

The Kendalight

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Kendal Celebrates Pride Month 2024

Since 1970, June Pride month has celebrated the contributions lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people have made to history, art, music, literature, and civilization. The KaO LGBTQ+ & Allies Interest Group has put together a calendar of events both within Kendal and in the surrounding community. Look for Pride Flags and other Pride decor in Heiser.

When passing between Stephens Care Center and Heiser, be sure to catch the “June is Pride Month” bulletin board. It includes a sampling of relevant books in the KaO library and the importance of being an ally, displaying highlights of LGBTQ+ & Allies issues and history. Check for sign-ups, updates, and more information. When you pass, please slow your pace and catch the Pride.

And mark your calendar for events to participate in and to support LGBTQ+ PRIDE. Jesse Carlock and Ann Francis, co-chairs of LGBTQ+ & Allies Interest Group, welcome your questions; please contact them for information.



2024 June Pride Activities

Residents and staff invited to all events



- **Kendal & Community Event:** Fri., June 28, 9:00am-12:00pm, KaO Ed Center – **Safe Zone Training** hosted by LGBTQ+ Lorain County. Sign-up sheet on PRIDE bulletin board. Free to KaO residents and staff. Learn about LGBTQ+ identities, gender, and sexuality, examine prejudice, assumptions, and privilege. Increase awareness and understanding of the LGBTQ+ community and how to be an effective ally. A safe space to ask questions and get resources.
- **Community Event:** Fri., June 28, 8:30-11:30pm, The Dionysus Disco (The 'Sco), Oberlin College's campus bar and music venue in the basement of Wilder Hall, 135 West Lorain St., Oberlin – **Drag Show.** Ages 18+ are welcome. Doors open at 7:30pm for seniors. Free, but register online at [www.kendal.org](#)
- **Community Event:** Sat., June 29, 12:00-4:00pm, Tappan Square – **Pride Festival** hosted by LGBTQ+ Lorain County. Free and open to all. Features drag performances, music, dancing, vendors, games, food trucks, and plenty of LGBTQ+ comradery! Bring outdoor chairs or a blanket and enjoy an afternoon in the park as we come together to celebrate the diversity of our community.
- **Kendal Event:** Sun., June 30, 1:00pm, Heiser Lounge and AUD – **KaO LGBTQ+ & Allies Pride Ice Cream Social** honoring Allies. We appreciate your caring support.
- **Kendal Event:** MOVIES. See p. 4. Films with LGBTQ+ themes are shown throughout June.



2024 Oberlin Juneteenth Celebration

“Marching to Freedom”
Sat., June 15 - 9:00am-6:00pm
George A. Abram Pavilion
(Edison St., behind McDonald's)

Juneteenth is a federal holiday commemorating the date when the last enslaved people in America were freed (June 19, 1865) and celebrating freedom all over the United States.

- **Program at the Pavilion** includes an opening prayer, a reading of the Emancipation Proclamation, storytelling, children's activities, a DJ, food vendors, and other vendors.
- **Parade** starts at 12:00 noon, from Spring Street Park along Pleasant Street to Edison Street and the Pavilion. See horsemen, a clown, candy, dancers, a band led by Oberlin College alum Daniel Spearman, and more. There will also be a memorial at **Westwood Cemetery**, 6:30-7:30pm, to commemorate **Maafa** (the Holocaust of Enslavement). For more event details, see www.juneteenthoberlin.org.

COFFEE HOUR WITH

SETH VILENSKY

WED., JUNE 12 - 9:30AM
LANGSTON, ZOOM, KOTV

AFTERNOON EXCHANGE

SETH VILENSKY

WED., JUNE 26 - 4:00PM
AUD, KOTV



Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association

Phew! I don't know about you, but I'm ready for a summer break. 2024 has been a busy year for KORA and for me personally, especially recovery from my surgery (mentioned at our May KORA Council meeting). Because of our close relationship with Oberlin College, life on our campus tends to follow the pattern of the school year. From September through May everyone is busy with activities, projects, concerts, and programs. Just think of all of the enjoyable and edifying activities we've experienced so far this year.

Many of us are now ready for some summer fun: travel, vacations (hasn't it been great to realize that even in retirement we can take vacations!), and special adventures with family and friends. It has been so good to see many visitors enjoying meals and activities with residents.

Of course, some things will continue throughout the summer season. KORA committees are busy planning exciting activities. The Leadership Transition Support Team (LTSI) will continue to support Seth as he begins to work on his second 100-day plan. The Fourth of July parade and holiday activities are in the planning stage, and concerts, field trips, and programs continue at a more relaxed pace.

I hope you will take time to enjoy the summer and will return to campus excited about fall possibilities. Rest and renewal are important at every stage of life. They keep us healthy, ready to enjoy the life here at Kendal at Oberlin.

~Rollin Conway, KORA President 2024



**Next KORA Council Meeting
Thurs., June 20 - 10:00am
AUD, KOTV**

Call 440-775-9868 for announcements and menus of the day.

Kendal at Oberlin Solicitation and Philanthropy Policy Summary

It Protects Us. Kendal at Oberlin's solicitation policy is written to protect residents from outside appeals. Most residents arrive with a few favorite charitable causes (church, college/university, symphony, museum, etc.) and decide to support some local community programs and organizations. However, we do not allow appeals from organizations via open mailboxes or through program speakers. We also do not allow residents to make general solicitation requests via *The Kendalight* or by placing an individual request in all the resident open mailboxes.*

What IS Allowed. Kendal at Oberlin allows four annual solicitations of its residents. Currently they are: Staff Vacation Appeal, Staff Holiday Appeal (because we have a "no tipping" policy), KORA Budget Appeal, and Kendal at Oberlin Annual Appeal. We also have a special annual solicitation for Oberlin Community Services – the Souper Supper.

Kendal residents are very generous and support many internal Kendal programs through specific funds. We strive to educate residents about these funds and provide information in our Annual Disclosure Report. For example, the 2023 Annual Appeal highlighted these funds as options for residents to consider in their annual giving: Residence Assistance Fund, Staff Emergency Fund, Kathleen Knipper Early Learning Center Scholarship Fund, and Entrance Fee Assistance Fund.

Where to Get Details. The Kendal at Oberlin Board of Directors Committee on Philanthropy establishes the KaO philanthropy policy, which is available on request. KORA, a separate 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, also has its own policy on philanthropy that specifies policies and procedures with respect to donations and loans of tangible property as well as the provision of funding by KORA to community organizations, a copy of which can be found on the KORA website.

Approved 4/16/2024. Committee on Philanthropy, Kendal at Oberlin

*The *Resident Handbook* explains: "A Kendal resident who is a member or supporter of a nonprofit organization may use the open mailboxes to distribute information, course brochures, and flyers or solicit funds or sell tickets for that organization. However, there is to be no mass distribution of solicitation appeals in the open mailboxes. It should be limited to no more than 20 other residents whom you have addressed in a signed, handwritten note put in a sealed envelope."

Fitness Assessments Thurs., June 13 - 2:00-4:00pm - AUD

The Fitness Staff will offer fitness assessments to all who show up – no appointment necessary! This is a simple evaluation that tests leg and arm strength, flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, balance. The test takes about 20 min. and is a good snapshot of your current level of fitness/health. Can't make it? You can also call us to schedule an assessment some other time. ~Jill, Claire, and Jasmine



Fitness Talk: Body Awareness Thurs., June 20 - 7:15pm - AUD, KOTV

Are you interested in learning more about how conscious and connected you are to your own body? What is proprioception (body awareness) and how do you develop it as a way to have better balance and posture?

~Jill Traroba, Wellness Coordinator

Kendal Health Lecture

On hiatus for June, July, and August. Look for it again in September.

Moses and Mt. Sinai Through the Artistic Lenses of Rembrandt, Michelangelo, and Chagall

Wed., June 12 - 4:00pm
AUD, KOTV

As Jews the world over celebrate Shavuot, the anniversary of the giving of the Ten Commandments, few biblical scenes are more appropriate to contemplate than the spectacle of Moses bringing the tablets down from Mount Sinai. Join Rabbi Emerita Enid Lader, Beth Israel—The West Temple, as she hosts a tour of the artwork of these artists and their interpretations of the man Moses, the tablets themselves, and the people's experience at Sinai.

Chalk Walk 2024

Sat., June 22 - 10:00am-4:00pm
(Rain Date: Sun., June 23)

It's time for the annual Chalk Walk! Master artists, local artists, and scores of community members of all ages create beautiful, quirky, and unique works of chalk art throughout downtown Oberlin. We expect about 2,000 folk!

Kendal volunteers will staff the booths that provide free chalk with which to decorate the sidewalks and big smiles of encouragement to anyone who shows up.



These participants then pick out a spot on downtown Oberlin's sidewalks and draw anything they want.

To sign up as a Kendal volunteer, please email Tom Taylor or put a note in his open mailbox. It's that simple!

Then before or after your shift, plan to create your own masterpiece! It is one of Oberlin's most fun summer days!

~Tom Taylor, Kendal Chalk Walk Coordinator

Lunch Bunch

Lupita's Mexican Restaurant

Wed., June 12 
Kendal bus lv. 11:30am

Authentic Mexican food. Family-owned and family-prepared. Praised for its flavor and variety. Popular menu items include seafood burritos, fiesta taco salads, tamales, and a variety of margaritas. Lunch on your own.
Sign up for the free Kendal bus.

Friends of the Oberlin Public Library Open House

Sat., June 8 - 3:00-5:00pm
Oberlin Public Library Patio

Come celebrate the Friends of the Oberlin Public Library's 50th Anniversary. Light refreshments will be served.

Loren Gerlach's African Adventures

Thurs., June 27 - 7:15pm
AUD, KOTV

Resident Marjorie Porter's son Loren Gerlach will show his photographs and talk about his explorations of six African countries in 2023.

Independence Day 2024

Thurs., July 4

Plan on a day full of festive activities!

In addition to the **Parade** (see article to the right), there will be a **patriotic program** with Robert Taylor and the Kendal Choir. An **ice cream social** with music by THE Occasional Band will enliven the afternoon.

Outside activities include a Trike-A-Thon, sailboats, and the delightfully refurbished Hoot-N-Holler Railway.

Watch bulletin boards and the July *Kendalight* for more details.

~Special Events Committee



🎵 Live Music at Kendal 🎵

Sun., June 2, 4:00pm AUD John Sanderson (cello) and Tom Bandy (piano) play sonatas by Chopin and Prokofiev.

Wed., June 5, 7:15pm, AUD Oberlin Conservatory student Suvan Agarwal plays classical guitar.

Sun., June 9, 4:00pm AUD *Kendal Presents* with Bob Randel, Nina Love, Kathy Hazelton, Betsy Baumbach, Catharina Meints Caldwell, Allen Huszti.

Sun. June 16, 4:00pm AUD Former Oberlin Conservatory student Annie Qin (now at Juilliard) and Oberlin Conservatory senior Jameson Zhang presents a piano recital.

Sun., June 23, 4:00pm AUD Participants in the Baroque Performance Institute (BPI) perform on period instruments. This year's theme: Music of Paris and Versailles, 1660-1760.

Fri., June 28, 7:15pm, AUD Credo String Quartet. Students of Peter Slowik's Credo program at Oberlin Conservatory play music for strings.

Sun., June 30, 4:00pm AUD Program to be announced. Watch for information on bulletin boards and WKAO.

July 4th Parade

Staff and residents alike are welcome to join this parade, as "We the People" celebrate the founding of our country, our Constitution, and our Bill of Rights. Featured units include the Honor Guard (Jane Nord, escorted by Luna Waltz and the Kendal Early Learning Center students), THE Occasional Band playing patriotic music, and our Precision Lawn Chair Brigade.

Everyone is encouraged to make a placard declaring a freedom of importance to them.

Any group wishing to march as a unit in honor of a particular right, let Elizabeth know and a place in the parade will be reserved.

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Hole.

Saturday Night Movies 7:15pm - AUD, KOTV

With opening and closing commentary by A.V. Shirk followed by discussion in the auditorium.

June 1 - Midnight in Paris (2011)
Woody Allen's most charming fantasy. Owen Wilson, Kathy Bates, Rachel McAdams.

June 8 - The Exterminating Angel (1962) Spanish director Luis Buñuel's unforgettable surreal film.

June 15 - The Ipcress File (1965)
One of the classiest thrillers ever made and one of the films that established Michael Caine's reputation.

June 22 - Trouble in Paradise (1932)
Ernst Lubitsch's pre-Code racy, witty, wonderful comedy. The essence of the "Lubitsch Touch" with Miriam Hopkins, Kay Francis, Herbert Marshall, and Edward Everett Horton.

June 29 - Candide (2004) A live performance of Leonard Bernstein's glorious operetta with Paul Groves, Kristin Chenoweth, Patti LuPone, Sir Thomas Allen, and Marin Alsop conducting the New York Philharmonic.

Suggestions and Concerns Mon., June 10 - 2:00-3:00pm Crossroads Room

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

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

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

Art Gallery News

The *Kendal Collects* show is now on exhibit 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 watercolors, 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 this time.



Solution to Kendal Acrostic #8

Kevin Roose, *An Unlikely Disciple*. "If social networking sites had existed in Margaret Mead's day, she wouldn't have had to do all that messy field research in the South Pacific. She could just have logged into the Samoa network, browsed some profiles, and formed her conclusions all from her neighborhood Starbucks."

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!

Kendal Celebrates Pride Month 2024

Sunday Movies 🌈 7:00pm - WSCC

June 2 - *The Bitter Tears of Petra Von Kant* (1972)

June 9 - *Victim* (1961)

June 16 - *Desert Hearts* (1985)

June 23 - *The Valley of A Thousand Hills* (2022)

June 30 - *Your Name Engraved Herein* (2020)

Monday Documentaries 🌈 1:00pm - WSCC

June 3 - *Transhood* (2020)

June 10 - *El Dorado: Everything the Nazis Hate* (2023)

June 17 - *A Secret Love* (2020)

June 24 - *Ahead of the Curve* (2020)

Tuesday Themed Films 🌈 1:00pm - WSCC

June 4 - *Ammonite* (2020)

June 11 - *The Normal Heart* (2014)

June 18 - *Welcome to Chechnya* (2020)

June 25 - *The Case Against 8* (2014)

Thursday Movie Musicals 🌈 1:00pm - WSCC

June 6 - *Everybody's Talking About Jamie* (2021)

June 13 - *The Color Purple* (2023)

June 20 - *The Prom* (2020)

June 27 - *Footloose* (1984)

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

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 City of Oberlin has announced plans to launch a new “local loop” bus that will include Kendal.

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 (no meeting in June).

All are welcome!

Transportation News BIG BUS to Cleveland Museum of Art (Bus is full) Tues., June 4 - 9:30am-3:30pm

If you have a seat reserved for this trip, the bus leaves Heiser at 9:30am.

Ohio Light Opera Guys and Dolls (Bus is full) Tues., June 25 - 2:00pm Wooster

If you have a seat reserved for this trip, the bus leaves Heiser at 12:30pm.

BIG BUS to Blossom Sat., July 13 - Lv. 5:45pm

Join us for a wonderful evening!

- Rachmaninoff's Third with Domingo Hindoyan, conductor.
- New trumpet concerto by Arutiunian with Michael Sachs, trumpet.
- Borodin Polovtsian Dances from *Prince Igor* with chorus. **Sign up on sheet opposite mailboxes.**

~Anne Martin and Randy Wagner

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!

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!

Volunteer for Bubble Play on Sat., June 8

The Friends of Westwood Cemetery are celebrating their 10th anniversary on Sat., June 8. (Rain date: June 9.) They have asked if any Kendal residents would like to volunteer for an hour between 1:30-3:30pm to do bubble play with a small group of children on the grass, close to the caregiver cottage at the front of the cemetery.

Contact Ann Findlan if you are interested in a fun time with bubbles!



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.

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!

More About Kendal's Residents



Linda Triplett

I was born in Hartford, CT, and grew up in Des Moines, Madison, Highland Park, IL; and Lincoln, NB, with my three younger sisters. We all graduated from the University of Nebraska, where our dad was on the faculty. Then I went to the University of Wisconsin to study experimental psychology with the thought of becoming an academic. I didn't like the program, but I did like Madison, so after completing a master's degree I stayed on to become certified as a math teacher.

My first teaching job was at Punahou School in Honolulu. I taught seventh grade and liked it right away. While there I met my husband and got married. This was the late 1960s, and we were involved in antiwar activities, progressive politics, and the labor union, where my husband represented the workers of 12 local hospitals.

After five years in Hawaii, we moved to Lawrence, KS, so that my husband could attend law school at the University of Kansas. Our first daughter was born soon after the move, and I helped make ends meet by tutoring, teaching some math classes at the university, and serving as director of the student government-funded Consumer Protection Association.

From Lawrence we moved to Chicago, where our second daughter was born. I worked on and off for an actuarial consulting firm and then took a job at Francis W. Parker School, where I taught for the next 32 years. Parker has a progressive tradition, and I had freedom to design curriculum and cre-

ate my own curriculum materials and methods. I found this very satisfying and also demanding.

I enjoy reading, crosswords and other word games, math problems, British TV, and being in nature. Until recently I have always enjoyed being physically active. I hope to regain some strength and stamina at Kendal.



Aleta Duey

Coming from a family of seven that sang all the time, it's not surprising that I ended up in Oberlin. Born in Cleveland, I attended Collinwood High School, learned shorthand and typing, and then, with a scholarship in business administration, attended Fenn College (now Cleveland State), where I met my husband Ralph. I graduated with a degree in elementary education where I was assured of a job. I taught 4th grade in the Cleveland Public Schools until I was expecting the first of my three children.

After a move to the Philadelphia area, I began substitute teaching and working on a master's degree, eventually earning a M.Ed. in computer science. This opened a whole new world to me – a machine to think with.

Ralph started his own engineering business, and I served as secretary-treasurer and sometimes an extra pair of hands. I began teaching computer science to children from kindergarten to 8th grade in Philadelphia. After about eight years, I took early retirement, studied business applications, and found a new career dealing with mutual funds and retirement investing.

My life experience was broadened by having a French pen pal from the time I was 15, until she passed away 10 years ago. Belonging to an early American history group brought us interesting travel and amazing friendships. And I spent many years, on and off, serving on the local library board in Pennsylvania, which brought new challenges; in 2015, I received the Library Friend of the Year award from my township.

Having many friends and relatives in northern Ohio, we chose to move to Oberlin. This enabled me to make regular visits to relatives and friends who were ill or lonely, often making it possible to be with them in their final days, which meant a great deal to me. When Ralph passed away, I finally made the decision to join Kendal.

My interests include opera, films, computers, marionettes, genealogy, and early American history.

I'm lucky to have three daughters and five grandchildren in Pennsylvania; Washington state; England; Washington, DC; South America; and here in Oberlin, right at this moment! Tomorrow, they may be somewhere else!



Abraham (Abe) Feingold

As an offbeat kid who didn't quite fit in among my public school peers in Linden, NJ, coming to Oberlin College was a revelation, as I met young people with whom I felt a sense of comradeship I had long been seeking. Intent on studying law but dissuaded by my first Winter Term project with a Linden lawyer, I discovered Freud in my sophomore year and found my intellectual and, ultimately, professional home in the captivating world of clinical psychology.

After earning a Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) degree from the University of Denver, my original plans for private practice in Boston were upended by the emergence of HIV/AIDS and the very real threat to my own life as a young gay man. Like many gay clinical colleagues, I channeled my anxiety about this epidemic through an effort to gain mastery, at least professionally, over the subject matter.

Consequently, much of my career has been spent administering and providing services to benefit the multicultural, urban poor living with HIV and other life-threatening illnesses, and developing training programs and resources for the frontline clinicians who serve them. Highlights include:

- Creating and implementing Boston City Hospital's NOAH (No One Alone with HIV) Project, offering family-focused, hospital- and clinic-based integrated behavioral health and HIV primary care services.
- Producing and disseminating "mental health AIDS," a federally funded quarterly biopsychosocial research update on HIV and mental health to promote clinical expertise among frontline clinicians worldwide.
- Working with an African American patient navigator to develop and co-facilitate a support group for African American and Caribbean Island women with cancer for The Wellness Community of Greater Boston.

Though introverted by nature, I'm eager to recapture that sense of Oberlin comradeship and to share my interests in walking/talking, reading, theatre, film, architecture, and urban design.

Upcoming Moves

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

Recent Moves

Daniel "Dan" Wright from Oberlin, OH, in early May.

Patricia "Pat" Edwards from Shelby, OH, in late May.

Marian Thomas from Leawood, KS, in late May.

Barbara Brecht from Stanardsville, VA, in late May.

Edwin Barber from Charlottesville, VA, in late May.

Posie Dauphiné to Jameson House in late May.



Smart Giving! Lessons Learned from Estate Planning Mistakes Fri., June 7 - 10:00am Education Center

Catherine Gletherow, member of the KaO Board of Directors Philanthropy Committee, reprises and updates her entertaining presentation *Tales from the Crypt*. She provides stories on how lack of planning or incorrect use of opportunities can have unintended consequences. Her sense of irony and humor is built upon her education as an attorney who served as Associate Vice President and Director of Development for Oberlin College.

~Sponsored by Philanthropy Committee



As Donna Baznik "retires" from her duties as Storm Day Volunteer Coordinator...

Thank you, Donna, with special appreciation from Kendal staff parents, for faithfully serving for the past 12 years as the Storm Day Resident Volunteer Coordinator.



The Storm Day Program is one of the best community benefits KaO staff parents receive. Residents volunteer to stay with KaO staff children ages 5-13 during winter storm days when their schools are closed, enabling parents who have no one to stay with their kids at home to bring them to Kendal for the day.

As Storm Day Resident Volunteer Coordinator, Donna took early morning calls to hear how many (if any) schools were closed due to severe winter weather reports and how many kids were coming. She then notified the volunteers, asking each volunteer to serve one hour (or more if they wished) to spend with the kids doing activities they all could enjoy together.

Barbara Whitehouse will become KaO's new Storm Day Resident Volunteer Coordinator, with Donna's guidance. Thank you!

~Toni Merleno, Director of HR & Operational Services

Kendal Kryptogram #227 – by Nina Love

FLY NOT FLUF RAYKX'F VUXF FA HY KVUFFYR
BK WAKF KYQMPY VLYX BF OBZLFK AX FLY
NOT -KVUFFYP . ~OBQLFYXHYPZ

Solution to Kryptogram #226: "Gardening requires lots of water – most of it in the form of perspiration."
~Louise Erickson

Library book overdue?

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

Thanks!





The *Art in Our Lives* presenters on Thurs., June 6, are Satsuki Annino and Jerry Knapczik. Satsuki will be discussing and showing her ceramic work with micaceous pottery, and Jerry will talk about and show his work with colored pencils. The program is in the Art Studio and begins at 1:00pm. Come early to get a good seat, as the room fills by 1:00pm.



Pottery by Satsuki Annino
Painting by Jerry Knapczik

June is Sculpture Month in the Art Studio! Join Joyce Parker (outside, weather permitting) on Tues., June 11, 10:00-11:30am, for fun sculpture projects using air-dry clay. This clay hardens in a few days, and then we will paint the pieces the following week, June 18, 10:00-11:30am. The Art Studio will be our back-up space in case of rain. Sign up on the Art Studio hallway bulletin board if you are interested.

Also, Jim Underwood and Kathleen Cerveny will jointly lead a clay workshop in making Picasso-like/Cubist-style portrait heads and vases. Watch for the announcement of the date and time for this session.

Kathleen will offer a one-day workshop Thurs., June 20, in making a coffee mug or cup – for yourself, or to be donated to the Empty Mugs Holiday Brass and Organ Concert benefit in the fall for Oberlin Community Services.

Watch the bulletin board opposite the mailboxes for sign-up information for these projects. ~Don Parker



Nest Box News

The five Eastern Bluebird chicks that hatched at the end of April fledged their nest in mid-May. The parents coax them out by perching on the roof of the box. When the chick pokes its head out, the adult flies to a nearby tree to give encouragement. Eventually the chick gets up the courage to thrust itself out of the opening and test the flying power of its wings.

Young bluebirds usually fledge early in the day, before noon. This timing is thought to give them the rest of the day to practice flying and get accustomed to their new surroundings before nightfall. Eastern Bluebirds frequently have a second clutch. The adults are still around the nest box, but so far nothing to report!

Meanwhile, a second pair of Bluebirds who had been exploring the boxes by Meadow Pond for weeks finally started to build a nest! And a brand new Eastern Bluebird nest is in another box.

American Tree Swallows have laid 36 eggs in nine boxes. We can hope for a “mini-air force” of tree swallows grazing in flight for mosquitoes and other flying insects. ~Nina Love

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.



Tuesday Encore Programs 7:15pm - KOTV

During the summer months, we will 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., June 4 - Grandma Moses: A Life in Art. Art historian Will Jean plays the art dealer who discovered Grandma Moses and resident Polly Carroll plays Anna Mary Moses as they enact how a simple farm wife brought a more innocent time alive through her vivid art. (Nov. 9, 2023)

Tues., June 11 - Racial Equity Forum. Yvonka Hall, CEO of Northeast Ohio Black Health Coalition, talks about the cumulative health impact of racial, economic, environmental, and social justice inequities. (Oct. 18, 2023)

Tues., June 18 - Hal Sundt on Literary Journalism. Hal Sundt teaches creative writing at Oberlin College when he’s not in New York writing books or articles for periodicals like *The American Scholar*. He talks about being a literary journalist and making a story come alive. (Dec. 6, 2023)

Tues., June 25 - Yolanda Cruz on Genetic Engineering. Yolanda Cruz, Professor Emerita of Biology at Oberlin College, in the first of her Lifelong Learning series on genetic engineering. In this lecture she focuses on how genetically modified products are a part of our daily lives. (Jan. 16, 2024)

The Rising of the Moon

Join us for song, a sip of plum wine, and friendship on June 21 to enjoy the rising of the Full Strawberry Moon, weather permitting. The moon should become visible above the tree about 9:45pm. We’ll gather at 9:25pm at the bench at the base of Wildflower Hill to celebrate the full moon and the beginning of summer. ~Donna Bazznik

From the John Bartram Arboretum Birds and Bees, Bats and Beetles

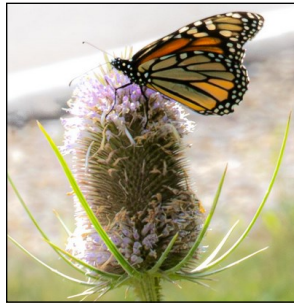
Pollinators are incredibly important creatures. Around 90% of all plants on Earth rely on pollinators to reproduce. The remaining plants are pollinated by wind or water. Pollinators foster robust plant communities – the core of terrestrial ecosystems, contributing to healthy soils, clean water, air quality, and much more. There are 1,200 species of plants grown for human use worldwide that require pollinators – 40 billion dollars’ worth of products annually in the U.S. alone!

Our local pollinators include hummingbirds, butterflies, moths, and bees.

Ohio actually only has one species of hummingbird, the Ruby Throated Hummingbird. It prefers red flowers and is especially important for pollinat-



Solitary bee covered with pollen.
Picture Credit: David Benzing.



← *Monarch butterfly on teasel.*

Sphinx moth at dusk. →

Picture Credits: Linda Grushoff.



ing tubular shaped flowers like bee-balm, cardinal flower, salvia, columbine and our native honeysuckle vines. Ohio has over 140 species of butterflies and many, MANY more species of moths! Some have specific host relationships with particular plants like the Monarch & Milkweed or the Tiger Swallowtail & Tulip Poplar – the John Bartram Arboretum’s signature tree.

Ohio’s biodiversity of bees boasts almost 500 species! 70% of these are ground nesting and need access to bare soil. The remaining 30% are cavity nesting and require dead wood, hollow stems, or brush piles. Some bees live in colonies, but others live in smaller aggregations or are solitary.

Hummingbirds, butterflies, moths, and bees only account for a small fraction of pollinators. Almost 90% of flowering plants around the world are pollinated by beetles! Other pollinators include flies, wasps, rodents, bats, lizards, lemurs, and even mosquitoes.

Support our pollinators:

- Provide water like a bird bath, small pond, or even a simple puddle.
- Provide food by planting flowering perennials and shrubs, especially native species that have co-evolved with our local pollinators.
- Provide shelter by letting your garden naturalize, or at least support those who choose to do so. “Leave your leaves” instead of raking, don’t cut back perennials until mid-to-late Spring, and accept that fallen twigs, leaves, branches, and logs are a part of a healthy ecosystem.
- Limit pesticide and herbicide use. Be judicious when it is required.

Pollinators are immeasurably important and truly beautiful. Let’s do what we can to support their populations and help them thrive!

~Rachel Duncan, *Arboretum Horticulturist and Arborist*; Anne Helm for the *Arboretum Committee*



Smart Giving! KaO Gift Annuity Update Workshop Have Your Cake and Eat It Too - KOTV

Thurs., June 6 - 10:30am-12:00pm or Thurs., June 13 - 7:15-8:30pm

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.

Mindful Mondays Lunch with Kim and Cyndi Mon., June 10 - 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...

The only current, accurate information on recycling and “green living” is on the KORA website. The old, paper *Resident Handbook* is outdated.

~Mary Joy Leaper, *Environmental Concerns Committee*

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: \$16,397.

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!

- **June 1** Indian Hollow - Royal Oaks
 - **June 8** Cascade Park
 - **June 15** Columbia Reservation
 - **June 22** Schoepfle Garden
 - **June 29** Carlisle - Equestrian Center
- Questions? Contact Phil Pritchett.

2024 Putt Golf Tournament

It's that time of year again! That's right, the annual Putt Golf Tournament will be taking place on our putting green during the first 3 weeks of June. Each team will have 3 players (1 couple plus 1 single or 3 single players). Each team will play 3 games over the 3-week period.

Equipment and score cards will be provided at the putting green. A sign-up sheet will be located at the open mail boxes beginning June 1. A banquet and awards ceremony will conclude the tournament. Further details will be provided to all participants. Have fun!

Questions? Contact Dan Reiber, Kathleen Secrist, or Jack Secrist.

Splash for Parkinson's

April was "Parkinson's Awareness" month and 21 Kendal folks participated in our "Swim for Parkinson's" event. They logged their number of lengths of the pool throughout the month and got pledges (or were their own sponsors) to donate to the cause.

These folks logged 12,309 lengths of the pool for the month! That 139.8 miles would be like swimming from Kendal to Detroit. What a hoot!

On behalf of all people with Parkinson's, thank you for jumping in the pool to support this cause!

~Eileen Beekman

Tennis Anyone?

Kendal tennis is about to restart this month on our 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.

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

Come out and join us, 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., June 13, 10:00am, Green Room

Table Tennis Hours

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

~Phil Pritchett

The Kendalight

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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.



If you are reading this article on June 1, you have 18 days left in your dining month. The Hospitality staff would very much like to stagger the closing dates of the month for independent living residents so that everyone does not end their dining month on the same day.

But this is apparently a distant dream, so for the moment we will all be looking at our meal receipts on about the 15th of the month and calculating how we are doing at stretching our food dollars. Do we need to begin adding meals or at least ordering cookies to use up our cash balance?

The Dining Committee urges you to begin making these calculations early

and using up your extra dining dollars sooner. As things now stand, the final three or four days of the dining month are very busy for servers. Orders get complex and requests for extra servings of food to be packed up multiply.

It would be helpful if on the second of the month we each begin checking to see how close to half our dining dollars have been spent. If you have extra cash, you can begin taking home a piece of pizza or a couple of cookies. This will spread out the calorie count over the month and save wear and tear on our servers, not to mention saving time for all of us.

*~Barbara Pierce, Chair,
Dining Matters Committee*



Solo Diners: Come fill our table!

Solo Diners

Tues., June 25 - 5:30pm - Den

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

Threads:



Drop Off or

In Person in the Craft Room

Thursdays - 11:00am-12:00pm

We do simple sewing jobs for residents only. Bring your clean, bagged items to the Craft Room anytime, place them on the table, fill out the work order form. Or stop by during open hours.

Centering With

Indira Palekar

Mondays - 11:00-11:30am

Zoom and WSCC

Psychologist Indira Palekar offers our community a time to reflect on suggested topics. Contact Kim Peters for the Zoom link (kpeters@kao.kendal.org).

Cognitive Issues

Discussion Group

Fri., June 21 - 10:30am

Education Center

All are welcome.

~Jesse Carlock

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 Farrow

UU Kendal Gathering

2:00-3:00pm - Crossroads

Tues., June 11 - Lift Your Spirit: Poems, Songs, Stories

Tues., June 25 - A Community Conversation

We'll say farewell to Rev. Mary Grigolia who retires as Oberlin Unitarian Universalist Fellowship minister on June 30. And talk about our future plans for the UU Kendal Gathering.

All are welcome.

Grief Support Group

Tues., June 25 - 10:00am

Green Room

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

Cranium Crunches

2:00-3:00pm - Education Center

Mon., June 10, June 24

Mon., July 8, July 22

Mon., Aug. 12, Aug. 26

Join Michele Tarsitano-Amato 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.**

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.

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> 6/12 4:00pm</p> <p><u>Song Swap</u> 7:00pm AUD 6/12, 6/26</p>	<p><u>Chronicle News</u> 10:00am WSCC</p> <p><u>Christ Episcopal Communion Service</u> 6/13 10:00am Green Rm</p> <p><u>Musical Film (see p. 4)</u> 1:00pm WSCC</p> <p><u>Jazz Listening</u> 2:00pm AUD 6/6, 6/20</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</p>

Full Strawberry Moon-Thurs., June 21, 9:25pm



June 2024

Zoom: See kaores.org Calendar for link.

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

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

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

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<p>2</p> <p>Live Music John Sanderson (cello) and Tom Bandy (piano) 4:00pm AUD</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Trip to Cleveland Museum of Art Bus leaves Heiser at 9:30am. Must have reserved seat.</p> <p>Encore: Grandma Moses: A Life in Art 7:15pm KOTV</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Live Music Suvan Agarwal, classical guitar 7:15pm AUD</p>	<p>6</p> <p>KaO Gift Annuity Update Workshop 10:30am KOTV</p> <p>Art in Our Lives 1:00pm Art Studio</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Lessons Learned from Estate Planning Mistakes 10:00am Ed Center</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Bubble Play 1:30-3:30pm Westwood Cemetery</p> <p>Friends of the Oberlin Public Library Open House 3:00-5:00pm OPL Patio</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Live Music Kendal Presents 4:00pm AUD</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Lunch with Kim & Cyndi 12:00pm Den</p> <p>Suggestions, Concerns 2:00pm Crossroads</p> <p>Cranium Crunches 2:00pm Ed Center</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Lift Your Spirit with Song, Poems, Stories 2:00pm Crossroads</p> <p>Encore: Racial Equity Forum - Yvonka Hall 7:15pm KOTV</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Coffee Hour with Seth 9:30am Langston, Zoom, KOTV</p> <p>Lunch Bunch Lupita's, Oberlin 11:30am </p> <p>Moses and Mt. Sinai Thru Artistic Lenses 4:00pm AUD, KOTV</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Fitness Assessments 2:00-4:00pm AUD</p> <p>Len's Trolley 4:30pm HL</p> <p>KaO Gift Annuity Update Workshop 7:15pm KOTV</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 </p> <p>Oberlin Juneteenth Celebration 9:00am-6:00pm (see p. 1)</p> <p>Maafa Memorial 6:30-7:30pm Westwood Cemetery</p>
<p>16 Father's Day</p> <p>Live Music Annie Qin and Jameson Zhang, piano recital 4:00pm AUD</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Encore: Hal Sundt on Literary Journalism 7:15pm KOTV</p>	<p>19 Juneteenth</p>	<p>20</p> <p>KORA Council 10:00am AUD, KOTV</p> <p>Fitness Talk: Body Awareness 7:15pm AUD, KOTV</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Cognitive Issues Discussion Group 10:30am Ed Ctr Training Room</p> <p>Strawberry Moon 9:25pm, Wildflower Hill</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Chalk Walk 10:00am-4:00pm Downtown Oberlin Rain Date: Sun., June 23</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Live Music BPI Participants on period instruments 4:00pm AUD</p> <p>30 Ice Cream Social 1:00pm HL & AUD</p> <p>Live Music, TBA 4:00pm AUD</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Cranium Crunches 2:00pm Ed Center</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Grief Support Group 10:00am Green Rm</p> <p>Trip to Ohio Light Opera 12:30pm. Must have reserved seat. </p> <p>UU Gathering 2:00pm Crossroads</p> <p>Solo Diners 5:30pm Den</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Exchange with Seth 4:00pm AUD, KOTV</p> <p>Encore: Genetic Eng. 7:15pm KOTV</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Loren Gerlach's African Adventures 7:15pm AUD, KOTV</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Safe Zone Training 9:00am-12:00pm Ed Ctr</p> <p>Live Music Credo String Quartet 7:15pm AUD</p> <p>BPI Faculty Concert 8:00pm Warner tx </p> <p>Drag Show 8:30pm 'Sco (see p. 1)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Pride Festival 12:00-4:00pm Tappan Sq</p>