

The Kendalight

Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association

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Fun Fitness Week Returns June 18-22

Mark your calendars! Join your fellow residents and staff members June 18-22 to have some fun. Check *The Kendalight* calendar on p. 10, Channel 19 and the KORA website (kaores.kendal.org) to view the times and places of the week's events.

For the seventh year we will be enjoying Fun Fitness Week. Following are the several-day events: Cycling, Observation Walk, Miniature Golf, Brain Teasers, Water Walking and Lap Swimming.

Spread throughout the week will be: Four-Person Walking Relay Race, Wii Fit Fun, Silly Obstacle Course, Robot Table Tennis, Bowling, Basketball Shooting, Shotput Throw, Tennis Court Fun and a Community Perimeter Walk.

New events will include: Four Square and Hallway Putting (try them, you'll like them!).

A new variation on an old very popular theme will be Staff Recognition (photos in the Auditorium).

Descriptions of all of these events will be on the Kendal Early Learning Center bulletin boards, where you are urged to register for lots of events. By participating in at least one event, you will be invited to a healthy no-charge lunch in the Fox and Fell on Friday, June 22.

These activities are open to all of our residents and our wonderful Kendal staff. The goals are PARTICIPATION NOT PERFORMANCE and FUN RATHER THAN FITNESS.

Join us for the Silent Auction and CommUnity Picnic on Wednesday, June 13!

Our annual **CommUnity Picnic** and the final day of our annual **Silent Auction** take place on Wednesday, June 13. The **Silent Auction** will be set up on Monday, June 11, in Heiser Lounge. Bidding (in dollar increments only, please) will begin for all items late on Monday afternoon upon completion of the setup and continue until 4:00pm on Wednesday, June 13.

The Auction's success depends upon the variety and quantity of desirable, gently used donated items and plenty of bidders to purchase them. The proceeds benefit two staff causes: the Stephens Education Fund and the Staff Emergency Fund. All Auction donors receive letters, "gifts in kind," for tax purposes. We will have a table for hand-made arts and crafts. We hope all our talented crafters will respond with some wonderful items that will bring generous bids. **Auction donations are welcome in Administration now through Monday, June 11.**

If you have fond summertime picnic memories of barbecue grilling, bountiful salads, juicy watermelon slices, ice-cold lemonade and fresh-baked cookies, you don't want to miss our **Annual CommUnity Picnic** on Wednesday, June 13!

Traditionally we line up picnic buffet tables right outside the Heiser entrance. You can ask for this to count as a meal under your meal program or simply pay the cashier for your lunch at the start of the line outside the Heiser doors. We have chosen to have a picnic theme this year: "Safari!"

This picnic is a chance for staff members, board members, residents and community friends to have a wonderful time socializing as they eat under the tents on the lawn area west of the Heiser entrance. If it rains, tables will be set up in the Auditorium and the food will be there for all.

Stephens Care Center residents visit the buffet line first at 11:15am with everyone following at 11:30am through 1:15pm. If you would like to volunteer to help SCC residents carry their meal selections through the line to their picnic tables, please contact Michele Tarsitano-Amato at 775-9890.

We hope everyone will join us for these enjoyable community events. Summer is always a great time to be in Kendal at Oberlin!

-Toni Merleno for the Staff Special Events Committee

COFFEE WITH
BARBARA THOMAS
FRIDAY, JUNE 8
9:30AM - LANGSTON



AFTERNOON
EXCHANGE
TUESDAY, JUNE 19
4:00PM - AUDITORIUM
BARBARA THOMAS

FROM KORA PRESIDENT:

“Creativity” and “listening” are key elements in our life together here at Kendal.

Through its many standing committees, interest groups, support groups and service committees, your KORA Council encourages both.

The “Kendal Creates” exhibit now on display in several of our galleries demonstrates how amazingly imaginative our residents are in painting, woodworking, ceramics, silversmithing, quilting and many other forms of art. The new issue of “Eureka” shows our range of creativity as writers. The lectures residents have given in recent weeks on neuroscience, philosophy and other topics are just a small sample of the rich intellectual resources in our midst. In his new book, “Imagine: How Creativity Works,” Jonah Lehrer argues that there are two basic elements in the creative process: “The brain, that fleshy source of possibility;” and “people coming together.”

We have exceptional opportunities on site and in close proximity to stimulate our brains. Several of the Kendal communities, including Kendal at Oberlin, have experimented with “brain fitness” programs based on the potential of the brain’s plasticity, even as it ages, to learn and adapt. I tried working with a couple of these programs, but decided that I could exercise my brain in much more interesting ways by auditing Oberlin College courses, keeping up with the reading assignments (a challenge!), and engaging in discussions with the students and faculty, in and outside of class – but not, I confess, by taking exams or writing papers. Music enhances mental processing, and music certainly surrounds us. Indeed we have many of our own music-makers – and I even include our singing Precision Lawn Chair Drill Team. The brain’s fitness is closely correlated with our overall physical fitness. Whether we

take part in English Country Dancing, yoga or any of the many other fitness activities organized by residents or offered by staff, including this month’s “Fun Fitness Week,” we help keep “that fleshy source of possibility” in top form. Almost all of these activities involve “people coming together.”

There are many factors in our society encouraging Americans to “age in place” in their own homes, but it seems to me that a continuing care retirement community such as ours guarantees the essential “people coming together” element in creativity. But “people coming together” implies “people listening to each other.” Listening is not easy – especially for those of us with physiological hearing loss. And more than a few of us suffer from forgetfulness. But even without these impairments, really listening to each other is a challenge. A first step in listening is the invitation to another to speak candidly. Every other year the Kendal at Oberlin administration (like other Kendals) uses a consultant to conduct an on-line Resident Satisfaction Survey. You will shortly receive your invitation to participate, along with the offer of help from a fellow resident if you wish computer assistance. This is your opportunity to speak honestly about your experience in independent living at Kendal. It is vital that every resident take advantage of this opportunity. Our staff need and deserve this feedback. A second “listening” opportunity will come soon to those of us who have moved into Kendal at Oberlin in the past five years. We will be asked questions similar to those in a just-completed marketing study that surveyed three groups: priority list members, adult children of present residents, and “lost leads” who had expressed interest in Kendal at Oberlin but decided not to come. For Kendal’s strategic planning, we who decided to come may be the most important group to hear from. So I urge full participation. Kendal has chosen an exceptionally creative architectural firm to shape our strategic plan – and in their presentation this firm’s team stressed how important it is to them to hear from everyone involved, including all the present residents. Creativity and listening do go together! *-John Elder, KORA President*

Accreditation Visit Confirmed for Aug. 27-29

CARF-CCAC (Continuing Care Accreditation Commission) confirms that the dates for our upcoming visit is Monday, August 27 through Wednesday, August 29. The three-member team (two on site and one virtual) will begin their visit on the evening of Sunday, August 26. The team members come from accredited communities and are trained surveyors. They will stay in Kendal guest rooms and will have many opportunities to observe our community in action. Under the normal planning template, the formal visit will begin Monday morning with an opening session at 8:30am. The team will share a little bit about their purpose and schedule. Kendal will share highlights about the process and preparation that has been underway this past year. This session will be open to anyone. Kendal residents will then conduct a tour. Throughout the rest of Monday and Tuesday, there will be many individual and group interviews with personnel, board and residents. Some may be scheduled over a lunch or dinner hour. Often, the team requests a meeting with a group of KORA Council representatives. The schedule will be set about one month ahead so individuals can plan accordingly.

On Wednesday morning, the surveyors will complete unfinished business and report-writing. They will hold an exit conference about 2:00pm to share results with the whole community. The team’s report will provide an overview of the results being submitted to CARF-CCAC, including recommendations and consultations on the CARF standards. There are 800+ standards that will be reviewed. The final decision to extend accreditation for one, three or five years is left to CARF-CCAC. This visit occurs every five years for members in good standing with annual reports submitted by Kendal during in-between years to verify we are in compliance with the standards. *-Barbara Thomas*

PROGRAMS

LECTURES

First Thursday Health Lecture “Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD), Our Silent and Common Problem”

June 7 - 7:15pm - AUD

Speaker: Dr. Alexander Zolli, Lorain vascular surgeon.

Third Thursday Lecture “The Free Clinic and Health Care Reform”

June 21 - 7:15pm - AUD

Three members of the Lorain County Free Clinic and an invited guest from the Oberlin Clinic will take part in a panel discussion. Participants include:

- Dan Trinter, The Trinter Agency/Nationwide Insurance, Board Chairman, Lorain County Free Clinic.
- Paul Baumgartner, Executive Director, Lorain County Free Clinic
- Kathy Janda, Program Director, Lorain County Free Clinic.
- Dr. Jeanne Mc Kibbon, retired physician, Oberlin Clinic.

Each panel member will discuss the issue from a particular perspective followed by time for an open dialogue with attendees.

Big Bus: Toledo Museum of Art: Studio Glass Art Thursday, June 28 - 8:30am-4:30pm

We'll leave Heiser at 8:30am for the 1½ hour ride to Toledo, then examine any part of the museum until lunch time. Be sure to check out the Wolff gallery's 80 pieces of studio glass art, mounted in association with the Glass Art Society's convention and only on display this summer.

Bring your own lunch to eat in the museum café or purchase a light lunch there.. Afterward, we'll look at the traditional glass collection in the Glass Pavilion, then sit and watch the creation of a beautiful bowl by one of the Museum's artists in the Hot Shop. **Only a check for \$15, payable to KORA, placed in Box #120 will insure your seat.**

Fri., June 29, 7:00pm - Tappan Square - Patriots Community Band

TRIPS

Lunch Bunch: Rose Cafe and Garden at Lakeview Park Wednesday, June 27

If we are lucky, the historic Rose Garden at Lorain County Metro Parks' Lakeview Park will be in bloom.

We'll eat lunch and admire the Lake Erie view at the Rose Cafe, then take a stroll to smell the roses.

Van leaves Heiser at 11:30am, returning about 2:30pm. Van charge: \$7.00.

Place check to KORA for \$7.00 in Box #89 by Monday, June 25.

Lunch at your expense. Sign-up sheet posted Monday, June 18.

Oberlin Heritage Center: The Quilt as Story Teller Tues., June 5 - 7:15 p.m - AUD

Textiles can tell stories of their time through dyes, fabrics, and patterns.

Quilts go further, offering a conversation about family and regional history and keeping family history alive.

Oberlin Heritage Center Collections Assistant Prue Richards discusses how quilts tell stories, using historic quilts from the OHC collection. Free and open to the public.

MUSIC

Intro to Mini Piano Festival Mon., June 11 - 4:00pm - AUD

Marian Lott and Allen Huszti will discuss the music which will be heard at Kendal's Mini Piano Festival. Performers on the four recitals will be Conservatory Alumni Chien-Lin Lu (two recitals, June 12-13) and Alexander Malikov (two recitals, June 27-28). Compositions by contemporary composers Judith Lang Zaimont and Howard Bashaw will be included with piano compositions by CPE Bach, JS Bach, Ravel, Prokofiev, Scriabin, Schumann, Chopin, Beethoven and Mozart. Come to learn more about the music of the piano festival to enhance your enjoyment of the recitals.

Kendal's Mini Piano Festival 7:15pm - Heiser Auditorium

Tuesday, June 12, Recital #1: Chien-Lin Lu, pianist

Following this opening recital, join us for a reception in the Heiser Lounge to meet both performers in the festival.

Wednesday, June 13, Recital #2: Chien-Lin Lu, pianist

Wednesday, June 27, Recital #3: Alexander Malikov, pianist

Thursday, June 28, Recital #4: Alexander Malikov, pianist

Sue Richards, Celtic Harp Fri., June 22 - 7:15pm - AUD

Sue Richards, an internationally known performer, teacher, composer and author, has offered to play a concert for Kendal just before the annual Scottish Games.

She is an instructor of harp classes at the Ohio Scottish Arts School which takes place on the Oberlin College campus the last week of June. Sue has recorded dozens of CDs and entertained audiences throughout the U.S. and Europe. Sue hopes to retire here to Kendal!



Sunday Movies Whittier - 7:15pm

June 3 - Around the World in 80 Days (1956) - Adaptation of Jules Verne's novel about Victorian English gentleman Phileas Fogg (David Niven) who bets that with the new steamships and railways he can do what the title says.

June 10 - Great Expectations (1946) - Based on Charles Dickens' novel, film tells how a mysterious benefactor offers to transform Pip, a humble orphan, into a gentleman with "great expectations." John Mills plays Pip as an adult. Directed by David Lean.

June 17 - Superman (1978) - On the eve of his planet Krypton's destruction, a scientist (Marlon Brando) sends his son to Earth. The boy soon learns that he has supernatural powers. Later he works as a mild-mannered newspaper reporter, hiding his identity as the caped superhero. Superman (Christopher Reeve) is tested by the evil Lex Luthor (Gene Hackman) who plans to kill him and take over the world. Rated PG.

June 24 - Charlie Chan in the Secret Service (1944) - Charlie Chan (Sidney Toler) tracks down the killer of a brilliant inventor and retrieves the valuable blueprint of a high-powered weapon designed to combat German U-boats.

Saturday Favorite Film

June 2 - 7:15pm - AUD

The Scent of Green Papaya (Vietnamese, 1993) - It is a gentle, lilting film. We are immersed in the experience of ten-year-old servant girl Mui, in the sight, sound and fragrance of her daily life in pre-war Vietnam (1950). Even her ordinary tasks (observing a simple cooking lesson, mopping the floor) are suffused with beauty. Subtitles are hardly necessary. Nominated for Best Foreign Film at 1994 Oscars.



Art Gallery News

This year's **Kendal Creates** fills all three of our gallery spaces -- **Kendal Gallery, Community Gallery and Friends Gallery** -- through August 12. Our special summer show was hung on May 11 in time for Commencement Weekend, one of the busiest times of the year for visitors to Kendal at Oberlin.

In addition to works in many other media, our 2012 show will include a number of quilts made by Kendal residents, to coincide with FAVA's 15th biennial "Artist as Quiltmaker" exhibit. For many reasons, we know everyone will enjoy this special summer show. One of the most important is that it will give 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*

OBERLIN, the "Oberlin Book" Tues., June 12 - 4:30pm - AUD

A representative of the Green Publishing Co., which produced "OBERLIN," the newly-published 500-page homage to Oberlin College, will talk about the process of collaborating with the College in the book's production and explain how copies can be ordered on-line. Ten per cent of the proceeds from sale of the book will support the Oberlin College scholarship fund.

Saturday Night Movie June 16 - 7:15pm - AUD

The Accidental Tourist (1988) - Lawrence Kasdan once again directs Kathleen Turner and William Hurt in a fine adaptation of Anne Tyler's novel. Hurt gives a touching performance of a father shattered by the death of his son. He comes out of his shell only after meeting a kooky, aggressive young woman, played by Geena Davis, who is totally not his type. Davis won an Academy Award for her performance. Rated PG.

Saturday DVD Opera Night - June 9 - AUD 4:30pm - Act I; and 7:15pm - Act II and III

A Midsummer Night's Dream - Benjamin Britten's setting of Shakespeare's comedy will be shown in two parts.. Act I is at 4:30pm and Acts II and III begin at 7:15pm, following a dinner break. This 2005 performance from the Gran Teatro del Liceu in Barcelona stars countertenor David Daniels and is conducted by Harry Bicket. It is a magical retelling of love and elfish pranks.

A Quilt Summer for Oberlin

QuiltConnection 2012 is a summer of activities celebrating quilts and creativity in 13 different locations in and around Oberlin. Twenty-three Kendal residents are volunteering in the gallery at the Firelands Association for the Visual Arts (FAVA). "The Artist as Quiltmaker XV" exhibit there runs through July 29. This juried show has 45 art quilts by 39 artists from 21 states and one from Canada. Hours: 11:00am-5:00pm, Tuesday through Saturday; 1:00-5:00pm on Sundays. The "Kendal Creates" exhibit includes a number of Kendal's talented quilters' pieces. Look for more of them in other locations as well, including Ginko Gallery, Oberlin Public Library, Oberlin College Science Center, Ben Franklin, Locke's Green Side Up. A special reception at LCCC's Beth K. Stocker Art Gallery on June 16 from 5:00-7:00pm honors past curators of the FAVA quilt shows which include Kendal resident Ricky Clark. The booklet "Quilt Connection 2012," on the Kendal bulletin board, lists all activities.

Kendal's Curio Cabinet

Kendal's corm husk dolls are visiting the Curio Cabinet in Heiser for all to see. They usually reside in the apartment building, thanks to anonymous donors. This group includes faceless dolls, dolls made several hundred years ago by American Indians, who then taught nearby Colonial children how to make dolls of their own. The group also includes more modern creations, with a few features made by today's crafters. Please stop and welcome the ladies. If you have helped to make this collection possible, let me know. *-Darlene Krato*

Angela Wu: "Why Vote When I Can Do so Much More?" First Church Fellowship Hall Saturday, June 2 - 10:15am

Zion CDC Executive Director Angela Wu gives an introduction to what matters in politics through the eyes of teens in Oberlin Street Law and residents of Zion CDC's service area. She is keynoter at the League of Women Voters of the Oberlin Area annual meeting. **Open to the public.**

Playreaders: "Over the River and through the Woods" Sat., June 30 - 7:15pm - AUD

Joe di Pietro's funny and touching family comedy is a wise, sometimes hilarious look at the struggle between generations and cultures. Nick is the 30ish grandson of four Italian-American grandparents, who fervently believe in the three f's: family, faith, food. When Nick receives an attractive job offer on the opposite coast, he is torn between his loyalty to family and his very American desire to build an independent life for himself. The war is on! Guilt, food and a lovely young woman are only some of the weapons hurled into the battle. Come for an enjoyable evening that will make you laugh and touch your heart. Please take your seat before the doors close at 7:15pm, as latecomers will be seated only between scenes.

R>A>F ShopTalk

We are pleased -- make that delighted -- to report that Ruth Ann Clark has agreed to be chair of KatO's R>A>F resale operation. Ruth Ann moved to Kendal in September 2011 (see your 2011 Resident Biographies or "Who's Here" in the library).

She brings solid organizational skills and experience to the R>A>F, which needs her background as it has grown substantially over the past few years. Ruth Ann will assume the leadership on July 1; her orientation is already well under way.

Receipts for the four weeks ending May 22 were \$2,289.82, including a \$380 commission on a car sale.

Keep It Flying! -Mary Simons, Chair

2012 Chalk Walk Sat., June 23, 10:00am-4:00pm (Rain Date - Sunday, June 24)

It's time for the seventh annual Chalk Walk on the sidewalks of downtown Oberlin. Master artists this year are: Augusto Bordelois, Dan Cherney, Hector Castellanos, Robin Van Lear, Wendy Mahon, and the Oberlin High School Art Club. Local artists include: Cara Romano, Laura Dahl, Terry Flores, Haley Hidemann, Liz Morrison, Donna and Tom Schurr, Robin Stranahan, and Tony Trunzo. They will join artists of all ages to create their masterpieces in chalk. Kendal volunteers again are staffing the booths that assign space and provide materials (free of charge). Sponsors are: Allen Memorial Art Museum, Firelands Association for the Visual Arts (FAVA), Oberlin Main Street-Chamber, Oberlin Public Library and Oberlin Heritage Center. **Note: Sign up for Kendal bus.**

Saturday, June 16 - Juneteenth Parade and Festival on Tappan Square, 10:00am-5:00pm

Genealogy-History Group Thurs., June 14 - 7:15pm- AUD "Considering the Census"

The Genealogy Interest Group will have a presentation to learn about the censuses. Special emphasis will focus on accessing the recently released 1940 census, but some history and comparisons of these forms through the decades will be discussed. We will also preview some of the information that will appear in subsequent decades. All are welcome.

Looking for Something New this Summer? Volunteer!

If you would like an opportunity to try something new this summer, there's an opening for you!

- Medical Companions frequently need someone to escort a resident on a trip to a doctor. Call Don Norenberg.
- Michele Tarsitano-Amato often needs someone to assist at the Secretary's station in the Stephens Care Center.. Call Michele at 775-9890 or Jara Stull at 775-9858 to see how you can be trained to help in this important role.

And remember! Keep track of your volunteer hours so we can count them when Kendal makes its yearly report!

-Anne Elder



Vision Impaired

Low-Vision Support Group "Summary of Research 2012"

Thursday, June 14
4:00pm - Green Room

Reading of *The Kendalight* Friday, June 1, at 10:00am in Crossroads Room

Nancy Garver reads the parts of *The Kendalight* which are important to you.

Welcome Kendal's New Residents

Joan Croom



I was born to Theophil and Anne Jerabek in East Cleveland, OH, on June 10, 1933, the middle of three daughters. Schooled at Baldwin-Wallace and Hiram Colleges, I graduated in 1955 with majors in home economics and voice. While a senior at Hiram College, I married Hugh W. Harris and then bore five children. East Cleveland, Richmond Heights and Cleveland Heights in Ohio, plus Mount Arlington, NJ, Sanibel Island, FL, and Mountain Home AK, have been my homes.

In Ohio, I learned silver working from May Show winner Charles Pavlik. In the 1970s I was associated with The Wheel Craft Shop on Sanibel Island and, following my move to Mountain View, I was a member of the Ozarks Handicraft Guild.

My teaching career began in Mountain Home where, in 1983, I was the sole teacher of singing. In addition to directing choirs, serving as soloist in church and in concerts, I was a cantor, and trained other cantors for St. Peter's Catholic Church. In the 1980s, I became a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing and was active in creating the Ozark Choral Society, which I directed for several years. Dr. Wayne Croom joined the chorus when I was directing. After we married, he also sang in St. Peter's choir of a Sunday morning; then we would both go to the Unitarian Fellowship meetings on Sunday afternoons. We began a move back to Ohio in 2006 when we bought a condo in Sagamore Hills to be near to my sisters and other relatives.

We learned of Kendal at Oberlin from an ad in the *UU World* magazine. That's how we came to be at home at 125 Kendal Dr. in 2008. Following Wayne's death, I returned to my home in Arkansas. Once the house was sold, it was my decision to return to Kendal, bringing me nearer to my sisters and their families.

Transportation Talk

The transportation committee is pleased to announce that a brochure summarizing the transportation options provided by Kendal and other entities is soon to be published. We feel it will help Kendal residents in "Planning Your Transportation." Donna Smith, transportation coordinator, has promised to provide another resource, "Frequently Asked Questions." Be on the lookout for these two publications. Recently residents have had the treat of going twice on the Kendal bus to Petitti's Garden Center. Thanks to Bush Olmsted for suggesting such a trip.

-Diantha Paré, Transportation Committee

2012 Oberlin Crop Walk

This year First Church, UCC won the gold sneaker, raising \$2,926. Peace Community Church raised \$2,180 to win the silver. Rust and First United Methodist Church raised \$1,745 to win the bronze. The total raised: \$9,878. There was a matching grant for money that was reported by May 12 but our Treasurer Marty Buck is unsure whether we qualified for that. We understand that there is still some money to come. Nancy Hultquist and Jerry Berner walked for Kendal and Connie Bimber walked for the Quakers. Together, Quakers and Kendal raised \$1,460. Many Kendal residents walked, contributed, sat at our table, worked at the rest stop and supported this effort in all sorts of ways. **Thank You All.**

-Connie Bimber

KatO Market Study Report Tues., June 26 - 4:00pm - AUD

The Kendal at Oberlin Marketing Committee will present findings and recommendations from the recent market study conducted by ParenteBeard. These findings will help guide and support Kendal as we prepare for the next Ten-Year Master Plan.

Recent Move-Ins

Anne Davis moved from Shaker Heights, OH, to a Kendal Cottage in mid-May.

Catherine Fauver moved from Walnut Creek, CA, to the Kendal Apartments in mid-May.

Recent Transfers

Lyn Albright moved to the new Whittier wing in mid-May. Phone number remains the same.

Connie Boase moved to the new Whittier wing in early May. Phone number remains the same.

Betty DeWitt moved to the new Whittier wing in early May. She has no phone.

Bill DeWitt moved to the new Whittier wing in early May. Phone number remains the same.

Nancy Gage moved to the new Whittier wing in early May. Phone number remains the same.

Janet Hutchison moved to the new Whittier wing in early May. Phone number remains the same.

Margaret "Peg" Piraino moved to the new Whittier wing in mid-May. Phone number remains the same.

Ruth Schwaegerle moved to the new Whittier wing in early May. Phone number remains the same.

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

Kendal Board News for May 2012

- The Board accepted the 2011 Audit from CliftonLarsonAllen. It was an unqualified opinion which is the highest level of an audit opinion. Financial details will be shared during Kendal's Annual Disclosure Meeting this summer.
- Financial reporting as of the end of March showed expenses slightly above budget. Revenues were also above budget primarily due to an insurance settlement on roof damage. With new roofs in progress for the apartment building, Heiser and the pool, this was a timely payment. Kendal is in the midst of completing budgeted major capital work on domestic hot water tank replacements, roof replacements, and about 50% of our roads during 2012. This capital expenditure is approximately \$700,000.
- The Board approved a written process for the allocation of resources by Kendal at Oberlin to other members of the Kendal Northern Ohio group. The systematic reporting process will cover both dollars and other resources and will be particularly useful for community benefit reporting as a nonprofit.
- Approval was made to engage an architectural firm to guide the development of a Ten-Year Master Plan. At the time of the meeting, there were three finalists under consideration.
- It was noted that every board member except one who had a conflict was scheduled to participate in the Kendal System Philanthropy Engagement on May 15th or 16th. (In all, there were 110+ participants representing residents, staff, board and family.)
- The Generative Discussion for May provided detailed information about the history and development of Kendal Northern Ohio and related entities.
- A new Vision for 2025 has been drafted that will be discussed in the July meeting.
- The Board met in executive session for its annual review of the chief executive.

... and Board Highlights for March 2012

- The organization's bylaws are being given a thorough review with suggestions intended for The Kendal Corporation by year end.
- Phase III new cottages received their Energy Star rating.
- The loan by Kendal at Oberlin to Kendal at Home is now fully paid off.
- The Board received the results of their annual evaluation and self-evaluation as required under accreditation standards.
- A new board member was approved by KatO's Board but was still under process for the final steps with Kendal Northern Ohio and The Kendal Corporation.
- A generative discussion, "Life Re-Imagined" was led by Rick Bowers, AARP Director of Creative Initiatives. AARP is working to help people share their passions, build a new profile and find allies of their interests through peer networks. This was a stimulating discussion as the board prepares to approve a new Vision for 2025 for Kendal's next ten year *-John Picken, Chair*

Oberlin College Conservatory Reunion Weekend Kendal at Oberlin Open House Fri., June 15 - 9:00am-4:30pm

Kendal will do its part to celebrate Oberlin College Conservatory Reunion Weekend by holding an open house. Please join us in welcoming visitors and friends to our campus.

Sign up Now for Bus to Severance for the 2012-2013 Sunday Afternoon Concerts

Our 47-passenger bus for round trips from Kendal to Severance Hall for the Sunday afternoon Cleveland Orchestra concerts is filling up fast! If you plan to ride the bus to the 2012-2013 (S1) four-concert series of the Cleveland Orchestra, sign up now on the sheet on the ledge opposite the mailboxes. Bus cost will be announced at a later date.

To renew your (S1) series subscriptions or to purchase tickets to this series, check clevelandorchestra.com or call the Orchestra Box Office at 1-800-686-1141. Concert information is opposite the mail boxes. *-Joy Illig*

For the Umbrella Belles... Interested in taking part in an umbrella routine for the Fourth of July? Rehearsals won't start now but I will begin preparing if there is enough interest. Call Eileen Dettman.

Kendal 2012 Directory Additions and Corrections

Ruth Ann Clark - new email address: check with Heiser Reception Desk.

Arn Lewis - new email address: check with Heiser Reception Desk

Kendal Kryptogram #88 -by Nina Love

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WKEPKUFA. SY'L YDK YNEZLSYSXZ

YDEY'L YNXFQAKLXVK. -SLEEP ELSVXM

Solution to Kendal Kryptogram #87: "Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what happened." *-Jennifer Yane*

Renewed Table Tennis Scene

On May 9, we rolled a high-quality Stiga table tennis table into place in the north apartment house. The first players followed close behind, as did praise for the handsome table. Designed in Sweden, with its solid, smooth, fast top and sturdy chassis, it invites still more Kendalites to join in the lifelong sport of table tennis. Paddles and balls aplenty lie waiting on the side table. To preserve neighboring residents' privacy, daily playing time will be limited to the hours from 9:00am to 9:00pm. And while table tennis inevitably stirs jollity, we urge players to guard against unbridled exuberance, above all against banging the paddle on the tabletop. The new table is built to last, but it should be treated like any fine piece of craftsmanship. Table tennis helps you feel younger! If you wish to learn the basics, just drop in on our convivial, three-mornings-a-week sessions in Heiser Auditorium. You'll be welcomed with smiles.

-Sidney Rosenfeld

First Church United Fellowship Saturday, June 9 - Penn Room

Refreshments, including pastries made or provided by two of our members, will be available starting at 9:30am. Following the fellowship period, Ed Long, First Church member and Kendal resident, will share with us "Reflections of a Church Vagabond" (how worship practices differ in form and meaning). **All are welcome!**

UU Kendal Gathering Wed., June 20 - 4:15pm - AUD "Is There a Future for Organized Religion?"

What is the purpose of organized religion? How does Unitarian Universalism fit in? Rev. Mary Grigolia, consulting minister with the Oberlin UU Fellowship **All are welcome!**

Saturday Park Walks

June 2, 8:30am - Walk With a Doc, Bur Oak
June 9, 9:00am - New Russia Park and Cemetery
June 16, 9:00am - Carlisle Reservation, Meadow Loop
June 23, 9:00am - Oberlin Reservoir, Parsons Rd
June 30, 9:00am - Schoepfle Reservation
Meet at Heiser Reception Desk. We will carpool.
Questions? Contact Jerry Berner.

Bocce Tournament Begins

The Tenth Annual Bocce Tournament begins June 11. Please sign up with a partner by Saturday, June 9 on the sheet by the bulletin board. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** All Kendal residents are invited to play bocce -- "the world's oldest sport, a sport known to revive the body and the mind, and, next to soccer, the most popular game in the world." There are two bocce sets available for your use (stored by the exit door near the William Penn Room). Take them out for a trial spin on any outside lawn. Questions? Please ask Pam or Ben Lenz.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT KENDAL

Episcopal Service

Holy Communion
Saturday, June 9, 11:00am, CAR
Rev. Nancy Roth

Roman Catholic Mass

Friday, June 15, 10:00am, Crossroads

Society of Friends

Sundays, 10:00am, Whittier Lounge

Third Sunday Church Service

Sunday, June 17, 4:00pm, CAR

Bridge Results

MONDAYS

April 30: 1st, Bud Spierling; 2nd, Betsy Belden; 3rd, Bush Olmsted; 4th, Betty DeWitt.

May 7: 1st, Carol Ganzel; 2nd, Alice Kohl; 3rd, Bill Schreiner.

May 14: 1st, Helen Randel; 2nd, Betsy Belden; 3rd, Betty DeWitt.

May 21: 1st, Helen Randel; 2nd, Bill Schreiner; 3rd, Mary Beth McCalla.

WEDNESDAYS

May 2: 1st, Betsy Belden and Ed Schwaegerle; 2nd, Russ and Connie Bimber; 3rd, Betty O'Connor and Warren Wickes.

May 16: 1st, Mary Lynne Grove and Robert Taylor; 2nd, Cate and Paul Schwaegerle; 3rd, Betsy Belden and Ed Schwaegerle; 4th, Helen and Bob Randel.

More Quaker Life 101

Quaker Life 101 will continue next fall. Topics for the three sessions: Conduct of Business, Sense of the Meeting; Seekers and Finders, a Brief History of Quakers; and Living in the Light, Quaker Testimonies. *-Connie Bimber*

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Dining and Nutrition Services

Special Events for June

Wednesday, June 13

Annual CommUnity Picnic

11:30am-1:30pm in front of Heiser

Sunday, June 17

Father's Day Buffet

Notes from Ann Pilisy

- The new spring/summer menu cycle began on May 9. Please give us your feedback, so we can continue to adjust menus to majority satisfaction.
- New Langston trays are in place, with much positive feedback.
- Dining Services will say goodbye to many staff over the summer, as they leave Kendal to begin their college careers. Please welcome our new hires. And let me know how they are doing.
- Thank you for supporting Kendal's High School Class of 2012! Your interest in their future and attendance at the May 19 reception is appreciated.
- As a reminder, none of our meal plans include catered events. Attendance at a catered event cannot be considered your Meal of the Day or used as a meal in the Flexible Meal Plan.

It's Time for Concerts in the Courtyard Garden

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

June 1: Helen Taylor, piano

June 8: Vi Blount and Marie Evans, piano duets

June 15: TBA

June 22: Jerry Simmer, keyboard

June 29: TBA

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

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

Or find them on our website:

www.kaores.kendal.org

Friday, June 22

Fun Fitness Week Participants' Recognition Luncheon

11:30am-1:15pm in the Fox and Fell

If you participate in **one** Fun Fitness event, you are invited to this free lunch.

But you must sign up for it in advance.



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Nature Sightings at Kendal

Orcutt: **3-29** Cowbird at Heiser Circle, and seven buffleheads and seven pied-billed grebe on Rock Pond. Then, on **3-24 & 3-30** "Blasting of Rock Pond with 'screamers,' goose harassment weapons!!!" as reported by Orcutts and others. Adie asks if anyone had seen the bluebirds on Rock Pond since the scaring? **MUCH CONCERN BY MANY!** Deist suggested a petition against the harassment. Myerson: **4-1** American coot on Farmer's Pond; Deist: **4-3** Pair of coots and of pied-billed grebes on Island Pond ("Please don't scare them away!") and 40 turtles on a log; Ganzel: **4-5** Downy woodpecker near Buttonbush Bridge; Martin: **4-5** Cowbird pair behind #90; Schultz: **4-6** Three wood ducks and coots on Meadow Pond; Weinstock:

4-3 The geese are taking to perching on the roofs of our cottages, and yelling (at us?); Orcutt: **4-8** Northern shoveler on Rock Pond, chipping sparrow outside the horticulture room; Hefner: **4-8** Phoebe singing over Buttonbush Bridge swamp, red-bellied woodpecker, towhee, rusty blackbirds near Meadow Pond; Deist: **4-14, 4-15** 20 hooded mergansers on Island Pond; Orcutt: **4-15, 4-16** Two greater yellowlegs, semipalmated sandpiper, two solitary sandpipers; Carlton: **4-17** First goslings on Farmer's Pond, two geese; Orcutt: **4-17** Blue heron and egret together, Rt. 58 pond; Hefner: **4-17** Snipe on Rt 58 pond, warbling vireo, ruby-crested kinglet and a phoebe. (Spring must be here!); Elder: **4-17** Sunning turtles on Buttonbush Bridge pond; Gallagher: **4-18** Baby robins on the rolled up curtains; Orcutt: **4-20** Kingfisher feeding on Rock Pond; Helm: **4/20** Downy woodpecker near #82; Orcutts: **4-20, 4-21** Salamander in the compost pile, scaup, ring-necked duck, blue-winged teal on Rock Pond; Reiber: **4-23** Goldfinch feeding on Emiko's brick wall; Bruer: **4-24** Three goslings under their mother at Buttonbush Bridge pond; Orcutt: **4-24** Twelve solitary sandpipers on Rt. 58 pond! And a rose-breasted grosbeak in the yard on #121; Helm: **4-25** Baby cardinal with his father! Pugsley: **4-27** A killdeer near Parking Lot 4. Hefner: **4-29** Green heron on Phase III back pond, grey screech owl in box on green pond; Pugsley: **4-30** White-crowned sparrow at the feeder at #9. Hefner: **5-1, 5-2** Yellow warbler, flock of cedar waxwings near Buttonbush Bridge woods, flicker near Meadow Pond; oriole at Phase I, hummingbird, yellow-rumped and yellow warblers near Meadow Pond, greater and lesser yellowlegs behind Phase II; Love: **5-3** Wood thrush and red-eyed vireo behind the pool. Parkers: **5-4** House wren claiming box at #92, oriole south of Island Pond, red admiral and comma butterflies on cotoneasters.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<h1 style="text-align: center;">JUNE 2012</h1> <p>  = Kendal Bus HL = Heiser Lounge CAR = Central Activity Rm WCH = Warner Concert Hall CCR = Crossroads Room WHT = Whittier Lounge GCR = Green Room Bold Face = at Kendal </p>			<p>Wednesday Morning Discussion Group meets every Wednesday 10:00-11:00am - WHT</p> <hr style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"/> <p>English Country Dancing meets every Sunday 7:15pm - AUD</p>		<p>1 Reading of <i>Kendalight</i> 10am Crossroads</p> <p>Courtyard Garden Concert 4:00pm</p>	<p>2 Walk With a Doc 8:30am Heiser</p> <p>Angela Wu Talk 10:15am First Church Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Film: <i>The Scent of Green Papaya</i> 7:15pm AUD</p>
<p>3 Quaker Worship 10:00am WHT</p> <p>Film: <i>Around the World in 80 Days</i> 7:15pm WHT</p>	<p>4 Bridge 7:10pm AUD</p>	<p>5 OHC: "The Quilt as Story Teller" 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>6 Pairs Bridge 7:10pm AUD</p>	<p>7 Health Lecture: "PAD, our Silent Problem" Dr. Alexander Zolli 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>8 Coffee Hour with Barbara Thomas 9:30am Langston</p> <p>CANCELED Sounding Board 10:00am Green Rm.</p> <p>Courtyard Garden Concert 4:00pm</p>	<p>9 Walk in the Park 9:00am Heiser</p> <p>United Fellowship 9:30am Penn Episcopal Serv. 11:00am CAR</p> <p>Opera DVD: <i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i> 4:30pm - Act I 7:15pm - Acts II and III - AUD</p>
<p>10 Quaker Worship 10:00am WHT</p> <p>Film: <i>Great Expectations</i> 7:15pm WHT</p>	<p>11 Silent Auction Heiser Lounge</p> <p>Bocce Tourney Begins</p> <p>Intro to Mini-Piano Festival 4:00pm AUD</p> <p>Bridge 7:10pm AUD</p>	<p>12 Silent Auction Heiser Lounge</p> <p>Learn About "OBERLIN," the Oberlin Book 4:30pm AUD</p> <p>Mini Piano Festival - Chien-Lin Lu 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>13 Silent Auction Heiser Lounge Bidding ends at 4:00pm</p> <p>CommUnityPicnic 11:30am-1:15pm Front of Heiser</p> <p>Scrabble 7:15pm CCR</p> <p>Mini Piano Festival - Chien-Lin Lu 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>14 Low Vision Internet 4:00pm Green Rm</p> <p>Genealogy-History "Considering the Census" 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>15 Catholic Mass 10:00am CCR</p> <p>Courtyard Garden Concert 4:00pm</p>	<p>16 Walk in the Park 9:00am Heiser</p> <p>Juneteenth Festival at Tappan Sq. 10:00am-5:00pm</p> <p>Film: <i>The Accidental Tourist</i> 7:15pm AUD</p>
<p>17 Quaker Worship 10:00am WHT</p> <p>Father's Day Buffet</p> <p>Third Sunday Church Service 4:00pm CAR</p> <p>Film: <i>Superman</i> 7:15pm WHT</p>	<p>18 Fun Fitness</p> <p>==== Cycling, Bowling - 9:30am-Noon - CAR</p> <p>Kendal Staff Recognition - 11:30am or 1:30pm - AUD</p> <p>Bridge 7:10pm AUD</p>	<p>19 Fun Fitness</p> <p>==== Observation Walk, Water Walking, Wii Fit Fun - 9:30am-Noon - Exercise Rm</p> <p>Silly Obstacle Course - 1:00-2:30pm - Heiser Lounge</p> <p>Sitting Basketball Shoot: 2:30pm CAR</p> <p>Travel Lunch  11:30am-1:30pm New Russia Hall</p> <p>Aft. Exchange Barbara Thomas 4:00pm AUD</p>	<p>20 Fun Fitness</p> <p>==== Brain Teasers, Lap Miniature Golf</p> <p>Walking Relay Race 9:30-11:30am Ambulance Circle</p> <p>Shotput Throw - 2:00pm - Croquet Ct</p> <p>Robot Table Tennis 7:15pm - AUD</p> <p>Unitarian Univ. 4:15pm AUD</p> <p>Pairs Bridge 7:10pm AUD</p>	<p>21 Fun Fitness</p> <p>==== Swim/ Tennis Court Fun 9:00am</p> <p>Standing Basketball Shoot: 10:00am Pool Parking Lot Four Square 1:00-1:45pm AUD</p> <p>Wet Balloon Toss 7:00pm Heiser lawn</p> <p>KORA Council 10:00am AUD</p> <p>Thursday Lecture: "Free Clinic and Health Care Reform" 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>22 Fun Fitness</p> <p>==== Community Walk 10:00am - Heiser Entrance</p> <p>Participants Recognition Luncheon Fox and Fell 11:30am-1:15pm</p> <p>Courtyard Garden Concert 4:00pm</p> <p>Sue Richards, Harp 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>23 Walk in the Park 9:00am Heiser</p> <p>Chalk Walk  10:00am-4:00pm Downtown Oberlin</p>
<p>24 Quaker Worship 10:00am WHT</p> <p>Film: <i>Charlie Chan in the Secret Service</i> 7:15pm WHT</p>	<p>25 Bridge 7:10pm AUD</p>	<p>26 KatO Market Study Report 4:00pm AUD</p>	<p>27 LUNCH BUNCH: Rose Cafe  11:30am-2:30pm</p> <p>Scrabble 7:15pm CCR</p> <p>Mini Piano Festival - A. Malikov 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>28 Big Bus: Toledo Museum of Art 8:30am-4:30pm</p> <p>Mini Piano Festival - A. Malikov 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>29 Courtyard Garden Concert 4:00pm</p> <p>Baroque Performance Institute Concert Operatic selections. Marais, Rameau 7:00pm WCH (\$10 at door) </p>	<p>30 Walk in the Park 9:00am Heiser</p> <p>Playreaders: "Over the River and through the Woods" 7:15pm AUD</p>