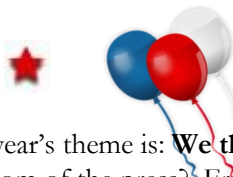


The Kendalight

Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association

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Independence Day 2024 Thurs., July 4 - 10:00am-6:00pm



This year's theme is: **We the people care about our Constitution!** What part of our Constitution really matters to you? Freedom of the press? Freedom of religion? One person – one vote? Make a placard and join the parade or help line the route, showing that We the People really care about our Constitution. For reference, copies of the *U.S. Constitution* and the *Bill of Rights* are in our Library, and placards and markers are available in the Art Studio. Parade details are posted across from the open mailboxes. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Hole.

Schedule

- **9:45am: Paraders** line up by open mailboxes and **Onlookers** gather around Heiser Circle. BYO folding chairs.
- **10:00am: Parade** between Ed Center and Lot 11, including an Honor Guard (Jane Nord, escorted by Luna Waltz and the Kendal Early Learning Center students), THE Occasional Band playing patriotic music, and our own Precision Lawn Chair Drill Team performing for the finale.
- **10:45am: Patriotic Program** in Heiser Auditorium with Robert Taylor, the Kendal Choir, and more. (It is also on KOTV!)
- **11:30am-1:30pm: Indoor Picnic** in Fox and Fell provided by Dining Services by reservation. (Langston and takeout, 11:30am-1:00pm.) Eat early, or take in an activity while you wait for a later meal time.

- **11:30am-12:15pm: Trike-a-Thon** between Ed Center and Heiser front entrance. A great opportunity to practice riding skills or to “test ride” a trike for the first time on our safe and easy Heiser Circle course. **Prizes and treats for all!**



See sign-up list under the open mailboxes. Questions? Contact Dan Reiber, Kathleen Secrist, or Jack Secrist.

- **3:00pm: Ice Cream Social** in Heiser AUD and Lounge. Enjoy THE Occasional Band and four kinds of ice cream with all the toppings!



- **3:30-5:00pm: Triangle Pond Yacht Club Open House** across from Lot 2. TPYC is the home of model radio-controlled sailboats and motorboats. Try out a motorboat, then move up

to trying a sailboat. We'll show you how. Boats and controllers provided, or bring your own.



Watch the fun from chairs in the shade. Great for entertaining your visiting grandkids! Dan Reiber and Jack and Kathleen Secrist will be there.

- **4:00-6:00pm: Hoot 'n' Holler Railroad** at Perimeter Road, Lot 6. See the sights and take a virtual train ride through the bucolic countryside of Appalachia in the 1920s as Don Parker runs his garden railroad. Notice the new ceramic buildings and track created by Kendal Art Studio and Woodshop helpers.



Photographers!

Send your best pictures to Carol Harvey for possible inclusion on the *Around KENDAL* board.

Please remove all cars from the parking places in Heiser Circle before 9:00am on July 4.

COFFEE HOUR WITH
SETH VILENSKY

TUES., JULY 9 - 10:00AM
LANGSTON, ZOOM, KOTV

AFTERNOON EXCHANGE
SETH VILENSKY

TUES., JULY 23 - 4:00PM
AUD, KOTV

The LeadingAge Ohio STARS (Service, Teamwork, Attitude, Respect, and Safety) Recognition Program returned in 2024 after a four-year hiatus due to the Covid pandemic.

Summer gives us a chance to slow down and savor the richness of our lives. Even though most of us are retired, many of us continue to lead full and active lives. We have the time now to devote our time and energy to the things we often felt we didn't have time to do in the midst of busy professional lives.

Many of us continue to do the things we loved best in our professional lives. We would gladly do these things whether we were paid to do them or not. We are fortunate; we have had the privilege of being able to follow our dreams, but we are all too aware that not everyone in our society has been so fortunate.

Over the years, we Kendalites have been the beneficiaries of excellent educations, abundant opportunities, and plentiful resources. When we celebrate Independence Day this month, let us give thanks for the privileges we have enjoyed and recommit ourselves to working diligently to build a society that ensures that everyone has an opportunity to enjoy the richness of a fulfilled life.

It feels like our country is at a precarious turning point. Our society desperately needs those who have attained the wisdom of age to help lead the way into the future. Historically, we Kendalites have been on the front lines in the effort to forge a better world.

Let us renew our commitment to build a better world.

~Rollin Conway, KORA President 2024

**Next
KORA
Council
Meeting**

**Thurs., Aug. 15
10:00am - AUD, KOTV**



Kendal at Oberlin's six finalists are: **Lynne Bloomingdale, IL Housekeeping** nominated by Elizabeth Swenson, Janet Newman, Barbara Groseclose, Ted Wolner, Judith Appleton, Grace Tompos, Jean Slonneger; **Jim Keith, Facility Services**, nominated by Pauline Handman and Bud Spierling, Jesse Carlock, Kerry Glaus, Anne Martin; **Travis Mansfield, SCC Dining Services** nominated by Judi Bachrach, Lyn Killean; **Hana Roth, SCC LPN** nominated by Robert Taylor and Ted Nowick, Jack Mosher; **Claire Regan, Wellness Specialist/Instructor** nominated by Leneé Owens and Eileen Beekman; **Donna Weber, Insurance Specialist** nominated by Charlotte McGowan.

Our six STARS, each with one nominator, attended the Recognition Luncheon on Thurs., June 20, at Jennings Center for Older Adults in Garfield Heights.



Elizabeth Swenson, Anne Martin, Luna Waltz, Jim Keith, Robert Taylor, Hana Roth, Lynne Bloomingdale, Claire Regan, Donna Weber, Seth Valensky, Leneé Owens.

Picture provided by KaO.

Nineteen additional staff members were nominated as STARS: Maureen Bailey, IL Housekeeping; Quinn Barbee, Facility Services; Rachel Duncan, Facility Services; Tricia Fenton, Dining Services; Kinsey Geddes, Laundry Operator; Vickie Glover, IL Housekeeping; Patty Johnson, SCC Medical Secretary; Leigh Kasper, SCC STNA (former IL Housekeeping); Andrea Osborne, IL Housekeeping; Debbie Phillips, Laundry Operator; Kristal Purnell, AM Dining Supervisor; Sue Rogers, SCC STNA; Diane Thomson, Laundry Operator; Amy Vetter, Dining Room Manager; Michelle Vincent, Heiser Receptionist; Greg Wilgor, Facility Services; Lisa Wilken, Director of Hospitality Services; Traci Williams, IL Housekeeper; Vicki Wright, IL Housekeeping.

All 2024 nominated STARS will receive a copy of their nomination forms. Those not selected as a finalist will also receive a Langston gift certificate. ALL KaO staff members shine their lights of service and caring to make Kendal a great place to live and to work.

~Toni Merleno, Director of Human Resources & Operational Services

Lunch Bunch: Bistro Bella Luna, Oberlin Wed., July 10 - Kendal bus leaves 11:30am

This American bistro with a French-Italian influence features local and hydroponic produce, as well as tasty vegan and gluten-free options. **Sign up for the Kendal bus.** Bus is free; lunch on your own.



🎵 Live Music at Kendal 🎵

The semester at Oberlin College has ended and most of the students have left town. The regular Sunday afternoon concerts will be suspended until the new semester begins in the fall.

There may be occasional student concerts or resident performances over the summer.

Watch WKAO and the various bulletin boards for information.

Community Conversations

***Wonder Confronts Certainty* with Gary Saul Morson Sun., July 14 - 4:00pm - AUD, KOTV (Note day and time)**

Prizewinning literary critic and internationally renowned writer Gary Saul Morson will discuss his acclaimed new book *Wonder Confronts Certainty: Russian Writers on the Timeless Questions and Why Their Answers Matter*. He is Lawrence B. Dumas Professor of the Arts and Humanities at Northwestern University, where for three decades he has taught an iconic course on Tolstoy and Dostoevsky that is frequently the university's most popular class. He also held simultaneously two endowed chairs, one for research and one for teaching.

As one critic put it, "A noted literary scholar traverses the Russian canon, exploring how realists, idealists, and revolutionaries debated good and evil, moral responsibility, and freedom."

Bioregionalism and the Poet

A Conversation and Poetry Reading with David Young Wed., July 17 - 7:15pm - AUD, KOTV

David Young, Oberlin College's Emeritus Professor of English, will read some of his poems, particularly those influenced by his deep connection to the landscape and nature of this region, and talk with resident Kathleen Cervený about his remarkable career as poet, literary critic, and translator (in six languages) and his 50 years as founder and editor of Oberlin College's *FIELD* poetry magazine.

David has been a Kendal resident since August 2023, and while now residing in the Stephens Care Center, he has maintained an active connection with his book club, whose members meet regularly to discuss poetry, fiction and nonfiction alike. He has the great good fortune to be married to Georgia Newman, Kendal's Medical Director.

For more information about David's career, visit his Wikipedia page [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Young_\(poet\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Young_(poet)) and his profile from the American Academy of Poets <https://poets.org/poet/david-young>.

Play Readers: *Proof*

Fri., July 19 - 1:30pm; Sat., July 20 - 7:15pm - AUD, KOTV

As we follow four characters in this absorbing drama written by David Auburn in 2000, we learn to appreciate many variations on the theme of proofs and proving. The most prominent struggle in the play centers on how to prove or disprove the authorship of a mathematical proof. In addition, characters wrestle with how to prove a person's mental stability or how to disprove someone's suspicions about one's motives for "helping." After the play, audience members will doubtless enjoy uncovering even more aspects of "proofs" and "proving" suggested by the play.

Elizabeth Hole, Del Jenkins, Sandi McClennen, and Ted Wolner play the four characters, and Phyllis Gorfain directs.

Bob Walser: Folk Songs from Land and Sea Thurs., July 25 - 7:15pm AUD, KOTV

One of the world's leading experts on seagoing musical traditions, Bob Walser brings a sense of humor and a lifetime of work with traditional music to his concerts. His repertoire includes shanties and sailors' songs, of course, plus pub songs, ballads, and especially songs with great choruses that invite everyone to participate.

Oberlin Organ Academy and Oberlin Piano Festival

Sign up for the Kendal bus for these special July programs. 🚌

Oberlin Organ Academy Faculty Recitals, Finney Chapel, 7:30-8:30pm

- Sun., July 7: Jonathan Moyer
- Mon., July 8: Angela Kraft Cross
- Tues., July 9: Mitchell Miller

Oberlin Organ Academy Harpsichord Recital, Kulas Recital Hall, 7:30-8:30pm

- Thurs., July 11: Mark Edwards

Oberlin Piano Festival Faculty Recitals, Clonick Hall, 7:30-8:30pm

- Sun., July 21: Robert Shannon and Haewon Song
- Tues., July 23: Zhou Ting and Tianying Zhao
- Tues., July 30, **12:00pm: Special Guest Recital: Carl Cranmer**

Saturday Night Movies 7:15pm - AUD, KOTV

July 6 - Loving (2016) Richard Loving, a White man, falls in love and marries a Black woman in Washington, DC. But they live in Virginia, which has laws against mixed marriages. This docudrama depicts how the case ended up in the Supreme Court.

July 13 - A Streetcar Named Desire (1955) Emmy-nominated TV movie stars Jessica Lange as Blanche DuBois who lives in New Orleans with her sister, Stella, and brutish brother-in-law, Stanley Kowalski (Alec Baldwin). A fragile and neurotic woman, she is on a desperate prowl for some place in the world to call her own.

July 20 - No film. See Play Readers: Proof at 7:15pm, AUD, KOTV.

July 27 - Throne of Blood (1957) Japanese version of Shakespeare's Macbeth. A war-hardened general egged on by his ambitious wife works to fulfill a prophecy that he would become lord of Spider's Web Castle.

Suggestions and Concerns Mon., July 8 - 2:00-3:00pm Whittier Lounge

The Suggestions and Concerns Committee will now meet in the Whittier Lounge in Stephens Care Center.

Our hope is that this change in location will be more convenient for SCC residents and further our commitment to include the entire Kendal community.

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

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

Art Gallery News

The *Kendal Collects* show is now on exhibit until August 19 in the **Kendal and Community Galleries** with three-dimensional objects in the **Marketing Office Display Window**. Once again, Kendal residents have been generous in lending us the treasured art objects they have collected in their travels or local galleries, or have inherited. The works date from 1000 CE to modern – and include paintings, prints, and watercol-

ors, as well as textile, wood, and ceramic pieces from around the world.

The arrangement of teacups and saucers from the collection of four Kendal residents will remain in the **Curio Cabinet** at the Heiser entrance.

Because of ongoing construction in the Stephens Care Center, **Friends Gallery** will not be used at this time.



Solution to Kendal Acrostic #9

Naylor: *King David and King Solomon*: “King David and King Solomon led merry merry lives with many many lady friends and many many wives. But when old age crept over them with many many qualms, King Solomon wrote the Proverbs and King David wrote the Psalms.”

Look for the New Acrostics! Copies of the *Kendal Acrostic for Puzzle Aficionados* created by Nina Love and Polly McIlrath are available in the Kendal library on a stand in front of the desk. Help yourself and enjoy!

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

Sunday Movies 7:00pm - WSCC

July 7 - Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (1939)

July 14 - Quartet (2013)

July 21 - The Lady Eve (1941)

July 28 - Greenfingers (2001)

Monday Documentaries 1:00pm - WSCC

July 8 - The Boys of '36 (2016)

July 15 - Woodstock: Three Days That Defined a Generation (2019)

July 22 - The Bomb (2015)

July 29 - American Experience: Henry Ford (2013)

Introverts Unite!
Contact Suzanne McDougal

Tuesday Themed Films 1:00pm - WSCC

July 2 - Foster (2018)

July 9 - 50 Children: The Rescue Mission of Mr. & Mrs. Kraus (2013)

July 16 - Jesus Camp (2006)

July 23 - Into the Arms of Strangers: Stories of the Kindertransport (2000)

July 30 - The Eagle Huntress (2016)

Thursday Movie Musicals 1:00pm - WSCC

July 4 - ****Holiday Musical**** Hamilton (2020)

July 11 - South Pacific (1958)

July 18 - Oklahoma! (1955)

July 25 - Cyrano (2022)

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



Tunes on Tappan

Car pool and bring a lawn chair!

6:00-8:00pm - Clark Bandstand

Fri., July 5: The Element (1960s-2000s Hits)

Fri., July 12: Match City (Pop Rock/Modern Music)

Fri., July 19: The Bottom Line (Motown/Classic R&B)

Fri., July 26: Cleveland Keys (Dueling Pianos/Top 40)

Reminders from the Volunteer Clearinghouse

No Vacation for Volunteers!

Don't forget to keep track of those volunteer hours all summer long! And thank you for all you offer. Your help is important in so many ways.

Your Plastic Bags Can Become Useful Items

The bin outside Heiser Auditorium's south doors is back in service for recycling plastic bags. A chart above the bin clearly states that clean plastic BAGS can be recycled and should be put in that receptacle.

RECYCLE ONLY CLEAN PLASTIC BAGS!

The bags are collected every few weeks and taken to the Oberlin First United Methodist Church where women work diligently to turn the plastic into "plarn" (plastic yarn) which is then knitted into bed mats for homeless people.

Imagine how your lowly plastic bags can become items of use and value and help save our planet!

If you'd like to know more about how you can help with this project, ask Ann Findlan or Anne Elder, or check the Volunteer Bulletin Board.

Big Bus Trip to Blossom Music Center Sat., July 13 - Lv. 5:15pm

Here's a reminder: If you have reserved your concert seat and bus ticket for the trip to Blossom to hear the Cleveland Orchestra, the bus departs Heiser at 5:15pm.

It delivers us to the Music Center tram stop; the tram takes us to the edge of the pavilion. Then it's a short walk to our seats. After the concert, the tram will take us back to our bus, which departs on the speedy bus lane. Rollators/walkers can be accommodated.

We will enjoy a wonderful evening:

- *Rachmaninoff's Third Symphony* with Domingo Hindoyan, conductor.
- New trumpet concerto by Arutiunian with Michael Sachs, trumpet.
- Borodin Polovtsian Dances from *Prince Igor* with chorus.

Questions? Contact Randy Wagner or Anne Martin.

Bags Available for Kendal Garden Refuse

The Horticulture Committee provides small and large brown paper bags for disposal of garden refuse. The bags are available in all trash rooms. **Please don't leave filled garden refuse bags in trash rooms for pickup.** Contact your trash room monitor if you have any questions.

Gardeners on Call!

If you grow flowers, consider sharing a few with the Floral Creations Committee for our arrangements in Heiser. Flowers add much joy to our lives here.

In late spring, summer, and fall, we depend on Kendal residents for flowers. You can pick some and bring them to the Art Studio where you will find a jar labeled "Donations" on the flower-arranging counter. Or call Anne Wardwell, and a member of the committee will come pick the flowers (very selectively, never clear cutting!). With many thanks, Floral Creations Committee.

Cleveland Orchestra S1 Series 2024-2025

Each year we organize bus transportation from Kendal to Severance Hall for the Cleveland Orchestra S1 Sunday afternoon series.

We are planning buses for the five concerts of the S1 series for all those who have renewed their subscriptions who plan to take the bus, as well as for new subscribers who wish to do so.

In 2024-2025, the S1 series concert dates are Sept. 22, Oct. 13, Dec. 1, 2024; Feb. 9, and May 25, 2025. Great news! This year Music Director Franz Welser-Möst will conduct two S1 concerts.

New Kendal residents and others interested should order tickets for preferred seating directly from the Cleveland Orchestra Box Office: www.clevelandorchestra.com or call 216-231-1111. ADA seating is also available.

For those using the bus, a sign-up sheet will be posted on the counter opposite the mailboxes. The arranged bus (fee to be determined, based on number of riders) leaves Kendal at 1:30pm and returns to Kendal by 6:30pm.

The bus offers a convenient way to attend Cleveland Orchestra concerts and drops riders off at the main door.

For more information about concerts and orchestra buses, contact Anne Martin or Randy Wagner.

TPYC Who?



Interested in R/C model sailboats or speedboats? The Triangle Pond Yacht Club, headquartered at #208, is looking for folks who can still imagine being a kid again. We've got a collection of sailboats and speedboats for you to use. Since they are privately owned, we suggest that you make reservations so that we can show you how to operate them. We're very informal. We'll have an afternoon open house on July 4. Questions? Ask Dan Reiber!



Nest Box News

As of June 22, two of Kendal's 14 nest boxes were hosting Eastern Bluebirds; one box with four eggs and another box with 12 chicks and one egg about to hatch.

Meanwhile, an additional pair of Bluebirds who had been exploring the boxes by Meadow Pond for weeks finally started to build a nest there. Sadly, it was vandalized by House Wrens who raided the box and dumped all the eggs on the ground!

Tree Swallows have been prolific on the Kendal campus: 27 chicks fledged from five nest boxes and 12 more chicks are expected have fledged by July 1 to join the "air patrol" that helps keep our mosquito population down.

Chipping Sparrows, the gentle, tiny, brown-capped sparrows that pick up seed scraps under feeders, have been fun to watch. I found the nest of one in a honeysuckle vine on a trellis. The newly hatched chicks gaped wide to reveal their crimson throats, hoping for something to eat. They have now fledged.

Finally, robins have made what seems to be a record number of nests on assorted sheltered perches on our walkways. They are seemingly everywhere! These cheerful singers herald the rising sun and are the last to settle down for the night. ~Nina Love

Movín', Movín', Movín'

Upcoming Moves

Marcia Kubach from Vermilion, OH, in early July.

Recent Moves

Carleton and Ellie Stock from St. Louis, MO, in mid-June.

John and Margaret McBride to a new cottage in early June.



Nature Sightings

5/13/24-6/12/24

5/13/24, Nighthawk calling, flying, over Heiser area, Lee Hefner; **5/14, Swainson's Thrush,** behind Jameson House, Maureen Bailey (Hskpg); **5/14, Green Heron,** in pond behind #201, Lee H.; **5/14, Eastern Phoebe,** Buttonbush Bridge, Leneé Owens; **5/15, Green Heron,** Green Pond, Carol Conti-Entin; **5/15, Tennessee Warblers,** birch trees in front of #18 and #37, Maureen B.; **5/23, Warbling Vireo,** Buttonbush, Carol C-E.; **5/24, Brown Creeper,** tree behind #90, Anne Martin; **5/25, Eastern Bluebird and Yellow-shafted Flicker,** behind #64, Mary Clare Beck; **5/27, Muskrat,** by Marketing Office, Anne Helm; **5/31, Red-headed Woodpecker,** on dead tree, Maureen B.; **5/31, Eastern Wood-Pewee calling,** Lot 14 area, Maureen B.; **6/1, Skunk,** Lot 11 at entry to apartments, Nancy Marsh; **6/3, 6/4, Barn Swallow,** by Island Pond gazebo, Carol C-E.; **6/3, Tufted Titmouse,** woods north of Green Pond, Carol C-E.; **6/3, Baltimore Orioles, Rose-breasted Grosbeaks, Nuthatches,** on Rock Pond, Mary Van Nortwick; **6/3, Orioles,** Buttonbush side of apartments, Jim Walsh; **6/4, Common Flicker,** Lot 10, Carol C-E.; **6/4, Fireflies,** Farmer Pond, Charlotte Elsner; **6/6, Yellow Warbler,** Wildflower Hill, Carol C-E.; **6/7, Gray Catbird,** Island Pond, Anne M.; **6/8, Red-winged Blackbird,** Heiser Pond, Jan Van Doren; **6/8, Willow Flycatcher,** Island Pond, Carol C-E.; **6/8, Downy Woodpecker,** Farmer Pond, Charlotte E.; **6/8, Baltimore Oriole,** feeder back of #65, Larry Porter; **6/12, Mourning Cloak Butterfly,** #38, Maureen B.; **6/12, Eastern Bluebird,** in Lot 5, Lynne (Hskpg).

~Mary Joy Leaper



Library Notes

Celebrate July 4th

Brush up your knowledge of the *U.S. Constitution* and *Bill of Rights* in anticipation of the July 4th celebration and the parade around Heiser Circle. There are copies of these documents in the library on the table near the copier. Use the signup sheet to borrow a copy and return it when finished.

Copies have been provided by Elizabeth Hole and the Special Events Committee. There is also an exhibit of books on the Constitution in the library, organized by Mary Clare Beck.

Mass Market Paperbacks/ Trade Paperbacks

The popular exhibit last month of selected mass market paperbacks organized by Mary Clare Beck highlighted the library's collection, which includes general fiction and thrillers (Blue Dot), Mysteries (Red Dot), and Romance. They are located in the first stacks of the library. The mass market designation applies to books released after a hardback has been published, usually printed on cheap paper and sold everywhere. And yes, these paperbacks do not need to be signed out. There is no due date. Return them when you have finished reading them. Larry Porter is in charge of this collection.

However, the trade paperbacks that are cataloged and included in the fiction and nonfiction book sections have book cards to be signed and left in the box on the desk. Trade paperbacks are distinguished by their higher quality and are usually sold in a bookstore.

Donations of any paperbacks to the library are welcome.

~Joan Long

Library book overdue?

Please return it as soon as you can, or let us know where it might be.

Thanks!





Tuesday Encore Programs 7:15pm - KOTV

During the summer months, we broadcast recordings of some programs that have run this past year. We hope you enjoy them (again). Many thanks to Joyce Benjamin who has re-created these programs.

Tues., July 2 - Olivia Wenger, a Mennonite physician, tells about her experience directing a clinic in Amish country that was established with support of the Akron Children’s Hospital. *(Feb. 21, 2024)*

Tues., July 9 - David Scholl went on a cruise that focused on the first peopling of the Americas by Asians who, to get there, had to cross or boat along the Bering Land Bridge 25,000 years ago. *(Jan. 26, 2024)*

Tues., July 16 - Maggie Nash, Professor Emerita, UC Riverside Graduate School of Education, discusses Land-Grant Colleges and the federal government’s role in selling land inhabited by Indigenous Americans in order to fund those colleges. Part of the KaO Racial Equity Forum series. *(March 12, 2024)*

Tues., July 23 - Oberlin College president Carmen Ambar gives a “State of the College” address. *(Feb. 29, 2024)*

Tues., July 30 - Five Kendal residents who served in the Peace Corps (Nanette Holben, Sharon Furrow, Anne Martin, Rebecca Cardozo, and Jan Larsen) talk about their service and how it has affected their lives. *(March 6, 2024)*

Update From the KORA Transportation Committee

Transportation options are in flux, both for medical transport (Kendal in-county, Ride Share, other options out-of-county), and for trips with various providers to the airport, Cleveland, and elsewhere.

The Transportation brochure (dated January 2024) has some information but the material is already out of date. The latest transportation information is posted on the Transportation section of the bulletin board (across from the closed mailboxes). Please check there in coming weeks and months. All information is subject to change.

~Gerry Findlan

Next Transportation Committee meeting:

Wed., July 17, 10:00am, Green Room. All are welcome!

Kendal Bus to Crocker Park Coming in Early December

Watch for news of a Kendal holiday trip to Crocker Park coming early in December! Have lunch, go to a movie matinee, buy holiday gifts, browse in dozens of shops, see the holiday decorations. Your choice!

Kendal Kryptogram #228 – by Nina Love

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~TMRRMHS BHCROYUG

Solution to Kryptogram #227: “The fly that doesn’t want to be swatted is most secure when it lights on the fly-swatter.”

~Lichtenberg



News from the Pet Matters Committee

Our pet owners met in June to discuss how to communicate to our Kendal community about the loss of a beloved pet.

Many of our pet owners who have lost a pet have had to repeatedly tell folks of their loss. Losing a pet is very painful. We as owners have to make a decision to end a life when illness/injury becomes intolerable. And every time someone walks up to that pet owner inquiring about the pet, that re-plays the memory of the actual event at the vet’s office.

Today, if I think about it, I can recall four events of losing one of my pets and it still hurts. Thus we pet owners have elected to notify our community of a pet loss (at the owner’s request), with a notice on the bulletin board under “Pet Matters” and/or in the Tuesday *Weekly News Update*. Instead of the rosebud which accompanies a human loss, we elected to use a rainbow, designating the passing of our pets over the “Rainbow Bridge.” ~Kathy Caldwell

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.



Art in Our Lives takes a break in July. However, on August 1, Polly Carroll will present a show-and-tell about her dolls (that correspond to her many roles during her lifetime) and her books (about different book structures and how she uses them). The presentation begins at 1:00pm in the Art Studio.

Joyce Parker is offering another beginning watercolor technique session using watercolor and ink pen to make a simple birch tree scene for either greeting card size or 5x7" to mat. Sign up on the Art Studio bulletin board for Tues., July 23, either 10:00-11:30am or 3:00-5:00pm.

Don Parker will be introducing abstract watercolor painting with new techniques for that medium. The sessions are each Monday in July: 8, 15, 22, and 29, 3:00-5:00pm in the Art Studio. Contact Don if you are interested in participating (class limit 8).

Whimsical Chairs for Charity. Repurposed, repaired chairs will be creatively painted and decorated by Kendal artists this summer and offered for sale at FAVA's Art Fair on Tappan Square



Dolls by Polly Carroll

in September. All proceeds will benefit Oberlin Community Services.

Main Street Antiques has donated more than 20 chairs, and a dozen Kendal residents, both woodworkers and artists, will be busy making them sturdy and whimsically appealing over the next three months. If you are interested in joining the CHAIRS artists and crafting crew, contact Kathleen Cerveney to get started. The Art Studio will supply paint and other supplies if needed.

~Don Parker

Oberlin Equity Conversation Thurs., July 25 - 1:00-2:00pm Green Room

City of Oberlin Equity Coordinator Terri Richardson-Sanders will join us for our monthly conversation on how we can support equity in Oberlin.

IN MEMORIAM

SIDNEY ROSENFELD

JUNE 11, 2024

JASPER "JAY" INGERSOLL

JUNE 12, 2024

DIANTHA PARÉ

JUNE 21, 2024

ANNE SOUTHWORTH

JUNE 21, 2024

VIRGINIA ERDY

JUNE 25, 2024



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



The Rising of the Moon

July's full moon is called either the Buck Moon or Thunder Moon. Come and join us, weather permitting, to celebrate the full moon at the base of Wildflower Hill on July 21. The moon rises at 9:21pm and should be visible by about 9:41pm.

~Donna Baznik

Thank You from Staff for our Residents' 2024 Gift to the KaO Staff Vacation/Appreciation Fund

Two hundred twenty-nine (229) Kendal at Oberlin staff members received a check with amounts ranging from \$75 up to \$755.95 on Friday, June 7! A total of \$95,057.81 was very generously given by our residents from which payroll taxes were first deducted, distributing via direct deposit \$88,303.37 to staff. The distribution of gift amounts is determined by hire date (tenure) and work status (FT, PT, PRN). Department Heads are never recipients of these resident gifts. KaO staff members cannot express enough gratitude for our wonderful residents' appreciation for their daily services. On behalf of our staff, thank you!

~Toni Merleno, Director of Human Resources & Operational Services

Winter Event – What will it be?

We at Kendal have found it important to have a community-wide event in December that brings us together. What would YOU like to happen? If you have ideas, please write them down and put them in open mailbox #255. And be on the lookout for a one-question survey to show up in your mailbox right after July 4.

~Special Events Committee



From the John Bartram Arboretum Buckeyes

Buckeyes are called that because their nutlike seed looks like the eye of a male deer, a buck. The nutlike seed has a pale patch on the shiny red-brown oval seed. Buckeyes are deciduous trees or shrubs which shed their leaves in the fall. They have opposite leaves and bisexual flowers.

There are many types of buckeyes on our Arboretum grounds. The best known to many of us, of course, is the Ohio Buckeye (*Aesculus glabra*). Its elliptic leaflets are widest at the center and curve to a point at each end. It has five to seven leaflets and reaches a height of about 50 feet. One in our Arboretum can be easily seen at the east side of the walkway down from the three-way stop sign toward Center Pond.

We also have the Red Buckeye tree (*Aesculus pavia*) which has brighter red flowers than the Ohio one and fruit balls that do not have spines. Usually they grow shorter, only about 20 feet tall. They do tolerate clay and some flooding, and prefer partial shade. They often are pollinated by hummingbirds.

Another type is the Yellow Buckeye (*Aesculus flava*). This is the tallest and is considered the healthiest of them all.



Ohio Buckeye.

Picture Credits: Kathy Caldwell.

Its winter buds are not sticky or shiny but covered with overlapping scales. The bark of the young tree is smooth and light colored, changing with age. It can be 80 feet tall. Artificial limbs, crates, and boxes are made from its wood.

The Bottlebrush Buckeye (*Aesculus parviflora*) is the newest species to be planted here at our Arboretum. It is a handsome shrub 6-12 feet tall with white flower clusters in early July which attract butterflies. It prefers rich moist soil, and pruning is usually not necessary. You'll find some behind the carport at Lot 9.

~ Anne Helm for the Arboretum Committee

References:

- <https://bygl.osu.edu>
- <https://www.srs.fs.usda.gov>



Red Buckeye.



Yellow Buckeye.



Bottlebrush Buckeye.



Smart Giving!

KaO Gift Annuity Update Workshop

Have Your Cake and Eat It Too

Thurs., Aug. 8 - 10:30am or Thurs., Aug. 15 - 7:15pm

In this video of the March 15, 2024, workshop, Ann O'Malley explains the KaO Charitable Gift Annuity program and updates us (rates for new CGAs effective Jan. 1, 2024). Questions? Ask Tom Konkoly. Video is available on *kaores* website.

Mindful Mondays Lunch with Kim and Cyndi

Mon., July 8 - 12:00pm - Fox and Fell Den

Join Kendal Social Services Associates Kim Peters (440-776-5016) and Cyndi Moran (440-775-9813) for conversation while enjoying lunch. **All are welcome.**

Did You Know...

SSAFE (Senior Stewards Acting for the Environment) is a Kendal-inspired network of elder communities for climate action. Access the latest SSAFE newsletter at <https://seniorstewardsactingfortheenvironment.org/newsletter>.

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, year to date:

Total contribution: \$20,721.

Saturday Walks

Come explore walking areas off the KaO campus. The walks are leisurely, about 2-3 miles, and generally scenic. We meet outside the Heiser Reception Desk every Saturday at 9:00am (weather permitting) to car pool. Come join us!

- **July 6** Kopf Family Reservation
 - **July 13** Indian Hollow - Sheldon Woods
 - **July 20** Vermilion River - Bacon Woods
 - **July 27** Findley State Park
- Questions? Contact Phil Pritchett.

Wanted: Pickleball Players

No experience is necessary! Join us in Heiser Auditorium on Saturday mornings, 10:00am-12:00pm. All the necessary equipment is provided. And we play with soft foam balls.

You don't need to sign up. Just show up!

Newcomer Introductions on KOTV on Hiatus

Following the May broadcast, the Newcomers Committee announced that monthly introductions of new residents on KOTV will be suspended over the summer.

Watch for them again in September!
~Sharon Furrow

Cranium Crunches 2:00-3:00pm - Education Center Mon., July 8, July 22 Mon., Aug. 12, Aug. 26

Join Michele Tarsitano and others as we use our "working memory" while playing some games and solving some puzzles.

Our goal is to exercise our retention and recall. Come to any of these sessions. **All are welcome to join us.**

UU Kendal Gathering On hiatus until September

Tennis Anyone?

Come join us on Kendal's beautiful clay-surface tennis courts. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:00am, weather permitting, a group of Kendal residents, staff, and Oberlin neighbors get together for a friendly game of doubles tennis with rotating partners.

Our players have varying skill levels and all are welcome. Our main objective: get some exercise and have fun doing it!

Come out, even if you haven't played in a while or have never played.

Several of us have extra rackets and will help you get started. If you would like to be on our tennis alert email list, please contact Larry Dunn.

Let's Dance!

**English Country
Dancing to live music
played by *Consensus***
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

**Rollator Dancing to
live music played by
*Confusion***
Tuesdays - 5:00pm - AUD
Contact: Judy Cook



Event Links

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

Church Services

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

Oberlin Friends Meeting
Sun., 10:30am, Ed Center, 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., July 11, 10:00am, Green Room

Table Tennis Hours

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

~Phil Pritchett

The Kendalight

Monthly newsletter of the
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- Deadline for the August 2024 issue of *The Kendalight* is July 15.
- The editors regret that they cannot assume responsibility for errors in content in material submitted for publication.
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- 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

Just about a year has passed since the Dining Matters Committee conducted a listening session in the Stephens Care Center. We had hoped to come back partway through the year, but the Friends' Corner is the best place for such a meeting, and we all know what has been going on in that space during the intervening year. Now that the dining room is open for business, we are gathering with interested SCC residents in the Friends' Corner on July 3 at 2:00pm to hear what the residents are thinking about the remodeled space and the meals that are available. We look forward to listening to everyone.

You may have noticed that a new menu is being rolled out in the Langston. The intent is still to allow people to combine dishes and condiments to

make a wide variety of menu choices. Be creative and don't forget to take advantage of the Chef's Specials. Those who have tried these creations report that they are delicious.

Remember that there is no assigned seating in the Langston. You can walk up to any table with an empty chair and ask if you can join the group. This is a wonderful way to meet new people and get to know other residents better, but if the system is to work, people have to be willing to try the Langston. It is quieter than the Fox and Fell, so those with hearing deficits have a much better chance to take part in the conversation. We hope to see you soon in the Langston.

*~Barbara Pierce, Chair,
Dining Matters Committee*



Solo Diners: Come fill our table!

Solo Diners

Tues., July 23 - 5:30pm - Den

Join solo Kendal residents monthly for dinner and conversation in the Den. There is no planned agenda – just informal sharing. If your usual dinner partner will be elsewhere, do join us.

Sign-up sheet is posted by the open mailboxes the week before. The Den holds only 16 diners.

Threads:



Drop Off or

In Person in the Craft Room

Thursdays - 11:00am-12:00pm

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 work order form located on the clipboard. Call Regina Shea or stop by during open hours.

Meet, Greet, and Eat Returns July 17

The Meet, Greet and Eat (MGE) Committee is happy to announce that a MGE dinner will be held on Wednesday, July 17. These popular dinners provide an opportunity for residents to share a meal with other residents they may not yet know and with whom they may not have dined before.

For those new to Kendal, here's how MGE dinners work. Sign-up sheets will be placed by the open mailboxes on Wed., July 10. You have until noon on Mon., July 15, to sign up. Arrive at Fox and Fell at 5:15pm on the evening of the dinner. Check in with the Committee at the entrance and draw a number that indicates your table assignment.

Find your table and join your tablemates. Your server will take your order from that day's menu, as usual. Lively conversations ensue throughout the dining room as tables fill and we meet and greet each other. New residents are encouraged to participate.



Grief Support Group

Tues., July 23 - 10:00am - Green Room

We meet 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, not only for those who have lost a loved one.

Residents gather with others who are looking for support, encouragement, and information to help cope during a difficult time of transition. Contact Melissa (mkthompson@kao.kendal.org).

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. She also suggests a self-reflection practice for the week.

For the Zoom link, contact Kim Peters (kpeters@kao.kendal.org).

Cognitive Issues

Discussion Group

Fri., July 26 - 10:30am

Education Center

Training Room

All are welcome.

~Jesse Carlock

Need to Change a Date for a Scheduled Event? Notify *The Kendalight* and WKAO so we can update your event on the website or elsewhere!

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>Rollator Dancing</u> 5:00pm 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> 7/10 3:00pm Friends Corner</p> <p><u>Song Swap</u> 7:00pm AUD 7/10, 7/24</p>	<p><u>Chronicle News</u> 10:00am WSCC</p> <p><u>Christ Episcopal Communion Service</u> 7/11 10:00am Green Rm</p> <p><u>Musical Film (see p. 4)</u> 1:00pm WSCC</p> <p><u>Jazz Listening</u> 2:00pm WHT 7/11, 7/25</p> <p><u>Classical Music</u> 2:00pm WHT 7/18, 8/1</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 video</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, AUD, KOTV</p>
<p>Note: “Home” events (at Kendal) are in Bold. “Away” events are not.</p>	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
		Encore: Olivia Wenger, Mennonite physician 7:15pm KOTV		<p>Events (see page 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parade • Precision Lawn Chair Drill Team • Patriotic Program • Indoor Picnic • Trike-a-Thon • Ice Cream Social • Model Boats • Garden Railroad 		
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<p>Organ Academy Faculty Recital: Jonathan Moyer 7:30pm Finney </p>	<p>Lunch with Kim & Cyndi 12:00pm Den</p> <p>Cranium Crunches 2:00pm Ed Center</p> <p>Suggestions, Concerns 2:00pm Whittier Lounge</p> <p>Organ Academy Faculty Recital: Angela Kraft Cross 7:30pm Finney </p>	<p>Coffee Hour with Seth 10:00am Langston, KOTV</p> <p>Encore: David Scholl Talks about Bering Land Bridge 7:15pm KOTV</p> <p>Organ Academy Faculty Recital: Mitchell Miller 7:30pm Finney </p>	<p>Lunch Bunch Bella Luna, Oberlin Bus lv. 11:30am</p>	<p>Organ Academy Harpsichord Recital: Mark Edwards 7:30pm Kulas </p>		<p>Trip to Blossom Music Center Bus leaves Heiser at 5:15pm. Must have reserved seat.</p>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<p>Gary Saul Morson <i>Wonder Confronts Reality</i> 4:00pm AUD, KOTV NOTE TIME</p>		<p>Encore: Racial Equity Forum - Maggie Nash 7:15pm KOTV</p>	<p>Meet, Greet, and Eat 5:15 pm Fox & Fell</p> <p>Bioregionalism and the Poet: Reading by David Young with interview by Kathleen Cerveny 7:15pm AUD, KOTV</p>	<p>No KORA Council</p> <p>Len's Trolley 4:30pm HL</p>	<p>Play Readers Proof 1:30pm AUD, KOTV</p>	<p>Play Readers Proof 7:15pm AUD, KOTV</p>
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<p>Piano Festival Faculty Recital: R. Shannon, H. Song 7:30pm Clonick Hall</p> <p>Buck/Thunder Moon 9:21pm, Wildflower Hill</p>	<p>Cranium Crunches 2:00pm Ed Center</p>	<p>Grief Support Group 10:00am Green Rm</p> <p>Exchange with Seth 4:00pm AUD, KOTV</p> <p>Solo Diners 5:30pm Den</p> <p>Encore: OC President Carmen Ambar 7:15pm KOTV</p>	<p>Piano Festival Faculty Recital: Z. Ting, T. Zhao 7:30pm Clonick Hall</p>	<p>Oberlin Equity Conversations 1:00pm Green Rm</p> <p>Bob Walser Folk Songs 7:15pm AUD, KOTV</p>	<p>Cognitive Issues Discussion Group 10:30am Ed Ctr Training Room</p>	
28	29	30	31	<p style="text-align: center;">July 2024</p> <p>Zoom: See kaores.org Calendar for link.</p> <p>KOTV: Cable 920, 19-2, or 95-101</p> <p>WSCC: Cable 921, 20-1, or 96-100</p>		
		<p>Encore: Peace Corps Kendalites 7:15pm KOTV</p> <p>Piano Festival Guest Faculty Recital: Carl Cranmer 12:00pm Clonick Hall</p>				