

The Kendalight

Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association

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Kendal at Oberlin Celebration for Asian New Year (Year of the Wooden Ram)

**Starting at 5:00pm on Tuesday, February 24, in Heiser Lounge.
Featuring traditional Japanese dancer - Pam Souza!
Followed by our Resident Dragon Parade through our
dining rooms, then Asian Specials for dinner.
Remember: Wearing red brings good luck!**

If you would like to be a part of the Dragon, sign the sheet on the shelf opposite the open mailboxes. Space is limited, so sign up soon!

Kendal's Silent Auction Returns in March

Last year the Special Events Committee decided to separate our annual Silent Auction from our annual CommUnity Picnic. It moved the Auction to Fall to assure a greater participation and fundraising result. However, construction delayed us and the event was postponed to March.

The Silent Auction will be held Monday, March 23, through Wednesday, March 25, in the Heiser Lounge and Penn Dining Room.

The annual event's proceeds are split between the Stephens Education Fund and the Staff Emergency Fund. We are making some changes to improve the Auction donation process. A form will be available for all who wish to have their Auction donations recognized as tax deductions. The form need not be completed by donors who do not wish to claim their donations as tax deductions. The forms may be obtained at the Heiser Front Desk beginning mid-February.

Silent Auction donations will be accepted from March 2 through March 20.

Please begin to set aside the treasured items you intend to donate to raise money for these two important Kendal at Oberlin staff funds.

We are looking for items of good quality and condition to place in the Silent Auction. We will be establishing a higher minimum bid in order to upgrade our Auction's fundraising results.

-Special Events Committee

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

Tired of Snow and Cold? Think Spring Fling!

Every Spring Kendal folks welcome the season with a festival -- Spring Fling! **The 2015 Spring Fling will be held on Saturday, April 18.** Plans are beginning to percolate, but we need YOUR ideas. Come, talk and bring suggestions on Tuesday, February 3 at 4:00pm in the Fox and Fell Café.

Celebrate our Honorees for Black History Month

Your Diversity Awareness Committee continues to promote learning about famous



African Americans during February Black History Month.

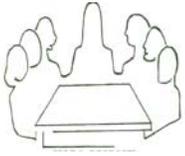
Please notice the special cards on every dining table in all our dining rooms, in the Kendal Library and in the Heiser Lounge.

Each week in February a new card will be exchanged for the previous one so while you eat your meals you can read all about Carter Woodson (Week 1), Sojourner Truth (Week 2), Walter White (Week 3) and Joan Southgate (Week 4). The cards contain a picture of each honoree, a synoptic biography and an internet link to additional information on how these individuals contributed to the advancement of Black Americans.

-Diversity Awareness Committee

Come join the Diversity Awareness Committee! We meet on the third Friday every other month at 9:00am in the Den.

Our next meeting is March 20.



KNOW YOUR KORA COUNCIL

I once watched, over the course of a week, the construction of an overhead network of interconnected diodes. The purpose was revealed on a night of light shows -- "nuit blanc" -- when visitors were free to roam about under the web and delight in how their movements caused corresponding diodes to light up above their heads. Picture KORA, our residents' association, similarly. At any one time, we find different centers in our interconnected web of programs and relationships lighting up, generating ideas, carrying out tasks. This column calls your attention to some of them in our own Kendal version of "nuit blanc." On January 15, KORA Council received reports from the Transportation Commission, the Suggestions and Concerns Committee and the RAF Resale Shop Committee. Be sure to read the separate articles from each of these groups in this issue of *The Kendalight*. Do speak to their members if you have input for them or questions. Priscilla Steinberg reported for the group planning four fairs on balance and movement for seniors under the banner "Keep On Moving Oberlin." As noted in her report in the January issue, volunteers are needed. Let Priscilla know of your interest. A note about Suggestions and Concerns: The description of this committee and its function is posted on the KORA section of the bulletin board opposite the mailboxes with the proposed elimination of the term "Sounding Board" indicated. Council agreed with the committee members that "sounding board" did not accurately reflect their function, and this consensus will be confirmed at our February 19 meeting. The term appears only in "Purpose of KORA Committees and Groups," a document compiled by the Coordination Committee. No

formal process of amendment is required, but Council is posting the notice for your information and comments should you have any. You can speak to Margaret-Ann Ellis, Chair of Suggestions & Concerns Committee. To return to the opening metaphor, flashing diodes are all over our community -- not just in committees (although Thoughtful Medicine is a bright star that is seriously coming into ascendance in our sky.) Council heard a comprehensive report from Grace Tompos on behalf of herself and Jim Helm, our resident liaisons to the construction process. We owe them a huge "thank you" for their calm, responsive handling of the many issues we as individuals have brought to them. Grace indicated that more neighborhood gatherings will be held in connection with the next "wave" of cottage renovation. Last month several residents, with Donna Baznik's leader-

ship, rose to the challenge of "snow day" care (in this case, "cold day" care) for children of our staff members who were off from school. I have recently received references from several of you who mine the Internet for articles pertinent to our community life. Keep on looking up! and around! Together we light up our sky.

-Ardith Hayes, President of KORA

**COFFEE WITH
BARBARA THOMAS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16
9:30AM IN LANGSTON**

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

Register Now for LifeLong Learning Classes in Heiser Auditorium

News & Views: Foreign Affairs. Discussion leaders present a major foreign affairs topic from the latest Foreign Policy Assn. "Great Decisions" briefing book. Feb., Terry Carlton, **Privacy in the Digital Age** (see p. 7); Mar., Dwight Call, **U.S. Policy toward Africa**. Fri., 10:30am to noon, **Feb. 6 and Mar. 6** (2 sessions). No fee or registration.

Opera Preview: La finta giardiniera (The pretend garden-girl), by W. A. Mozart. This rarely performed comic opera features disguises, imagined Greek gods and unrequited love set to dazzling melodies. Oberlin Opera Theater students will join Director Jonathon Field in presenting this preview. (Performances in Hall Auditorium: 8:00pm, March 11, 13 and 14, and 2:00pm, March 15. Tickets must be purchased for opera; call 775-8169). Thur. **Mar. 5** (1 session) 4:00-5:00pm. No fee or registration.

Enjoying Contemporary American Poetry. Close reading and discussion of nine 20th and 21st Century verse and prose poems (texts will be distributed). Session 1: **Confessional and Testimonial Poetry.** One example of intimate self-disclosure; one of African-American protest; and one of Hispanic-American protest. Session 2: **Visionary Poetry.** Two examples of secular visionary experience and one of Orthodox Catholic experience. Session 3: **Playful Poetry.** Humorous parodies of: lyrical devices; use of "voice" in poetry; the creative process itself. Tues., 10:00-11:30am, **Mar. 10, 17 and 24** (3 sessions). Larry Porter, Prof. Emeritus of French and Comparative Literature, Michigan State Univ.; Affiliate Scholar, Oberlin College. Fee: \$20. (Class # 4631)

For more information, call Center for Lifelong Learning, Lorain County Community College at 366-4148; to register by phone, call 366-4067.

PROGRAMS

LECTURES

**First Wednesday Health Lecture:
“Ouch! What Do I Do for This
Pain? Newest Methods in Pain
Management”**

February 4 - 7:15pm - AUD

Note Change in Day for This Month

Dr. Georgia Newman, Kendal at Oberlin's Medical Director, will be sharing current methods useful for pain control and management. She will be joined by Nurse Practitioner **Molly Singletary** who has had additional training in symptom management.

**Third Thursday Lecture:
“Looking Elsewhere:
American Wars of the 21st
Century and the Challenges of
Ethical Spectatorship”**

February 19 - 7:15pm - AUD

Speaker **Wendy Kozol**, Professor of Comparative American Studies at Oberlin College, published “Distant Wars Visible: The Ambivalence of Witnessing” in 2014. It examines a range of visual cultures that depict 21st Century U.S. military conflicts to consider the politics of spectatorship and empathy shaping visual witnessing practices.

**Oberlin College Convocation:
Dr. Regina Benjamin**

Wed., Feb. 25 - 7:30pm - Finney

A former U. S. Surgeon General, **Dr. Regina Benjamin** is the NOLA.com/Times Picayune Endowed Chair in Public Health Sciences at Xavier University of Louisiana. She specializes in preventive care with a special interest in rural health care, health disparities among socioeconomic groups, and mental health. She received a MacArthur Foundation “Genius Grant” in 2008. **Free. No ticket needed.**

TRIPS

**Lunch Bunch:
Moosehead Grill, Amherst
Wednesday, February 11**

The grill is well known to barbeque lovers for its ribs, pulled pork, beef brisket, and more. But salads and sandwiches, as well as seafood, chicken and steak, are on the menu, too. Bus leaves Heiser at 11:30am, returning about 2:00pm. Bus charge: \$5.00. Place check to KORA for \$5.00 in Box #89 by Monday, February 9. Lunch at your expense. Sign-up sheet will be posted Monday, February 2.

**BUS: Architecture and Orchids
Wed., Feb. 25, 9:00am-4:30pm**

A smaller group is essential for architecture tours, so we will head to University Circle in the small Life Care Bus. We will tour two structures devoted to music, Severance Hall and the Cleveland Institute of Music, then explore the two greenhouses at the Cleveland Botanical Gardens.

A docent will conduct an hour-long tour of Severance. Then the Life Care Bus will take us down the street to the Cleveland Institute of Music for an hour-long tour that will include the new Mixon Hall with its floor to ceiling glass wall and “tunable acoustics.” Next stop will be across the street at the Botanical Gardens. You will be on your own to explore the two magnificent greenhouses.

A sign-up sheet will be posted at the bulletin board. Only your reservation check for \$25, payable to KORA and placed in Box #120, will ensure you a seat on the bus. Seats will be assigned in the order of check receipt. You will be billed for the remainder of the cost after the trip has been completed. Questions? Ask Pat Talbot.

MUSIC

**Two Student Quartets
Mon., Feb. 2 - 7:15pm - AUD**

The first ensemble will play Mozart's String Quartet in C Major, K.465; the second will play Schumann's Piano Quartet in E Flat Major, Op. 47.

**Geoff Kaufman, folk singer
Mon., Feb. 9 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Songs of the sea, songs of the earth, songs of the heart and the spirit, humorous glimpses of human foibles, and insights into history -- all of these are likely to be woven into one of Geoff's concerts. Geoff has a rich tenor voice and exuberant love of singing. And part of that love is to entice audiences to sing along.

**Piano Recital: Jie Song
and Juhee Lee
Thurs., Feb. 12 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Jie Song and Juhee Lee will play music of Bach, Beethoven, Ravel and Chopin.

**Oberlin College Musical
Theater: “Dessa Rose”
Thurs., Feb. 5 - 7:30pm - Hall
Sun., Feb. 8 - 2:00pm - Hall**

Young slave Dessa Rose and white, well-born Ruth forge an unlikely alliance. It ultimately leads to friendship and admiration as they struggle to overcome boundaries of race and gender in pre-Civil War America. Joyous, harrowing, and soul stirring, their story explores emotions unmatched by most other musicals. Based on the novel by Sherley Ann Williams. Music and lyrics by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty. Directed by Caroline Jackson Smith, Associate Professor of Theater and Afrikana Studies.

Tickets \$8.00. Contact Central Ticket Service at 775-8169.

Sign up for Kendal bus.

Sunday Movies in Whittier at 7:00pm

Feb. 1 - Watch Super Bowl XLIX at 6:30pm in Whittier, Patterson and Jameson Lounges.

Feb. 8 - Rebel Without a Cause (1955) - A rebellious young man (James Dean) with a troubled past comes to a new town, finding friends and enemies. PG-13.

Feb. 15 - The Lake House (2006) - An architect (Keanu Reeves) moves into an unusual lakeside home and begins exchanging love letters with its former owner, a lonely doctor (Sandra Bullock). Then the two begin to realize they are living two years apart. PG.

Feb. 22 - The Maltese Falcon (1941) - A private detective (Humphrey Bogart) takes on a case that involves three eccentric criminals, a gorgeous liar and the quest for a priceless statuette.

Saturday Night Movie February 14 - 7:15pm - AUD

Wadjda (2012) English subtitles - For Valentine's Day this is a cute love story about an enterprising Saudi girl who signs on for her school's Koran recitation competition as a way to raise the remaining funds she needs in order to buy the green bicycle that has captured her interest. The first feature-length movie produced in Saudi Arabia demonstrates the country's unique gender role expectations. Because of restrictions placed on women in Saudi Arabia, director Haifaa Al-Mansour was not allowed to interact with her mostly male crew, but had to direct street scenes from a nearby van, watching through a monitor and giving instructions via walkie-talkie. PG. *-Dwight Call*

Saturday Opera DVD - February 21 - 7:15pm - AUD

Fidelio - Beethoven's only opera tells of the rescue by Leonora (disguised as Fidelio) of her husband Florestan, who has been falsely imprisoned by the tyrant Don Pizarro. This Metropolitan Opera production from 2000 is conducted by James Levine and stars soprano Karita Mattila and tenor Ben Heppner. *-Allen Huszti*



Our Kendal Gallery show features works created from **handmade paper by Aimee Lee**, the leading practitioner and researcher in the United States of hanji, the traditional art of Korean papermaking. Her show will be in the gallery until March 16. She will discuss some of what she has learned about this fascinating tradition in **an illustrated talk at 4:30pm on Friday, Feb. 6, in Heiser Auditorium**. She will explain the process by which she grows and harvests her own plants, turns them into paper, and then uses that paper to create two-dimensional wall pieces and three-dimensional vessels and other shapes. In the **Friends Gallery** the **paintings by Ana Linger** and the **origami creations of James Peake** will hang through mid-February. Their show will be followed by the **paint-**

Saturday Foreign Film February 28 - 7:15pm - AUD

Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter ... and Spring (2004) - This exquisitely filmed drama directed by Korean film maker Ki-duk Kim is entirely set on and around a tree-lined lake. A tiny Buddhist monastery floats amidst breathtaking landscape. Through the seasons, the child monk, under the vigilant eyes of an old monk, learns the lessons with each season representing a stage of his life. It is a magical and mystical film, a Buddhist fable that leads one through the cycle of life, with serenity and hope, not omitting the harsh reality of life. R. *-Peggy Gordon*

ings and drawings of Greg Cross, Oberlin resident and teacher at FAVA. In mid-February, the **bird photography of Maureen Bailey**, an avid bird watcher and a Kendal Housekeeping staff member, will go on display in the **Community Gallery** until April 1. The current **Curio Cabinet** display of **Arlene and Larry Dunn's** small treasures will show through mid-February. A selection of bells from **Janet Smith's** treasured collection will follow.

If you have an interesting collection of small objects we could show in the **Curio Cabinet**, let Darlene Krato, Nancy McClusky or Nina Love know. We are always looking for new possibilities!

Do you no longer have the room to display a painting or print in good condition? Why not donate it to the growing Kendal Art Collection so that others can enjoy it in our public rooms and hallways. For more information, please call Jean Slonneger.

Genealogy/History Group "Tracing the Kelsey Kindred" Tues., Feb. 10 - 7:15pm - AUD

Janet Kelsey Werner will tell the story of her Puritan ancestor William Kelsey, tracing his descendants down to the present day. All meetings of the Group are open to those interested in family and community history. Contact the Hultquists to suggest possible future programs -- short or long.

Oberlin Heritage Center: "On the Home Front" Thurs., Feb. 5 - 7:15pm - AUD

Join us for an eye-witness view from the Civil War's rural midwest home front with family letters, songs and images presented by folksinger/author Judy Cook, accompanied by her husband Dennis Cook. Focus is on the letters of Judy's great-great-grandparents, Gilbert and Esther Claflin. **Free.**

Transportation Commission Report

The Transportation Commission met for the first time on January 16, 2015. In addition to the members designated by KORA Council in establishing the Commission, Ardith Hayes and Barbara Thomas are members ex officio and Kim Blair, Kathy Bodde and Ryan Stalzkowski were appointed by the Kendal at Oberlin Administration. The Commission's charge is comprehensive: "To lead a discussion on the unmet transportation needs of KatO residents; to prioritize these; explore possible solutions; and bring forth action proposals for consideration and adoption." Two Task Forces were established: One to deal with the issue of transportation to medical appointments outside Lorain County and the other to consider issues regarding public transportation within the county, including connections to transit in Cuyahoga County. The Medical Transportation Task Force will be chaired by Ed Long; the Public Transportation Task force will be chaired by Barbara Barna. Several members of the Commission will also serve on one or the other task force along with those residents who have already indicated their interests in serving and others who might contribute to their deliberations. Donna Smith has been designated by the Administration to serve on the Medical Transportation Task Force. The Commission is to report on progress at least quarterly and bring its recommendations for discussion with the Kendal Community within 18 months. The Commission at its first meeting agreed:

- All proposals for plans of action shall come to the Commission for discussion;
- Possible amendment or referral shall go to the Task Force; and
- Final recommendations shall come from the Commission.

The matters involved are complex and deserve careful consideration and timely action. Please wish us all good luck in our endeavors. *-Ira Steinberg, Transportation Commission Chair*

Need a Second KatO Directory 2015? Put \$1.00 in Box #8 with YOUR name and YOUR unit number and one will be delivered to you.

First Thursday Evening Hours at Allen Memorial Art Museum February 5 - open until 8:00pm Lecture begins at 5:30pm Allen Art Bldg., Classroom 1

A talk titled "Bringing Home the Five-Legged Cow: Sherman E. Lee's Collecting of Chinese Painting" by Noelle Giuffrida, assistant professor of East Asian Art at Case Western Reserve University, focuses on the former Cleveland Museum of Art director's ways of collecting Asian paintings during the 1950s and '60s. **All are welcome.**

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

Hayley Larson (OC '14), curatorial assistant in the Office of Academic Programs, discusses the documentation of performance art and its place in the museum setting. Focus is on works in the AMAM collection, such as Ana Mendieta's 1974 series of photographs titled "Body Tracks," and documents from the Oberlin College Archives. **All are welcome.** Meet at Heiser Reception Desk at 2:10pm to car pool.

For the Vision Impaired Low-Vision Support Group

"Using a Cane: Is It Right for Me?" Thursday, February 12 4:00pm in Green Room

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

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

Kendal Resale Shop Talk

Benefiting Kendal Resident Assistance Fund and Community Charities

Welcome to the new dedicated space of **Kendal Resale Shop!** With an opening on January 30, 2015, we have completed a 20-year journey, from the south hallway of Heiser to the east side of Heiser (when we were in #155, #257 and #280), and back again, this time a few steps outside of the **south entrance of Heiser Community Center!** What goes around comes around! This time, however, we have a beautiful new space for sales and for the work area preparing donations for the sales room.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to residents who for 20 years have supported our mission to benefit the Resident Assistance Fund by making donations and buying other donations. **Thank you** to the staff who are among our most frequent shoppers. **Thank you** to the Facility Services staff who provide the real muscle and skill for moving furniture and large items. **Thank you** to the Administration for finding the funding and planning the new community spaces, with one for Kendal Resale Shop for years to come. **Thank you** to the Board of Directors for approving the community space additions and many other improvements. And **thank you** always to the many, many volunteers who have worked for our mission these 20 years!

In the new shop we have a "great room" design. Now you will find areas of interest as in a cozy apartment setting. And you will find a **dressng room!** We ask you to try on clothes while you are in the shop rather than taking them home to do so. Remember: the honor system is our preferred way. In January the shop was closed. Our work was to move and get settled in. Now, please come for a visit! Bring your friends. Hours: 8:00am-7:00pm every day. *-Ruth Ann Clark, Chair, Kendal Resale Shop Keep it moving!*

Welcome Kendal's New Residents

Piara Lal Arora

I was born in what is now Pakistan. My father worked for the railways. Being a Hindu, he was transferred to India at the time of the Partition in 1947.

My family and I followed him and fortunately escaped all the bloodshed that happened at that time. I did all my undergraduate and graduate medical education in India.

In the early 1960s, foreign medical graduates were being invited to the United States for further training and for filling the position of interns and residents in U. S. hospitals. They would provide care to the patients after their own physicians were done with the daily visits.

I arrived in Pittsburgh, PA, with my newlywed wife on a snowy day in December 1963.

I have worked in hospitals in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and then in Ohio. I have received training in internal medicine, pulmonary medicine, and then in geriatrics. I am board-certified in the three specialties. Over the years I have practiced internal medicine, pulmonary diseases, and since 1995 I have practiced only geriatrics.

I came to Lorain in 1977, and I was the only board-certified pulmonologist in the entire county at that time. I have served as medical director of a number of long-term care facilities in Lorain County. But I am most proud

of having been the Medical Director at Kendal at Oberlin (1995-2010, except for a couple of years in between).

I have two children and five grandchildren. They live in Avon Lake and Westerville, OH. I consider my present years at Kendal as a resident, as *Sanyas*, the last chapter in man's life. I hope it will be a smooth transition with the help of many good friends here. Wish me a peaceful and a joyful life at Kendal.



Recent Move-Ins

Gary Olin and Sally Nelson Olin - From Lakeside, OH, to a Kendal Cottage in mid-January.

Randy Wagner - From Erie, PA, to a Kendal Cottage in early January.

Recent Transfers

Larry and Arlene Dunn - From one Kendal Cottage to another Cottage in late January. Phone numbers and email addresses remain the same.

Recent Moves

Alverta Schneider - From a Kendal Cottage to Whittier in early January. Phone number remains the same.

Nona Boren - From Whittier to Patterson in early January. Phone number remains the same.

Mary Zinn - From a Kendal Cottage to Jameson in early January.

Let's Talk about Carports

We have many new residents moving in during the spring and summer months and those carports that appear to be unused may soon have new occupants. Please be sure that your personal items are not overflowing into your neighbor's space.

Since Spring is just around the corner, this is a good time to clean out your carport. Please take the time to review what you have stored there and purge the items that are no longer needed.

The Kendal Resale Shop team and the Silent Auction Committee will cheerfully accept donations. -*JoDee Palmer, Marketing*

Kendal at Oberlin Quarterly Health Services Forum Wed., Feb. 4 - 4:00pm - AUD

The health-related questions or topic suggestions submitted by Kendal residents last month will be answered.

-*Stacy Terrell, Chief Health Services Officer*

Conversations with Community: "Taxes Applicable to Kendal Residents" Mon., Feb. 16 - 4:00pm - AUD

Joe Palmieri, District Coordinator for the AARP Tax Aide Program, will speak about federal, state, school, and local taxes as they apply to Kendal residents. He will comment on the tax implications of the Affordable Care Act. He will have tax material for you.

French for Beginners Mondays, 3:00pm, WHT February 2 - May 4

This interactive class, beginning this week, introduces you to French conversational skills, vocabulary and grammar.

A Recycling Reminder

In order to be recycled, shredded paper should be placed in a totally closed (so nothing can fly out) paper or clear plastic bag and then deposited in a paper recycling bin. -*Dina Schoonmaker,*

Looking for Someone?

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

Take a Look at the NEW Creative Arts Room!

After two years of planning and anticipation, a lovely new space for creating visual arts has come to Kendal at Oberlin. We look forward to having classes for learning new artistic skills (when leaders/enablers have been identified) and space for group projects, such as decorating for Spring Fling. The room is bright, inviting and made to accommodate groups up to 10-15 people in classes and/or 6-8 individuals working on their own art pieces. The room is equipped for creating various types of two-dimensional art as well as three-dimensional work, such as sculpting and pottery, with an enclosed kiln room. Guidelines for using the art room have been developed to allow as many people as possible to use the facilities and have time limits for long-term projects that would tie up storage and project space. A Log and Schedule Book will be used to acquaint people with the room and its care and to sign up for classes or individual space. Watch for announcements on the Activities Bulletin Board or in *The Kendalight* for classes and group activities. We hope that many people will add to their quality of life by using the room for artistic purposes. We want this to be a welcoming place and we are excited about the ways it can serve the Kendal community. Come on in, look around, or stay a while!

The planning group for the Creative Arts Room is: Don and Joyce Parker, Lee Hefner, Bob Cothran, Anne Wardwell, John Elder, Peggy Gordon and Beverly Fordyce.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN GORDON
JANUARY 8, 2015

News & Views: Foreign Affairs Fri., Feb. 6 - 10:30am - AUD

Privacy in the Digital Age. Presenter Terry Carlton discusses the significant privacy protections granted in our Constitution to protect citizens from British intrusions. Now, the tables have turned and some of us are concerned about the unwarranted privacy intrusions from our own government. Moreover, other nations have reacted to this intrusion by revamping their own privacy protections. Legislation at home and abroad hasn't kept up with technology. Is privacy, as we know it, long dead? Discussion will follow. A Life-Long Learning class from Lorain County Community College. No registration or fee. **All are welcome.**

Volunteer Committee Hard at Work Counting Those Hours

The Volunteer Committee is busily counting the survey results for 2014 received from Kendal volunteers. It is always amazing to reflect on the number and variety of volunteer hours given by both residents and staff, not only here at Kendal but also at many places in the wider Oberlin and Lorain County area.

Next month *The Kendalight* will feature the final total. Check the Volunteer Bulletin Board for a preview in early February. And check that board each month, where we offer different Volunteer Opportunities. Some you may know well, but others may be new to you!

-*Volunteer Clearinghouse Committee*

Kendal Kryptogram #120 -by Nina Love

(Hint: Think Groundhog Day!)

T'N H DEBOMY, MEY H NOYOEDESEJTLY.

-RVMWLVIYHXMOZ RATS

Solution to Kendal Kryptogram #119: "Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better man." -*Benjamin Franklin*

Transportation Talk

- The Transportation Committee regrets that distribution of the questionnaire regarding transportation needs of Kendal residents mentioned in the December *Kendalight* has been delayed. The survey is currently being reviewed by the newly formed KORA Transportation Commission.

- Just a reminder to pick up the new green brochure entitled "Planning Your Transportation." Brochures are available under the bulletin boards across from the mailboxes and provide important information to help residents schedule medical appointments. Information on shopping trips and stores visited is also included in the brochure. -*Barbara Barna, Chair*

Update on Seating In Heiser Auditorium

To assure safety and access for all, we have been trying out a new seating arrangement in the Heiser Auditorium, reserving seats for rollator users and their companion and for persons who must keep their rollators with them. After thoughtful re-evaluation, some changes are being made.

The RESERVED signs now being used will only be placed in the front row of the Auditorium, with an additional two signs in the second row. RESERVED signs will be removed 5 min. before the program begins. Wheelchairs will still be accommodated on the south side of the Auditorium. Thanks for your cooperation!

“Years of Living Dangerously”

Documentary shown Mondays at 4:00pm in Whittier Lounge

Watch the next four episodes of “Years of Living Dangerously,” a 2014 documentary focusing on climate change which won an Emmy Award as Outstanding Documentary or Nonfiction Series. **The Environmental Concerns Committee is sponsoring this series which continues through March 9.** The weekly episodes feature investigators who have a background in environmental reportage and have traveled to areas around the world to interview experts as well as ordinary people affected by global warming.

Feb. 2: Ice & Brimstone

Daughter of an Evangelical preacher tries to persuade her father (and others) to join the fight against global warming and to shut down a coal-fired plant in North Carolina; effects of global warming on sea levels in the Arctic; and rush to develop gas and oil reserves.

Feb. 9: True Colors

Ocean acidification and proposed new West Coast coal export terminals; post-Hurricane Sandy rebuilding efforts and measures being taken to prepare the East Coast for storms and surges.

Feb. 16: Winds of Change

Public policy support of wind and solar power in Kentucky contrasted with oil and gas industry opposition; effects of fracking on the environment.

Feb. 23: Revolt, Rebuild, Renew

Economic costs of global warming including greater conflicts in the Middle East and elsewhere; effects of Hurricane Sandy on economically vulnerable people in Far Rockaway, NY.

Saturday Walks

The Saturday Walking Group will continue meeting every Saturday at the Heiser Reception Desk at 9:00am.

The group will decide each week where to go. *-Jerry Berner*

Table Tennis News

The 2015 tournament kicked off on January 12, with a field of 7 women and 5 men. In the men’s final, Terry Carlton topped Sidney Rosenfeld for first place. As of this writing, the women’s side was still playing a series of lively matches. A tight finish lies ahead. Thanks to generous donors, the table tennis group acquired its second JOOLA SC 3000 table. Among tournament-grade tables this one is top-notch. More than ever, Kendal can pride itself on its fine table tennis program. We invite all new residents to join our sessions. You just may get sold on table tennis, as a half-dozen recent arrivals, all starters, already have. *-Sidney Rosenfeld*

Have questions or need help with equipment in the Exercise Equipment Room? Jill Connone will be there on Fridays, February 6, 13, 27 from 2:30-3:30pm to help you.

First Church United Fellowship Saturday, February 14 - AUD 9:30am: Festive Treats 10:15am: A Valentine’s Day Celebration

We’ll start with festive Valentine treats and fun visiting with each other. Then string students from the Erwin Studio will perform for us. **All are welcome.**

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT KENDAL

Episcopal Service

Saturday, February 14, 11:00am, Gathering Room.

First Church Service

Sunday, February 15, 4:00pm, Gathering Room.

Roman Catholic Mass

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

Society of Friends

Sundays, 10:30am, Whittier Lounge



Bridge Results

Mondays: Dec. 29: 1st, Russ Bimber (one table).

Jan. 5: 1st, Carol Ganzel; 2nd, Betty O’Connor; 3rd, Bill Schreiner.

Jan. 12: 1st, Helen Randel; 2nd, Carol Ganzel; 3rd, Harvey (the invisible rabbit).

Jan. 19: 1st, Bill Schreiner; 2nd, Helen Randel; 3rd, Betty O’Connor.

Wednesdays: Jan. 7: Canceled.

Jan. 21: 1st, Helen and Bob Randel; 2nd, Mary Beth McCalla and Eileen Dettman.

UU Kendal Gathering

Wed., Feb. 18 - 3:45pm - AUD
(Note earlier start time)

“Islam, Empire of Faith - III: The Ottomans”

This PBS documentary tells the story of the great sweep of Islamic power and faith. We’ll watch the third in this absorbing three-part series, then resident Lynn Killean will lead a discussion. **All are welcome.**

The Kendalight

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Dining and Nutrition Services

Watch for Sign-up Sheets for These Dining Groups:

Solo Diners: Thurs., Feb. 12, 5:30pm, The Den (meets on second Thursday of the month).

SPINACH (Senior Persons Inter-

ested in Nutrition and Community Health): Wed., Feb. 25, 5:15pm, William Penn Room (meets on fourth Wednesday of the month).

News from the Suggestions and Concerns Committee

The Suggestions and Concerns Committee is considering changing the name of its monthly meeting from "Sounding Board" to "Suggestions and Concerns." This idea was presented to the KORA Council on January 15 and will be acted upon next month. We felt this made clear the purpose of our meeting. The best way to explain our duties is to quote from the supplement to the KORA bylaws. "...[The Suggestions and Concerns Committee]... listens to suggestions and concerns of residents and takes appropriate steps to see they are responded to within a reasonable time. The Committee is available to listen, offer assistance, conduct inquiries and/or refer the resident to the appropriate party. These concerns may be presented in person at the Committee's monthly meeting or may be written, signed, and dated and placed in the Committee's open mailbox. All inquiries are confidential to the Suggestions and Concerns Committee." Usually there are several issues presented at each meeting, and we try to respond as expeditiously as we can. All members of the Committee are willing to receive suggestions or concerns in person, but please present

them in writing to assist our memories, and to be sure we understand correctly. The members of the committee are: Barbara Bruer, Marcia Deist, Bob Longworth, and Chair Margaret-Ann Ellis.

Documentary: "Fed Up" Wed., Feb. 25 -4:00pm - AUD

Katie Couric narrates this film which reveals the 30-year campaign by the food industry to mislead and confuse the public about the hidden sources and amounts of sugar in our manufactured foods. Sponsored by Senior Persons Interested in Nutrition and Community Health (SPINACH).

Horticulture News

Garden Plots - If you'd like a community garden plot to grow vegetables, fruit or flowers this summer, please arrange a tour by calling Melissa Reed or leaving a note in her open mailbox. Most plots are 10 ft. x 10 ft.

Starting Plants from Seed - The Horticulture Committee is accepting requests for growing space in our lighted plant stands.

We're now located in the newly built Horticulture Room adjacent to the new Resale Shop. For information, call Don Reeves or leave a note in his open mailbox.

Dining Notes From Ann Pilisy:

• Please **practice safe knife handling** in dining rooms. When you walk to your table with a steak knife, carry it with the knife tip pointed down. Do not carry it with the knife tip pointing straight out.

• **Please do not put soiled trays on the stack of clean trays** on the tray stand near the dessert buffet in Fox & Fell. Give the tray to your server to remove.

• **Never reach directly into foods with bare hands. Always use provided utensils.** Some residents have been observed reaching into croutons or breads with bare hands. If you see this happening, please offer a gentle reminder to the resident, then ask staff to discard and replace any possibly contaminated foods.

• **Check to see if you have any Dining supplies in your home,** such as dishes, silverware, green plastic to-go containers, etc. Please return items to Langston conveyor belt to be washed and sanitized. Help us avoid having to purchase replacement supplies; we'll save money for everyone.

Wine and Beer Policy

Kendal welcomes residents to bring wine or beer to the Fox & Fell. Since we have many underage Dining staff, we ask residents to follow guidelines:

- Please contact Dining staff in advance so glasses may be provided;
- Bring wine in a wine tote;
- Bring beer in glass bottles only and drink from glasses provided; and
- Please remove all alcoholic beverage bottles from dining room at conclusion of meal.

There are certain holidays and special occasions when reservations are at peak levels in Fox & Fell. **On these days only, wine and beer are permitted in Langston.**

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

Additions and Corrections for Kendal at Oberlin Directory 2015

Hole, Bill & Elizabeth: Check with Front Desk for Cottage phone number.

Bill: Check with Front Desk for his cell phone number.

Elizabeth: Check with Front Desk for her cell phone number.

Detmann, Eileen: Check with Front Desk for her email address.

David, Martin (Tin): Check with Front Desk for his email address

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<h1>February 2015</h1>						
CCR = Crossroads GaRm = Gathering Rm HL = Heiser Lounge WCH = Warner Concert Hall				WHT = Whittier Lounge Bold Face = at Kendal tx = Tickets needed ★ = Kendal Bus		
1 Quakers 10:30am WHT Super Bowl in WHT, Patterson, Jameson Lounges 6:30pm English Country Dancing Every Sunday 7:15pm AUD	2 Read K'light 11:00am WHT Film: Ice & Brimstone 4:00pm WHT Bridge 7:00pm CCR Student Quartets 7:15pm AUD	3 2015 Spring Fling Planning 4:00pm Fox & Fell Café	4 Quarterly Health Forum 4:00pm AUD Pairs Bridge 7:00pm CCR Health Lecture: 7:15pm AUD J. Moyer, organ 8:00pm Finney ★	5 Evening Hours at AMAM 5:00-8:00pm Lecture: 5:30pm OHC: "On the Home Front" 7:15pm AUD "Dessa Rose"★ 7:30pm Hall (tx)	6 Jehovah's Witness Bible Study Every Friday 10:00am WHT News & Views 10:30am AUD Aimee Lee "Hanji Tradition" 4:30pm AUD	7
8 Quaker Worship 10:30am WHT "Dessa Rose" ★ 2:00pm Hall (tx) Film: Rebel Without a Cause 7:00pm WHT	9 Suggestions & Concerns 2:00pm WHT Film: True Colors 4:00pm WHT Bridge 7:00pm CCR Geoff Kaufman, folk singer 7:15pm AUD	10 Tea at AMAM 2:30pm Genealogy/History Interest Group 7:15pm - AUD ARS: Garrick Ohlsson, piano 8:00pm Finney (tx) ★	11 LUNCH BUNCH: Moosehead Grill, Amherst ★ 11:30am-1:30pm Song Swap with Judy Cook - Heiser Lounge 6:00pm Scrabble 7:15pm CCR Faculty/Guest Recital 8:00pm WCH ★	12 KELC Kids Valentine's Day 10:00am AUD Low Vision Group 4:00pm Green Rm Solo Diners 5:30pm The Den (Sign up) Jie Song, Juhee Lee, piano 7:15pm AUD	13 Danenberg Honors Recital ★ 7:00pm WCH	14 United Fellowship 9:30am AUD Episcopal Serv. 11:00am GaRm Met Opera HD at Apollo: Iolanta; ★ Bluebeard's Castle lv. Heiser 12:00pm Film: Wadjda 7:15pm AUD
15 Quaker Worship 10:30am WHT First Church Serv. 4:00pm - GaRm Film: The Lake House 7:00pm WHT	16 Coffee Hour with Barbara Thomas 9:30am Langston "Taxes" 4:00p AUD Film: Winds of Change 4:00pm WHT Monday Night ★ Movie at Apollo (tx) Sign up for bus Bridge 7:00pm AUD	17	18 UU Gathering: Film: Islam, Empire of Faith - III The Ottomans 3:45pm AUD Pairs Bridge 7:00pm AUD	19 KORA Council 10:00am AUD 3rd Thurs. Lecture "Looking Elsewhere: American Wars of 21st Century and Challenges of Ethical Spectatorship" Prof. Wendy Kozol 7:15pm AUD	20 Roman Catholic Mass 10:00am Crossroads ARS: St. Lawrence String Quartet ★ 8:00pm Finney (tx)	21 Opera DVD: Fidelio 7:15pm AUD
22 Quaker Worship 10:30am WHT Film: The Maltese Falcon 7:00pm WHT	23 Film: Revolt, Rebuild, Renew 4:00pm WHT Bridge 7:00pm AUD	24 Asian New Year Celebration with Pam Souza, traditional Japanese dancer 5:00pm Heiser Lounge	25 BUS: Architecture and Orchids 9:00am-4:30pm Film: Fed Up 4:00pm AUD SPINACH 5:15pm Penn Rm. (Sign up) Scrabble 7:15pm CCR OC Convocation: Dr. Regina Benjamin ★ 7:30pm Finney	26 Afternoon Exchange Barbara Thomas 4:00pm AUD	27 Oberlin Chamber Orchestra ★ 8:00pm Finney	28 Film: Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter ... and Spring 7:15pm AUD ARS: Bang on a Can All-Stars ★ 8:00pm Finney (tx)