and other native cavity-dwelling species. There is a second trail in New Russia Township Park, just across Wild Flower Hill. The boxes are checked once a week by nest box monitors. Monitors identify the nesting species, count the number of eggs or chicks, and check for parasites and other threats. Then they document their findings on forms provided.

Here's what's involved: two volunteers spend a couple of hours on a weekend morning, once or twice a month, to check the dozen boxes on one of the trails. At the end of the season, all the data is compiled and becomes part of both the Ohio Bluebird Society's and Cornell University's Breeding Bird surveys. Note: no experience is necessary, but volunteers must be able to walk over rough, uneven, unmowed terrain. The reward is seeing Eastern Bluebirds, Black-Capped Chickadees, or American Tree Swallows, holding them in your hand, and helping them thrive.

If you are interested in becoming part of the team of monitors, please call Nina Love or leave a note with your name and contact information in her open mailbox.

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**Looking for Someone?** Find biographies of all residents, newcomers and old-timers, in "Who's Here" on the Kendal Library center bookcase.

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## We Need a Scheduler for Chalk Walk

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Be the volunteer to schedule Kendal residents for the 13th annual Chalk Walk in Oberlin on Saturday, June 23; rain date June 24. At this popular event, master artists, local artists, and scores of community members of all ages create beautiful, inspired, and unique works of chalk art on our downtown streets. Kendal has participated all these years, staffing the booths that register participants and provide chalk. Some residents take part every year. If you would like to be the Kendal representative to the Chalk Walk, scheduling volunteers and attending June 23, please contact Jean Heller.

## Conversations with your Health Care Power of Attorney Tues., April 24 - 4:00pm - Education Center Training Room

Does your Health Care Power of Attorney know your priorities and preferences for ongoing medical care? Have you updated your current health care options and preferences? Thoughtful Health Conversations will host a workshop to help you talk thoughtfully with your HCPOA about your current late-in-life medical priorities. Come and learn more about the kinds of questions you might discuss with your HCPOA. Better yet, bring your HCPOA with you. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Hole, [ekb@wthole.com](mailto:ekb@wthole.com).

**Note:** Kendal's Social Services Associates Kim Preston and Kim Peters will lead two **Advance Directives Workshops:** How to Choose an HCPOA, Wed., April 4, 4:00-4:30pm, and Completing HCPOA and Living Will Documents, Wed., April 11, 3:00-4:00pm, both in Heiser Auditorium.

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## AAA Safe Driving Course

The AAA will present a two-day Safe Driving Course in the Kendal Education Center Training Room on Thursday, May 10, and Friday, May 11. Hours each day are 10:00am to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 3:00pm. Test drives will be arranged during class. The cost is \$10 for AAA members; \$15.00 for nonmembers. Class size is limited to 14. Sign-up sheet will be posted on the shelf under the open mailboxes during the third week in April. For those who sign up, a registration form with payment instructions will be placed in your mailbox. Please place your completed registration form and checks in Kendal Box #203 at least one week before the course starts. Participants will receive a certificate of completion to submit to their insurance company (usually good for three years). Ohio companies must offer a discount on insurance after proof of AAA course completion. Class must have at least 10 participants, but no more than 14.

## Arbor Day Celebration "Woods for Waters"

**Thurs., May 3  
10:00am - AUD**

The John Bartram Arboretum and the City of Oberlin will tell us how to use trees and other plants to protect our waterways.

## March in Oberlin's 2018 Big Parade on May 5!

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, May 5. 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 30, Thurs., May 3, and Fri., May 4, at 3:00pm in Heiser Auditorium.

The Lawn Chair Brigade leads off the parade at 11:00am and does its routine along the route from Gibson's to Ben Franklin. Please carpool.

## Stop by the Café for Coffee with City Council Wed., April 11, May 9, June 6 10:30am-12:00pm

An opportunity to meet members of Oberlin City Council, get informed on current issues, and ask questions.

## 25 Library Committee Anniversary

There is another 25th anniversary this year, that of our Library Committee, which began organizing in the Spring of 1993 to decide how to stock the shelves and to prepare to operate the library then under construction. This milestone will be celebrated during National Library Week, April 8-14. Everyone who checks out a book or DVD then will receive a small gift at week's end, as will those who complete a game of searching library clues, created by Kathy Reichard, that can be picked up at the library desk.

So visit the library during National Library Week, and on April 10, Library Workers Day, give an appreciative thought to our own library workers, who perform the many tasks required to provide the library, copier service, and the Stephens Care Center "bookmobile": Russ Bimber, Barbara Bruer, Barbara Burkhard, Marilyn Burns, Terry Carlton and the copier subcommittee, Enid Cleary, Sheila Eckstein, Joe Luciano, Jane Moore, Betty O'Connor, Kathy Reichard, Gretchen Roose, Janet Smith, Jim Sunshine, Judy Tandy, Barbara Whitehouse, Betty Weinstock, and Betsy Young.

By the end of 1993, the new committee had sorted a hundred cartons of donated books, and Phyllis Current and Betty Weinstock were busy classifying and cataloging them, while Alan Gage was arranging audiovisual materials and the use of a donated copier. The residents had voted the *New York Times* their choice for a newspaper subscription. The future of the Library Committee was summed up by its chair, Bob Weinstock: "Our continuing purpose is to maintain and improve the organization, the policies, and the operation of KOL [Kendal at Oberlin Library] in whatever way we find feasible. This is, of course, an unending mission."

~Mary Clare Beck, Chair  
KORA Library Committee

## 25 KORA Presidents: Joe Luciano, 2000-2001

Joe Luciano was our 4th KORA President. He grew up in New York City, did a stint in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Navy, then completed an undergraduate program in pharmacy at Queens College, followed by a Masters in Pharmacology at U of Michigan, medical school, a residency in pediatrics, and postgraduate work in neonatology. He started working at the Oberlin Clinic in 1974 and was working there November 23, 1994, when he and his wife Dorothy moved to Kendal so they could celebrate Thanksgiving dinner with the community. Dorothy was a driving force in establishing Kendal at Oberlin. Joe concurred with her in wanting the kind of lifestyle offered in this new retirement community.

What stands out for Joe about the years he was president? The relationship he had with Barbara Thomas. "She was a great support to KORA and me personally. Always willing to talk about problems. It was an equal relationship." He recalled how anxious the community was around the events of 9/11 and how Barbara brought residents together in the first Morning Coffee Hour to deal with the stress and the grief. For Joe, the best thing about KORA is that it keeps evolving in the way it supports and represents residents at Kendal.

Joe remains active in our community. His leadership and wisdom are greatly appreciated. Make sure to thank Joe and tap into the wisdom he has to share. If you want a conversation starter, ask him about the whirligig.

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### Social Services Lunch with the Kims Tues., April 10 - Noon - Den

Join Kim Preston and Kim Peters, Kendal's Social Services Associates, on the **second Tuesday** this month. Bring your lunch or purchase it at Langston. Topics will be: "International Earth Day/Spring Equinox: You know it is Spring when..." "International Women's Day: She influenced me..."

### A-V Updates: Enjoy T-Loop Functionality

The audio-visual team has added neck loops to the assisted listening equipment in the Heiser Auditorium. These may be used with the assisted listening receivers instead of headphones for those having hearing aids with "T-coils." Be sure the T-coils in your hearing aids have been turned "on" before use. Further instructions are on the aisle side of the audio console at the back of the auditorium.  
~John Pesuit, Co-Chair, A-V Committee

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### Thursday Evening at Allen Memorial Art Museum April 5 - 5:00-7:30pm Program at 5:30pm

In a lecture titled "Rembrandt: The Last Renaissance Artist," Catherine Scallen, Andrew W. Mellon Associate Professor of the Humanities and Associate Professor of Art History at Case Western Reserve University, examines the retrospective side of Rembrandt's art and offers possible motivations – centering on his personal ambition as an artist.  
**All are welcome.**

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### Spring Fling Art Help!

The Tuesday Art Studio group needs help assembling the invitations for the Spring Fling. If you are available, please come join Art Therapy Student Claire Donofrio in the Gathering Room at 1:15pm on Tuesdays. We only have 30 cards completed and need to make over 365.

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**Report from  
The John Bartram Arboretum:**

**The Hazelnut Tree**

Hazelnuts are not only delicious but also high in fiber and rich in protein, essential minerals, and vitamins. In addition, the shells are a safe and efficient fuel. There are three basic types of hazelnut trees: two smaller North American varieties, the beaked and the American, which offer winter hardiness and resistance to the Eastern Filbert Blight, and the European variety, *Corylus avellana*, which has the largest nut and has been grown commercially for decades. A small tree with a fast growth rate, the hazelnut is a multi-trunk tree that can be pruned down to a single trunk. The native American ones are often left multi-stemmed and thus look more like shrubs.

Although a newly planted hazelnut will not produce nuts for several years, the tree can be productive for 50 years. It is unusual, blooming during the winter, with both male and female flowers. For fertilization to occur, the pollen needs to come from a different cultivar, usually traveling by wind. The best crop occurs when cultivars have strong genetic differences and are within 65 ft. of each other, one as pollinator, one as producer. The pollen is stored by the female flowers until the tree comes out of dormancy in the spring, when fertilization occurs and the tree starts to produce nuts. The nuts form in May and are generally ready for harvest in September and October.

Kendal has several hazelnuts on its property, planted and tended by resident Don Parker, who received them through the Arbor Day Foundation. He has recently been harvesting nuts. Oberlin College has had a hazelnut project on the grounds of the Environmental Center on Elm St. since 2011; it contains 130 genetically diverse hybrids. The college project states that as climate change and population growth continue to be two lead-



**Petitti's Garden Center  
Saturday, May 5, 1:00 - 3:30pm**

Join us for the annual Spring shopping trip to Petitti's Garden Center in Avon. **Sign up for the Kendal bus.**

**If It's Spring ... It Must Be  
Time for the Plant Sale!  
Friday, May 11 - 7:30am to  
5:00pm - 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.



**Doing Well by Doing Good:  
Tax-Wise Ways to Support  
Your Important Causes  
Wed., April 18, 1:30pm, or  
Mon., April 23, 2:00pm  
Education Center  
Conference Room**

Joe Palmieri and Ruth Miller invite anyone interested in learning about win/win tax-wise gifts to attend one of these small workshops. Sign up at the Heiser Reception Desk.

ing problems in the world today, hazelnuts could reduce carbon emissions while feeding our increasing population.

Visit [arborday.org/hazelnuts](http://arborday.org/hazelnuts), and check out the hazelnut display on the Heiser table this month.

~Anne Helm for the Arboretum Committee

**25 Anniversary  
Initiative for the RAF**

**How Shall I Take Care of Myself  
and the People and Causes I Love?**

"I remember times when I was growing up that I'd look everywhere for a sweater or a skirt of mine and finally realize it must have gone to Germany," one donor said in sharing the story of her gift to the Residents Assistance Fund (RAF). In the post-war years, even though her family had little, they sent CARE packages to family and friends regularly, in order to share what they had with others who had lost everything.

"All my life I've been aware that I am fortunate to feel safe financially, while knowing that not everyone does." One Kendal friend lost her nest egg in the Great Recession. Another, who'd never imagined worrying about running out of money, had to sell her home after the market crash for a fraction of its former value; she'd already signed a contract to come to Kendal.

In earlier years, this donor often gave appreciated securities to save taxes while supporting charities she cared about. But now she is concerned about balancing three financial goals: insuring her own financial future; helping grandchildren climb out of college debt; and helping fellow residents who may need support through the RAF. "I would never want to see Kendal have to admit only wealthy people," she said emphatically.

She was surprised to learn how much she benefitted from purchasing a charitable gift annuity. Not only did she receive an income tax deduction; her return on the money she invested increased handsomely. Assets that had been earning less than 2% now return 7.2%, and part of the income is tax free for eight years. Her lifetime income is increased, and afterward, the principal will go to the RAF.

~Marjorie Porter, Co-Chair, Steering Committee, 25th Anniversary Initiative for the Residents Assistance Fund

## 25 Watch for these special events yet to come:

**Thurs., May 3** Arbor Day Celebration: "Woods for Waters" at 10:00am in Heiser Auditorium. The John Bartram Arboretum and the City of Oberlin will tell us how to use trees and other plants to protect our waterways.

**Thurs., May 3** First Thursday Evening Hours at Allen Memorial Art Museum will feature a reception for Kendal at Oberlin to begin at 5:30pm. AMAM is open from 5:00 to 8:00pm.

**Don't Forget!** You can still buy a 25th anniversary T-shirt, hoodie or sweat shirt. Order forms are at the open mailboxes. If there is enough interest, we will reorder sizes that have sold out. Contact Mary Behm.

~ Carol Harvey and Kathy Caldwell, 25th Co-Coordinator

### Saturday Walks Resume

Weather permitting, we will resume our scheduled Saturday walks in April. All residents (and guests) are invited to join us for a walk off the Kendal campus every Saturday. We will gather at 9:00am at the Heiser Reception Desk to carpool. The leisurely 2-4 mile walks are taken to acquaint Kendal residents with the many wonderful walking paths in Lorain County. Come along. You will be pleasantly surprised.

**April 7 - Amherst Beaver Creek Reservation**

**April 14 - Bike Path, North, at Deichler's on East Lorain Rd.**

**April 21 - Black River Reservation/Steel Mill trail**

**April 28 - Kopf Family Reservation**

Questions? Please contact Jerry Berner.

### UU Kendal Gathering "Meditations for Living and Dying Well"

**Rev. Mary Grigolia**

**Wed., April 18 - 4:00pm - AUD**

We explore the neuroscience and surprising spiritual gifts of end-of-life and why a stable meditation practice may help us open beyond ego and let go. Presented by Rev. Mary Grigolia, minister with the Oberlin UU Fellowship. **All are welcome.**

### Table Tennis Report

In mid-March an onlooker remarked: "You folks could use a larger room." He was right. Besides the much used "extra" table in the first floor alcove, we often needed a fourth table in the auditorium for the overflow of players. After three March weeks, we were averaging 16 at each session, with a one-day high of 19. Happily, two brand new residents joined our group, and our three Care Center players go on proving how table tennis can warm both the body and spirit. If you'd like to see resolve coupled with fun, stop in and have a look! You might also admire our new surround barriers, which have caught the attention of outside visitors. Now, having defied the frigid March weather, we're looking forward to seeing coach Doyle Harbaugh again and still livelier table tennis sessions in April.

~Sidney Rosenfeld

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT KENDAL

#### Episcopal Service

Holy Communion

Sat., April 14, 11:00am, Gathering Rm.

#### First Church Service

Sun., April 15, 4:00pm, Gathering Rm.

#### Roman Catholic Mass

Friday, April 20 10:00am,  
Crossroads Room

#### Society of Friends

Sundays, 10:30am, Education Center



## Bridge Results

**March 5:** 1st, Betty O'Connor; 2nd, Beverly Fordyce.

**March 12:** 1st, Eileen Dettman; 2nd, Kathy Caldwell; 3rd, Tomo Ijiri.

**March 19:** 1st, Tomo Ijiri; 2nd, Mary Beth McCalla.

**March 26:** 1st, Eileen Dettman; 2nd, Joe Colucci; 3rd, Enid Cleary.

### Kendal United Fellowship

**Sat., April 14 - AUD**

**9:30am: Food and Fellowship**

**10:15am: Anne Elder, John Gates**

They will present the First Church in Oberlin's long history of providing a safe place, and inform us on the topic of sanctuary, in preparation for a congregational vote on becoming a sanctuary church. **All are welcome.**

### Save the date: Sat., July 21

**Big Bus to Blossom**

**Cleveland Orchestra Concert**

Berlioz, Vaughan Williams, and Mahler, with Jahja Ling, conducting.

## The Kendalight

Monthly newsletter of the

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## Dining and Nutrition Services

### Sunday, April 1 Easter Buffet, Fox and Fell 12 noon and 2:00pm

Reservation forms for the Easter Sunday buffet were distributed in March.

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

**Friends Corner Dining Room:** Normal serving hours for all meals.

### Intergenerational Gathering in Langston Thurs., April 12 - 3:15pm Take a Walk on the Wild Side!

Wild clothes, hair, shoes, do what seems wild to you!

~Lisa Wilken, Langston Dining Manager

**Watch for the sign-up sheet:**  
Solo Diners: Thurs., April 12, 5:30pm,  
The Den (meets on second Thursday of the month).

### Reception for Kendal High School Staff, Class of 2018 Saturday, April 14 Heiser Lounge - 4:00-5:00pm

Come wish our staff well as they prepare to graduate.

**Oberlin High School:** Leah Allisio-Sharpe, Helen Lilly, Jackeb Milan, Shyenne Miller, Ashton Nichols, Lindsey Pfeffinger, Shelbi Timms Federer  
**Firelands High School:** Kaitlyn Frazier, Grace Habeck, Bianca Inman, Samantha Ives, Noah Metzger, Julia Smith, Cassidy Stevens  
**Keystone High School:** Olivia James  
**Clearview High School:** Alyssa Jackson  
**Vermilion High School:** Caleb McCullough  
**Black River High School:** Elizabeth Sousa  
**Midview High School:** Drew Swecker.

### 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. He will set up shop, weather permitting, from 10:05am to noon on Monday April 23, in Parking Lot #9/10. (Rain Date: Tuesday April 24.) 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



### Nature Sightings 2/26-3/13

**2/26** Pair of buffleheads (ducks) diving in Rock Pond, Scott Orcutt; Eastern bluebirds over lot #2, Maureen, Bailey; **2/27** Grackles over lot 14; also red-shouldered hawks, lot 15, Maureen; **2/28** Pair of ducks in the Courtyard, Eileen Dettman; **3/6** Muskrat swimming in Rock Pond, Scott; **3/7** Pair of ring-necked ducks on Island Pond, Scott; **3/12** HUGE flock of mixed blackbirds passing over lot 2, Maureen; **3/13** Four ring-necked ducks in Rock Pond. Scott laments, "the 'screamers' that drove away the geese did a good job of getting rid of the more exotic ducks."

### Southwark Society Dinner

The Southwark Society (aka South Philly Club) will celebrate the 13th anniversary of its founding at 6:00pm on Monday, April 2, with a dinner in Langston. Seating limited to members only. Please feel free to view the exhibition. ~Founders Board

**Did You Know? You can call  
775-9868 to hear announcements  
and menus of the day.**

### For the Vision-Impaired

**Low-Vision Support Group:  
Webcast of "The Blind  
Driver Challenge"  
Thursday, April 12  
4:00pm - Green Room**

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

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

### Meet, Greet, Eat Returns on Monday, April 23

Sign-up sheets will be posted below the open mailboxes on Monday, April 16. Deadline for signup is Saturday noon, April 21 -- reserve your place early! Then come to the Fox and Fell around 5:30pm on April 23 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, Priscilla Steinberg

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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