

The Kendalight

Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association

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From Barbara Thomas



As I drove to Oberlin starting my last two weeks as CEO, I realized how much I have depended on the company of WKSU FM radio to

keep me both informed and entertained on my 96-mile round trip.

This day, I learned about the research done by Northwestern University's Human Longevity Lab. I realized my interest in slowing down the rate of aging was not just as a professional in the field of gerontology but because I'm now on the doorstep of retirement.

While I would not want to pursue a 4-hour evaluation undertaking dozens of assessments, including the BodPod, MOCA, and GrimAge tests, I did appreciate how research has led to more reliable ways to predict life span and health span. A link from the WKSU website led me to use the tool on the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation website (<https://www.rwjf.org/en/insights/our-research/interactives/whereyouliveaffectshow-longyoulive.html>) demonstrating how life expectancy is influenced by where you live. I was happy to see a projection of 86.2 years for my zip code.

More persuasive is my 32 years at Kendal (and 17 at that "other CCRC") where I have studied aging up close,

KORA Opportunity Fair 2024!

Thurs., Feb. 29 - 10:00am-3:30pm - Heiser Auditorium, Lounge, Crossroads, Green Room, Art Studio

Do you want to know the services and learning opportunities available to you, social gatherings you can join, and how you can contribute your talents to make our community vibrant and fun?

About 55 committees and service, support, and interest groups will be represented at the Opportunity Fair – from the Arboretum to the Workshop Committee, with Floral Creations, Hearing Issues, Jazz Listening, Life Long Learning, Medical Companions, Music, and Saturday Morning Walks in between. Oberlin Community Services and the LWV Lorain County will be present as well.

Each group is responsible for its own display, but the planners had to figure out where to put all the participating groups – a welcome challenge. You will be able to stroll from place to place, ask questions of each group's representative, and talk to others about all the opportunities that go together to make Kendal at Oberlin such a lively and interesting place to live. We hope to see you there!

~Prudy Hall, Betsy Allen, and Louise Coffin, KORA Opportunity Fair Planning Committee
Special thanks to Janet Bolland, Sheila Eckstein, Louise Hausman, Linda Koco, Bill Long, Frankie Long, and Mary Joy Reaper who shared the task of contacting KORA Standing Committees, Service Groups, Interest Groups, and Support Groups.

with some of the best colleagues one could have in a career.

Observing the personal drive as hundreds of Kendalites take charge of their lives, continually striving to learn more and do more to bring about positive change for themselves and others, will motivate me forward for what I hope will be the best years of my life. You've been great teachers and mentors, and I owe you my profound gratitude.

~Your first CEO, Barbara Thomas

Val the Volunteer



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Gallery Exhibition

Thurs., Feb. 1–Sun., Mar. 3 - FAVA

The City of Oberlin, Oberlin City Schools, and Firelands Association for the Visual Arts sponsor this exhibition featuring artwork by Oberlin High School students. Opening reception and awards on Sat., Feb. 3, 1:00–3:00pm, FAVA Gallery, 39 S. Main St., Oberlin.

2024 Virtual Festival

Theme: *African Americans and the Arts in the past present AND FUTURE* <https://asalh.org/festival/>.

KORA Films, see p. 4.

**COFFEE HOUR WITH
SETH VILENSKY**

**TUES., FEB. 6 - 9:30AM
LANGSTON, ZOOM, KOTV**

**AFTERNOON EXCHANGE
SETH VILENSKY**

**WED., FEB. 28 - 4:00PM
AUD, KOTV**



The Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association (KORA) welcomes Seth Vilensky as the second Chief Executive Officer in Kendal at Oberlin's history.

As a community, we've been celebrating that the year-long 2023 CEO search has been an excellent illustration of the effectiveness of the "Kendal Way." The collaborative effort by members of the KaO and Kendal Northern Ohio Boards, residents, and staff, guided by the Deffet Group, gave everyone extensive opportunities to provide input, which led to a deep understanding of the kind of leadership necessary for the next chapter in our community's history.

Now that the search process is complete and the KaO Board has decided that Seth is the right person to lead our community into the future, we can turn our attention to working collaboratively to make sure he feels welcome and that his leadership is successful.

Welcome, Seth, we are with you; you have our full support. We now await your leadership and pledge to follow you as you guide us into the future.

In addition, this year the Council will be helping our Standing Committees formulate their own successful leadership succession plans. Since the majority of our programs and activities are proposed, planned, and implemented by volunteer residents, we want to make sure these important committees are positioned to move forward with excellent leadership.

~Rollin Conway, KORA President 2024

**Next KORA
Council Meeting
Thurs., Feb. 15
10:00am - AUD, KOTV**



**Did You Know? You can call
440-775-9868 daily for Kendal
announcements and menus.**

Life-Long Learning Classes in Heiser Auditorium

Doors will close at 10:35am. To register, please contact Kari Inglis (or Rebecca Cardozo, if so indicated) BEFORE the first session, if possible. There is no fee.

Racial Politics in the Post-Obama Era. Mon., Feb. 5, 12, 19, 10:30am–12:00pm. Note: Course is offered on Mondays. Dr. Jenny Garcia, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Politics, Oberlin College, presents a three-part course.

Session 1: How did we get here? Origins of racial politics and inequality in the U.S., looking at the racial basis of citizenship and the election of President Barack Obama.

Session 2: The Election of Donald Trump. Role of race in elections and voting, the use of racial priming by campaigns, racial disparities in voter turnout, and the changing racial make-up of the Republican and Democratic parties.

Session 3: Where are we now? Consider issues in racial politics and pathways forward by looking at the Black Lives Matter movement, the growing number of racial and ethnic minorities elected to office, and racism in the electoral process.

Lorain County's Natural Capital and Environment Services: Much Degraded but Still Recoverable. Tues., Mar. 5, 12, 26, 10:30am–12:00pm.

David Benzing, Kendal resident and Professor Emeritus of Biology, Oberlin College, presents a three-part course on Lorain County in a time of global change: the damage already sustained and ways to do better. Lorain County's relevant conditions include proximity to Lake Erie; intensive, mostly grain-based agriculture; and substantial urban development.

The course begins with a description of the county's past and present cultural and natural history. Next come the on-going land uses, broadly defined, along with identification of the challenges that attend the cultivation of specific crops; the management of soils, storm water, invasive species, and various pollutants; and the collection and treatment of sewage. Mitigation strategies are included. *This course is sponsored by Kendal's John Bartram Arboretum, which was recently elevated from first to second level status, entailing educational outreach.*

Fitness 2024: Talk about Tai Chi Thurs., Feb. 15 - 7:15pm - AUD, KOTV

Are you trying to improve or maintain your balance and posture? Be stronger and be more grounded? Have better body awareness? Tai Chi can strengthen your body, stretch muscles and limbs without machines, increase circulation, and develop more awareness of your body, mind, and breath. Tai Chi also boosts memory and slows Parkinson's symptoms. "Tai chi blends mental focus and physical effort to build strength, flexibility, and mindfulness," said Peter Wayne, director of the Osher Center for Integrative Medicine and author of *The Harvard Medical School Guide to Tai Chi*.

The Tai Chi taught and practiced at Kendal is appropriate for people with joint replacements and is helpful for those with back problems and arthritis. Jill Tvaroha became certified in Tai Chi 1 and 2 through the Arthritis Foundation in 2006 and has continued her education and recertifications since then. In 2018, she was certified in Chicago in a new style of Tai Chi and Qigong for pain reduction and improved functional movement. Tai Chi can help you develop a peaceful mind and a more functional body.

If you are interested, contact Jill at jtvaroha@kao.kendal.org. Classes are twice a week in the fitness center or in the pool. David Dauphiné teaches the Saturday class.



Kendal Health Lecture

Lorain County Public Health Update

Thurs., Feb. 1 - 7:15pm
AUD, KOTV

Epidemiologists Kathy Grella and Mitch Durant from Lorain County Public Health will discuss the important functions LCPH performs in our county as well as tell us what's new in the world of infectious diseases and vaccines and how we can protect ourselves and our community from the spread of contagious disease.


During the pandemic, both Kathy and Mitch worked closely with our health staff and Stephens Care Center staff. *~Jack Secrist*

Artificial Intelligence in Education

Wed., Feb. 7 - 7:15pm
AUD, KOTV

Albert Borroni, Director of the Oberlin Center for Technologically Enhanced Teaching at Oberlin College, describes his job as "exploring the ways in which technology can (and can't) affect teaching and learning, and assisting in implementing the systems and practices that are beneficial to both." This session will show how AI is used by faculty to prepare for classes, how students have been using it to complete assignments, and how it is used elsewhere in the educational environment.


Oberlin College Theater: *Ancestra*

Thurs., Feb. 8 - 7:30pm - Wurtzel Theater Mainstage 
[The first 25 residents who sign up for the Kendal bus will receive complimentary tickets, on arrival.]

Assistant Professor of Theater Anjanette Hall directs this Oberlin College Winter Term play by Holly Holsinger and Chris Szajbert. Inspired by the 1853 National Women's Rights Convention, *Ancestra* weaves a historical account of the pioneers for women's rights with the intimate biography of Cora, a contemporary journalism student who writes about reproductive healthcare. When Cora's methods take an unconventional turn, she's plunged into a crisis through which past and present begin to converge, illuminating a long history of silencing women.

Look for the Kendal bus sign-up sheet under open mailboxes. Additional performances of the play are scheduled on Fri., Feb. 9, and Sat., Feb. 10, at 7:30pm, and Sat., Feb. 10, and Sun., Feb. 11, at 2:00pm. Senior tickets are \$8. Call Central Ticket Office: 440-775-8169.

Lunch Bunch

JVS Buckeye Room
Wed., Feb. 7 - 11:45am
Kendal bus lv. 11:30am 

Join us for a special meal prepared and served by the Lorain County JVS Culinary Arts students. All menus are set at \$17.00 for a four-course meal with a beverage. Cash or debit card only! Bus is free. Lunch on your own. **See menu attached to sign-up sheet.**



Live Music at Kendal

Sun., Feb. 4, 4:00pm, AUD Piano Recital. OC student Yihang Chen plays Bach, Beethoven, Liszt, and Rzewski.


Fri., Feb 9, 7:15pm, AUD Piano Recital. OC student Jameson Zhang plays Bach, Chopin, Beethoven, Liszt, and Stravinsky.

Sun., Feb. 11, 4:00pm, AUD *Elegance on Tour*: Kathleen Bosl, soprano, sings French art songs, accompanied by OC's Elena Loskova.

Sun., Feb. 18, 4:00pm, AUD OC string quartet: Gabe Nichols (violin), Annika Waples (violin), Eli Mamuya (viola), Ma'ayan Kertcher (cello).

Sun., Feb. 25, 4:00pm, AUD Pandan Quartet: OC students Eleanor O'Brien and Sébastien Tsai (violins), Holly Bogle (viola), Madeleine Hearn (cello).


National Theater Live Othello

Wed., Feb. 7 - 7:00pm - Apollo 

Directed by Clint Dyer, Shakespeare's play is captured live on London's Lyttleton stage at the National Theatre of Great Britain.

Sign up for the Kendal bus. Tickets: \$20 at the door.

Romeo and Juliet

Wed., Feb. 28 - 7:00pm - Apollo 

Directed by Simon Godwin, the staged performance of Shakespeare's play was cancelled in 2020 because of the pandemic. The company decided to do a film using the back stage areas of the theaters instead.

Sign up for the Kendal bus. Tickets: \$20 at the door. The National Theater Live presentations are being shown at the Apollo Theater.

Klub Kendal – Motown

Sat., Feb. 10 - 7:00–9:00pm
AUD, KOTV

Listen to a selection of lively Motown music (not live) as you sit cabaret-style at tables in Heiser Auditorium. We'll serve ginger beer and water. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share.

Come and enjoy the music, camaraderie, and dancing! *~Kathy Caldwell*

Leading a Clinic in Amish Country

Wed., Feb 21 - 7:15pm
AUD, KOTV

Mennonite physician Olivia Wenger will talk about her experience directing a clinic in Amish country that was established with support of the Akron Children's Hospital. Resident Margaret McBride is on the board of the clinic.



Save the Date Solar Eclipse, April 8

Oberlin lies within the path of totality for the solar eclipse. Celebrate with us at Kendal, complete with eclipse-viewing glasses! Details to follow.

Saturday Night Movies 7:15pm - AUD, KOTV

With opening and closing commentary by A.V. Shirk followed by discussion in Heiser Auditorium.

Feb. 3 - Midnight in Paris (2011)
Woody Allen's most charming fantasy. Owen Wilson, Kathy Bates, Rachel McAdams.

Feb. 10 - No film (Klub Kendal, p. 3).

Feb. 17 - A Midsummer Night's Dream (2014) Julie Taymor's brilliant, exuberant, magical production of Shakespeare's captivating comedy.

Feb. 24 - Dial M for Murder (1955)
Alfred Hitchcock's superbly crafted thriller. Grace Kelly, Ray Milland, Robert Cummings.

For movie descriptions and details, see www.imdb.com.

The Kendal cable channels are:

- WKAO: 919, 19-1, OR 95-100
- KOTV: 920, 19-2, OR 95-101
- WSCC: 921, 20-1, OR 96-100

Enhance Your Memory Mon., Feb. 5–Mar. 18 2:00–3:00pm - Ed Center

Kendal at Oberlin will offer a seven-week memory enhancement program beginning Feb. 5. Please contact Michele Tarsitano-Amato to sign up and for more details.

Oberlin College Admissions Tues., Feb. 13 - 7:15pm AUD, KOTV

Ben Jones (OC'96), Oberlin College Associate Vice President of Admissions Communications, will talk about the admissions scene today, then lead an interactive session in which the audience chooses among competing applicants. He is resident Nan Holben's son.

Art Gallery News

The **Kendal Gallery** displays *Here/There & Back Again*, a show of prints, collage, and assemblage by Mindy Tousley, director of the Artists Archives of the Western Reserve. She spoke at Kendal in January about the Artists Archive. Mindy's Artist's Talk will be on Fri., Feb. 16, at 4:00pm in Heiser Auditorium and on KOTV.

On February 2, following the *Kendal Staff Creates* show, the **Community Gallery** will exhibit a retrospective of resident Sheila Eckstein's *watercolors* until March 28. Using transparent watercolor, with its possibilities of translucency and freshness, she explores the wonders of nature.

Sheila has exhibited extensively in invitational, juried, and one-person shows, and her works are held in many corporate and private collections. Her Artist's Talk is on Fri., Feb. 23, at

4:00pm in Heiser Auditorium.

The **Friends Gallery** continues the series of photography exhibits by members of the *Kendal Photography Interest Group* while Gallery renovation continues.

The **Curio Cabinet** now contains a selection of carved birds, especially wooden decoy ducks, that have been collected over several years by Fred Behm. Each, as here, is usually carved from a single piece of wood and is exactly painted to mimic the species it represents. Decoys are not just for duck hunters. Numerous collector organizations have been created, specialist books and magazines published, and special interest shows held every year around the U.S. and Canada.

The **Marketing Display Window** exhibits a wide variety of birds and butterflies from around the world collected on travels on seven continents and selected from the collection of Anne and the late Tom Martin.

Mindful Mondays Lunch with Kim and Cyndi Mon., Feb. 12 - 12:00pm - Fox and Fell Den

Join Kendal Social Services Associates Kim Peters (440-776-5016) and Cyndi Moran (440-775-9813) for an hour of conversation and discussion while enjoying lunch. No sign-up required. **All are welcome.**

Sunday Movies 7:00pm - WSCC

Feb. 4 - *To Sir, With Love* (1967)

Feb. 11 - *Love Field* (1993)

Feb. 18 - *Lee Daniels' The Butler* (2013)

Feb. 25 - *Till* (2022)

Monday Documentaries 1:00pm - WSCC

Feb. 5 - *Donyale Luna: Supermodel* (2023)

Feb. 12 - *Black History Activators* (2020)

Feb. 19 - *Mandela* (1996)

Feb. 26 - *Counter Histories: Rock Hill* (2021)

Tuesday Themed Films 1:00pm - WSCC

Tuesday

Feb. 6 - *Ray* (2004)

Feb. 13 - *King Richard* (2021)

Feb. 20 - *Monster's Ball* (2002)

Feb. 27 - *Judas and the Black Messiah* (2021)

Thursday Movie Musicals 1:00pm - WSCC

Feb. 1 - *Stormy Weather* (1943)

Feb. 8 - *Carmen Jones* (1954)

Feb. 15 - *The Wiz* (1978)

Feb. 22 - *Annie* (2014)

Feb. 29 - *Fame* (1980)



The *Art in Our Lives* presenter on Thurs., Feb. 1, at 1:00pm in the Art Studio will be Helene Aarons, who will show and talk about the variety of creative art she has done, including collage, vinyl floor rugs, and more.

The presenters for the *Art in Our Lives* series on Thurs., March 7 will be John Elder and Cate Schwaegerle. Jim Underwood is the host for the series.

Clay projects last month included Ornaments and Tealight Ghosts led by Kathleen Cerveny. Joyce and Kathleen assisted several men making ceramic houses for Don's outdoor model railroad (and made some themselves).

In February, Kathleen's clay project for Intermediate Level will be Votive Candle Trees, on Feb. 15 and 16 and Feb. 22 and 23, 4:00–5:00pm (each session limited to four).

Joyce's February project (all levels) will be Acrylic Pour abstract painting, on Feb. 6 and 7, 2:00–4:00pm.

Sign up for these classes on the bulletin board in the Art Studio hallway.

A good way to keep up with what's happening in the ceramic area is to sign up for email information and alerts from Kathleen and Joyce.

Don will be leading four sessions of Watercolor Landscape painting on Mondays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, and 26. Call him to hold a spot (limit eight).

~Don Parker

Oberlin Equity Conversation Thurs., Feb. 22 - 1:00–2:00pm Green Room

Terri Richardson-Sanders, City of Oberlin Equity Coordinator, joins us for a monthly conversation about our city, what she hopes for in 2024, and how we can support equity in Oberlin. Terri is part of the City of Oberlin's Planning and Development office, which is working on transportation, housing, and other needs including medical debt. **All are welcome!**



KORA Leadership Development & Nominations Committee Welcomes Your Suggestions & Support

The KORA Leadership Development and Nominations Committee (LDNC) met in January to begin our work. For a good part of the year, we will be encouraging residents to bring forth suggestions for the 2025 Slate of KORA Officers, Councilors, and LDNC members that LDNC will introduce at the KORA Annual Meeting in November.

Every resident of Kendal is a member of KORA, and we want you to know that your interest, attendance at meetings, participation in the governance of Kendal is essential. New residents, be on the lookout for an invitation in early spring to an informal gathering to learn about KORA and ask questions.

We look forward to meeting newcomers, touching base with old-timers, and hearing any ideas you may have about our work and the nominations and leadership development process.

LDNC's members for 2024: Chair Ann Francis, Co-Chair Ruth Ann Clark, Kathy Hazelton, Elizabeth Hole, Sally Nelson-Olin, and Shirley Taylor.



Bird Count Summary

Audubon National Christmas Bird Count (CBC). Dec. 16, 2023, Elyria Region; Kendal sector

Number of Kendal residents who walked, drove, watched/listened for birds in woods, ponds, grassy areas; and/or observed backyard feeders at Kendal: 10*

Total Species

- 88 Canada Goose
- 14 Mallard
- 5 Wild Turkey
- 2 Mourning Dove
- 27 Ring-billed Gull
- 1 Sharp-shinned Hawk
- 1 Red-bellied Woodpecker
- 5 Downy Woodpecker
- 1 Northern Flicker
- 5 American Crow
- 15 Black-capped Chickadee
- 2 Tufted Titmouse

- 2 White-breasted Nuthatch
- 1 Golden-crowned Kinglet
- 1 Eastern Bluebird
- 16 American Robin
- 209 European Starling
- 1 Cedar Waxwing
- 29 House Sparrow
- 26 House Finch
- 3 American Goldfinch
- 12 Dark-eyed Junco
- 14 Northern Cardinal

Total Number of Birds: 430

Total Number of Species: 23

*Kendal observers Audubon CBC December 2023: Anne Martin, Betsy Baumbach, Lee Hefner, Donna and Larry Steele, Lenée and Conrad Owens, Prudy Hall, Mary Joy Leaper, Jan Larsen.

If you'd like to be part of the Kendal Birdwatchers e-list and get information about upcoming bird counts or other Audubon activities, check out the exhibit at the Opportunity Fair or contact Anne Martin.

Report written by Anne Martin



KaO Recycling Display Mon.–Wed., Feb. 5–7 - Heiser Lounge

See a display of current information about recycling, composting, and green living at Kendal at Oberlin.

More About Kendal's Residents



Conrad and Lenée Owens

Conrad:

I was born in Ithaca, NY, where my father taught at Cornell. Growing up, I lived in Urbana, IL, South Miami, and Los Angeles before moving to Oberlin in 1955, when my mother (Oberlin '32) was appointed to the Conservatory faculty as professor of piano pedagogy. I graduated from Oberlin High in 1959, and after a year at Swarthmore College, transferred to Oberlin and graduated with a BM from the Conservatory in clarinet performance and BA in music from the College.

While working on a MM at Michigan State, I met my wonderful wife, Lenée, and for the next 38 years we lived in Mansfield, PA, where I taught clarinet and directed a music business program at Mansfield University. While there, I returned to Michigan State for a DMA in 1986, having been preceded by two of my students.

In 2004, with a yearning for palm trees, I retired from teaching, and we moved to Sarasota, FL, where we enjoyed warm weather, beautiful white beaches, and the many arts organizations. I participated in chamber music with retired orchestral musicians from Minnesota and other orchestras and, for a time, was principal clarinetist with the Naples, FL, opera orchestra. While in Florida, we became avid bird watchers and photographers and participated in many Audubon events.

As we entered our 80s, feeling like moving to a CCRC might be a good

idea, and having friends at Kendal, we made the difficult decision to move up to northern Ohio and a completely different environment.

We are now enjoying the friendly atmosphere at Kendal, making new friends, trying new activities like English country dancing, and attending musical events in Oberlin. We also look forward to spending holidays with Lenée's brother's family in Michigan and being nearer our old friends in Pennsylvania.

Lenée:

I grew up in Montague, MI, a small town about 15 minutes from Lake Michigan. My love of music led me to major in flute and choral education at Michigan State University, where I met Conrad. I taught one year in the Grand Rapids, MI, public schools after I graduated and was principal flute in the Grand Rapids Symphony in my senior year at MSU and also while I taught in the schools there. Conrad and I married in 1966 after he graduated with his woodwind specialist master's degree and attained an assistant professor position at Mansfield State College in Pennsylvania.

I taught in Elmira, NY, schools for three years until our daughter, Alyssa, was born. I continued to teach flute at the 171 Cedar Arts Center in Corning, NY, for 25 years. I gave annual recitals there and joined Conrad for chamber music programs at Mansfield State College. I also sang in some summer theatre musicals in the tent theatre on campus.

When our daughter went to college, I also returned to school to get a master's degree in speech-language pathology. Then I worked at the Wellsboro, PA, hospital, where I provided speech therapy services for adult stroke patients as well as children. During the aerobic dance fad, I taught routines using classical music and my own

choreography.

We moved to Sarasota, FL, in 2004, where I enjoyed participating in play-readers' performances in the community and also took tap dance lessons. I also volunteered as a bird naturalist and docent at the Sarasota Audubon Nature Center.

We were saddened when our daughter unfortunately died in 2010, a very sad time in our lives. Since family is important, I look forward to seeing my two brothers in Michigan and Wisconsin more frequently now that we are back "up north."

Movín', Movín', Movín'

Recent Moves

Abraham "Abe" Feingold from Pompano Beach, FL, in early March.

Dianne May from Taylorsville, UT, in early March.

David Miller from Cleveland, OH, to Jameson House in mid-January.

Racial Equity Forums

Examining Racism in America
to Forge a More Equitable Future

Lorain County Racial Equity Agenda: Housing Feb. 22 - 4:00pm - AUD, KOTV


Matt Kusznir and Drake Hopewell, co-chairs of the Lorain County Racial Equity Agenda Housing Committee, will discuss the work they are doing to address racial and income disparity in housing accessibility.


Oberlin City Councilman Ray English, who is working on housing issues for the City of Oberlin, may also join in the presentation.


**Continue the Conversation on
Fri., Feb. 23, at lunch in the Den
at 12:00pm.**


Transportation News


Sign-up Protocols for the Kendal Bus


 Bus sign-up sheets are put out on clipboards about a week before the Oberlin Conservatory's free musical performances. Bus sign-up sheets for ticketed events are put on clipboards ten days to two weeks before each performance. Two bus runs will be scheduled for the most popular events.

 Sign up promptly in pencil and erase your name if your plans change.

 The capacity of the bus is 16 plus two wheelchairs. Rollators can be accommodated. Do not add your name if the numbered seats are full. Check the list periodically for vacant seats.

 Consider carpooling if the event is at the Apollo theater, or in the main Conservatory building. Ample parking is usually available for Stull, Kulas, and Warner concert halls. Be aware of Oberlin city parking rules.

 Plan to be ready to board the bus several minutes before the scheduled departure time. The buses will depart promptly at the listed time.

 Consider carpooling for any event to let residents who do not drive ride the buses.

~Polly McIlrath and Caroline Brandenberger

More Resources

In the January *Kendalight*, we focused on the KORA website as a Transportation resource. Here are some others:

Kendal Transportation brochure. Fold-out copies are in a plastic holder on the counter across from mailboxes. It includes some information not on the website, e.g., contact information for several taxi/shuttle services for airport trips. Details may change, but the brochure is a good starting point.

Transportation "corridor" on the bulletin board (a section on the far-right side of the bulletin board). Occasionally, new information is posted

there, e.g., updated rates for the Oberlin Connector. Nearby is a contact sheet for drivers to area church services, as well as a binder on the counter where non-Kendal-arranged trips, e.g., Case Western overnight trips to the Shaw Festival, are posted periodically.

Trips and sign-up sheets. These include local cultural events (Conservatory concerts, plays, live broadcasts at the Apollo, etc.); Day Trips to area museums, parks, special events; Lunch Bunch (usually the second Wednesday/month), and more. The Transportation Committee plans a variety of one-day trips, some on Kendal buses, some on prebooked "big buses." An early announcement may appear in *The Kendalight* with a contact person. Watch the counter for clipboards with sign-up details, costs, and deadlines (trips are canceled if there is insufficient interest). The Committee hopes all residents will learn about, sign up for, and participate in these events!

This is just the tip of the "Kendal transportation" iceberg! Come to a committee meeting. Come see us at the Opportunity Fair. Meet committee members and learn more about various options and opportunities for getting around in the area. Share your questions and offer suggestions about places to go, things to do.

~Anne Martin for the KORA

Newcomer Introductions Wed., Feb. 21 - 4:00pm - KOTV

Don't miss this opportunity to become better acquainted with your new neighbors!

~Sharon Furrow



Spring Fling! Is Coming! In Praise of Pollinators Sat., April 27, 2024

Hummingbirds, butterflies, bees, oh my! Mark your calendar! How might you fit in to this year's *Spring Fling!*? Do you have a song or tune that would fit our theme? How about poems? Photos you have taken? We plan to have a costume parade – as we've done in the past, with people dressed like hummingbirds, butterflies, bees, and maybe flowers – in Heiser auditorium, and perhaps through Stephens, that evening. We hope to have an illustrated talk about pollinators as well. Join the fun and celebrate Spring – and the birds and the bees.

~Judy Cook



Special Events Leadership Needed

If you love our three major yearly special events – Spring Fling, July 4, and Winter Solstice – please consider being our new fearless leader. The committee team works well, but needs someone to coordinate all the parts.

July 4 will be the first event for the new coordinator, and the current committee will help with planning and execution. Please contact Judy Cook for more details.

Kendal Kryptogram #223 – by Nina Love

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~TLXRV DORXDRPJJXE

Solution to Kryptogram #222: "I think in terms of the day's resolutions, not the years". ~Henry Moore."



Election Day

**Tuesday, March 19
6:30am–7:30pm
Heiser Auditorium**

Let's leave the parking spaces around Heiser Circle for our local voters on election day.

In-person Voting: Bring a valid photo ID with an expiration date that has not passed. Utility Bills are no longer acceptable. Acceptable photo IDs are (bring ONE):

- Ohio Driver's License, State of Ohio ID Card, Interim ID form issued by the Ohio BMV
- U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card
- U.S. Military ID Card with name and photo, Ohio National Guard Photo ID Card, U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs ID Card

Voting by Mail: Pick up an absentee ballot request form at the Kendal Library or Heiser Reception Desk and submit it by Feb. 19 (no later than March 5). Mail your absentee ballot no later than March 9.

For more info about voting or issues, go to the Lorain County Board of Elections website <https://www.voteloraincountyohio.gov/> or contact residents *Ann Francis, Sandi McClellen, or Mary Van Nortwick*, members of the League of Women Voters of Lorain County.



Local League of Women Voters Has a New Name

The League of Women Voters of Lorain County (LWVLoCo), formerly the League of Women Voters of the Oberlin Area, has a new name that better reflects the growing membership representing communities like Wellington, Lorain, and Elyria.

The group has served the area since the 1960s through advocacy and education on political issues and elections, and was an aid in establishing Lorain County Community College and Cuyahoga Valley National Park. The group was reinvigorated in 1993 when members of other leagues moved to the newly opened retirement community of Kendal at Oberlin.

Representatives of the national league approached LWVOA suggesting the name change.

“Since '93, the Oberlin League has been reenergized, and over that period of time until now, we've been accepting members from the county,” according to Deb Cocco, president of LWVLoCo. The national and the local League of Women Voters have similar goals, with local goals including voter education through mayoral forums and awareness of state and local issues.

The organization neither supports nor opposes any political candidate and is focused on fair elections and advocacy for all members of the community.



Library Notes

Monthly Library Displays

Residents often tell us how much they enjoy the library's monthly displays on special topics, which are fun to assemble and show the riches of our small library in many subjects and genres. We started this year with books, both fiction and nonfiction, about “spies, secret agents, and foreign intrigue,” a genre whose popularity kept me busy adding replacements for those borrowed from the display. Fortunately we have most of the works of the masters, John le Carre and Alan Furst, available to fill in the gaps.

February features a selection of movie versions of real lives from our DVD collection. They range in time from Queen Elizabeth I to Elizabeth II and include memorable Americans from John Quincy Adams to Florence Foster Jenkins. Coming attractions include books by Oberlin alumni, musicians in books and DVDs, the Asian American experience, and Kari Inglis's annual “worth a second look” selection.

Sadly, we no longer will have Jim Sunshine's posters combining each display's title with an illustration he found online. Jim cared deeply about the library, for the quality of its collections as well as for the appearance and atmosphere that he considered the most beautiful room at Kendal.

In his hundredth year, he still worked weekly at the tasks of filing, shelving, and the monthly preparation of the display poster, plus a steady stream of questions and comments that usually ended in shared laughter. In our last conversation shortly before his death, the library was what he wanted to hear about. From his career in newspapers to retirement work in our library, the written word was central to Jim's life well-lived.

~Mary Clare Beck, Library Committee

Conversation About the March 19 Primary Ballot Fri., Feb. 16 - 1:00–2:30pm - Education Center Classroom

Bring your knowledge, views, and questions. LWV Lorain County members Ann Francis and Mary Van Nortwick will facilitate this discussion.

Oberlin City Charter Amendments Issues Wed., Feb. 28 - 6:30–8:00pm Oberlin Public Library Community Room

Farah Emeka, President, Oberlin City Schools Board of Education, will moderate a discussion about the Oberlin City Charter issues on the March 19 primary ballot. Sponsored by LWV Lorain County. **Sign up for the Kendal bus.**

From the John Bartram Arboretum John Bartram, Our Arboretum's Namesake

As we move into our next 30 years at Kendal at Oberlin, let me tell you about our Arboretum's namesake. John Bartram (1699–1777) was born into a Quaker farm family in colonial Pennsylvania. He has been acknowledged as the first American-born botanist, yet he considered himself a plain farmer. He was a keen observer of the natural world and talked about the importance of balance in nature. He worked with people who had many interests. One of his good friends was Benjamin Franklin. After six years of discussion, they founded the Philosophical Society of America in April 1744, with Franklin as Secretary and Bartram representing the scientific field. Friends who visited Bartram's garden included George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, and Manasseh Cutler.

Bartram collected seeds and plants native to North America and shipped

them to Europe. Europeans wanted more. When it was possible to leave the farm, Bartram would go on extensive trips on foot or on horseback up and down the East Coast. He most often went on these trips by himself, saying "I can't find one that will bear the fatigue to accompany me on my peregrinations." In September 1753 his son Billy, then 14 years old, accompanied him. Peter Collinson, a London naturalist, received items from Bartram which he then distributed to others, including the Prince of Wales. Bartram supplied materials to 124 influential persons, some of whom gave Bartram small stipends that enabled him to continue his foraging trips while leaving others to till the soil. In 1765 he was named the King's botanist with an annual stipend of 50 pounds. This helped, but by no means made him rich.

Bartram began to hybridize plants. He added a greenhouse to his home in the winter of 1760–61. It became a major botanical site with many visitors from the Old and New World.

Bartram had many deep convictions

about God and the worth of all people. He freed his slaves before the American Revolution, hiring those who wished to stay with him. The hired hands ate at the table with his family. At one point he was read out of a Quaker meeting for not confessing to the divinity of Christ. But God was omnipresent in Bartram's world – an abiding force clearly apparent in the wonders of nature and in man's proper relation to his fellow man.

What a joy it is to have named the Kendal at Oberlin Arboretum for such a person.

~Anne Helm for the Arboretum Committee



References:

- *The Life and Travels of John Bartram* by Edmund & Mary Smith Berkeley
- <https://www.britannica.com>
- <https://en.m.wikipedia.org>

Your Volunteer Hours Are Being Counted!

A crew has gathered to tally the volunteer hours amassed in 2023 by Kendal residents and staff. Look for the final total in the March *Kendalight*.

If you still need to submit your volunteer form, slip it into Box #121 and you'll still be thanked!

Check the Volunteer Bulletin Board for a preview in mid-February.

And check that board each month for volunteer opportunities.

~Volunteer Clearinghouse Committee

2024 KaO Directory Coming Soon!

Watch for it in your open mailbox.

Did You Know...

Single-use plastic water bottles are choking our planet. Please carry your own travel mug with you at all times. You can refill it with water at drinking fountains or beverage dispensers in restaurants.

~Mary Joy Leaper, *Environmental Concerns*

KENDAL RESALE SHOP

Benefiting Kendal Residents Assistance Fund (RAF) and Community Charities

SHOP!

Wednesday–Saturday
11:00am–5:00pm
(closed Sunday–Tuesday)

DONATE!

Bring your donations of clean, gently used, ready-to-wear clothing and usable household items to the box outside the shop, 24/7.

Given to RAF, 2023:

Total contribution: \$44,642.



Volunteers Needed

Kendal at Oberlin residents are volunteering at Second Harvest on the 4th Thursday of each month in 2024.

A nonprofit committed to fighting hunger in our area, Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio provides a Senior Box Program for low-income, elderly individuals, supplementing their diets with nutritious USDA foods.

Our volunteers will pack boxes that include protein, cereal, rice, fruits, and vegetables.

If you are interested in joining this long-time KaO volunteer effort at Second Harvest, whether for one month or 12 or something in between, please contact Dave Coffin.



Smart Giving! KaO Gift Annuity Update Workshop Fri., March 15 - 9:00–10:00am - Education Center Classroom

CFO Ann O'Malley will describe how Kendal at Oberlin gift annuities operate to assure lifetime payments to donors and a residual to benefit Kendal (Residents Assistance Fund or other Kendal priority as the donor wishes). Contact Tom Konkoly for more information. *~Sponsored by Philanthropy Committee*

Initial Funding for a New Permanent KaO Fund

In July 2023 the KaO Board of Directors approved an Entrance Fee Assistance Fund that would grow and produce money to be used annually to assist, confidentially, a few potential residents who are able to pay the monthly fee, but lack sufficient assets to fully fund the entrance fee.

The Entrance Fee Assistance Fund was added as an option in the year-end 2023 KaO annual solicitation. To date over 54 donors have given \$136,415. Questions? Contact Tom Konkoly, chair, Philanthropy Committee.

Table Tennis Hours

Come and play on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday, 10:00am to 12:00pm in Heiser Auditorium. **All are welcome!**

~Phil Pritchett

Craft Donations Needed

Michele and Jara have been asked to run a program for Tri-C art and music students on March 1. We need the following clean items.

- Plastic bottles – preferably soda bottles of all sizes – washed, please
 - Soup cans/aluminum cans – no labels and washed, please.
 - Paper towel rolls
 - Rubber bands
 - Unused plastic straws (all sizes)
- Also needed: bag of lentils, bag of beans, balloons, embroidery hoops.

Please place donated items in the box outside Patterson 319.

Thank you!

~Michele and Jara



Event Links

- For “inside Kendal” program links, **contact Carol Harvey.**
- For “outside Kendal” community cultural and educational ad hoc events, **contact Barbara Gordon-Lickey.**

Off-Season Saturday Walks

Those desiring to walk off the Kendal campus should meet at the Heiser Reception Desk at 9:00am every Saturday.

We will decide whether to walk that day (weather permitting) and carpool to the destination. The walks are leisurely, 1-3 miles, and generally scenic.

~Phil Pritchett

Let's Dance!

English Country Dancing

Sundays - 7:15pm - AUD

Contact: Judy Cook

Line Dancing

Mondays - 4:15pm - AUD

Contact: Dan Reiber

Square Dancing

Tuesdays - 4:00pm - AUD

Contact: Donna and Larry Steele

Where to Find Contact Info

- **Kendal at Oberlin Directory**, printed and distributed in February.
- **KaO PDF Directory**, distributed via email to all residents.
- **Bulletin Board**, near photos of new residents. Make these corrections and additions to your printed directory.
- **Online Resident Directory**, in the KORA website (www.kaores.org). Click “Directory” under the “People” tab. You must be logged in for access.

Church Services

First Church in Oberlin, UCC
Sun., 10:00am, WSCC

Oberlin Friends Meeting
Sun., 10:30am, Ed Center and Zoom

Oberlin Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
Sun., 11:00am, Zoom

Roman Catholic Mass
St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC
Sun., 11:15am, WSCC

Christ Episcopal Church
Sun., 12:30pm, WSCC, YouTube

Catholic Communion Service
Sat., 3:30pm, Green Room

Christ Episcopal Communion
Thurs., Feb. 8, 10:00am, Green Room

IN MEMORIAM

EDWARD “ED” SCHWAEGERLE
DECEMBER 24, 2023

JAMES “JIM” SUNSHINE
DECEMBER 27, 2023

The **Kendalight**

Monthly newsletter of the
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- Deadline for the March 2024 issue of *The Kendalight* is February 15.
- The editors regret that they cannot assume responsibility for errors in content in material submitted for publication.
- Note: Please submit articles by email to our address: kite600@yahoo.com
- If no email access, please type article on separate sheet, sign, and place in *The Kendalight* open mailbox.
- All articles must carry a signature and telephone number.



Dining Matters

We need to clarify the warning at the January Coffee Hour that no “animal matter” should be placed on the conveyor belt in the Langston. Egg shells, meat, bones, cheese and milk products are perfectly appropriate to place in compostable bags to be carried to the kitchen on the moving belt.

It is unacceptable to pick up after pets using the very expensive compost waste bags, then place the bags on the conveyor belt. This activity must stop immediately or we will lose the compost removal service completely. **Compostable bags are to be used exclusively for disposing of compost.**

We have enjoyed the new menus for several weeks. There have been a few bumps in the early days of the roll-out. Listed salt calculations went through the roof because incorrect amounts of

salt were used in calculating nutritional. We were NOT getting several days of salt intake in one soup serving! The error has been corrected.

There may be other problems, so we hope that you will be vigilant in spotting them and then filling out comment cards calling them to staff attention. Be sure to sign your name to the card so that you can receive an explanation or provide further information.

Since the Langston is open all day, the grocery order forms have now been moved to that venue to be more accessible to residents.

By the way, the Bistro menu will not begin in the Langston until March. By then the new pricing structure will be in place, and the new cooking staff should be trained and working.

*~Barbara Pieve, Chair,
Dining Matters*



Solo Diners: Come fill our table!

Solo Diners

Tues., Feb. 27 - 5:30pm - Den

Join solo Kendal residents monthly for dinner and conversation in the Den. There is no planned agenda – just informal sharing. Sign-up sheet will be posted by the open mailboxes.

Centering Time With Indira Palekar Mondays - 11:00–11:30am Zoom and WSCC

Psychologist Indira Palekar offers the Kendal community a time to reflect on topics that are suggested by the current participants. For Zoom link, contact Kim Peters (kpeters@kao.kendal.org).

Suggestions and Concerns Mon., Feb. 12 - 2:00–3:00pm Crossroads Room

We listen to your suggestion or concern in confidence (privately, if you wish), discuss it with you, and refer the matter to a pertinent department head or committee chair. *~Janet Newman, chair*

UU Kendal Gathering Liberating Love

🕊 Lift Your Spirit: Poems, Songs, Stories
Tues., Feb. 13 - 2:00–3:00pm
Crossroads Room

🕊 A Community Conversation
Tues., Feb. 27 - 2:00–3:00pm
Crossroads Room

We will approach Resilience in two different though complementary ways, neurologically fortifying positive memories and practices. One, through the arts; the other, through conversation on a theme. Facilitated by Rev. Mary Grigolia. **All are welcome.**

Praying the Psalms Wed., Feb. 14–Mar. 20 10:00am–11:30pm - Crossroads

All are welcome to an in-depth look at six psalms with discussion and reflection. We will meet for six Wednesdays beginning February 14. For the first session, read Psalm 145 and bring your reflections – written, drawn, in whatever creative way you wish. Email Charlotte McGowan for a syllabus.



Threads: Drop Off or In Person Thursdays - 11:00am–12:00pm Craft Room

We do simple sewing jobs for residents only. We shorten pants, sew on buttons, patch holes, sew up seams, and mend toes of socks. Bring your clean, bagged items to the Craft Room anytime, place them on the table, and fill out the required work order form located on the clipboard.

Cognitive Issues Discussion Group Fri., Feb. 23 - 10:30am Ed Center Classroom

All are welcome. *~Jesse Carlock*

Grief Support Group Tues., Feb. 27 - 10:00am Green Room

We meet together in the Green Room on the fourth Tuesday of the month, facilitated by licensed social worker Melissa Thompson. Our group is inclusive to anyone who has experienced a significant loss. Contact Melissa (mkthompson@kao.kendal.org).



February is for Valentines. Perhaps you have a friend you haven't seen for a while, whether in Stephens or Independent Living? Valentine's Day is a great time to celebrate your friendship with a meal, walk, visit, etc. **STAY CONNECTED.**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><u>First Church Service</u> 10:00am WSCC</p> <p><u>Quaker Worship</u> 10:30am Ed Ctr, Zoom</p> <p><u>RC Mass</u> 11:15am WSCC</p> <p><u>Christ Episcopal Service</u> 12:30pm WSCC</p> <p><u>Film (see p. 4)</u> 7:00pm WSCC</p> <p><u>English Country Dancing</u> 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p><u>Chronicle News</u> 10:00am WSCC</p> <p><u>Centering Time</u> 11:00am Zoom, WSCC</p> <p><u>Documentary (see p. 4)</u> 1:00pm WSCC</p> <p><u>Line Dancing</u> 4:15pm AUD</p> <p><u>The Crown</u> 7:00pm WSCC</p>	<p><u>Chronicle News</u> 10:00am WSCC</p> <p><u>Themed Film (see p. 4)</u> 1:00pm WSCC</p> <p><u>Square Dancing</u> 4:00pm AUD</p> <p><u>Travels by Narrowboat</u> 7:00pm WSCC</p>	<p><u>Chronicle News</u> 10:00am WSCC</p> <p><u>News Currents</u> 1:00pm WSCC</p> <p><u>SCC Council</u> 2/14 4:00pm</p> <p><u>Song Swap</u> 2/14, 2/28</p>	<p><u>Chronicle News</u> 10:00am WSCC</p> <p><u>Christ Episcopal Communion Service</u> 2/8 10:00am Green Rm</p> <p><u>Musical Film (see p. 4)</u> 1:00pm WSCC</p> <p><u>Jazz Listening</u> 2:00pm AUD 2/1, 2/15</p>	<p><u>Chronicle News</u> 10:00am WSCC</p> <p><u>Art History</u> 1:00pm WSCC</p>	<p><u>Saturday Walk</u> 9:00am Heiser</p> <p><u>Ken Burns: Baseball</u> 1:00pm WSCC</p> <p><u>Catholic Communion Service</u> 3:30pm Green Rm</p> <p><u>Film (see p. 4)</u> 7:15pm</p>

February 2024

Zoom: See kaores.org Calendar for link.

KOTV: Cable 920, 19-2, or 95-101

WSCC: Cable 921, 20-1, or 96-100


Note:
 “Home” events (at Kendal) are in **Bold**.
 “Away” events are not.

<p>1</p> <p>Art in Our Lives 1:00pm Art Studio</p> <p>Kendal Health Lecture Lorain County Public Health Update 7:15pm AUD, KOTV</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>BLACK HISTORY MONTH</p> <p>Gallery Exhibition Opening Reception 1:00-3:00pm FAVA 39 South Main St.</p>
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<p>4</p> <p>Live Music Yihang Chen, piano 4:00pm AUD</p>	<p>5</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> KaO Recycling Display, Heiser Lounge</p> <p>LLL Class: Racial Politics in the Post-Obama Era, Dr. Jenny Garcia 10:30am AUD</p> <p>Memory Course 2:00-3:00pm Ed Ctr</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Coffee Hour with Seth Vilensky 9:30am Langston, Zoom, KOTV</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Lunch Bunch- JVS 11:45am </p> <p>National Theater Live, <i>Othello</i> 7:00pm Apollo tx </p> <p>Artificial Intelligence in Education 7:15pm AUD, KOTV</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Len's Trolley 4:30-5:45pm HL</p> <p>OC Theater: <i>Ancestra</i> 7:30pm Wurtzel tx </p>	<p>9</p> <p>Live Music Jameson Zhang, piano 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>10 Ramadan Begins Asian New Year </p> <p>Klub Kendal - Motown 7:00-9:00pm AUD</p> <p>Artist Recital Series Trey McLaughlin and Sounds of Zamar 7:30pm Finney tx </p>
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<p>11</p> <p>Live Music Kathleen Bosl, soprano 4:00pm AUD</p> <p>Faculty Recital, the Verona Quartet with Angela Chang, piano 7:30pm Warner </p>	<p>12</p> <p>LLL Class: Racial Politics, Dr. J. Garcia 10:30am AUD</p> <p>Lunch with Kim & Cyndi 12:00pm Den</p> <p>Suggestions, Concerns 2:00pm Crossroads</p> <p>Memory Course 2:00-3:00pm Ed Ctr</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Lift Your Spirit with Song, Poems, Stories 2:00pm Crossroads</p> <p>Oberlin College Admissions Today 7:15pm AUD, KOTV</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Praying the Psalms 10:00am Crossroads</p>	<p>15</p> <p>KORA Council 10:00am AUD, KOTV</p> <p>Hearing Issues Support Group 3:00pm Ed Center</p> <p>Talk about Tai Chi 7:15pm AUD, KOTV</p> <p>Faculty Recital, Oberlin Trio, violin, cello, & piano 7:30pm Kulas Carpool</p>	<p>16</p> <p>March 19 Primary Ballot Review 1:00-2:30pm - Ed Ctr</p> <p>Artist's Talk Mindy Tousley 4:00pm AUD, KOTV</p>	<p>17</p> <p>2024 Peace Summit: Freedom Isn't Free - Create Hope in the World 8:00am-3:00pm LCCC Stocker Arts Ctr carpool</p> <p>Faculty Recital, TIMARA (electronic music) 7:30pm Wurtzel carpool</p>
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<p>18</p> <p>Live Music OC String Quartet 4:00pm AUD</p>	<p>19 President's Day</p> <p>LLL Class: Racial Politics, Dr. J. Garcia 10:30am AUD</p> <p>Memory Course 2:00-3:00pm Ed Ctr</p>	<p>20 Bahá'í New Year</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Praying the Psalms 10:00am Crossroads</p> <p>Newcomer Intros 4:00pm KOTV</p> <p>Leading a Clinic in Amish Country 7:15pm AUD, KOTV</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Oberlin Equity 1:00pm Green Rm</p> <p>Lorain County Equity 4:00pm AUD, KOTV</p> <p>Recital: Verona Quartet 7:30pm Warner </p> <p>Recital: viola da gamba & harpsichord 7:30pm Kulas </p>	<p>23</p> <p>Cognitive Issues Discussion Group 10:30am Ed Center</p> <p>Continue the Conversation Lunch 12:00pm Den (see p. 6)</p> <p>Artist's Talk Sheila Eckstein 4:00pm AUD</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Faculty Recital, M. Edge, voice; D. Kouzov, cello; T. Bandy, piano </p>
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<p>25</p> <p>Live Music OC Pandan Quartet 4:00pm AUD</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Memory Course 2:00-3:00pm Ed Ctr</p> <p>Master Class, Steven Isserlis, cello 4:30pm Kulas Carpool</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Grief Support Group 10:00am Green Rm</p> <p>UU Gathering 2:00pm Crossroads</p> <p>Solo Diners 5:30pm Den</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Praying the Psalms 10:00am Crossroads</p> <p>Exchange with SV 4:00pm AUD, KOTV</p> <p>Oberlin Charter Issues 6:30-8:00pm - OPL </p> <p>National Theater Live, <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> 7:00pm Apollo tx </p>	<p>29</p> <p>KORA Opportunity Fair 10:00am-3:30pm Heiser</p> <p>Oberlin Sinfonietta, 7:30pm Warner </p> <p>Faculty/student Recital, S. Bernhardtsohn, violin 7:30pm Kulas Carpool</p>	
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