

The Kendalight

Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association

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Come Celebrate Independence Day on July 4!

Please join the Kendal at Oberlin Community in celebrating the birth of our country on Wednesday, July 4, 2012: Parade the Circle, enjoy the program, feast in the Fox & Fell, splurge on an ice cream sundae – all in good fun.

The **schedule for the day** is:

9:15am - Decorate yourself and help others decorate bicycles, tricycles, rollators, wheelchairs and pets in the Central Activities Room. *Sign up to be a wheelchair pusher!*

9:50am - Line up for the parade in the hall by the open mailboxes.

10:00am - Parade the Circle in front of Heiser with fife and drum, the liberty bell, the daring Tricycle Troupe and the famous Kendal Precision Lawn Chair Drill Team.

The march starts in the mailbox hallway. (We'll stay indoors if it's raining.)

10:30am - Patriotic Program in the Heiser Auditorium: a reprise of Robert Taylor's inspiring "Creating a 'More Perfect' Union – a Look at America's History through the Words of Those Who Lived It" including readings, music and group singing with George and Jane Hannauer.



11:30am - Festive Meal in the Fox and Fell, Langston and Friends Corner Dining Rooms. (Only a light supper will be available in the evening.)

3:00pm - Ice Cream Social in the new Whittier Game Lounge and Greenleaf Garden with group singing led by the Hannauers.

Come dressed for the occasion and join the parade with your pet or vehicle or on foot. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.

-Anne and Jim Helm, volunteered coordinators



You Are Invited to be Part of Kendal's Master Planning

At the June Afternoon Exchange, residents were encouraged to put several dates on their calendars for Master Planning sessions that will feature input by residents, board, staff, board committees, waiting list members and community representatives.

RLPS (Reese, Lower, Patrick & Scott, Ltd.), an architectural firm from Lancaster, PA, will assist us in creating a new 10-Year Master Plan. Planning and design of senior living organizations has been its life's work. The firm, which has worked with many not-for-profit providers including both Kendal at Granville and Kendal at Lexington, has a long history with many of the Quaker retirement communities that goes back 15 to 20 years or more. It definitely understands the importance of engaging retirement community residents in the process and knows the time this takes.

RLPS will conduct **ten focus sessions** over two days on **August 1 and 2**. Sessions will start at **8:30am**, lasting **75 minutes**, and involve up to **25** people. Sign-up sheets will be posted near the mailboxes on July 11, three weeks ahead of the sessions. We will try to balance the sign-ups so that residents, board members, staff and others are spread as evenly as possible throughout all the sessions.

On **September 6 and 7** a greater amount of time will be required of those who participate. This charette

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**COFFEE HOUR WITH
BARBARA THOMAS**

TUESDAY, JULY 3

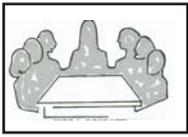
9:30AM - LANGSTON

AFTERNOON EXCHANGE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

4:00PM - AUDITORIUM

BARBARA THOMAS



KNOW YOUR KORA COUNCIL

Members of your KORA Council try to stay informed about the work of resident associations in the other Kendal communities. One way we do this is by circulating the newsletters and council minutes from the other Kendals (or reading them through email, when possible). Sometimes we get new ideas to try out. Our “Meet, Greet and Eat” program is one example.

Often we discover that our Oberlin Kendal is “ahead of the pack.” This is particularly true of our Kendal at Oberlin Resident Association website www.kaores.kendal.org. No other Kendal seems to have anything equivalent. On our website you can review menus and look at Channel 19 slides at your leisure; check the local weather forecast; read recent issues of *The Kendalight*; look at photo stories of recent Kendal events; follow links to the Oberlin College calendar and to many other local organizations and resources as well as to all the other Kendals; and explore all the KORA committees. Make a habit of using our website -- it's a wonderful time-saver. Special thanks to Webmaster Jim Pugsley for keeping this amazing service up to date!

One feature of www.kaores.kendal.org is the photos of our KORA Council, its Executive Committee, and its three other Council Committees -- the Budget Committee, the Coordination Committee and the Suggestions and Concerns Committee -- with descriptions of their responsibilities.

I want to highlight the Suggestions and Concerns Committee because, like our website, it may be an under-utilized resource. According to our Constitution and Bylaws (find them at www.kaores.kendal.org!) this committee “is charged with listening to suggestions, complaints and concerns from residents, and taking appropriate steps to see that they are responded to within a reasonable time.” Members

Our Annual Silent Auction Benefits Kendal Staff Members in 2012

Thanks to your generous participation, this year's Silent Auction raised a total of \$2,250.50! This amount will be split equally between the Stephens Education Fund and the Staff Emergency Fund.

The Staff Emergency Fund helps staff members with small grants and short-term loans for personal emergency needs. The circumstances of the emergency remain confidential between the staff member and Human Resources to assure dignity is maintained through a difficult time.

The Stephens Education Fund approved seven tuition requests in 2011 benefiting the following departments: Early Learning Center, Dining Services, and Creative Arts Therapy.

Both funds assure us the opportunity to lend a hand when most needed via an enjoyable community event. Your contributions are warmly appreciated and welcomed any time throughout the year. Thank you!

-Toni Merleno, Director of HR & Operational Services

of Council on the Suggestions and Concerns Committee are Chair Eleanor Devereux, Don Hultquist, Del Jenkins and May Zitani. A resident or group of residents can present a suggestion, complaint or concern at the Sounding Board, the monthly listening session held by the Committee.

To some extent the Coffee Hour which Barbara Thomas initiated has lessened the Committee's work, since this is another venue for residents to express their views. But there are times when more privacy is essential. The Sounding Board provides an opportunity not just for privacy but a venue for discussing a concern with a few residents (on the Sounding Board) and a means for that concern to be put forth by the Sounding Board to the appropriate person on staff without disclosing the name of the resident who raised the issue. Starting this month the “Sounding Board” will meet at a new time -- the second Friday of each month at 11:00am -- to assure that it will not conflict with “Coffee Hour.” Don't hesitate to utilize this means of resolving difficulties and enhancing our life together! *-John Elder, KORA President*

Big Bus: Mozart Under the Stars at Blossom Music Center with the Cleveland Orchestra Sat., July 21, 6:00-11:30pm

The bus takes us directly to the Music Center tram. After the tram ride, it's only a short walk to our seats in the pavilion (close to the restrooms). And Blossom and the bus can accommodate rollators. After the concert, we'll get priority boarding on the trams back to our bus. Once our bus is loaded, we sail out with no waiting! NOTE: A \$22.50 non-refundable check payable to KORA (to pay for your concert ticket) was to be deposited in Box #120 by June 30 to insure your place on the bus. Your name on the sign-up sheet under the bulletin board indicated your interest. Only a check gets you on the bus!

Questions? Call Pat Talbot.

NOTE: The Big Bus will depart promptly at 6:00pm.

Transportation cost (probably around \$21-28) will be billed after the trip and, as usual, will depend on the number of riders.

Check out our KORA website: www.kaores.kendal.org

And check two interesting “Other Kendal” links, both produced by the KatO's Admissions and Marketing Dept.: The blog at www.kendalatoberlin.net and the Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/kendalatoberlin.

PROGRAMS

LECTURES

First Thursday Health Lecture
No Health Lecture on July 5.

Third Thursday Lecture
No Third Thursday Lecture on July 19.

**Conversations with Community
Middlebury-Monterey
Language Academy**
Tues., July 10 - 7:15pm - AUD

The Middlebury-Monterey Language Academy was originally established by Middlebury College and its affiliate Monterey Institute of International Studies to provide summer language immersion programs for adults, diplomats, artists and singers all over the world. Now this heritage is available to students entering 8th through 12th grades using the Middlebury Immersion Learning Pedagogy. They range from beginners to experienced language learners. Students taking part in the four-week immersion courses in Arabic and German at Oberlin College will present a program here at Kendal.

Oberlin Summer Theater Festival Returns to Hall Auditorium

The Oberlin Summer Theater Festival will launch its fourth season this summer, offering three classics: William Shakespeare's **A Midsummer Night's Dream** -- July 6-August 4; **Bus Stop**, by William Inge -- July 13-August 3; and **The Cradle Will Rock**, by Marc Blitzstein -- July 20-August 4. Performances are **FREE** and will run in rotating repertory. **You must reserve tickets.** Evening performances will begin at 7:00pm and there will be 2:00pm matinees on some Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

The Kendal bus is scheduled to take you to these performances:

- Sunday, July 15, Bus Stop, 2:00pm
- Wednesday, July 25, The Cradle Will Rock, 2:00pm
- Wednesday, August 1, A Midsummer Night's Dream, 2:00pm

Call 775-8169 to reserve tickets. Check the schedule posted on Kendal's Town and Gown bulletin board for other performance days and times.

TRIPS

Lunch Bunch:
**Nine Bistro at Grey Hawk
Golf Club, LaGrange**
Wednesday, July 11

NINE Bistro is a casual restaurant at the Grey Hawk Golf Club overlooking the 18th green. Featuring a covered terrace and patio, it offers a wide array of sandwiches, wraps, salads, entrees and accompaniments.

Bus leaves Heiser at 11:30am, returning about 2:30pm. Van charge: \$8.00. Place check to KORA for \$8.00 in Box #89 by Monday, July 9. Lunch is at your expense.
Sign-up sheet posted Monday, July 2.

**Kendal at Oberlin Quarterly
Health Services Forum**
Tues., July 24 - 4:00pm - AUD

Topics to be discussed:

- Therapy Education Session, Staying Fit and Safe
- Expanding Community Relationships: Welcome Nursing Home
- Physician Services Update

MUSIC

Credo Chamber Music
Wed., July 18 - 4:00pm - AUD

Oberlin has been home to the Credo Chamber Music festival for the past 11 summers. High school students from around the world come to study and perform chamber music in the area. Kendal is fortunately one of their venues. **Note afternoon time.** Credo is looking for volunteer drivers for July 5, 12 and 18 to help ferry the students between Oberlin and service locations. If you are interested, please email officecredochambermusic.org.

Courtyard Garden Concerts

Come enjoy the lovely Courtyard Garden and listen to music before dinner during the summer months. In July at 4:00pm on Fridays, you'll hear:

July 6: Helen Taylor, piano

July 13: Joe Marotta, accordion

July 20: Herb Henke, piano, CAR

July 27: Martha Stacy, piano.

Tappan Square Band Concerts

Concerts are scheduled for 7:00pm.
Sign up for Kendal bus.

Fri., July 6: Colin Dussault's Acoustic Side Project (**on front lawn of New Union Center for the Arts**). Featuring Eroc Sosinski and Jim Tigue in a mix of originals and 70's rock.

Fri., July 13: Blue Lunch Band. Eight-piece band featuring OC grad Pete London on vocals, harmonica.

Fri., July 20: Cats on Holiday. Cajun, country and Americana music.

Fri., July 27: Dan Zola Orchestra. Plays swing and dance tunes.

Waltz Without Partners

Mondays, July 2, 9 and 16
3 Sessions - 1:00-2:00pm AUD

Hear the rhythm, flow with the music, let your body and mind embrace the waltz in freestyle movement.

Guys as well as gals are welcome.

Questions? Contact Dan Reiber.



Sunday Movies in Whittier at 7:15pm

July 1 - Ball of Fire (1941) - A group of ivory-tower lexicographers (Gary Cooper is one) realize they need to hear how real people talk, and end up helping a singer (Barbara Stanwyck) avoid police and escape from the Mob.

July 8 - The Patriot (2000) - A hero of the French/Indian War (Mel Gibson) renounces fighting to raise his family in peace. Then he discovers that he must join the nation's fight for independence to protect his family. Rated R.

July 15 - We Bought a Zoo (2011) - After the death of his wife, a Boston newspaper columnist (Matt Damon) buys a dilapidated New Hampshire zoo in hopes of making a new start with his 13-year-old son and 6-year-old daughter. Rated PG.

July 22 - The Barefoot Contessa (1954) - A veteran movie director (Humphrey Bogart) turns a barefoot cabaret dancer (Ava Gardner) into a star who suffers a tragic end.

July 29 - Nine to Five (1980) - Three working women (Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin and Dolly Parton) plot to get even with their sexist boss. Rated PG.

Saturday Favorite Film July 7 - 7:15pm - AUD

The Young Victoria (2009) - The story of Victoria (Emily Blunt) as a young girl -- her coronation, marriage and the first few years of her reign. Rated PG.

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

The Queen (2006) - The austere Queen Elizabeth (Helen Mirren) can't understand the national outpouring of grief at the death of Princess Diana. Her young prime minister keeps arguing that she needs to respond and show that she is human. Rated PG-13.



Art Gallery News

The wonderful **Kendal Creates** show continues to fill all three of our gallery spaces -- **Kendal Gallery, Community Gallery** and **Friends Gallery** -- through August 12.

In addition to works in many other media, our 2012 show includes a number of quilts made by Kendal residents, to coincide with FAVA's 15th biennial "Artist as Quiltmaker" exhibit. This biennial show gives all of us yet another opportunity to see and appreciate the extraordinary creativity of our friends and neighbors.

-Sheila Eckstein, Marilyn Myerson, and Robert Taylor, Co-coordinators

Art Lovers Alert: When the splendid **Kendal Creates** show come down in August, the Art Committee will be faced with the problem of storing the three small wooden pedestals now displaying beautiful examples of our residents' work near the Crossroads Room. The Art Committee needs a home for these pedestals, lovingly made by the Woodshop Committee for occasional use in Kendal Gallery displays. It would be much appreciated if someone with a bit of extra storage space (say, an enclosed garage or seldom-used patio closet) would offer to store these pedestals until the next need arises. They are 12 in. square and about a yard high, guaranteed to be quiet and observant of all your household requirements. Do give it a thought and respond with your questions to Sheila or Bernard Eckstein.

A New R>A>F> Pilot Takes the Controls

After four years piloting Kendal's resale enterprise, Mary Simons is retiring. During the four years of her leadership, R>A>F> contributed \$160,000 to the Kendal at Oberlin Resident Assistance Fund (rounded down to the nearest thousand). Although Mary intends to continue serving on the R>A>F> staff, Ruth Ann Clark will become the new committee chair.

On June 21 at the KORA Council meeting and the R>A>F> volunteer dinner, Mary was thanked for her exemplary service.

A reminder: Contributions for resale are always welcome. Items can be left in the hallway behind the Heiser Reception Desk or call Ruth Ann Clark.

Car sales (with 20% of the price going to the R>A>F>) can be arranged through Sam Goldberg.

Mary Simons (right), past R>A>F> chair, welcomes Ruth Ann Clark (left), her successor as chair, to the R>A>F> Shop at Apt. #155. Photo: Eleanor Helper



Kendal 2012 Directory Additions and Corrections

Ray LeGrand - Check with Heiser Front Desk for new phone number.

R>A>F ShopTalk

As this issue of *The Kendalight* appears in your open mailbox, Ruth Ann Clark is the new chair of the R>A>F Shop and sales. She introduces herself as follows: "I was born and raised in southern California. Study, work and family have led me to live in California, New York, New Jersey, Illinois, and now Ohio. My work has been as a parish pastor for 17 years and then as a pastoral psychotherapist for 25 years. Early years of retirement included some university teaching and now I am here.

"One of the things I have long cared about is leadership training and development. Volunteers are the heart of any non-profit organization with a community base, and R>A>F's place in Kendal at Oberlin certainly reflects this. I am impressed with the huge volumes of work and energy given by the R>A>F volunteers to the tasks requested of them. It is my hope as chair of R>A>F to support and strengthen this team, to find ways to increase the proceeds of R>A>F, and to welcome new volunteers to this team with warm hospitality. As I take on this new responsibility, I am grateful to all the volunteers who will be continuing on with R>A>F, and to Mary Simons for her leadership these past four years."

Speaking for all the R>A>F volunteers, I wish Ruth Ann all success and eagerly look forward to working with her. Receipts for the period May 23 through June 26 were \$5,823.82, including \$1,040 in car commissions. *Keep It Flying!*

-Mary Simons, past R>A>F chair

Kendal Blues News...

So far bluebirds have nested in two of Kendal's nest boxes and fledged five young from one and three from the other. Each pair has started a second nest so we're hoping for more. Things are looking up! We will keep you updated. -Nina Love

"Overall Site Power Distribution System" Wed., July 11 - 4:00pm - AUD

Steve Reed, Director of Kendal at Oberlin's Facility Services, will share a program recently prepared for the Board's Energy Committee. He will provide an overview of the power distribution system and possible locations for future energy monitoring systems at Kendal.

Donations for Staff Vacation Fund Reach New Record

Thanks to the generous contributions of 247 of our residents the Staff Vacation Fund this year reached a record: \$40,134. This is over \$6,000 more than last year's total. Please note the cards from our staff posted on the bulletin board, thanking us for this boost to their summer vacation financing! -John Elder, KORA President

Resident Directory Coming to Your Computer!

We are creating a version of the Kendal resident directory that you can download to your computer and that can be searched by first or last name and so much more. There will be pictures, cell phone numbers, unit numbers, nearest parking lots, and email addresses in addition to name searches... so when you know that you just met a "Mary" but don't know the last name, you can search for all "Marys" and identify who you're looking for by her picture. This will only be available to Kendal residents as a downloadable email attachment, so no outside individuals can get your information. If you want modified or updated information beyond that included in the printed Kendal directory and your file picture, or if you have other questions, contact Donna Baznik. You can also request that your information not be included in the electronic directory.

Transportation Talk

Just in from Donna Smith, our Transportation Coordinator:

Since the Fourth of July falls on Wednesday, the town run and Midway Mall run will be on Tuesday, July 3 at the regular scheduled times.

The Transportation Committee has been preparing a brochure entitled "Frequently Asked Questions" to supplement our recent brochure "Planning Your Transportation." We hope to have it cover questions that Kendalight readers might still have about Kendal and Oberlin transportation.

You are invited to put your questions in the Transportation Committee open box or in Box #100.

-Diantha Paré and Donna Smith

Take a Look at "OBERLIN: THE BOOK" in our Library

Brandi Ferrenbee, representing College Green, publisher of "OBERLIN: THE BOOK," donated the 300-page fine-art photographic volume to the Kendal at Oberlin Library at the conclusion of her talk here on June 12. Look for the book with its crimson-and-gold cover on a table near the copy machine. Orders may be placed at Mindfair; 10% of the \$165 price is contributed to the Oberlin College Scholarship Fund.

For the Vision Impaired

Low-Vision Support Group

"What Do You Know About Health and Nutrition?"

**Thursday, July 12
4:00pm - Green Room**

Reading of *The Kendalight*

Marie Evans will read *The Kendalight* on Monday, July 2, at 10:00am in the Crossroads Room. All are welcome!

Welcome Kendal's New Residents

Thomas "Tom" Martin



Tom is a professor emeritus of information studies at Syracuse University, where he taught for almost 30 years. An information-age pioneer, Tom was one of the first in the United States to have email. He wrote an early computer concordance (of Wallace Stevens poetry, at Dartmouth as a math major) and was the designer of the first library-information retrieval system, during his PhD program at Stanford. He also earned a law degree at University of California, Berkeley, and shaped new fields of information policy and human interaction with computers, first at the University of Southern California, then Syracuse.

Tom grew up in Portland, OR. After law school, he joined the Peace Corps, and met Anne. They served together in Panama, and later traveled the world as scholars and visitors. Fluent in both Spanish and Portuguese, Tom was invited several times to live and teach in Brazil.

Tom was an avid genealogist who spent years researching his ancestry (he traced his lineage far back through the kings of England, the Mayflower, and early American settlers). He also loved to read science fiction, amassing a collection that spanned five decades. He dreamed of writing his own science fiction stories in retirement. Tom loved both classical and international music and was an expert on Brazilian music.

Tom's other passion was swimming; for years he swam laps daily for several hours. He was still in his 60s, physically fit, when he had a stroke.

Today Tom is in the Stephens Care Center. He likes to play computer games and dominos. He can identify birds at his feeder, greets people with a wave, and smiles if you ask him about his grandson. He is happy to live at Kendal, where Anne can visit him every day. He loves visitors, both people and dogs, and hopes you'll stop by to see him.

Louise Shoemaker



The story began in Ohio: hometown, Shelby; college, Oberlin. It developed over the 50-years-plus while living out of state, but now I'm back.

During those years, vignettes about marriage, family, friendships, work, community, and adventure wrote themselves. Were I to relate them they would be mostly true. The story remains a work in progress.

Melissa Reed



Born Piqua, OH, 1939. New School, BA 1962; Teachers College, Columbia University, MA 1963; New York Law School, JD 1993.

Employment during the period from 1963 to 2007, more or less successively: Encyclopaedia Britannica, research specialist; Chicago Board of Education, teacher; Marquis Who's Who, writer; George Eastman House, registrar; Rinhart Galleries, cataloger; and the City of New York, case-worker, paralegal, attorney.

"Advice for Living From the Oldest (and Wisest) Americans" Sat., July 14 - 1:30pm - AUD

In the Cornell Legacy Project, Dr. Karl Pillemer, Professor of Human Development at Cornell University and Professor of Gerontology at the Weill Cornell Medical College, surveyed over 1200 elders, asking them for their most important lessons for living -- on topics like marriage, career, parenting, aging, regrets, happiness, and overcoming loss.

Dr. Pillemer, who is visiting Oberlin for a high school reunion, will share highlights from the project, focusing on practical advice for living a happier, healthier, more fulfilling life. His book, "30 Lessons for Living: Tried and True Advice from the Wisest Americans," was published last year.

Upcoming Move-Ins

Randi Hoffmann will move from Ann Arbor, MI, to a Kendal Cottage at the end of July.

Transfers

Ed Schwaegerle moved from his apartment to Whittier in early June.

Ruth Schwaegerle resides in Whittier.

Jane Garrett moved from her apartment to Whittier in early June. **Milt Garrett** resides in Patterson.

Joan Ernst moved from her Kendal Cottage to Whittier in mid-June. Her phone number remains the same.

IN MEMORIAM

DUNCAN LOVE
JUNE 19, 2012

RUTH HANSEN
JUNE 29, 2012

Resident Rights at Kendal at Oberlin

At last month's KORA Council meeting, Mary Simons reported on the review of rights of our Stephens Care Center residents. Social Services Coordinator Lorrie Chmura had reviewed the rights of Kendal at Oberlin independent residents at an Afternoon Exchange several months earlier. These two reviews reflect the pride we at Kendal at Oberlin take in our ability to keep our little problems and minor irritations from growing into big problems and major annoyances through frequent communication forums and our Open Door Policy. The Kendal at Oberlin community values communication between residents and staff. The two monthly resident meetings (Coffee Hour and Afternoon Exchange), KORA's monthly Council Meeting, and the drop-in sessions with the Suggestions and Concerns Committee provide natural ways to address an issue before it becomes a serious complaint. KORA's Suggestions and Concerns Committee has often reported prompt feedback from departments when a concern that needs attention is shared. A summary of written reports by this committee during 2011 confirms this practice.

Most resident concerns are addressed by communicating in person directly to the department involved or to a committee whose purpose is to review such matters. However, if you are not satisfied with these mechanisms, you have the right to file a formal written Grievance that goes beyond our more informal means to solve problems. Be assured that your action will not result in retaliation or any barriers raised to services at Kendal.

If You File a Formal Grievance

If the Kendal at Oberlin Administration receives a formal Grievance from a resident living in a cottage or an apartment, the steps listed below are taken.

(A similar procedure is established for residents living in the Stephens Care Center.)

1. The Grievance will first be evaluated by the Administration to determine which department is best suited to address the Grievance.
2. Within two business days the person submitting the Grievance will be informed by the Administration what action steps will be taken to address the Grievance. Often, time may be needed to gather additional information. A meeting will be arranged if it would best serve the situation.
3. The person submitting a Grievance may wish to have an advocate join him/her for any review of the matter. The person may also request assistance from Kendal to provide an advocate.
4. The Administration, department or committee that has been assigned the Grievance will discuss with the individual the projected time frame for a response to the Grievance. Every effort will be made to resolve the Grievance promptly and a status report will be provided no later than one week after receiving the Grievance, assuming it is not of an emergency nature. In some cases, the next step may be to agree to preliminary actions toward consensus of a resolution.
5. When a resolution is agreed upon, it will be put in writing by the appropriate

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Coming up in August: Another Kendal at Lakeside Event

Again this year, Kendal Northern Ohio will sponsor Civil War Week at Lakeside, OH, from August 20 to 24. More details will follow in the August issue of *The Kendalight*.

Called "The Chautauqua on Lake Erie," Lakeside is a community in Ottawa County that provides a summer experience dedicated to spiritual growth, educational and cultural enrichment and recreational pursuits. To learn more about Lakeside, visit their website at www.lakesideohio.com.

Thanks from 2012 Chalk Walk

Barry Richard, who coordinated the 2012 Chalk Walk, thanks the Kendal volunteers for their "superb job." He tells us that the seventh annual Chalk Walk on the sidewalks of downtown Oberlin set another record -- 750 registered artists! That tops last year's 607. Master artists joined artists of all ages to create masterpieces in chalk.

Cardinal Shop News

The sale of the beautiful hand-dyed silk scarves and hand-painted circular fans created as this year's Spring Fling decorations earned more than \$1,000 for the R>A>F. Thanks to all the residents and staff who took home a reminder of a gala evening.

Kendal Kryptogram #89 -by Nina Love

CRASH COMEDZP QLKDALM ADZL SHY

ADZL S ZSKL QLEGLLH LYRKSEODH

SHY KSESMEZDNCL. -C. W. GLUUM

Solution to Kendal Kryptogram #88: "Life is pleasant. Death is peaceful. It's the transition that's troublesome." -Isaac Asimov

Saturday Park Walks

July 7, 8:30am - Walk With a Doc, Bur Oak.

July 14, 9:00am - Carlisle Reservation, Meadow Loop.

July 21, 9:00am - Findley State Park.

July 28, 9:00am - Vermilion Bacon Woods.

Meet at Heiser Reception Desk to car pool. Questions? Contact Jerry Berner.

Table Tennis Report

On June 15, we publicly unveiled Kendal's new Joola table tennis table. (When you hear Joola, think Rolls Royce!) Warm thanks for the table go to several Kendal table tennis devotees, with a boost from KORA. To mark the event, father and son Kenneth and Keiran Pinili (of Willoughby) treated us to a bang-up stroke demonstration and exhibition match. Some 50 residents were on hand to acclaim the duo's skills with repeated applause and oohs and ahs. It's a little late for the likes of us to reach the high level of play we witnessed, but we went away inspired, and that will show as we go on practicing in the coming weeks. When 11-year-old Keiran was asked how he manages daily intensive practice and keeps up his straight-A school grades, he replied (Kendalites will be pleased to hear it): "I do my homework first." For a quick tour of table tennis at Kendal, try this link:

<http://www.joola.us/2012/06/full-circle-with-joola/>

Throughout the warm, sunny weather, a dozen players on average have turned out for our thrice-weekly open practice and games sessions. Join us. It's fun and helps keep you fit! -*Sidney Rosenfeld*

Come Join Us in "Threads"

This group meets in the Craft Room every Thursday afternoon. We mend, sew, knit, crochet, make lace, quilt, cross stitch and more. Come join us! Questions? Call Eileen Dettman.

Master Planning... (Cont'd from p. 1)

will be an interactive process. The design team will provide an abbreviated, but intense, open workshop to explore opportunities for potential programs. It takes advantage of the collective wisdom and experience of all participants in a collaborative exchange of ideas and information sharing. There is no cap on the number of participants for this charette but we do ask you to be available for the committed times. **For the process to be most effective, you must be available for the times listed below:**
September 6: 9:15am-12:00pm and 3:30-5:30pm.
September 7: 10:30am-12:00pm.
As we get closer to the time of these events, we will share more information with participants who sign up. A four-minute DVD of a "Design Charette" is posted on KORA's website to give you a feel for how RLPS conducts this work. -*Barbara Thomas*

First Church United Fellowship Saturday, July 14 - Penn Room 9:30am: Food and fellowship 10:00am: Don Parker

Kendal resident Don Parker will give his Hoot 'n' Holler Railroad presentation. **All are welcome!** Note: There will be no meeting in August as we take a summer "break."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT KENDAL

Episcopal Service

Holy Communion
Saturday, July 14, 11:00am, CAR

Roman Catholic Mass

Friday, July 20, 10:00am, Crossroads

Society of Friends

Sundays, 10:00am, Whittier Lounge

Third Sunday Church Service

Sunday, June 15, 4:00pm, CAR



Bridge Results

MONDAYS

May 28: 1st, Helen Randel; 2nd, Nancy Beauchamp; 3rd, Mary Beth McCalla.

June 4: 1st, Connie Bimber; 2nd, Carol Ganzel; 3rd, Russ Bimber.

June 11: 1st, Helen Randel; 2nd, Bud Spierling; 3rd, Mary Beth McCalla.

June 18: 1st, Helen Randel; 2nd, Bill Schreiner; 3rd, Eileen Dettman; 4th, Alverta Schneider.

WEDNESDAYS

June 6: 1st, Helen and Bob Randel; 2nd, Connie Boase and Pete Andrews; 3rd, Cate and Paul Schwaegerle.

June 20: 1st, Connie Boase and Pete Andrews; 2nd, Joe and Sue Palmieri; 3rd, Russ and Connie Bimber; 4th, Helen Randel and Cate Schwaegerle.

Unitarian Universalists will not meet at Kendal in July and August. We invite Kendal residents to join us on Wednesday, September 19, when meetings resume.

The Kendalight

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Dining and Nutrition Services

Special July Meals

Wednesday, July 4 - Independence Day!

Mid-day picnic buffet lunch in Fox and Fell Dining Room, after parade, from 11:30am to 1:30pm.

Evening meal will be available in Langston and Friends Corner only. Fox and Fell is closed.

Wednesday, July 4 - 3:00pm Ice Cream Social in the New Whittier Game Lounge and Greenleaf Garden

Join us for ice cream treats and group singing, led by George and Jane Hannauer.

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

MEET, GREET AND EAT Returns on Monday, July 16!

Everyone enjoys this opportunity to share a meal with other residents with whom they don't usually eat. Just sign up in advance, come to the Heiser Lounge at 5:30pm and draw a number which will correspond to your table in the Fox and Fell or William Penn, where you will meet your tablemates. You get your meals as you usually do, either by ordering from the menu or going to the buffet.

The sign-up sheet will be posted below the open mail boxes on Monday, July 9. Only 130 diners can be accommodated, so sign up early! Do join us and don't forget to wear your name tag. The usual dining options in Langston and the Fox and Fell will be available for those who do not want to participate.

-Eleanor Devereux, Sheila Eckstein, Mary Lynne Grove, Priscilla Steinberg

Resident Rights... (Cont'd from p. 7)

ate person at Kendal at Oberlin. This often is a department head or a member of the Administration.

6. If the matter cannot be resolved satisfactorily to both parties, it will be referred to the next level of authority including Administration, a board committee, Kendal Northern Ohio or The Kendal Corporation.

Kendal at Oberlin prides itself on the

Notes from Ann Pilisy

Please ask your dining staff for plain versions of available foods. A limited amount of plain food is prepared daily, and is ready to be served. Additional food is available, but is held uncooked, to be prepared as needed. This improves the quality of the food and reduces waste.

If you need your special order food ready at a specific time, let us know; generally, special orders are prepared when you arrive in the dining room to ensure best quality.

Call the Kendal kitchen at 775-9802 or Ann Pilisy's office at 775-9801.

Please write these phone numbers in your 2012 Kendal at Oberlin Directory.

Environmental Concerns: Trash/Recycling Rooms Update

An Environmental Concerns subcommittee (Joanne Busiel, Jerry Berner, Bob Coan) reviewed and updated the Recycling Guidelines, inspected all Trash/Recycling rooms and met with Facility Services Staff. The following were accomplished:

1. Guidelines in the Resident Handbook were updated.
2. New bright orange signs were placed in all Trash Rooms giving simple, clear Recycling Guidelines
3. The Trash Room inspection report was given to Facility Services staff members Jennifer Rimbart and Ryan Stalzkowski.
4. Facility Services will correct the deficiencies observed in some of the Trash Rooms. When this task has been completed, Jerry Berner will be informed and we will re-inspect the rooms.
5. Jennifer will collect rechargeable batteries, packed in a ziplock bag, for recycling. Put them in her mailbox.
6. Facility Services should be called with any questions about whether particular items are recyclable and for help with their disposal.
7. There are recycling bins in the Employee Lounge, Stephens Care Center, Central Activities Room, Early Learning Center and throughout Administration offices. There will be a recycling reminder letter in *Ripples*, the staff newsletter. There will also be education efforts directed toward the Stephens Care Center.
8. Houskeeping sweeps and wet mops each Trash Room monthly. Residents should try to keep the rooms orderly.

Solo Diners and SPINACH dining groups are going on summer hiatus. Both invite Kendal residents -- newcomers and old timers -- to join the groups for dinner again in September.

