

# The Kendalight

Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association

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## Kendal's Annual SPRING FLING Saturday, May 3 - 7:00-10:00pm Gather in Heiser Lounge, then enjoy the program in Heiser Auditorium and snacks in Fox and Fell

**INVITATIONS** - Many thanks to the Stephens Care Center Art Committee who designed, made and delivered them to all your boxes.

**PROGRAM at 7:30pm in Heiser Auditorium** - Come and enjoy! Helen Taylor directs the Men of Kendal Songsters, Jara Stull brings the Stephens Care Center Bell Choir, Pat Talbot leads the English Country Dancers, Saun Howard leads the Tap Dancers, Dan Reiber is the MC. And more surprises will appear!

**DECORATIONS** - Ted Nowick and his invincible crew have done it again! Flower children and tie-dyes -- just like in the '60s!

**FOOD in Fox and Fell Cafe at 8:30pm** - All your favorites - provided by YOU! Many thanks for your contributions!

**DRESS** - Casual, wear your favorite tie-dyes and 60's comfortable styles!

## Primary Election Day

Tuesday, May 6

6:30am -7:30pm - AUD

**Don't forget! You must bring ID with you to vote.**

**A reminder: Let's leave the parking spaces around the circle in front of Heiser Center for Oberlin voters.**

Bring a current, valid OHIO ID (NOT your passport) when you come to vote.

**Valid ID includes:**

- Current OHIO driver's license. Check your license expiration date!
- Current OHIO ID, showing current address.
- Military identification.
- OR one of the following, which must show your current address AND be dated within 12 months prior to the election date:

-Kendal monthly statement.

-Utility bill, such as Cable Co-op, cell phone or Internet provider.

-Bank or any financial statement.

-Government check stub.

-Paycheck stub.

-Other government document.

**The following are NOT VALID:**

Any document/card that does not show voter's name and current address (U. S. passport, credit card, social security card, insurance card, etc.); notification mailed by Board of Elections.

## RAFF Shop to Re-open in Apt. #257 on May 16

Two days before our Spring Style Show, RAFF learned that our shop location of Apt. #155 is needed by Kendal for the expanding Senior Independence services here.

From the beginning, RAFF has lived in borrowed spaces, moving in 2009 to our current location. Now **we will relocate to Apt. #257** (upstairs in the apartments) until we are able to have our own dedicated space: the RAFF Shop at the south entrance to the Heiser Community Center.

**WE WILL BE CLOSED FROM MAY 1-15. We will re-open Friday, May 16 in Apt. #257** and hope you will all return to your usual ways of visiting the shop (and buying things, of course!). -*Ruth Ann Clark, RAFF Chair*

## Winter Solstice Submissions Sought

The 2014 Winter Solstice Committee is actively seeking secular folk songs and short folk tales from around the world about the coming of winter and our survival of it.

For planning purposes, we would like these submissions to be in English.

Please put submissions in our open mailboxes. Thanks!

*-Judy and Dennis Cook  
and Robert Taylor*

**COFFEE HOUR  
WITH BARBARA THOMAS  
TUESDAY, MAY 20  
9:30AM - LANGSTON**

**AFTERNOON  
EXCHANGE  
THURSDAY, MAY 29  
4:00PM - AUDITORIUM  
BARBARA THOMAS**

## Know Your KORA Council Register for Spring LifeLong Learning Course in Heiser

Twice each year KORA offers Kendal residents an opportunity to say thanks to our staff for splendid service, through contributions to the Staff Vacation Fund and the Staff Holiday Fund. Contributions to these funds, divided among all except supervisory staff, take the place of individual tips, which might be construed as conflict of interest and are prohibited throughout the Kendal system. Further, such individual gifts might miss those staff we do not meet on a daily basis, but who also contribute to our care and comfort.

An appeal letter from KORA for the Staff Vacation Fund will appear in your open box in the next few days, with instructions for delivering your tax-deductible gift by early June. Please express your gratitude by responding as generously as you are able.

The recent appeal from Kendal CFO Ann O'Malley for updated financial information from all except very recent residents seemed to catch some off-guard, with concerns expressed about intrusiveness or confidentiality. Please feel assured in this regard. Only Ann and Judy Miller, manager of accounting/IS, will see and record individual responses. They will treat this updated information confidentially, as they have treated similar material that we each have submitted in the past.

Remember that our contracts with Kendal include the provision that no one will be turned out if our funds are exhausted through no fault of our own. The Resident Assistance Fund is the mechanism to effect this assurance. From a planning perspective, it is prudent to review prospective need and the state of the Fund from time to time. Such a review of probable need, by an outside actuarial firm and Kendal's Finance Committee, will be based only on aggregated information compiled by Ann and Judy.

From an overall perspective and direct experience, we know that circumstances have changed for at least some

**News & Views: Foreign Affairs.** Each month, the discussion leader will present a major foreign affairs topic taken from the latest "Great Decisions" briefing book from the Foreign Policy Assn. Friday, **May 2**, 10:30am to noon. Edward L. Long will lead the session on *Defense Technology* (see p. 3). No fee; registration on site.

**Exploring Hymns of Ohio and the Western Reserve.** Take a hymnal walk through the highways and byways of Ohio; see how hymns continue to adapt to the needs of a rapidly changing society. Throughout our area's history, waves of immigrants rallied around causes and worked and sang together. Hymns shaped history as much as history shaped hymns. Itinerant singing masters traveled to set up short-term singing schools. As more people gathered in Lorain County, several churches were organized and hymn singing flourished. Our area has a rich history of hymns and hymn writers. Mary Louise VanDyke, former coordinator, *The Dictionary of American Hymnology* Project; Oberlin College Affiliate Scholar. Mon., 10:30 to noon, **May 5-19** (3 sessions). Fee: \$20. (Class #5242)

For more information, call 366-4148; to register by phone, call Lorain County Community College at 366-4067.

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of us since 2006 -- notably from our experience of the Great Recession and perhaps from other changes in our personal life or family circumstances. From time to time, Ann may become aware of potential residential need before a resident or their family has recognized such, and is able to initiate a soft inquiry or timely intervention. The Resident Assistance Fund remains strong, with a current balance of over \$3 million, plus some charitable remainder trusts in hand that will strengthen

the Fund. But in 2013, for the first time, withdrawals from the Fund exceeded new additions, while remaining well below current income.

Looking forward, what will be the likely draw on the Fund? How hard must we work as a community to maintain and grow the Fund for our mutual assurance?

Best planning requires the best information. If you've not already responded to Ann's request, I hope you'll do so soon. -Don Reeves, KORA President

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## Highlights of Commencement Weekend in Oberlin

**Friday, May 23 -- The Grand Piano Extravaganza**, 8:30pm, Warner Concert Hall (\$20) -- Featuring the Oberlin Conservatory piano faculty. **Sign up for Kendal bus.**

**Sunday, May 25 -- Campus Illumination: Social on the Square**, 7:00-10:00pm -- Enjoy ice cream and music on a Tappan Square transformed by strings of colored Japanese lanterns. After the **Commencement Concert** at 9:30pm, **Oberlin Steel drum band** ends the evening on the steps of Finney Chapel. No Kendal bus is available but consider car pooling.

**Monday, May 26 --** At 9:30am the **Academic Procession and Commencement Exercises** begin on Tappan Square. Thomas E. Perez, U.S. Secretary of Labor, will give this year's Commencement address. He was formerly assistant attorney general, Civil Rights Div., U.S. Dept. of Justice.

**Kendal at Oberlin** will do its part to celebrate the weekend, holding open house Friday, May 23 (1:00-4:30pm); and Saturday, May 24, Sunday, May 25, and Monday, May 26 (9:00am-4:30pm). Join us in welcoming visitors and friends to our campus.

# PROGRAMS

## LECTURES

### **First Thursday Health Lecture: “Stroke”**

**May 1 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Dr. Alexander Zolli is Director, Center for Vascular and Thoracic Medicine, Lorain.

### **Third Thursday Lecture: “Conservation Museum Style”**

**May 15 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Jim Bissell is Curator of Botany and Director, Natural Areas Div., Cleveland Museum of Natural History.

### **OHC: “Speak as Though You Had a Right To! Oberlin and the Question of Womanhood”**

**Wed., May 14 - 7:15pm - AUD**

In 1834 John J. Shipherd pledged Oberlin’s commitment to “the elevation of female character” through education. Oberlin Heritage Center’s AmeriCorps member Jen Graham (OC 2012) explores how Oberlin confronted and defined issues of femininity in the 19th and 20th Centuries, telling how Oberlin women shaped what it meant to be a woman in Oberlin and in the United States. Free; open to the public.

### **“Peace Is the Way”**

**Sat., May 17 - 7:00pm - AUD**

As General Secretary for the American Friends Service Committee, speaker Shan Cretin is responsible for AFSC’s worldwide peace, social justice and humanitarian assistance programs. She is a former clerk of Pacific Yearly Meeting, the regional body that includes Quaker meetings from California, Hawaii, Mexico and Guatemala. Co-founder of the Los Angeles chapter of Alternatives to Violence Project, she has facilitated conflict resolution workshops at the Chino Youth Correctional Facility and in the Los Angeles community.

## TRIPS

### **Lunch Bunch: Clementine’s, Olmsted Falls Wednesday, May 14**

This charming Victorian restaurant at Grand Pacific Junction serves soups, quiche, a good choice of salads, and an array of hearty sandwiches for every taste. There is a wonderful selection of teas and decadent desserts!

Bus leaves Heiser at 11:30am, returning about 2:00pm. Bus charge: \$8.00. Place check to KORA for \$8.00 in Box #89 by Monday, May 12.

Lunch is at your expense. Sign-up sheet posted Monday, May 5.

### **News & Views: Foreign Affairs Fri., May 2 - 10:30am - AUD**

Edward L. Long will lead this month’s discussion on *Defense Technology*: How “game-changing” technologies are moving from science fiction to battlefield reality. But in wrestling with the new, we can note that our forebears went through similar challenges with once fanciful, now normal, advances such as airplanes, submarines and tanks. What is new on the 21st Century battlefield and what are the issues that the U.S. must navigate in adapting to them? Background information on the discussion topic is in the Foreign Policy Assn.’s “Great Decisions” briefing book. Sponsored by the Center for Lifelong Learning. No registration or fee. **All are welcome.**

### **A Showcase by the Oberlin Dance Company Fri., May 2 - 8:00pm - Hall**

Faculty and students of the Oberlin dance department present a multifaceted celebration. **Tickets: \$11; seniors, \$8.** Call CTS: 775-8169. **Sign up for Kendal bus.**

## MUSIC

### **Choral Spectrum Singers “What’s That My Dear?”**

**Mon., May 5 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Musical Communication of the Heart, featuring music by Monteverdi, Gesualdo, Ravel, Bernstein -- and outstanding women composers. Dr. Ted Williams, Director.

### **Daniel Orsen, viola Thurs., May 8 - 7:15pm - AUD**

An Oberlin Conservatory honor student of Peter Slowik, Daniel Orsen won first prize in the 2013 American String Teachers Assn. National Solo Competition as well as the Pittsburgh Civic Orchestra Concerto Competition. He will play music by J. S. Bach, William Walton and Maria Theresa von Paradis.

### **Oberlin Friday Music Club Fri., May 9 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Local Oberlin musicians will present a varied program. **All are welcome.**

### **Love: Lost and Found Duet Voice Recital Sat., May 10 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Kendal resident Allen Huszti, baritone, will be joined by Judith Overcash, soprano, and Elizabeth Lenti, pianist, in this recital that explores many aspects of love. Both Ms. Overcash and Ms. Lenti are musicians from Trinity Cathedral in Cleveland. Music of Purcell, Cornelius, Hahn, Finzi, Pinto and Loesser will be sung.

### **Oberlin’s Big Parade on May 3**

This wondrous not-to-be-missed town and gown spectacle follows the same route as last year. It starts at Prospect School at 12:00 noon and goes east along West College St. to Tappan Sq. Kendal’s Precision Lawn Chair Drill Team will be marching in the parade for the last block and will perform in front of the Ben Franklin store.

## Sunday Movies Whittier - 7:00pm

**May 4 - National Velvet (1944)** - A jaded former jockey (Mickey Rooney) helps a young English girl (Elizabeth Taylor) train her wild but gifted horse to run the Grand National Steeplechase.

**May 11 - Steel Magnolias (1989)** - All-star cast (Sally Field, Olympia Dukakis, Shirley MacLaine, Julia Roberts and more) plays a close-knit circle of friends dealing with life's joys and tribulations in a small Louisiana parish. PG.

**May 18 - The Human Comedy (1943)** - Well-acted film of William Saroyan's tale of life in a small California town during World War II. One of Mickey Rooney's best roles is that of the high-school student whose life is changed when he gets a job delivering telegrams -- often bearing ill-tidings.

**May 25 - Saving Mr. Banks (2013)** - While reluctantly meeting with Walt Disney (Tom Hanks) about filming her Mary Poppins stories, author P. L. Travers (Emma Thompson) reflects on her childhood. Walt is trying to convince her that he can make a film of which she will approve. PG-13.

## Saturday Night Movie May 31 - 7:00pm - AUD

**Frida (2002)** - The life and art of Frida Kahlo, a talented artist with a unique vision. Nominated for six 2002 Academy Awards, including Salma Hayek for Best Actress. Focuses also on Kahlo's enduring relationship with her mentor and husband Diego Rivera, played by Alfred Molina. Great attention is paid to her inner life and her body image due to physical handicap. It also depicts Diego Rivera's conflict with the Rockefellers about the leftist content of the artist's mural in the Rockefeller building in New York City. Of interest to those who have seen Kahlo's and Rivera's works of art in the Detroit Museum. **NOTE: Starts at 7:00pm.** -*Diana Grossman Kahn*



**"Kendal Creates,"** our biennial exhibition of works of art created by residents at Kendal, will be on display from May 28 until August 19 in all three of our galleries. It's not too late to enter work you yourself have created -- painting, drawing, printmaking, collage, calligraphy, fiber arts, ceramics, woodwork. Forms are available at the Heiser Reception Desk and may be submitted through May 14 to Box #129.

**Kendal Gallery** - The exhibit of works by the Oberlin College art students of Sarah Schuster will remain in

the gallery through commencement weekend. Join us for a reception on Friday, May 9 at 4:00pm in Heiser Lounge.

**Friends Gallery** - The stunning photographs of Jason Shaffer, a young commercial photographer from Lorain, will be on display through May 28. All are for sale; prices are marked and instructions for purchasing posted.

**Community Gallery** - "The Best of Oberlin High School," which has generated a lot of interest, will continue through mid-May.

**Curio Cabinet** - Louise Breese's collection of Danish china will be followed by Marilyn Myerson's "Primitives," small objects she has collected over the years.

## Oberlin Schools Design Concept Thurs., May 8 - 4:00pm - AUD

Oberlin City Schools has been working for the past four years on a long-term facilities plan, and has chosen to move ahead with the development of a new PK-12 facility to be located on the current High School site. After much committee work and public input, four design concepts have been developed by the District's architects. Superintendent John Schroth will present an overview of these four design concepts; he'll be collecting feedback on each of the designs.

## Opera DVD Night Fri., May 30 - 7:15pm - AUD

**Le Comte Ory** - Berlioz called this opera "an absolute masterpiece." Rossini's witty treatment of the text was his fitting swan song as a composer of comic opera. This 2011 performance by the Metropolitan Opera stars Juan Diego Florez in the title role, supported by Diana Damrau and Joyce DiDonato. Manic situations and cross-dressing will leave you laughing! -*Allen Huszti*

## Newcomers Reception - May 7- 4:00pm - Heiser Lounge

Welcome our newest residents. And remember to wear your name tag!

## Going to Prison -- to See Shakespeare!

On June 6, 7 and 8 at 6:00pm at the Grafton Correctional Institution, the men of ODAG (Oberlin Drama at Grafton) will present "The Tempest." This inmate acting troupe is directed by Phyllis Gorfain, retired Oberlin College English professor.

If you want to attend any of the three performances, you will find specific details on the bulletin board. But here are some essentials:

- **You must have a pre-arranged entry pass.** Call or email Phyllis at 440-774-8412; [phyllis.gorfain@oberlin.edu](mailto:phyllis.gorfain@oberlin.edu) by **MAY 16** to get a pass.
- **You must arrive at the prison at 5:00pm** to check in, meaning leaving Kendal by 4:30pm. The program will begin at 6:00pm and end by 8:00pm. Car pooling must be arranged by residents, although Phyllis will try to assist anyone who needs a ride. Joanne Busiel volunteers with ODAG and can answer questions until May 10, after which she is out of town until June 1.

## RAFF Shop Talk

In April we enjoyed a wonderful Style Show. Nineteen models from all parts of Kendal at Oberlin shared their purchases and other things currently offered for sale. Our theme for the event, and really for our ongoing mission, is "Everything We Have Is Yours." Lyrics for this 1933 popular song were re-written by Carla and Bob VanDale, with consultation by Judy and Dennis Cook. Robert Taylor sang for us with Carol Longsworth's piano accompaniment. Here are the lyrics of our song:

### Everything We Have Is Yours

Everything we have is yours  
And reasonable.  
Everything we have is yours:  
Affordable!

We would gladly sell our clothes to you --  
They will make you look so fine!  
We would gladly sell you furniture:  
Cherry, walnut, pine.

Everything that we possess  
We offer you.

Let your dreams of finer things  
Come true.

We are happy when you share your cash  
Buying everything we sell:  
All the finery is yours --  
And more as well.

Inventories grow apace --  
New gifts for you!  
If your dwelling has no space  
Here's what you do:

Donate stuff you do not really need  
To your R-A-F-F Shop.  
Then we'll sell you someone else's stuff --  
Our style of "swap."

Everything we have we need to sell --  
We're never through!  
Let our dreams of happiness  
Come true:

We will gladly sell you everything --  
You can help us thin our crop!  
Why not come and buy us out:  
Our stuff -- our SHOP!

**[We need to MOVE !!!]**

The community did not realize how prophetic the last words were at the time of the show, but they seem prophetic now that we must move the RAFF Shop to Apt. #257 on May 16 (see p. 1).

Know that we appreciate all your donations to the RAFF on behalf of RAF, and hope those things continue to come to us after May 15.

The Style Show was a fun celebration of being in community together. Receipts for the month of March were \$3,528.50. We hope receipts such as this continue in our new location. Many thanks to all of you!

*-Ruth Ann Clark, Chair, RAFF  
Keep it moving!*

### Allen Memorial Art Museum's First Thursday at Weltzheimer-Johnson House May 1 - Lecture at 5:30pm

Pradnya Martz, consulting curator for the house, will give a talk, "Growing with the Times," presenting the largely unrealized landscape plan that Frank Lloyd Wright designed for Oberlin's Usonian house. A tour of the grounds will follow. **All are welcome.**

### Tuesday Tea at AMAM May 13 - 2:30pm

Brenna Larson (OC '14), a graduating senior in Art History, will discuss the complex and unusual iconography in the Allen Memorial Art Museum's painting "Madonna del Suffragio" by an unknown Italian (Neopolitan) artist. Each year a graduating senior is selected, through a competitive call for papers, to give the talk at the annual Senior Tuesday Tea. **All are welcome.** If you need a ride, meet at Heiser Reception Desk at 2:10pm.

### June Silent Auction Postponed

The Staff Special Events Committee has decided to move our annual Silent Auction, usually held in conjunction with the CommUnity Picnic, from the very busy month of June to a Fall date. Watch for more details!

### Kendal at Oberlin's 2014 LeadingAge-Ohio STARS!

The Finalist STARS selected for this year are **Becky Bolyard**, Facility Services; **Jim Heimann**, SCC Health Services; **Denise Makay**, Housekeeping; **Linda Maze**, Administration; and **Bonnie White**, Dining Services. CONGRATULATIONS to this year's Kendal at Oberlin STARS Finalists! STARS Finalists, their nominators and their department heads will attend the recognition luncheon on Wednesday, May 15, at Jennings Center for Older Adults in Garfield Heights, where they will be honored along with STARS from other LeadingAge-Ohio facilities in our northeast region.

Following are the Kendal staff members who were nominated for this year's program: **Monica Fuquay**, Dining Services; **Patty Johnson**, SCC Health Services; **Jim Keith**, Facility Services; **Keith Klekota**, Facility Services; **Mia McFarland**, SCC Health Services; **Annette Moore**, SCC Health Services; **Susan Regal**, Housekeeping; **Sue Rogers**, SCC Health Services; **Sue Rollins**, Administration; **Nikki Scott**, Housekeeping; **Wendy Underwood**, SCC Health Services; and **Greg Wilgor**, Facility Services. Each will receive a congratulatory letter, a copy of their nomination form(s) and a \$5 certificate for the Langston Dining Room.

*-Toni Merleno, Director of HR  
& Operational Services*

### For the Vision Impaired

#### Low-Vision Support Group

#### "Revisiting Mike May"

Thursday, May 8

4:00pm - Green Room

#### Reading of *The Kendalight* Thursday, May 1, at 9:00am in Whittier Lounge

NOTE TIME! Betty O'Connor will read the current issue of Kendal's newsletter. All are welcome!

## Welcome Kendal's New Residents

### Carol Harvey



Born in Syracuse, NY, the only child of Anne and Frank Sheldon, I sang my way through school. When it came time for college I was looking at conservatories in the Northeast when an aunt suggested Oberlin, and the rest is history. Three years in this little college town were wonderful, but I also benefited from Oberlin's sending the entire Conservatory junior class to Salzburg to study at the Mozarteum for a year.

In 1963, I married an Oberlin classmate and we moved to New York City where I was an editor in the New York University publications office. From there we moved to Minneapolis; Nyack, NY; Fullerton CA; and finally back to White Plains, NY. To my dismay, he moved on without me after 20 years. By then I was in a position to dedicate my time to volunteering with the Westchester Light-house for the Blind.

In 1985, I married James "Dwight" Harvey, a southern gentleman who shared my love of opera and cooking. Dwight retired from IBM and we moved to Vallejo, CA, where we enjoyed nine years of sailing in San Francisco Bay and visiting the Napa Valley before he learned he would die from idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. In California I served on the Board of the Solano County Food Bank, and after moving to Ohio in 1998 I spent ten years managing a large food

pantry in Brunswick. As a member of P.E.O., an organization that helps educate women, I have served at the local and state levels. Wherever I live, I find enjoyment singing classical sacred music in church choirs and community choruses. I retired as a soloist in 2011. We decided long ago that Kendal would be the place for us and here I am, truly honored to be joining this wonderful community of amazing people.

### Upcoming Moves

**Nelson and Enid Cleary** will move from Wilmette, IL, to a Kendal Cottage in mid-May.

**Jean Slonneger** will move from Peoria, IL, to a Kendal Cottage in mid-May.

**Ann Slosser** will move from Minneapolis to a Kendal Apt. in early May.

### Recent Moves

**Mary Augustine** moved from her Cottage to Whittier in mid-April. Phone number is the same.

**Dianne Haley** moved from Boston to a Kendal Cottage in early April.

**Gayle Sherry** moved from a temporary Cottage to her permanent Cottage at the end of March. Phone number is the same.

### Phone Number Change

**Helen Schaefer** in Whittier has a new phone number. Check with the desk.

### Next meeting of the Thoughtful Medicine Committee is June 26 at 10:00am in the Green Room.

On the agenda is clarification of the documents that best fit each successive stage in planning to live well as we go along. **All are welcome.**

## Notes from the Thoughtful Medicine Committee

Thanks to the presentation in March by Dr. Ed Miller, a hospitalist with the Cleveland Clinic and Chair of our Kendal at Oberlin Board of Directors, we continue to learn about the changing medical systems in which we find ourselves. That well-attended program was the brainchild of Thoughtful Medicine Committee members Don Hultquist, Don Parker and Ruth Miller. As we participate in these discussions, our understanding of thoughtful medicine grows. Basically, Dr. Miller was telling us to "take charge." We need to learn as much as we can about negotiating the health care systems, from our own Kendal Clinic on through doctor's appointments and hospitals. Then we can plan, prepare as much as possible with advocates and have organized paperwork in hand.

Most found Dr. Miller's talk challenging; some also found it a bit frightening. Your Thoughtful Medicine Committee will continue to plan with these challenges in mind. Informal book discussions like the one in March can always be arranged. We only need to hear from someone who found a good resource and is willing to initiate getting a few folks together to discuss it. The Committee is reviewing resources for conversations in the Fall of 2014 on completing advance directives such as health care powers of attorney, living wills, etc. Understanding and thinking through our options takes time and effort. It is also important to review and update previously completed documents. A quotation from a Harvard Medical School document on living wills can reframe the way we think and talk about this endeavor, noting that while acknowledging that we all die one day, the planning we do is "about how we choose to live -- all the way to the very end." There are many resources here at Kendal for choosing to live as well as we are able. *-Ardith Hayes for the*

*Thoughtful Medicine Committee*



**1/2/14-4/4/14  
Nature Sightings  
at Kendal**

1/2 Jane Eddy had three deer running through the woods behind Apt. #251; 1/22 Jane, this time, had a robin, huddled in the tree outside the glass corral to the apartments – it is a cold winter!!; 1/24 More robins, 12 in fact, eating berries or other small-tree fruits, seen by Anne Martin, as well as 15 juncos, two mourning doves, and two blue jays; 1/28 Marcia Deist had a robin on a peanut butter feeder behind #95, and Pat Talbot had him, or another, behind #120; 1/30 Louise Shoemaker, standing, looking for birds, in Parking Lot 4, had a Bald Eagle flying low, from SE to NW; and on 1/31, not at Kendal but nearby, Maureen Bailey from Housekeeping saw the Snowy Owl that has been reported from near here at Lorain Harbor, one of many that has come down this year from the arctic – a bad year for lemmings up there? February belonged to the Orcutts. On 2/3, a Red-tail Hawk was perched on Rock Pond’s north shore; on 2/12 a Kestrel was perched and feeding on Rock Pond’s north shore and was back again on 2/15; on 2/20 a Tufted Titmouse was singing in front of Heiser; 2/23 a Common Grackle and two Red-winged Blackbirds were at Phase II feeders; 2/26 Maureen had a Cooper’s Hawk over the employee parking lot; but to finish the month, Martin Davidoff saw a DRAGON (Nessie? or Puff?) in Triangle Loch. 3/1 Juncos were back as reported by Larry P.; 3/11 A white squirrel was in the treetops at the “homestead” on the north side of Maple Rd. (I saw him too, or another, a few days later, near the entrance to Kendal.); 3/19 Joy and Frank had three Buffleheads diving in the rain on Meadow Pond, and Larry P. had a large, fat skunk north of lot 5; 3/20 Maureen saw American Coots diving in Center Pond; 3/22 The Orcutts had three pairs of Ring-necked Ducks on Center Pond, on 3/28 two female

**It’s Time to Garden!**

Plots are available for adoption in our Kendal community garden. If you’re interested, give Melissa Reed a call or place a request in her open mailbox. She will be glad to give you a tour of the garden.

Scaup (greater? Or lesser?) in Rock Pond, and on 3/31 Ring-necked Ducks were driven off of Rock Pond by the (awful) “goose control” screamers. (The ducks stayed away, the geese left for a short time, then came right back.); 3/29 A pair of Hooded Mergansers and a pair of Buffleheads were on Island Pond with a Pied-billed Grebe, according to Lee Hefner; 3/31 The first Great Blue Heron of the season was seen by Peg Schultz, flying over Center Pond, and Lee Hefner saw Woodducks in Green Pond, and a Woodcock behind Island Pond. 4/1 Orcutts reported a Great Egret and a Pied-billed Grebe on Rock Pond; 4/4 Marcia Deist had peepers on Island Pond. (They were said to be very numerous and loud on Buttonbush Bridge Walk in the evenings.) And Anne Helm had a Mallard pair on Farmer’s Pond. *-Betty Weinstock*

**IN MEMORIAM  
THOMAS (“TOM”) MARTIN  
APRIL 1, 2014**

**🚗 Transportation Talk**

Here are some alternatives for Kendal non-drivers:

1. **Recruit a friend -- or use Ride Share.** (See bulletin board listings across from the open mailboxes.) Cost: Free.
2. **Hire a taxi.** West Side Town Car at 440-775-9832 or A 2 Point B at 775-7222. Cost: Varies.
3. **Call Kendal Transportation Coordinator Donna Smith** at 775-9832 to arrange an individualized trip to Oberlin on Tuesday (9:00-11:30am) or Friday (1:00-4:00pm). Cost: \$5.00.
4. **Call Lorain County Transit (LCT)** at 440-406-7541. The bus will pick you up and drop you off where and when requested until 6:00pm on Monday (Oberlin) and Thursday (Oberlin + Elyria and Lorain on alternate Thursdays). Cost: \$1.80 each way; must have exact change.

**Genealogy Interest Group:  
“Are You Part Neanderthal?”  
Wed., May 7 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Two Oberlin College faculty members will present evidence that establishes that modern humans of European and Asian extraction possess DNA inherited from Neanderthal ancestors. Anthropologist Amy Margaris and biologist Maureen Peters will explain how the mating between Neanderthals and modern humans still affects our genetic make-up 30,000 years after the extinction of these closest relatives of modern humans. **All are welcome.**

**Kendal Kryptogram #111 -by Nina Love**

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**Solution to Kendal Kryptogram #110: “Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it everywhere, diagnosing it incorrectly, and applying the wrong remedies.” -Groucho Marx**

## Saturday Park Walks

Join us for leisurely 1.5 to 3-mile walks, often in Lorain County Metro Parks. We gather at Heiser Reception Desk at 9:00am to car pool. Contact Jerry Berner.

**May 3** - Walk to the Big Parade, Downtown Oberlin.

**May 10** - Carlisle Reservation/ Equestrian Trails.

**May 17** - Columbia Reservation.

**May 24** - Vermilion River Reservation/Bacon Woods and Bluebird Trails.

**May 31**- Schoepfle Garden/Garden Path and Upland Woods Trail.

## It's Bike Riding Time

Joe from Oberlin's SWERVE bike shop has volunteered his services once again to tune up and do minor repairs on our bikes/trikes/recumbents and such. He will set up shop from 10:30am to 1:00pm on two dates:

- Thurs., May 1 on the "Road to Nowhere" off Parking Lots 1 and 2.
- Thurs., May 15 in Parking Lots 9 and 10.

If repair and maintenance can't be done during the above servicing times, the bike shop will pick up (and return) a bicycle for free.

We are extremely lucky to have such obliging shop owners as those at SWERVE and we should support them whenever we can. *-Dina Schoonmaker, Environmental Concerns Committee*

## "Healthy Cooking in the Country Kitchen"

Check the bulletin board and Channel 19 for Kendal Community Nutritionist Sue Campbell's next healthful cooking demonstration.

## First Church United Fellowship Saturday, May 10 - AUD 9:30am: Fellowship and food 10:15am: David Simmer

The President of Friends of Lorain County Sacred Landmarks Initiative will speak on stained glass windows in Lorain County. **All are welcome.**

## Sailing, Anyone?

Triangle Pond Boat Club is looking for new members. No previous experience nor life jacket required. You can try out the remote-controlled sailboat or speedboat of your choice! Contact Dan Reiber.

## School's Out, Table Tennis In

School breaks during the Easter season brought numbers of residents' children and grandchildren to Kendal. And what better way to keep all enjoyably active than table tennis! Friendly sources in the apartment building reported that the alcove table saw plenty of use. And timed just right to uphold proper usage, a front page article in the *Wall Street Journal* urged: "Don't call it ping pong!" Lending weight to the paper's exhortation, a concerned resident, identity still unknown, underlined it in red. Want to learn table tennis by the grandchildren's next visit? Drop in on our open play sessions! *-Sidney Rosenfeld*

## Pool Schedule Has Changed!

Starting on Monday, May 5, the Kendal pool will open at 5:30am.

## UU Kendal Gathering

### Wed., May 21 - 4:15pm - AUD "POWER: Addressing Energy Poverty in Oberlin"

Cindy Frantz, cofounder of Providing Oberlin With Efficiency Responsibly (POWER), will describe the opportunities and obstacles to achieving energy efficiency. **All are welcome.**

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## RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT KENDAL

### Episcopal Service

Sat., May 10, 11:00am, Gathering Room, Rev. Nancy Roth

### First Church Service

Sun., May 18, 4:00pm, Gathering Rm.

### Roman Catholic Mass

Fri., May 16, 10:00am, Crossroads

### Society of Friends

Sun., 10:30am, Whittier Lounge

## Bridge Results

**Mondays: March 24:** 1<sup>st</sup>, Connie Bimber; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Cathy Fauver; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Eileen Dettman.

**March 31:** 1<sup>st</sup>, Nancy Beauchamp; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Betty DeWitt.

**April 7:** 1<sup>st</sup>, Helen Randel; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Connie Bimber; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Cathy Fauver.

**April 14:** 1<sup>st</sup>, Bill Schreiner; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Alverta Schneider.

**April 21:** 1<sup>st</sup>, Helen Randel; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Alverta Schneider.

**Wednesdays: April 2:** 1<sup>st</sup>, Betty O'Connor and Connie Bimber; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Cate and Paul Schwaegerle; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Eileen Dettman and Mary Beth McCalla.

**April 16:** 1<sup>st</sup>, Cathy Fauver and Alverta Schneider; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Pete Andrews and Ed Schwaegerle; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Russ and Connie Bimber.

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**Solo Diners: Thursday, May 8, 5:30pm, The Den.** Watch for our sign-up sheet. Solo Diners will not meet again until September 11.

**SPINACH (Senior Persons Interested in Nutrition And Community Health)** will not meet again until September 24.

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## The Kendalight

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## **Congratulations, Kendal Dining Services Staff Graduates**

**Taylor Anderson, Oberlin High:** Mother of nine-month old daughter, Ava. Plans to attend LCCC, major in Criminal Justice to become a Probation Officer. "I love working at Kendal, everyone is so amazing, always smiling and positive to one another, I love everyone here and the residents make my day every day."

**Anesa Arnold, Oberlin High:** Plans to attend college to major in Communications and Public Relations, to find a job to help her community. "Kendal has been awesome! I'm so thankful I got the chance to interact with so many great people who have accomplished so much in their lives. It gives me an example of what I should work for. I'm also grateful for all of the friends I've made while working at Kendal."

**Elizabeth Bowman, Wellington High:** Plans to attend LCCC to major in Occupational Therapy. "I have become really close, to not only residents, but also my coworkers, and it has made working at Kendal very enjoyable for me."

**Cassie Cunningham, Elyria Catholic High:** Plans to attend Ashland College to major in Middle Childhood Education, with dual concentration in Math and Social Studies. "It's been great to interact with the wonderful residents.... They've made a major impact on me and I've learned many lessons throughout my time at Kendal. The residents will always have a special place in my heart."

**James Fixx, Oberlin High:** Plans to attend Hope College in Holland, MI, to focus on Communication and Philosophy. "Working at Kendal has been one of the highlights of my years in high school. I've made a lot of good friends, learned about foods I'd never tried before and been blessed to serve and interact with Kendal's residents."

**Ashley Krueck, Oberlin High:** Plans to attend Ohio University, major in Pre-Med, would like to become a doc-



## *Dining and Nutrition Services*

**Sunday, May 11, Mother's Day Buffet, 12 noon and 2:00pm, Fox & Fell Dining Room:** Reservation forms will be placed in mailboxes.

**Monday, May 12, Ninde Scholars Reception, 5:00pm, AUD**

The late Richard and Nan Ninde, long-time Kendal residents, presented a challenge grant of \$450,000, asking the community to match it dollar for dollar. The resulting endowment supports the Ninde Scholars program

**Saturday, May 17, Kendal Staff High School Class of 2014 Reception, 3:00-4:30pm, Heiser Lounge.**

tor, unsure of specialty. "I love working at Kendal, especially in Langston where I can chat with residents and get to know them on a more personal basis. The environment at Kendal is just so great between the staff and residents. Last Sunday I went dancing with the residents and a few coworkers and had tons of fun. I am super sad to be going away in the fall for school."

**Briana McClendon, Oberlin High:** Plans to join the Marines, then the Police Academy. "I love it [Kendal], I love the staff and the residents."

**Catherine Miceli-Spieker, Oberlin High:** Plans to attend Kent State University to major in Theatre and minor in Human Resources. "It's a very loving environment. The residents keep a smile on my face."

**Becky Myers, Firelands High:** Plans to attend LCCC to major in Pre-Med, and then transfer to another college. "Kendal is such a great environment to work in."

**Jordan Penkava, Firelands High:** Plans to double major in Engineering and Biology, with minor in History at Wittenberg University. "My experience at Kendal has been one I won't forget. I've met amazing people and made friends I never thought I would have. I have learned a lot and gained many skills. I am forever grateful for the time I have spent here."

**Michaela Price, Wellington High:** Plans to attend The Ohio State University ATI to major in Agricultural

Communication and minor in Agricultural Business. "I have absolutely loved working at Kendal. It has been an awesome experience and honestly did not even feel like work. It is such a friendly welcoming atmosphere."

**Jeremy Saxon, Elyria Catholic High:** Plans to attend The Ohio State University to major in Information Systems, a subset of Business Administration, involving computers and technology in the workplace. "When I first arrived at Kendal, I was very nervous as it was my first job experience. Over past nine months, I have found myself developing relationships with coworkers and residents. Having a job at Kendal, I have developed my work ethic, social skills, and capacity to care for the needs of others. I can't think of any other place I would rather work, or that could teach me so many important lessons."

**Henry Smith, Oberlin High:** Plans to attend Hiram College and major in Accounting and Financial Management. "I enjoy the people I work with and getting to know residents."

**Elijah Satoru Wood, Oberlin High:** Plans to go to college, obtain a good job and enjoy life. "It's been an interesting experience getting to know the residents, they are some of the nicest people I've come to know."

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

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