

The Kendalight

Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association

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Election Day

**Tuesday, November 5
6:30am - 7:30pm
Heiser Auditorium**

Let's leave the parking spaces around Heiser Circle for our local voters on election day.

Bring a valid, unexpired ID. For example (bring ONE):

- OHIO driver's license (includes interim)
- State ID issued by Ohio BMV
- U.S. passport
- Military ID

For more ID options, info about the issues, or other questions, ask Kendal residents Mary Van Nortwick or Ann Francis, members of the League of Women Voters of Lorain County.

Oberlin Equity Conversations at Kendal

Terri Richardson-Sanders, City of Oberlin Equity Coordinator, has been joining Kendal residents for a monthly conversation about our city, what she hoped for in 2024, and how we can support equity in Oberlin. Since our scheduled meeting time is the 4th Thursday of the month, we are on hiatus for the holiday months of November and December. Terri is part of the City of Oberlin's Planning and Development office, which is working on transportation, housing, and other needs including medical debt. Join us when we meet again in January to learn the city's plans for 2025. **All are welcome!**



Save the Date

**Winter Solstice: Every Day Is Earth Day
Sat., Dec. 14 - 7:15pm - AUD, KOTV
Refreshments afterwards in the Fox and Fell**

In keeping with this year's theme of "Every Day Is Earth Day," the program will include photos of structures created by indigenous peoples to mark the winter and summer solstices like Stonehenge and Machu Picchu. This reflects how they lived as part of nature, and we will explore how we can learn from them.

The Kendal Choir will sing an anthem based on words of Chief Seattle, and music for singing along will include a Native American round. There will be readings and performances (in person and video) by both the Independent Living and Stephens Care Center Bell Choirs.

We look forward to celebrating with you.

Kendal Early Learning Center Silent Auction Mon., Nov. 4 - Fri., Nov. 8 - Heiser Lounge

Come and support our KELC program by bidding on items in our silent auction. Bidding ends Fri., Nov. 8, promptly at 1:00pm. Proceeds will go to:

- Staff professional development
- Scholarships for families to afford a quality early learning experience to prepare their children for success in kindergarten.



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**ANNUAL MEETING
THURS., NOV. 21 - 4:00PM
AUD, ZOOM**

**COFFEE HOUR WITH
SETH VILENSKY**

**WED., NOV. 13 - 9:30AM
LANGSTON, ZOOM, KOTV**

**AFTERNOON EXCHANGE
SETH VILENSKY**

**TUES., NOV. 26 - 4:00PM
AUD, KOTV**

**FINAL BUDGET MEETING
ANN O'MALLEY**

**MON., NOV. 25 - 4:00-5:30PM
AUD, ZOOM, KOTV**



KORA 2024 Annual Meeting
Thurs., Nov. 21 - 4:00pm
AUD and Zoom

Please attend meeting in person to ensure a quorum is present in Heiser Auditorium.

AGENDA

- **Call to Order** – Rollin Conway, President
- **Moment of Silence**
- **Approval of Minutes of Nov. 9, 2023, Annual Meeting**
- **Time of Remembrance, naming Kendal residents who died since 2023 Annual Meeting** – Carol Harvey, Chair, Memorial Services; Betsy Allen, Handbell; Sally Nelson-Olin, Pictures
- **Recognizing new Kendal residents since 2023 Annual Meeting** – Frankie and Bill Long, Co-Chairs, Newcomers/Friendship Service Group
- **President’s Report** – Rollin Conway
- **Consideration for Approval: 2025 KORA Budget** – Bruce Richards, Treasurer
- **Election of KORA Council, Officers, and Leadership Development and Nominations Committee (LDNC) for 2025** – Ann Francis, Chair, LDNC
- **Designation of Joyce Benjamin, incoming KORA President, as KORA Council Representative to KaO Board of Directors for 2025** – Prudy Hall, Vice President
- **Other Business**
- **Closing Remarks & Moment of Silence**

Nominations for 2025 KORA Council & LDNC

Nominated as Officers for 1-year term:

President: Joyce Benjamin (1st term)
 Vice President: Mary Van Nortwick (1st term)
 Treasurer: George Wright (1st term)
 Secretary: Kathy Hazelton (2nd term)

Nominated to first 2-year term as KORA Councilor:

Rebecca Cardozo, Jonathan Entin, Gerry Findlan

Nominated to second 2-year term as KORA Councilor:

Janet Newman, Dina Schoonmaker

Nominated to first 2-year term on LDNC:

Mary Behm, Rollin Conway

Nominated to a second 2-year term on LDNC:

Ruth Ann Clark, Sally Nelson-Olin

One member of LDNC to be appointed from Executive Committee by KORA President for 1-year term

Code	KORA Group	Proposed 2025 Budget
801	Art	\$1,950.00
802	Care/Memorial	500.00
803	Communication	1,175.00
805	Environmental Concerns	460.00
807	Fitness and Wellness	200.00
808	Dining Matters	100.00
810	Horticulture	1,500.00
811	Floral Creations	900.00
812	House Committee	400.00
813	Library	3,650.00
814	Archives Committee	50.00
816	Program	4,500.00
818	Kendalight	4,500.00
820	LDNC	275.00
822	Pet Matters	200.00
824	Sports & Recreation	2,800.00
825	Transportation	150.00
826	Woodshop	700.00
827	French Language Dining	40.00
829	Meet Greet Eat	100.00
830	Audio Visual	200.00
831	Newcomers/Friendship	300.00
832	Volunteer Clr House	175.00
834	Essential Tremor	65.00
835	Handbells	300.00
836	English Country Dancing	1,500.00
837	Drama Circle	300.00
838	Eureka	3,000.00
840	Playreaders	775.00
841	Crafts & Hobby Room	100.00
842	Creative Arts & Crafts	300.00
843	Website	50.00
844	KORA Health Letter	340.00
846	Residents Assoc - KORA	3,000.00
848	LGBTQ+	450.00
849	Railroad Interest Gp	1,000.00
850	Kendal Resale Shop	200.00
855	Contingency	3,000.00
860	Arboretum	1,500.00
861	Cognitive Issues Discuss	100.00
862	Indigenous Peoples	100.00
873	Philanthropy	3,500.00
TOTAL		\$44,405.00

Continuing for 2nd year of term as KORA Councilor:

George Blomgren, David Dauphiné, Kerry Glaus, Kari Inglis, Tom Konkoly, Pearl Lin

Continuing for 2nd year of first term on LDNC:

Elizabeth Hole

Slate submitted by 2024 LDNC: Ann Francis, chair, Ruth Ann Clark, Kathy Hazelton, Elizabeth Hole, Sally Nelson-Olin, Shirley Taylor

Nominations Slate is available in the Kendal library and posted on the KORA bulletin board.

**Kendal Health Lecture
Important Medical Advances
in the Past 100 Years
Thurs., Nov. 7 - 7:15pm
AUD, KOTV**

Dr. Alexander Zolli, a retired cardiovascular surgeon who has spent his entire career in Lorain County, will discuss the significant and lasting medical and surgical breakthroughs and advances from the 20th and early 21st centuries.
~Jack Secrist

**Previewing *Dracula*:
Director Chris Flaharty
and Actors
Wed., Nov. 20 - 7:15pm
AUD, KOTV**

Chris Flaharty, Oberlin College Associate Professor of Theater, will preview the Theater Department's December play. Playwrights Hamilton Deane and John L. Balderston have dramatized the novel by Bram Stoker into a classic audience pleaser that tells the gripping story of a father trying to rescue his daughter from the charms of the magnetic Count Dracula.

Student actors will preview scenes from the production and present their approach to staging this classic mystery about Lucy Seward, who is losing blood night after night. Her father and fiancé consult Dr. Van Helsing, a doctor of rare diseases, who detects the distinctive touch of a vampire. These three suspect the Transylvanian count from a nearby estate and pursue a daring plan to outwit him. But the count has a nefarious plan of his own. Can the allies vanquish the creature by the light of day, or will Dracula triumph once again in the dark world of night?


Free tickets are available for residents to attend the play on Sun., Dec. 8, at 2:30pm at OC's Wurtzel Theatre. Kendal bus will be provided.

**Next KORA Council Meeting
Thurs., Dec. 12
10:00am - AUD, KOTV**

**Lunch Bunch:
JVS Buckeye Room
Wed., Nov. 13 - 11:30am** 

Join us for a special meal prepared and served by the Lorain County JVS Culinary Arts students. All menus are set at \$17 for a four-course meal with a beverage. Cash or debit card only! Bus is free. Lunch on your own. See menu attached to sign-up sheet.

Questions? Ask Jerry Knapczyk.

**National Theater Live
Hamlet 
Wed., Nov. 13 - 7:00pm - Apollo**

Benedict Cumberbatch takes on the title role of Shakespeare's great tragedy. Captured live at London's Barbican with epic, lavish staging and costumes, it looks beautiful on screen.

Sign up for the Kendal bus. Tickets: \$18 at the door. This is part of a series of presentations at the Apollo Theater.

**Local Farm Trip 
Miller Orchards Farm
Market and Apple Hill Store
Fri., Nov. 8 - Kendal bus leaves
9:00am; returns about 11:00am**

Join us for a return to Miller Orchards and Apple Hill store. Local farm produce at Miller's, specialty items at Apple Hill. Sign-up sheet is on the counter below the open mailboxes.

**Play Readers: *Other Desert Cities*
Fri., Nov. 15 - 1:30pm; Sat., Nov. 16 - 7:15pm - AUD, KOTV**

Set in Palm Springs on Christmas Eve in 2004, this dark comedy about a political family's secrets and politics was a finalist for the 2012 Pulitzer Prize for Drama. Playwright Jon Robin Baitz tells the story of the fictional Wyeth family – a clan led by a mother and father highly regarded in Hollywood circles and admired for their service to and friendship with Ronald and Nancy Reagan.

As the daughter, a writer, reveals to the family that she is about to publish a memoir, she begins to question her need to bare her personal pain against the family's stake in her choice. Both witty and deep, this very smart play poses basic moral questions for the family and for us.

Barbara Brecht, Mary Joy Leaper, John McBride, Prue Richards, and John Secrist play the five characters; Phyllis Gorfain directs.


🎵 Live Music at Kendal 🎵

Sun., Nov 3, 2:30pm, AUD (Note time and remember that we're back on standard time.) *Kendal Presents:* Kendal residents Nina Love, Kathy Hazelton, Betsy Baumbach, and Catharina Meints Caldwell will perform.

Sun., Nov. 10, 4:00pm, AUD String quartet: Oberlin student Chris Broyles and friends.

Sun., Nov. 17, 4:00pm, AUD Trio: Community cellist John Sanderson and friends.

Sun., Nov. 24, 4:00pm, AUD Dance program: Taylor Davis (staff server in Fox and Fell).

**Oberlin Opera Theater: 
Cendrillon, Stephanie
Harvey, Director
Sun., Nov. 10 - 2:00pm - Hall**

Cendrillon is an opera – described as a “fairy tale” – in four acts by Jules Massenet to a French libretto by Henri Caïn, based on Perrault's 1698 version of the Cinderella fairy tale. Conducted by James Feddeck.

For tickets (\$10), call Oberlin College Central Ticket Service, 440-775-8169.

Sign up for Kendal bus.

**Introverts Unite!
Contact Suzanne McDougal**

Saturday Night Movies 7:15pm - AUD, KOTV

With opening and closing commentary by Ken Cheek followed by discussion in the auditorium.

Nov. 2 - Passion of Joan of Arc

(1928) This silent film depicts the trial of Joan of Arc, with all of the dialogue taken verbatim from the transcript of the trial. A more powerful depiction cannot be imagined.

Nov. 9 - American Factory (2019)

In postindustrial Ohio, a Chinese billionaire opens a factory in an abandoned General Motors plant, hiring 2,000 Americans. Early days of optimism give way to setbacks as high-tech China clashes with working-class America.

Nov. 15 (FRIDAY) - Amish Grace

(2010) When a gunman killed five Amish children and injured five others in a Nickel Mines, PA, schoolhouse shooting in 2006, media attention rapidly turned from the tragic events to the extraordinary forgiveness demonstrated by the Amish community.

Nov. 23 - Guess Who's Coming To Dinner (1967)

Sydney Poitier, Spencer Tracy, Katherine Hepburn. After a vacation in Hawaii, Joanna "Joey" Drayton returns to her parents' home in San Francisco bringing her fiancé, the highly qualified Dr. John Prentice, to introduce him to her parents. Throughout the day and evening, the families discuss the problems of their son and daughter.

Nov. 30 - The Bowmaker's Wood

(2019) A film for all who love music tells the story of the "silent servant" of the musical world – the bow. Starting from the workshops of five master bowmakers in the Pacific Northwest, we journey to the fascinating origin of the bow in France, then to Brazil, home to the imperiled tree from which bows are made.

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!

Art Gallery News

The Art Sale last month was a great success with about 100 pieces finding new homes with residents, staff, family, friends, and community members. We also sold 12 pieces for the Resale Shop. Proceeds of \$125 went to the Residents Assistance Fund through the Resale Shop and \$871 to the Art Committee to be used for maintaining and repairing the art collection. The 30 pieces which did not sell went to Goodwill.

The new show in the **Kendal Gallery**, *Earthscapes & More*, includes quilts and encaustics by Deb Berkebile. Look for the Glossary of Terms sheet to learn more about how the artist created these stunning works. Deb's artist's talk is at 4:00pm on Fri., Nov. 1, in Heiser Auditorium and on KOTV.

Ron Jantz's exhibit of photographs, *Moments and Memories*, will be in the

Community Gallery until December 12. In his artist's talk on Oct. 30 he hoped that his photography "both shares a moment and, in my words that accompany it, tells a story."

The **Curio Cabinet** displays thimbles and pin cushions from the collections of Kendal residents. Enjoy the inventiveness and style embodied in these essential sewing accessories.

Works by Kendal's Art Studio continue in the **Marketing Office Display Window**.

The **Friends Gallery** has reopened after renovation of the gallery space. Come see our new walls and enjoy the effect of new lighting. Randall James' *Collages* will be in the gallery until mid-December. He will present an artist's talk in December.

Many thanks to the Kendal Photography Interest Group and especially Kathy Caldwell for enlivening the Friends Gallery wall during renovation!

Sunday Movies

7:00pm - WSCC

Sunday Movies are shown in the SCC Gathering Room in addition to being shown on WSCC.

Nov. 3 - The Trip to Bountiful

(1985)

Nov. 10 - Frost/Nixon (2008)

Nov. 17 - The Lady Eve (1941)

Nov. 24 - Water for Elephants (2011)

Monday Documentaries

1:00pm - WSCC

Nov. 4 - The American Vice President (2024)

Nov. 11 - The Best Years of Our Lives (1946)

Nov. 18 - Riding the Rails (1998)

Nov. 25 - The Alcatraz Escape (2000)

Tuesday Themed Films

1:00pm - WSCC

Nov. 5 - The Money Pit (1986)

Nov. 12 - Dagnet (1987)

Nov. 19 - Captain Phillips (2013)

Nov. 26 - The Da Vinci Code (2006)

Thursday Movie Musicals

1:00pm - WSCC

Nov. 7 - Funny Girl (1968)

Nov. 14 - The Music Man (1962)

Nov. 21 - Ship Ahoy (1942)

Nov. 28 - Planes, Trains, and Automobiles (1987)

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

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



The *Art in Our Lives* presentation this month is with Tom Roese talking about *Sketching Into Culture*. He will be showing several sketchbooks from his travels and

talking about how on-site sketches offer more than snapping photos and can lead to unique experiences. The program starts at 1:00pm, Thurs., Nov. 7, in the Art Studio.

Kathleen Cerveney continues to hold Open Studio times on Thursdays helping people who have individual clay projects they are pursuing as well as making their own Langston Coffee Club mugs.

Sign up for a morning or afternoon session on the bulletin board in the Art Studio hallway.

She will also offer another opportunity for small clay sculptures, *After Picasso*, a two-day workshop. Watch for posters on the Community Bulletin Board and in the *Weekly News Update*.

Exploring Acrylic Painting will continue with Rich Kish and Joyce Parker on Tues., Nov. 5, 12, and 19, from 2:00 to 4:00pm. Rich offers a guided technique to help you at each step of your painting. Joyce will serve as a resource and coach in the group. Supplies are provided at a small cost, or bring your own if you wish. Check out the finished paintings from the last class in the Art Studio.

Sign up on the Art Studio Bulletin Board. ~Don Parker



Pages from Tom Roese's sketchbooks.

Learn to Propagate Plants

The Horticulture Committee will show you how to successfully propagate your plants at one-hour workshops on Fri., Nov. 1, 8, or 15, from 2:00 to 3:00pm in the Horticulture Plant Room. Each session will be limited to four people. A sign-up sheet is on the shelf below the open mailboxes in Heiser.

Questions? Contact Prudy Hall.

It's Time to Check the 2025 Kendal Directory

A draft of the directory in a labeled white three-ring binder will be on the open mailboxes shelf by Nov. 15.

Please check your entry for the 2025 *Kendal at Oberlin Directory* for accuracy.

~Nina Love

Employee Holiday Appeal

November brings our annual request for the Employee Holiday Appeal, which is in lieu of tips to employees. This is one of two times a year that we residents can give a gift to our staff.

This Holiday Appeal comes at a special time of the year to show appreciation for everything our staff does for us including dining, reception, housekeeping, maintenance, grounds, transportation, and more.

The appeal runs from Nov. 1 to Nov. 30. A box for your gifts is located at the Heiser Reception Desk during business hours.

Make checks out to Kendal at Oberlin, with Employee Holiday Fund in the memo line.

~Rollin Conway, KOR President 2024

Special Documentary: *The Rape of Europa* Tues., Nov 19 - 7:15pm - AUD, KOTV

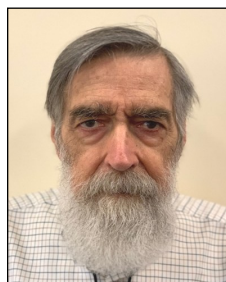
This 2006 documentary is based on the book *The Rape of Europa: The Fate of Europe's Treasures in the Third Reich and the Second World War* by Lynn H. Nicholas, who was awarded the Légion d'Honneur by France. This book documents the Nazi confiscation and destruction of looted art treasures and buildings throughout Europe. It covers the extraordinary tasks the Monuments Men undertook to locate, preserve, and return the looted art to their rightful locations during and in the immediate aftermath of World War II. (You may have seen the 2014 Hollywood movie starring George Clooney which was inspired by this true story.)

Community Conversations Saving Art in Italy During WWII Thurs., Nov. 21 - 7:15pm - AUD, KOTV

William Keller will talk about his father Deane Keller's wartime activities as a leading Monuments Man in Italy. In 1943, President Roosevelt created the Roberts Commission to promote the preservation of cultural property in wartime. A member of the Yale faculty, Deane volunteered to serve as an MFAA (Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives) officer with the U.S. 5th Army in Italy, working to protect and salvage art and monuments. He had received his BFA from the Yale School of Fine Arts in 1926 and was a recipient of the Prix de Rome, which enabled his study at the American Academy in Rome from 1927 to 1929. At each location Deane visited from 1943 to 1946, he sometimes arrived only hours after a town's capture, witnessing the worst of the devastation and the despair of citizens. Deane returned to Yale, retiring in 1970.

William Keller did his undergraduate work at Yale University. He earned a degree in Library Science from Columbia University and later received a PhD in art history from the University of Delaware. Dr. Keller pursued a career in library administration and curatorship and retired as Head of the Anne & Jerome Fisher Fine Arts Library at the University of Pennsylvania.

More About Kendal's Residents



Regina and Thomas Shea

Regina:

I was born in Philadelphia and raised just north of the city in a suburb that predates the Revolutionary War. My childhood (after my younger sister died of leukemia) included summer trips to Maine (fishing) and January trips to Florida (fishing). I also enjoyed Girl Scouts. I was a history major at Wheeling College (now University). Had a group tour of Europe that I have always treasured. Then off to graduate school for a master's degree in library science at the University of Chicago. Was tapped to join their reference department, which was my dream job, figuring out the answers to student and faculty questions. And then one day along came Thomas Shea with a question, one that intrigued me, seeking a guide to identifying microscopic critters from pond water. He was someone who actually went out in the woods for the fun of it. After three years, we were married and then our adventures together began. Lots of vacations to national parks and sailing.

Bought our first computer, an Osborne, in 1982, just as I was starting as head of reference services at UChicago. So I wrote an instruction manual on it and trained staff on how to search the new online catalog (no free-text searching in those days).

We moved to Kenosha, WI, to get out of the city, but still commuted by train to work in Chicago. After three years of that, we decided to give ourselves time off. So we quit our jobs, sold our house, bought a larger sail-

boat, and went sailing. In five summers we sailed out the St. Lawrence River to Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, down the east coast to New York City, up the Hudson River and Erie Canal, and back to the Great Lakes. For two winters we worked at a startup that made early CD-ROM equipment to cover expenses for the year. Then on our way down the coast, we visited Tom's former research colleague and worked the last winter on Long Island at Brookhaven National Laboratory. Tom was in the physics department, and I just happened to connect with the Protein Data Bank, and we both had jobs there for the next 12 years.

After early retirement, we moved to our longtime goal, a rural area in northern Lower Michigan, right on Lake Huron. We sailed the Canadian shore of Lake Superior the next eight summers, till the weather changed and we felt too old to be so isolated in the wilderness. Once we were home for summers, I turned most of the grass in the backyard into a mini prairie. I've been gardening since childhood, and that was my first experience with sandy soil. Now, here at Kendal, I'm being challenged by the opposite, clay soil. I used to envision retirement as a chance to just relax, but it's been much more engaging than I ever imagined. Lots of opportunities here at Kendal.

Thomas:

I was born in Cleveland early in WWII. My mother and I moved to Chicago after my father went into the Army. Back to Cleveland after the war and until 3rd grade. Then back to the Chicago area. I was interested in music and electronics at an early age, so I got an associate's degree from DeVry Technical College. Because of serious asthma as a child, I was not drafted. I was fortunate to get a job at the University of Chicago, building equipment for high-energy physics experiments at Argonne and Fermilab.

Then one day I asked a reference question in the library and that's how I met my wife, Regina. We've had wonderful adventures through the years. Vacations were spent camping in national parks out west, canoeing in the Boundary Waters, and chartering in Florida. After my brother died in a sky-diving accident, we spent summer weekends doing volunteer public service announcements and a film for the International Crane Foundation in Baraboo, WI. That led to many trips to Nova Scotia to visit the wonderful parents of one of the founders of the ICF, staying in several of their hunting and fishing camps.

I have a sister who is on the faculty at the University of Maine in Farmington.

My side business of doing video productions with friends led to being a partner in a video editing business in Chicago. Sold my interest in that, bought a larger sailboat, and spent five summers sailing out the St. Lawrence River to Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, down the east coast, up the Hudson River, and back to the Great Lakes. What a wonderful adventure. Worked in Santa Cruz, CA, for two winters to support our sailing lifestyle. On the way down the east coast, we moored in front of a former colleague's house on Long Island, and got a job at Brookhaven National Laboratory for the next 12 years.

After early retirement, we moved to rural northern Lower Michigan, right on Lake Huron, for 18 years and continued to sail in the summers and shovel snow in the winters.

We became familiar with Kendal when a colleague moved to the Kendal near Philadelphia. We visited there several times.

But when we heard about Kendal at Oberlin and its closeness to the College and musical offerings, we decided that Oberlin was where we wanted to be. I've brought with me a large collection of LPs, CDs, and open reel audio tapes. Now I can listen to music full time.

**Save the Date! Big Bus Trip 🚌
Apollo's Fire Concert
Cleveland Museum of Art
Sunday, March 2, 2025**

Transportation News 🚌

Watch for more information and sign-up sheets for these events.

Thurs., Dec. 12, 7:00-8:30pm, Holiday Lights. Each year, Kendal takes residents to local neighborhoods to see holiday lights.

Mon., Dec. 16, Crocker Park. Bus leaves Kendal at 10:30am; leaves Crocker Park at 3:30pm. Spend your time in Crocker Park shopping for holiday items, attending a movie matinee (time permitting), browsing in Barnes & Noble, going to various stores like Orvis or Eddie Bauer, and/or eating with friends in a favorite restaurant. The holiday lights will be on display, too! Bus cost/person \$17.

Wed., Jan. 8, 2025, Big Bus trip to Cleveland Museum of Art. Picasso exhibit (plus time for other exhibits and lunch).

Next meeting of the KORA Transportation Committee is Wed., Nov. 20, 10:00am, Green Room. Come learn more and discuss upcoming trips and other activities.

~Anne Martin

All are welcome to attend.

Movín', Movín', Movín'

Recent Moves

Jean Heller to Whittier in late September.

Jim and Marianne Cassidy from Plainville, CT, in early October.

Diana Roose from Oberlin, OH, in early October.

Mary Simons to a new Whittier room in mid-October.

Upcoming Moves

Naomi Miller from Portland, OR, in mid-November.

Fall Lifelong Learning Classes at Kendal

Workshop: Literary Journalism. Tues., Nov. 12 and 19; Dec. 3; 10:30am-noon. Those interested **MUST REGISTER NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 6** by contacting Kari Inglis. **No "walk-ins" can be accommodated.**

Hal Sundt is Senior Lecturer of Writing and Communication at Oberlin College. His work has appeared in *The New York Times Magazine* and other publications, and his first book, *Warplane: How the Military Reformers Birthed the A-10 Warthog*, was published last year.

This workshop explores the genre of writing that goes by many names: literary journalism, narrative nonfiction, or literary nonfiction, writing that balances the rigor of research and reportage with the literary flourishes of fiction and poetry. Participants will read examples together to understand how they were crafted and why they function as gripping, insightful stories, considering questions such as these: What makes a story engaging and how can interviews and archival research be used to animate a scene? What are the obligations and responsibilities of literary journalists? What are the inherent risks of writing in this genre? Participants will develop a toolkit of techniques and approaches to writing in this genre and try crafting their own stories.

Albrecht Dürer: Artist as Creator and Entrepreneur. Tues., Dec. 10 and 17; 10:30am-noon. Lecturer Erik Inglis is Mildred C. Jay Professor of Art at Oberlin College, where he teaches medieval art history. This course is a two-session webinar hosted by the Allen Memorial Art Museum in partnership with Kendal's Lifelong Learning Program. To receive a link from the museum to join the webinar, you must register at the museum's website. Please go to: amam.oberlin.edu/durer-webinar. While registering, be sure to answer the questions to identify Kendal registrants. If questions arise about registering, please contact Mary Van Nortwick.

Session 1: The Artist as Creator and Entrepreneur. This talk will introduce Dürer as an artist and printmaker, concentrating on the artistic and entrepreneurial innovations that made him a pivotal figure in art history.

Session 2: Family Man. Families are an important aspect of Dürer's art. He portrayed members of his own family and maintained their historical records. Families also appear frequently in his prints, from the Holy Family of Jesus to the extended family tree of his patron, Maximilian, to generic representations of peasant and Turkish families.

Thanks from the Floral Creations Committee

We wish to thank the many residents who contributed flowers to the arrangements in Heiser from May through October. Your unprecedented generosity made it possible to keep Heiser looking beautiful for all of us and our many visitors. Thank you ever so much!

~Anne Wardwell

Kendal Kryptogram #232 – by Nina Love

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~OGEOAOW SBTVIST

Solution to Kryptogram #231: "October is a fallen leaf but it is also a wider horizon more clearly seen."

~Hal Borland

Supporting Friends Reactivates
Tues., Nov. 12 - 1:00pm - Crossroads Room

Supporting Friends, a committee that works with Kendal Social Services to help and visit residents in Stephens, is being restarted. At our first meeting, we will learn more about who in Stephens could use some extra attention right now, and we'll share tips on visiting our friends in the Care Center.

If you would like to be a part of this committee or if you have some questions about visiting in the care center, join us on the second Tuesday of each month, 1:00-2:00pm in the Crossroads Room.

Questions? Contact Kendal Social Services or Elizabeth Hole.

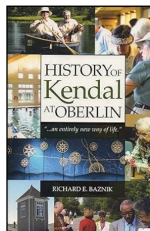


INTERGEN CONNECT!
Sign Up to Save Your Place!

Calling on 10 Kendal residents who are interested in and available to participate in a pilot intergenerational conversation with 10 Oberlin College first-year students to build connections for the short and, possibly, long term.

Participation will require travel to the College campus and a desire to interact and communicate with students. The initial gathering of Kendal residents and Oberlin students will take place on Fri., Nov. 15, 5:00-7:00pm, on the Oberlin College campus.

Please email Tina Graf if you are available and would like to participate on Nov. 15. We need to hear from you by noon on Tues., Nov. 5. Then our INTERGEN CONNECT! Kendal planning group (Ann Francis, Tina Graf, and Bill Long) will identify participants through a selective lottery (to create balance and diversity) and will maintain a backup list. This promises to be great fun!



Opportunity to Donate your Copy of
History of Kendal at Oberlin

Do you have a copy of Dick Baznik's wonderful book, *History of Kendal at Oberlin*, that you no longer need? Please consider donating it to the Admissions office so they can continue to give them to Kendal's new residents.

Impact of Second Harvest
Thurs., Nov. 14 - 7:15pm
AUD, KOTV

Susan Bartosch, vice president of external affairs at Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio, will discuss both the present and the future of Second Harvest in our part of the Buckeye State.

Second Harvest is part of the national food bank organization, Feeding America. Locally, by supporting more than 100 partner charities, Second Harvest helps feed tens of thousands of people throughout Crawford, Erie, Huron, and Lorain Counties. The goal is to build better and more healthy communities by increasing access to nutritious food for people in need.

Kendal at Oberlin residents have been instrumental in helping Second Harvest fulfill its mission. Once a month, a dedicated group of 10 to 12 volunteers gathers in the RePack Room at the Baumgarten Road facility in Lorain to sort food donations and pack mobile pantry boxes.

Their energy, enthusiasm, and hard work are more than symbolic – they make a difference.

Come learn about this very important organization and what you, too, can do to help. ~Louise Coffin

KENDAL RESALE SHOP
Benefiting Kendal Residents Assistance Fund (RAF) and Community Charities

SHOP!
 Wed.-Sat., 11:00am-5:00pm
 (closed Sun.-Tues.)

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: \$36,345.

UU Kendal Gathering
Tues., Nov. 19 - 2:00-3:00pm
Green Room

Rev. Kristina Church will meet with us to discuss a theme for the day, chosen at the last meeting. Bring copies of poems or readings or just your thoughts on the subject to share. **All welcome!**

Did You Know?



The clear dessert take-out boxes can now be composted. If a box has the word "compostable" in raised letters across the lid, put it on the moving dish belt in Langston. Because the old stock of plastic boxes is still being used up, please check each time for the raised letters.

If "compostable" is not seen, put the box in the recycle bin. ~Mary Joy Leaper

IN MEMORIAM
NANCY COOPER
OCTOBER 13, 2024

THOMAS "TOM" BERGER
OCTOBER 22, 2024

ROBERT "BOB" RANDEL
OCTOBER 28, 2024

From the John Bartram Arboretum Boxelder Maple (*Acer Negundo*)

This maple is not as common in our area of North America as the Red Maple, Sugar Maple, and Silver Maple (described in earlier articles) although it is native. It has a short life span compared to some other large trees, but is fast growing, up to an inch in diameter trunk growth in a year. Its leaves do not look at all like other maple leaves, having five leaflets along a stem. At first glance, you would not say “That’s a maple.”

Its leaves are opposite; the wood can be used for boxes and toys. Many crea-

*Boxelder
Maple Stem
and Tree.*

*Picture Credits:
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tures like its seeds: chipmunks, squirrels, quail, turkeys, and birds. It is a wildlife magnet and can be an erosion fighter in certain locations. In spite of this, some consider it a weed tree.

~ Anne Helm, Arboretum Committee

References:

- <https://plants.usda.gov>
- <https://ipm.ucanr.edu>



Racial Equity Forum Everything But Death: Prisoners of War in the Confederate South Tues., Nov. 12 - 7:15pm - AUD, KOTV

Dr. Caroline Wood Newhall, Professor of History at Oberlin College, will present an illustrated program on her research exploring African American soldiers who became prisoners of war in the Confederacy. This Oberlin Heritage Center presentation is free and open to the public.

OberlinKids: Supporting Families of Children Aged 0-5 Mon., Nov. 18 - 7:15pm - AUD, KOTV

Jenn Keathley, Director of OberlinKids, will talk about how this program helps children be prepared to enter kindergarten ready to learn.

Examining Racism in
America to Forge
a More Equitable Future

Please Keep Track of Your Volunteer Hours!

Each fall, the Volunteer Clearing House Committee reminds us to get ready for our annual collection of resident and staff volunteer hours.

In 2023, more than 63,490 hours of volunteer service were provided by residents and staff, both here at Kendal and in the wider community.

In January, you will receive a form in your open mailbox asking you to report the hours you have volunteered in 2024. When you receive your form, please return it promptly to Box 121. A copy of the form will also be posted on the Volunteer Bulletin Board.

Questions? Place them in Box 93 or Box 121.

~ Volunteer Clearing House Committee

Mindful Mondays Lunch with Kim and Cyndi Mon., Nov. 11 - noon - 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.**

Suggestions and Concerns Mon., Nov. 11 - 2:00-3:00pm - Crossroads Room

The Suggestions and Concerns Committee listens to your suggestion or concern in confidence (privately, if you wish), discusses it with you, and refers the matter to a pertinent department head or committee chair.

~ Janet Newman, Chair

Learn to Push a Wheelchair

Wheelchair and Walking Partners volunteer to help an SCC resident go to a specific event in Heiser Auditorium that both want to attend. Therapy Dept.’s Michelle Minick offers training on **Fri., Nov. 8, 3:00-4:00pm**. Sign up on the sheet by the open mailboxes. Questions? Ask Sandi McClennen.



Event Links

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

Off-Season Saturday Walks

From now through March, those desiring to walk off the Kendal campus will meet at Heiser Reception desk on Saturdays at 9:00am.

We will decide where to walk that day (weather permitting) and carpool to the destination.

These walks are leisurely, 1-3 miles, and generally scenic.

Questions? Contact Phil Pritchett.

Residents Needed for OC Interviews! Tues., Nov. 12 - 1:45pm Heiser Lounge

We need 16 IL residents willing to be interviewed by OC Anthropology Professor Erika Hoffmann-Dilloway's students. This one-time interview will occur in the Heiser Lounge.

Interested? Contact Michele Tarsitano-Amato (mtars@kao.kendal.org).

Table Tennis Hours

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

~Phil Pritchett

Let's Dance!

English Country Dancing to live music played by *Consensus*

Sundays - 7:15pm - AUD
Contact: Judy Cook

Line Dancing

Mondays - 4:00pm - AUD
Contact: Dan Reiber



Square/Contra 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

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., 10:30am, 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., Nov. 14, 10:30am, Green Room

Newcomer Introductions Wed., Nov. 20 - 4:00pm - KOTV

Don't miss this opportunity to become better acquainted with some of your newest neighbors!
~Sharon Furrow



Thanks for a Successful 2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's

We are grateful to Kendal Charitable Funds for providing KaO a chance to become a \$5,000 sponsor of the Promise Garden. Helene, Jesse, Maribelle, Karen, Lily, and Macie helped kick off the event at the Opening Ceremony (above).

Thanks to all our generous community members who engaged in raising awareness, education, and support for the Alzheimer's Association. Residents and staff washed cars, created baskets, baked cheesecakes, donated funds, and walked in the Lorain County event. Together we raised \$3,947! Thanks for your time, dollars, and generosity.
~Kim Preston, Director of Community Outreach

The Kendalight

Monthly newsletter of the
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- Deadline for the December 2024 issue of *The Kendalight* is November 15.
- The editors regret that they cannot assume responsibility for errors in content in material submitted for publication.
- Note: Please submit articles by email to our address: kite600@yahoo.com
- 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.



On Oct. 1 the Dining Matters Committee conducted a listening session for those who take meals in the Fox and Fell or the Langston dining rooms. The resident committee members are Betsy Allen, Marilyn Burns, Tom Konkoly, Barbara Pierce, Prue Richards, Priscilla Steinberg, and Randy Wagner. The staff members are Kyle Nowak, Amy Vetter, and Lisa Wilken. Resident members are always happy to talk with you about your concerns. Here is a quick summary of some of the issues raised during our hour-long conversation.

- Concern was raised about the amount of protein in vegetarian entrees. Ideally each meal should include 25 to 30 grams of protein for a senior weighing 150 pounds. Many of our vegetarian entrees do not have this much protein. This issue is being addressed as the new four-week menu cycle is being developed. Lisa reminded people that the Langston lunch bowls can always have a protein added to them. This is, of course, usually meat. Several people urged greater accuracy in the listing of nutritional on the menu. Checking the menus by a dietician would help immensely.
- Some people long for the good old days when they could point out to the server behind the counter or pick up for themselves the very piece or amount of the dish they wanted. Some were frustrated by having to order their meal before being able to see what the entrees looked like. We can usually see entrees and chef specials in the entryway of Fox and Fell, and we can walk down the Langston ordering line and take a look before committing to our menu choices.
- One resident suggested that those ordering take-out could be asked to fill out a questionnaire on a card while they are waiting for their meals. The hope would be to find out why people choose to take meals away rather than eating in a dining room. Some people are distressed at the large number of people choosing take-out while others find the more flexible meal arrangement to be an attraction. We will consider this idea, so in the future you may find a quick dining survey as you are waiting for your take-out meal.
- The Hearing Concerns Committee is trying hard to ensure that the remodeled dining rooms are as quiet as possible to minimize background noise for diners. We understand that the importance of this issue has made its way to the Sprint Group.

A number of speakers prefaced their comments with tributes to members of the server and cooking staffs. Clearly most of us appreciate the efforts being made by the staff to serve varied, tasty meals. However, there is no way that everyone can be satisfied. It is important to remember that plain meat and vegetables are always available. We heard pleas for no alcohol, no tomatoes, no salt, no gluten, no garlic, no dairy, and no soy sauce. Lisa assured the group that only Tamari is used in the kitchen instead of soy sauce because it is low salt and is gluten-free. Some people want their vegetables tender crisp, and others want them easy to chew. Some want no sauces, and others want flavorful dishes with interesting sauces.

The meeting closed with a comment that captured the feelings of the Committee. The comment was made by a resident who had been here for 30 years. She said, "I wouldn't want to cook for this crowd." We promise that we will keep listening and keep trying.

~Barbara Pierce, Chair, Dining Matters

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

Solo Diners

Tues., Nov. 26 - 5:30pm - Den

Join solo Kendal residents monthly for dinner and conversation in the Den. Sign-up sheet is posted by the open mailboxes the week before. The Den holds only 16 diners.

Cognitive Issues Discussion

Fri., Nov. 22 - 10:30am

Education Center Class Room

All are welcome.

~Jesse Carlock

Grief Support Group

Tues., Nov. 26 - 10:00am

Green Room

We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month, facilitated by licensed social worker Melissa Thompson. Contact Melissa (mkthompson@kao.kendal.org).

Centering With

Psychologist Indira Palekar

Mondays - 11:00-11:30am

Zoom and WSCC

Contact Kim Peters for the Zoom link (kpeters@kao.kendal.org).

Threads:

Thursdays - 11:00am-noon

Craft Room

We do simple sewing jobs for residents only. Bring your clean, bagged items to the Craft Room anytime, place them on the table, and fill out the work order form on clipboard. ~Regina Shea

Where to Find Contact Info

- **KaO Directory**, distributed in Feb.
- **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.

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> 4:00pm 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>Murder She Wrote</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> 11/13 3:00pm Gathering Room</p> <p><u>Song Swap</u> 7:00pm AUD 11/13, 11/27</p>	<p><u>Chronicle News</u> 10:00am WSCC</p> <p><u>Christ Episcopal Communion Service</u> 11/14 10:30am Green Rm</p> <p><u>Musical Film (see p. 4)</u> 1:00pm WSCC</p> <p><u>Jazz Listening</u> 2:00pm WHT 11/14, 11/28</p> <p><u>Classical Music</u> 2:00pm WHT 11/7, 11/21</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> 3:15pm Green Rm</p> <p><u>Film (see p. 4)</u> 7:15pm, AUD, KOTV</p>


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

November 2024

Zoom: See *kaores.org* Calendar for link.

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













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

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Parkinson's Sup. Group
1:30pm Green Room

Plant Propagation
2:00pm Horticulture

Artist's Talk
Deb Berkebile
4:00pm AUD, KOTV

<p>3 Daylight Savings: Clocks “Fall Back” </p> <p>Live Music Kendal Presents 2:30pm AUD</p> <p>Joseph Schwartz Memorial Concert 4:00pm Warner </p>	<p>4 KELC Silent Auction Begins in Heiser Lounge</p>	<p>5 Election Day! 6:30am-7:30pm - AUD Be sure to vote! Bring your Photo ID. </p> <p>Oberlin Baroque Orchestra 7:30pm Warner </p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Art in Our Lives 1:00pm Art Studio</p> <p>Health Lecture 7:15pm AUD, KOTV</p>	<p>8 KELC Silent Auction Ends, 1:00pm </p> <p>Miller Orchards Farm 9:00-11:00pm </p> <p>Plant Propagation 2:00pm Horticulture</p> <p>Wheelchair Training 3:00-4:00pm.</p> <p>Sinfonietta, 7:30pm Warner </p>	<p>9</p> <p>Jazz Ensemble 7:30pm Finney </p>
<p>10</p> <p>Opera, <i>Cendrillon</i> 2:00pm Hall tx </p> <p>Live Music String Quartet: Chris Broyles and friends 4:00pm AUD</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Lunch with Kim & Cyndi Noon Den</p> <p>Suggestions, Concerns 2:00pm Crossroads</p> <p>Cranium Crunches 2:00pm Ed Center (meets next Jan. 2025)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>LLL Class: Literary Journalism 10:30am AUD</p> <p>Interviews! 1:45pm HL Heiser Lounge</p> <p>Everything But Death 7:15pm AUD, KOTV</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Coffee Hour with Seth 9:30 am Langston, Zoom-KOTV</p> <p>Lunch Bunch </p> <p>JVS Buckeye Room Bus lv. 11:30am</p> <p>National Theater Live, <i>Hamlet</i> 7:00pm Apollo tx </p>	<p>14</p> <p>Len's Trolley 4:30pm HL</p> <p>Impact of Second Harvest 7:15pm AUD, KOTV</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Play Readers: <i>Other Desert Cities</i> 1:30pm AUD, KOTV</p> <p>Plant Propagation 2:00pm Horticulture</p> <p>50th Celebration of Flentrop Organ 7:30pm Warner </p>	<p>16</p> <p>Play Readers: <i>Other Desert Cities</i> 7:15pm AUD, KOTV</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Live Music Trio: cellist John Sanderson and friends 4:00pm AUD</p>	<p>18</p> <p>OberlinKids 7:15pm AUD, KOTV</p>	<p>19</p> <p>LLL Class: Literary Journalism 10:30am AUD</p> <p>UU Gathering 2:00pm Green Rm</p> <p><i>The Rape of Europa</i> 7:15pm AUD, KOTV</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Newcomer Intros 4:00pm KOTV</p> <p>Previewing <i>Dracula</i> Lecture 7:15pm AUD, KOTV</p>	<p>21</p> <p>KORA Annual Meeting 4:00pm AUD, Zoom</p> <p>Saving Art in Italy During WWII 7:15pm AUD, KOTV</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Cognitive Issues Discussion Group 10:30am Ed Ctr Training Room</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Met Opera, <i>Tosca</i> 1:00pm Apollo </p>
<p>24</p> <p>Live Music Dance program with Taylor Davis 4:00pm AUD</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Final Budget Meeting 4:00-5:30pm AUD, Zoom, KOTV</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Grief Support Group 10:00am Green Rm</p> <p>Exchange with Seth 4:00pm AUD, KOTV</p> <p>Solo Diners 5:30pm Den</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Thanksgiving </p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>