

The Kendalight

Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association

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Flower Arrangers Needed!

Last month KORA President Don Reeves noted that the ambience of fresh flowers here helps create the “magic” of Kendal. Do you like the flower arrangements in Kendal’s public spaces? If so, please consider joining the Flower Arranging Committee. We are in urgent need of new members! No prior experience is needed, only interest. We work in pairs for 10-day periods every three months. For more information or to sign up, please call Frampie Ailey.

It Takes a Village...

Have you spotted several new trees recently planted on campus? Kate Pilacky of the Western Reserve Land Conservancy put us in touch with Dan Buttler and his tree farm. Dan not only donated ten trees but helped plant them. You’ll find two Gobbler saw-tooth oaks and a Douglas fir in the Woodland Garden at Buttonbush, each with an orange bow; two bald cypress trees in Buttonbush Pond; a Japanese black pine in back of Cottage #207 (visible from the road); two larches -- one planted on the eastern bank of Heiser Pond, the other between Island Pond and Wildflower Hill. Two dawn redwoods will be planted in the spring. It took two Dons (Buttler and Reiber), one Don (Reeves) and one Ed (Wardwell) to do the planting, and Ryan’s crew to clear the debris. Our deep appreciation to all and especially to Kate Pilacky and Dan Buttler.

-May Zitani

Love These Temperatures? Think Spring Fling!

Every Spring Kendal folks welcome the Season with a Festival -- the Spring Fling! Come help plan the 2013 Spring Fling on Monday, February 4 at 4:30pm. Join us at the Fox and Fell Café with your ideas!

Family Promise Needs Our Help

Kendal continues its partnership with Oberlin’s Mt. Zion Church to provide support for Family Promise, an agency that houses homeless families.

Please mark your calendar with our first two dates for 2013:

March 10-17 and August 18-25.

Each week that we share this responsibility with Mt. Zion members, we need a total of 17 Kendal volunteers helping with such things as offering side dishes for dinner, helping with evening programs, and sleeping over with the families. Please consider signing up for the week in March on the bulletin board near the Learning Center’s play yard.

We NEED you!

Cash contributions have also been helpful. Kendal contributed two additional queen-sized inflatable mattresses to be kept at Mt Zion as back-up since the mattresses from Family Promise get a lot of use and wear out pretty fast. Kendal hosted a well-attended training this past fall and welcome the following additional volunteers who can assist on site: Hanna McAvoy, Nikki Scott, Becky Butler, Deb Gray Boggs, Laura Auble, Marla Holt, and Veronica Toth. If you have any questions about Family Promise, don’t hesitate to ask George Andrews, Nina Love, Carol Longworth, Teresa Maynard or Barbara Thomas.

-Barbara Thomas

The Bach Project: Apollo’s Fire Musicians - First Church Sunday, February 17, 3:00pm

The Bach Project, an ensemble of musicians from Apollo’s Fire that includes Kathie Stewart and Stephen Schultz, baroque flutes; David Ellis, baroque cello; and Jacob Street, harpsichord, will perform on period instruments. The concert is free but donations to benefit homeless families served by Family Promise of Lorain County and the Interfaith Hospitality Network are welcome. Anyone wishing to be a major donor and join the 179 Club (the dollars needed to care for one guest for one week) before the concert will be acknowledged in the concert program and invited to an appreciation event in March. Contact Carol Longworth.

To quote one concert organizer: “Family Promise is going for baroque in order to avoid going broke!” Reception follows. **Sign up for Kendal bus.**

**COFFEE WITH
BARBARA THOMAS
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14
9:30AM IN LANGSTON**

**AFTERNOON EXCHANGE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25
4:00PM - AUDITORIUM
BARBARA THOMAS**

Preparing for Kendal's 20th Anniversary

On October 3, 1993, the first residents moved into Kendal, after six years of dreaming, planning, financing, recruiting and building. Of the Founders who moved in during the first few months, 44 are still here, along with at least eight of the original staff.

Honoring all the Founders and longer-serving staff will be a major focus for Kendal at Oberlin's 20th Anniversary this year. KORA has asked Donna Baznik and Bob Longworth to head a 20th Anniversary Planning Committee, which includes several other residents and staff members. Already, the list of possible celebratory events exceeds our probable capacity or a still-to-be-determined budget.

Dick Baznik, with support from his committee, is well along in compiling a 20-year history of Kendal at Oberlin, based in large measure on interviews with Founders and long-time staff. Publication is expected by early fall.

Initial plans, still very sketchy, point toward a climax during the first week in October. We can all count on one or more festive occasions, complete with food, memories, toasts and mementos. With Donna B. co-leading the Committee, it could not be otherwise!

We're also asking each of our KORA Committees, plus Interest, Service and Support groups to consider an anniversary or celebratory twist to ongoing (or special) activities during this year. Even without specific labeling, the current and upcoming display of Paul Arnold's work carries that flavor. A few people are dreaming up a 20th Anniversary logo. What new banner might be readied for carrying in community parades? What new landscape plantings on campus? Thinking beyond purely celebratory events, Bob L. is leading an exploration of a Colloquium or Symposium, perhaps in cooperation with Oberlin College, on an appropriate theme like the impact of Medicare reform on CCRCs, or some other aspect of changing mores

Calendar of Events - 10th Anniversary of Kendal (from October 2003 *Kendalight*)

October 1	CommUnity Picnic Memory Book placed in Library Special Name Badges for Founders
October 7	Anniversary Photo Exhibit – Kendal Gallery Oral History of Kendal Hors D'Oeuvres Anniversary Dinner John Diffey, Pres., Kendal Corporation "Kendal Values"
October 11	John Richmond Swingtet
October 22	Staff Anniversary Recognition Event

of aging. At some point in our celebrations, we'll probably want to remember Kendal's role to date, and consider our role into the future, in Oberlin's community life.

So, put on your thinking cap, focus on what you'd like to see or make happen during this time of celebration, and pass suggestions along to Bob or Donna, or the other members of the Planning

Committee: Janet Kelsey Werner, John Elder, Priscilla Steinberg, Don Reeves, Toni Merleno, Greg Zehe, Stacy Terrell, and Barbara Thomas, plus one or two others not yet named.

As a warm-up exercise, I commend the Book of Memories from the 10th Anniversary of Kendal at Oberlin, on the shelf under the dictionary in the library.

-Don Reeves, KORA President

Time to Register for LifeLong Learning Classes in Heiser

News & Views. Major foreign affairs topic taken from the latest "Great Decisions" briefing book published by the Foreign Policy Association. Fri., 10:30am to noon, **Feb. 1**, Ray LeGrand, Future of the Euro; **Thurs., 4:00-5:30pm, March 7**, Zeinab Abul-Magd, Egypt (**note date and time**). No fee or registration.

Land of the Pharaohs and Feluccas: Egypt. Photographs and commentary on this modern country with over 5000 years of history. Dr. W. Jeanne McKibben shares her experiences in Cairo and Alexandria, on the Nile, the Suez Canal, the Sinai Peninsula and multiple archaeological sites. Thurs., 10:30am to noon, **Feb. 7** (1 session). Fee: \$10. (class # 4444)

Diversity is the Spice of Life. Lectures illustrated by Barry Walker's voluminous collection of photographs on Anasazi Petroglyphs and Pictographs, Colors in Nature, and Adventures on Either Side of the Rio Grande River. Dr. Barry Walker, archaeologist, naturalist, photographer. Mon., 10:30am to 11:30am, **Feb. 11 to 25** (3 sessions). Fee: \$15 (class # 4447)

Opera Preview: Die Fledermaus (The Bat). Opera masterpiece set in Vienna with music by Johann Strauss II, the Waltz King. Farcical plot includes characters with disguised and shifting identities plus other comic complications. Sung in English. Jonathon Field, Director, Oberlin Opera Theater with students singing excerpts. Performances at Hall Auditorium start March 13. Wed., 4:00 to 5:00pm, **March 6** (1 session). Fee: \$10. (class #4445)

Modern China. Cultural, social and institutional history, beginning with the Qing Dynasty in 1644, with focus on China's Communist revolution and the country's development to date. Carl W. Jacobson, Executive Director, Oberlin Shansi; Adjunct Associate Professor of History, Oberlin College. Wed., 10:30am to noon, **March 13 to April 17** (6 sessions). Fee: \$30. (class # 4446)

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

PROGRAMS

LECTURES

**Thursday Health Lecture:
“Lifestyles and Brain Health:
The Neuroprotective Effects
of Exercise”
February 7 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Dr. Michael J. Zigmond, professor of Neurology, Psychiatry and Neurobiology at the University of Pittsburgh, has served on the faculty since 1970. In recent years, his NIH-funded research has focused on the influence of lifestyle factors on brain health, with an emphasis on the influence of stress and physical exercise.

**Third Thursday Lecture:
“Global Warming from a
Geologist’s Perspective”
February 21 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Oberlin College Professor Bruce Simonson looks at global warming. Co-sponsored by Kendal Environmental Concerns Committee and League of Women Voters of the Oberlin Area.

**Conversations with Community:
“Taxes for Kendal Residents”
Tues., Feb. 12 - 4:00pm - AUD**

Kendal resident and AARP Tax Aide Joe Palmieri will talk about what our residents need to know about federal, state and local income taxes.

**Conversations with Community:
“Peace Corps in Burkina Faso”
Thurs., Feb. 28 - 7:15pm - AUD**

After Dr. Janet Larsen retired from John Carroll University, she joined the Peace Corps. She tells how the Peace Corps made a difference in Burkina Faso (formerly French Upper Volta), a small landlocked country in northwest Africa surrounded by Mali, Niger, Togo, Ghana and the Ivory Coast.

TRIPS

**Lunch Bunch:
Lorenzo’s, Oberlin
Wednesday, February 13**

An Oberlin favorite for over 20 years, Lorenzo's offers a wide selection of Italian dishes, including a large variety of salads, pizzas and pasta. It serves several lunch-size specials like lasagna, calzone, a mini-pan pizza with salad. Note: they serve Great Lakes draft brews! Bus leaves Heiser at 11:30am, returning about 1:30pm. No bus charge. Lunch at your expense. Sign-up sheet will be posted Monday, February 4.

**Big Bus: Canton Museum of Art
and Lehman’s Hardware
Thurs., Feb. 14 - 9:00am - 4:00pm**

We'll visit a display of works of watercolor and clay from the “Cleveland School.” Think of “School” in the same way you think of the Hudson River School, a congregation of like-minded artists working in similar media, all of whom had some connection with Cleveland and each other. Perhaps the “School” had its beginning around 1876 with the formation of the Cleveland Art Club. In an adjacent gallery, the museum has brought out handsome ceramics from its own collection. We'll eat our own brown bag lunches in the museum's sunny atrium. On the way home we'll visit Lehman's Hardware near Kidron for about an hour. This store caters to the needs of the nearby Amish community and includes Amish-made food products: pickles, jams, and much more. Your name on the sign-up sheet only indicates interest. To reserve your seat on the bus, place a check for \$15, payable to KORA, in Box #120 before February 7. You will be billed for the remainder of the cost upon our return.

MUSIC

**An Afternoon With Bing Crosby
Sat., Feb. 2 - 3:00pm - HL**

**Oberlin Friday Music Club
Fri., Feb. 15 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Participants are pianists Dr. Harold Slocum, Marian Lott, Jack Knapp, and cellist Dr. John Sanderson. All are invited.

**Oberlin College Convocation:
An Evening with Kwame
Anthony Appiah and
Johnnetta Cole (OC '57)
Thurs., Feb. 7 - 7:30pm - Finney**

Kwame Anthony Appiah's book “In My Father's House” and his collaborations with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. -- including “The Dictionary of Global Culture and Africana” -- are major works of African struggles for self-determination. President of the PEN American Center, he received the Arthur Ross Book Award for his seminal “Cosmopolitanism.”

Johnnetta Cole '57 received her PhD in anthropology after graduating from Oberlin. She is currently director of the Smithsonian National Museum of African Art. A Professor Emerita of Emory University, she also served as president of Spelman College and Bennett College for Women.

Sign up for Kendal bus.

**Computer Users Group: Apple's
Latest iPad and iPad Mini
Tues., Feb. 26 - 7:15pm - AUD**

The new iPad and iPad Mini: Which would best meet your preferred use? What you can do with them; how to use them; and how to get the most out of them.

**MASTER PLANNING UPDATE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
4:00PM - AUDITORIUM
ANN O'MALLEY**



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

Feb. 3 - Super Bowl at 6:30pm in Patterson and Jameson Lounges.

Feb. 10 - Peter Pan (1960) - The classic tale of Peter Pan starring Mary Martin as the boy who refuses to grow up. Cyril Ritchard plays the dastardly pirate Captain Hook.

Feb. 17- The Artist (2011) - In this romantic comedy-drama (in the style of a black-and-white silent film), a silent movie star meets a young dancer, but the arrival of talking pictures sends their careers in opposite directions. Won Best Picture Oscar. PG-13.

Feb. 24 - Grumpy Old Men (1993) - Two mateless Minnesota retirees (Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau) argue about ice fishing and the widow next door (Ann-Margret). PG-13

**Saturday Night Foreign Film
February 2 -7:15pm -AUD**

Red (1994) - The last of the trilogy of liberty, equality and fraternity is a meditative film on fate, chance and parallel lives by pre-eminent Polish film director Krzysztof Kieslowski (1941-1996). The film is stunningly beautiful, and emotionally satisfying. It features immaculate performances by Irene Jacob and Jean-Louis Trintignant. French with English subtitles. R.

**Saturday Night Movie
February 9 -7:15pm -AUD**

Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (2011) - Gary Oldman leads a stellar cast in this adaptation of the novel by John le Carre that redefined the spy thriller. At the height of the Cold War, a delicate operation goes deadly wrong, and British intelligence brings George Smiley out of retirement to expose a potential double agent. Smiley is believed to be the only one capable and trustworthy enough to expose one of their own. R.



**Art
Gallery
News**

Paul Arnold Retrospective Show -

The art committee has mounted a show of artwork by Paul Arnold in the collections of Kendal residents. Over 70 pieces have been offered for this gala event. In addition, many examples of Paul's work are on permanent display throughout Kendal. Most of these will not be moved into the exhibit, but will be "flagged" to draw our attention to them. The show has been divided into two consecutive sections. The first show already on display will run until April 1. The second will run April 3 through May 27. A comprehensive list is planned. *-Nina Love*

Friends Gallery - The wildlife paintings by Grafton artist Eric Dull will remain in the gallery until mid-March, when we will hang a group show by four Cleveland-area printmakers.

A reception for Eric will be held in the Friends Corner Dining Room on Wednesday, February 13 at 2:30pm, after which he will answer questions from the audience. We will then take punch and cookies out into the gallery for more conversation with Eric about individual works.

-Robert Taylor and Ted Nowick

Community Gallery - "Malke," a French artist who recently re-settled in Oberlin after 20 years in North Carolina, will talk about her artwork at a reception on Monday, February 18 at 2:00pm in Heiser Lounge.

News & Views

Fri., Feb. 1 - 10:30am - AUD

Kendal resident Ray LeGrand will be the discussion leader on Future of the Euro based on the Foreign Policy Assn. briefing book "Great Decisions." The 2013 book is available in the Kendal Library. Sponsored by the Center for LifeLong Learning. No registration or fee. All are welcome.

**Great Lakes Theater Presents:
"Double Heart: The Courtship
of Beatrice and Benedict"**

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

Written in poetic verse, this one-act touring play by David Hansen is an imagined prequel to Shakespeare's comedy "Much Ado About Nothing," providing a backstory to the timeless tale.

**Tuesday Tea at
Allen Memorial Art Museum
February 12 - 2:30pm**

Lucas Briffa, Curatorial Assistant in the Department of Academic Programs, will present a lecture on the response of artist Jackie Winsor to the minimalist movement and its relevance to ritual and performance. Talks are followed by tea and cookies. All are welcome.

**Genealogy Interest Group
Tues., Feb. 19 - 7:15pm - AUD
Family History of the Livingstons**

Ann and Dayton Livingston, Oberlinians who are well known to the Kendal community, will talk about their family histories and about the role that their house has played in Oberlin history. All are welcome. No fee.

Saturday Opera DVD - February 23 - 4:00pm and 7:15pm - AUD

Eugene Onegin - Tchaikovsky's opera explores emotional timbre rather than the narrative of the story. Pushkin's approach was to delineate clearly the characters in his story, while Tchaikovsky shows the transformation of Tatiana from a "fragile creature" into a woman, and Onegin's transformation from a "gentleman" into a man. Rene Fleming and Dmitri Hvorostovsky star in this 2007 live HDTV Metropolitan Opera performance. Part One: 4:00pm; Part Two 7:15pm.



Library Notes

Copier Report: The Library's new copier stopped working on January 9, after less than three months (about 9,000 copies). The power supply printed circuit board needs replacing. The repair should be covered by our one-year warranty. The old copier provides a backup while we are waiting for the repair.

New Medical Reference Book: "Mosby's Manual of Diagnostic and Laboratory Tests," 4th Ed. (2010), was placed in the Reference Section of the Library on December 19. The Reference Section is the one large section of shelves opening toward the library desk. Materials on these shelves should not be taken from the library. (Mosby's Manual replaces and updates an older book on the same subject that disappeared from the Reference Section.) *-Russ Bimber*

First Thursday Evening Hours at Allen Memorial Art Museum February 7 - 5:00-8:00pm

Come celebrate the opening of four new exhibitions! Tours at 5:30pm will be led by Assistant Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art Denise Birkhofer, Curator of Academic Programs Liliana Milkova and Visiting Professor in Ethnomusicology Ian MacMillan. Light refreshments will be served after the tours.

Oberlin Heritage Center: "Cultural Heritage Management Capacity Building in Libya" Wed., Feb. 27 - 7:15pm - AUD

Oberlin College professors Susan Kane and Sam Carrier talk about their work assisting the Department of Antiquities in Libya with the modernization of cultural heritage records and documentation of archaeological sites. Their work spans the past eight years, building bridges between American and Libyan archaeologists, and enabling westerners to develop a better understanding of the country's spectacular cultural remains. Free and open to the public.

Cardinal Shop News

Janet Bolland's fabulous fudge will be in the shop in time for Valentine's Day. Check out our gifts and cards, too!

"Restoring Wetlands" Fri., Feb. 22 - 4:00pm - AUD

Norm Damm, a highly respected herpetologist, has been working with the creatures of the wetlands for more than 60 years. He is a charter member of the Northern Ohio Assn. of Herpetologists and serves as a consultant to organizations such as the Lorain Metro-parks, the Western Reserve Land Conservancy and the Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources. He will show us how a well-developed wetland can support an abundance of wildlife and how existing wetlands and ponds can be improved.



Vision Impaired

Monthly On-Line National Low-Vision Support Group

"What You Should Know about Clinical Trials" Thursday, February 14 4:00pm in Green Room

Reading of *The Kendalight* Friday, February 1, at 10:00am in Whittier Lounge

Marie Evans reads *The Kendalight* the first of each month in Whittier Lounge. She invites any residents who are interested to join her. All are welcome!

R>A>F ShopTalk

The value of stuff we choose to give away to R>A>F continues to be an amazement to me. Our "trash" really is someone else's treasure. The witness to this is the total of receipts in December 2012 of \$4,066.67.

One important thing to notice about the R>A>F Shop itself is that for a long time the hours have been from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. daily. We have decided that starting February 1 we will change the **closing hour to 7:00 p.m.**

Volunteers do the closing, just like volunteers do all the things needed for the R>A>F enterprise. Since so many evening programs start at 7:15, it has been challenging for folks to enjoy the program and also lock up the shop on time. So you will have 77 hours each week to shop instead of 88 hours.

We hope you will find sufficient access to do your wonderful shopping there. Perhaps this is also an opportunity to notice another basic feature, namely how we work on an honor system. With new folks moving into Kendal this spring, perhaps a reminder is useful so all can know how this amazing place works. Shoppers are welcome to come in, browse, dream, assess, enjoy the shop in #155 and #280 (upstairs). Before leaving with your items, don't forget to pay for them: Use the cash box on the kitchen counter in #155 and the box on a table in #280. For many years this system has worked well and the R>A>F has grown. This is just a reminder, since it is easy to forget.

Donors: If you would like to have a contribution form for tax purposes, please pick one up at the Heiser desk. Complete your list of donations and put the form in the RAF open mailbox. I will sign it and return it to you. This column ends where it began: with amazing donations and wonderful shoppers and shopping. It is an affirmation of the ongoing value of our stuff and of one another in the community. Many thanks! *Keep it flying!!!*

-Ruth Ann Clark, Chair, R>A>F

Welcome Kendal's New Residents

Tomo and Yuji Ijiri

Tomo: I was born in Okazaki, Japan. When I was still an infant, my parents moved back to Kyoto, my father's hometown. I grew up in Kyoto until I left for the United States in 1962. We had planned to go back to Japan after my husband finished his PhD. Instead, Yuji enjoyed teaching so much that we have stayed in the United States for almost 50 years.

While I was growing up in Kyoto, I was surrounded by old, traditional Japanese customs and cultures. I'm still very much interested in tea ceremony, flower arranging and Japanese dancing. I fell in love with quilting more than 20 years ago. I have made all of my grandchildren's baby quilts. My next quilting project is to make a nice quilt out of all the kimonos I have brought from Japan. I belonged to a book club in Pittsburgh for many years. I also enjoy doing tai chi every day.

We have two daughters: Lisa, who is married with three children and works as an associate dean at Curry College in Massachusetts, and Yumi, who is married with two daughters and is a professor at Oberlin College.

Yuji: I was born in Kobe, Japan, and later moved to Nara. My father was a baker. When I was 13 years old, my father fired his bookkeeper and told me to take over the ledgers. I was ecstatic, and this was the start of my career in accounting. After I got my CPA, I worked at Price Waterhouse in the Tokyo office.

In 1959, I wanted to get more education, so I went to the University of Minnesota for a master's degree. I then went to Carnegie Mellon University for a PhD in accounting. After



Tomo Ijiri



Yuji Ijiri

teaching for four years at Stanford University, I came back to my alma mater, Carnegie Mellon, in 1968. I was a faculty member there until retiring in June 2011. Over the years, I worked on many different aspects of accounting theory. I was also president of the American Accounting Assn. in 1982 and inducted into the Accounting Hall of Fame in 1989. Now, I'm very much interested in exploring other fields, perhaps music?

I have been married to my wife Tomo, for nearly 50 years and have two daughters, Lisa (living in Needham, MA) and Yumi (living here in Oberlin).

Recent Moves

Bob and Carla VanDale moved from New Wilmington, PA, to a Kendal Cottage in early January. Check Front Desk for phone number.

Recent Transfers

Len Garver moved from Whittier to Patterson in late January. Check Front Desk for phone number.

Peggy Reid moved from her Kendal Cottage to Jameson in late December. Phone number remains the same.

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

It's Been Re-Scheduled! Big Bus: Trip to MOCA and CWRU Weatherhead School of Mangement Wed., Feb. 20 - 9:15am-3:30pm

We will visit two unique buildings in Cleveland: The Weatherhead School of Management of Case Western Reserve University, designed by Frank Gehry, and the new Museum of Contemporary Art, designed by Farshid Moussavi, her first building in the United States. At MOCA we will have an "Art and Architecture" tour and time to look around, visit the gift shop and lunch in the small cafe.

We will leave Heiser at 9:15am and return about 3:30pm. Check with Pat Talbot for details.

Breakfast Series Returns... Unraveling the Mystery of Financial Security for a Retirement Community

Choosing a retirement living community is one of the most challenging decisions many people face as they get older. It's important to choose not only a place where you can live a happy and healthy life but also one that is financially secure. The ins and outs of finances can be confusing.

Join us on Friday, February 22 to learn more. Breakfast will be served at 9:00am in Kendal at Oberlin's Fox and Fell dining room. Then Tim Myers, Chief Financial Officer for The Kendal Corporation, will speak at 10:00am. Reserve your place by February 16 by calling 1-800-548-9469 or emailing admissions@kao.kendal.org.

IN MEMORIAM

ED HUDGENS
JANUARY 1, 2013

JOAN ERNST
JANUARY 10, 2013

**Theater: Lucia Mad
Sat., Feb. 9 - 2:00pm - Hall**

In Don Nigro's play, James Joyce's beloved daughter Lucia traces the imagined course of her doomed love for Samuel Beckett, her father's young disciple, while investigating the relationship between love, madness and the act of artistic creation. As she slips deeper into madness, she retains her wicked sense of humor and sharp eye. Tickets \$8.00 seniors; \$11 at door. Call CTS at 775-8169. Sign up for Kendal bus.

**New Time and Place for
Suggestions and Concerns**

Beginning February 11, KORA's Suggestions and Concerns Committee will meet at 2:00pm on the second Monday of the month in Whittier Lounge. The Committee is charged with listening to suggestions, complaints and concerns from residents, and taking appropriate steps to see that they are responded to within a reasonable time. The meetings provide a confidential venue to all residents, including those in Stephens Care Center. SCC residents also have access to an ombudsman through the Ohio Department of Aging, as is explained to residents on admission. Information is in the SCC Resident Handbook and is posted in the SCC. Individual members of the Committee can also be contacted in person or by phone, email or note.

*-John Elder (chair), Eleanor Devereux,
Don Hultquist and Diantha Paré*

Transportation Talk

Did You Know?

You can go to downtown Oberlin on the Wednesday 9:00am Kendal bus and the following stores will be open: Carlyle Gift and Flower Shop, Ben Franklin, Gibson's Food Mart & Bakery, Smith Furnishings and Floor Coverings (it sells yarns, too) and Watson Hardware. Most other Oberlin stores don't open until 10:00am.

-Diantha Paré and Donna Smith

**Kendal Board News
for January 2013**

The Kendal at Oberlin Board welcomed new members Mary Haber and Mary McKee to their first Board meeting in addition to resident representative Don Reeves, KORA's new president.

Mary Haber is a human resources manager who works at AgriNomix, located adjacent to Kendal in the Industrial Parkway. Mary has served on the Board's Human Resources Committee for the last ten years.

Mary McKee is an attorney based in Hickman & Lowder's Lorain County office. She focuses her practice on Social Security Disability law and the preservation of government benefits through special needs trusts.

- The Board approved bylaws language regarding a clarification on the authorities of Kendal Northern Ohio as the "sole member." This is basically considered clean-up language and does not change the original intent.
- The Master Plan was accepted in principle, realizing its preliminary cost estimates ranging from \$20-30 million will be fine-tuned over the next two months.
- The architectural firm RLPS was approved to complete Schematic/Design Development and Construction Documents related to the Kendal Classic Cottages. Much is to be com-

pleted before construction could start in June.

- Initial steps are now underway to consider refinancing existing debt and the potential for new debt to support the ten-year Master Plan.
- The Board was updated on Kendal Marketing's accomplishments, bringing excitement for 2013 with 10 new cottage contracts sent out and 39 new priority applications approved during 2012. A new brochure is almost complete and new referrals are emerging through our websites.
- Board members volunteered for assignment at all the 2013 KORA meetings. *-Barbara Thomas*

**“Reflections on Life:
Differentiation and the
Expression of Religious Beliefs”
Wed., Feb. 13 - 10:30am - AUD**

Anthony J. Wilgus, Associate Professor of Social Work at The University of Findlay, proposes that how humans across the globe express their religious belief has more to do with emotional maturity than the content of a particular faith tradition.

This is the third of five lectures in his series "Miles to Go Before I Sleep: Reflections on Life."

Professor Wilgus invites interested residents to share lunch with him following the morning presentation to continue the discussion.

Kendal Kryptogram #96 -by Nina Love

ASP MSHTP FEA BRUHS ZRMU ASP

SHAVS YEA VRECSPZ SXW EF YPVHELP

SP LVQHAVSPZ.

-YEQWH LSHKP

Solution to Kryptogram #95: “ I fear the day that technology will surpass our human interaction. The world will have a generation of idiots.” -Albert Einstein

Table Tennis Tally

2012 was a banner year for table tennis at Kendal. Over the 12 months, we played on a total of 136 days. Each playing day saw an average of 11 players, divided almost equally between women and men. With repeated chances to play at each session, we recorded 1,495 turns at the table for the year. All year, too, devoted practice, friendly games, and mutual help with the basic strokes took place in a setting of good sportsmanship and just plain fun. We heartily welcome all residents to join us at our thrice weekly sessions, as players or watchers. We're all eager beginners at one level or another! After two weeks of play, our 2013 table tennis tournament ended on January 23. Following a season of strong play, Terry Carlton won the men's gold, with Arn Lewis as worthy runner-up. In the women's division, Ruth Ann Clark, our Kendal entry to the fall LeadingAge tournament in Denver, emerged as the women's champion. Hats off to all 8 women and 8 men who competed! -Sidney Rosenfeld

Saturday Park Walks

There will be no further scheduled, organized walks from Kendal in the local parks until April. However, Cleveland Clinic will continue to sponsor Walks with a Doc every Saturday at Bur Oak starting there at 9:00am. Kendal residents who would like to continue to walk off-campus on Saturdays through the winter are encouraged to meet at the Heiser Reception Desk on Saturdays at 9:00am to plan your walk for that day. Stay well, have fun, keep fit and enjoy our Kendal Winter! -Jerry Berner

Interested in Joining the Kendal Trip Committee?

We meet once a month to plan our Lunch Bunch trips and would like your input. If you are interested, drop a note in Box #89

Volunteer Committee Hard at Work Counting those Hours

The Volunteer Committee is busily counting survey results for 2012 volunteers. It is always amazing to reflect on the number and variety of volunteer time given not only here at Kendal but also at many places in the wider Oberlin and Lorain County area. Our goal was to match the 40,000+ hours we have given in past years. The Kendal staff have contributed their hours towards our goal, and the colorful poster on the Volunteer Bulletin Board shows the many hours given by many in the Care Center. Next month *The Kendalight* will feature the final total. Check that Volunteer Bulletin Board, again, for a preview ready in early February. And check that Board each month: We hope to offer a different Volunteer Opportunity. Some you may know well, but others may be new to you! Check it out.

-*Volunteer Committee: Anne Elder, Martha Stacy, Budd Werner, Ruth Ann Clark, Barbara Bruer, Peg Schultz*

First Church United Fellowship Saturday, February 9 - AUD

9:30am: Food and fellowship
10:15am: A Valentine's Day Celebration

Join us for Valentine's games and a sharing of memories. **All are welcome.**

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

AT KENDAL

Episcopal Service

Holy Communion - Rev. Nancy Roth
Saturday, February 9, 11:00am, CAR
Ash Wednesday - Rev. Nancy Roth
Wednesday, February 13, 4:00pm, CAR

First Church Service

Sunday, January 17, 4:00pm, CAR

Roman Catholic Mass

Friday, February 15, 10:00am, CCR

Society of Friends

Sundays, 10:00am, Whittier Lounge



Bridge Results

Mondays: Jan. 7: 1st, Mary Beth McCalla; 2nd, Bill Schreiner.

Jan. 14: 1st, Helen Randel; 2nd, Warren Wickes.

Jan. 21: 1st, Bill Schreiner; 2nd, Alverta Schneider.

Wednesdays: Jan. 2: 1st, Connie Boase and Pete Andrews; 2nd, Levona and Bush Olmsted; 3rd, Russ and Connie Bimber.

Jan. 16: 1st, Alverta Schneider and Cathy Fauver; 2nd Russ and Connie Bimber; 3rd, Cate and Paul Schwaegerle; 4th, Joe and Sue Palmieri.

UU Kendal Gathering

Wed., Feb. 20 - 4:15pm - AUD
"The Ethics of Health Care"
Dr. Ed Miller, MD

Dr. Miller is OB/GYN Hospitalist at Lakewood Hospital and a volunteer physician at Lorain County Free Clinic. He is member of the KatO Board. **All are welcome.**

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If no email access, please type article on separate sheet (NOT on room request form), sign and place in *Kendalight* open box. All articles must carry a signature and telephone number.



Dining and Nutrition Services

Special February Meals

Tuesday, February 12
Mardi Gras Dinner Celebrations in All Dining Rooms

Thursday, February 14
Valentine's Day Specials

Note from Ann Pilisy: Fish will be available in all Kendal dining rooms on Fridays during Lent, from February 15 through March 29.

Travel to our Second Concert in Cleveland Orchestra Sunday Afternoon S(1) Series on the Round-Trip Bus

The February 24 program at Severance Hall features Mozart's Symphony No. 40 and Dvorak's Symphony No. 9 (New World). Herbert Blomstedt will conduct.

New Kendal residents may not be aware of the Cleveland Orchestra concerts or know about the 47-passenger bus that provides round trips between Heiser and Severance Hall. Information is on the bulletin board opposite the mail boxes. Call 1-800-686-1141 for concert ticket information.

To ride the bus, write a check to KORA in the amount of \$20 per concert and place it in Box #97.

Our third concert is April 21; the fourth and last concert is May 26.

-Joy Ilig, for the Cleveland Orchestra Bus

Midday Meditation

Support one another in cultivating spaciousness by dropping in to the Whittier Lounge on Tuesdays for 30 minutes of meditation from 12:00-1:00pm, beginning on February 5. Rev. Mary Grigolia will provide minimal, spoken guidance. You are welcome to stay for a brief sharing of what's coming up in the silence. No need to sign up: Just drop in.

Watch for Sign-up Sheets

Solo Diners: Thurs., Feb. 14, 5:30pm, The Den (second Thursdays).

SPINACH (Senior Persons Interested in Nutrition and Community Health): Wed., Feb. 27, 5:15pm, William Penn Room (fourth Wednesday).

Cooking Demonstration for Heart Health Month Wed., Feb. 20 - 2:00pm -AUD

Chef Scott Stonestreet and Kendal's dietitian Katie Hoover perform a heart healthy cooking demonstration.

There'll be plenty of helpful nutrition handouts as well as free samples of heart healthy foods! Staff and residents are welcome to attend.



Kendal's Safety Committee Is Looking for New Members

Our Safety Committee helps identify safety-related problems here at Kendal and suggests solutions. It also organizes safety-related programs or projects that will enhance the security and well-being of community members. Check with Bob Coan or Dave Evans, co-chairs, or Thelma Morris, KORA liaison, if you would like to help.

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

Food for Thought

Kendalight readers will recall that for many years resident Harvey Gittler wrote short, entertaining pieces about our Dining Services staff on behalf of the Kendal Food Committee. Naomi Barnett has graciously agreed to fill her late husband's column space on p. 9, next to Dining and Nutrition Services announcements.

Going to Try... Hope You Like It!

I would like to introduce myself to you. My name is Naomi Barnett and more than 65 years ago, I majored in English.

I am almost embarrassed to be taking the place of Harvey Gittler since he was *sui generis* and irreplaceable. For about five years he wrote this column, each month highlighting another employee working in Kendal's food services: servers, chefs, dieticians.

The only relationship I can claim with Harvey is that he was my spouse for 32 years.

What have I written or helped others write in these 65 years?

- Three short tales for Eureka;
- One piece of doggerel;
- Wrote and edited children's books and teaching materials for 25 years;
- Tutored college students (for free, of course);
- Taught readin' and writin' to under-prepared students at Lorain County Community College for 17 years;
- **Taming Harvey's creativity to sequential and logical thinking and writing.**

Although I have a "crazy" sense of humor, I cannot claim to find that funny little twist that Harvey used in each article.

-Naomi Barnett

Corrections for Kendal at Oberlin Directory 2013

Grace Tompos - Check with Front Desk for new email address.

Directory on p. 8, at the bottom of the page: To call the Director of Nursing or the Health Services Secretary, please call: 775-9800.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<h1>FEBRUARY 2013</h1>					1 Reading K'light 10:00am WHT News & Views 10:30am AUD Trolley Run 4:45pm HL	2 Afternoon with Bing Crosby - Arthur LaRue and David Gallagher 3:00pm HL Film: Red 7:15pm AUD
3 Quaker Worship 10:00am WHT Super Bowl tonight in Pat- terson & Jame- son Lounges 6:30pm English Country Dancing Every Sunday 7:15pm AUD	4 2013 Spring Fling Planning 4:30pm Fox & Fell Café Bridge 7:00pm AUD	5 ARS: Steven Isserlis, cello; 🚗 Jeremy Denk, piano 8:00pm Finney (tx)	6 Morning Discus- sion Group every Wed., 10:00am WHT Pairs Bridge 7:00pm AUD	7 First Thursday Evening Hours at AMAM 5:00-8:00pm Health Lecture: "Lifestyles and Brain Health" 7:15pm AUD OC Convocation: Appiah and Cole 7:30pm Finney 🚗	8 ARS: Cleveland Orchestra 🚗 8:00pm Finney (tx)	9 United Fellowship 9:30am AUD Episcopal Serv. 11:00am CAR "Lucia Mad" 🚗 2:00pm Hall (tx) Film: Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy 7:15pm AUD Danenburg Honors Recital I 8:00pm WCH 🚗
10 Quaker Worship 10:00am WHT Film: Peter Pan 7:15pm WHT	11 Suggestions & Concerns 2:00pm WHT Bridge 7:00pm AUD Rm	12 Tea at AMAM 2:30pm Conversations: Joe Palmieri on "Taxes" 4:00pm AUD ARS: Garrick Ohlsson, piano 🚗 8:00pm Finney (tx)	13 "Religious Beliefs" Anthony J. Wilgus 10:30am AUD LUNCH BUNCH: Lorenzo's, Oberlin 11:30am-1:30pm 🚗 Reception 2:30pm Friends Corner Master Planning Ann O'Malley 4:00pm AUD Ash Wednesday Episcopal Serv. 4:00am CAR Scrabble 7:15pm CCR	14 BigBUS: Canton Museum of Art; Lehman's 9:00am-4:00pm Coffee Hour with Barbara Thomas 9:30am Langston Low Vision Group 4:00pm Green Rm Solo Diners 5:30pm The Den Valentine's Day Specials	15 Roman Catholic Mass 10:00am CCR Friday Music Club 7:15pm AUD Danenburg Honors Recital II 8:00pm WCH 🚗	16 Met Opera HD at Crocker Park: Rigoletto 🚗 Iv. Heiser 11:40am
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