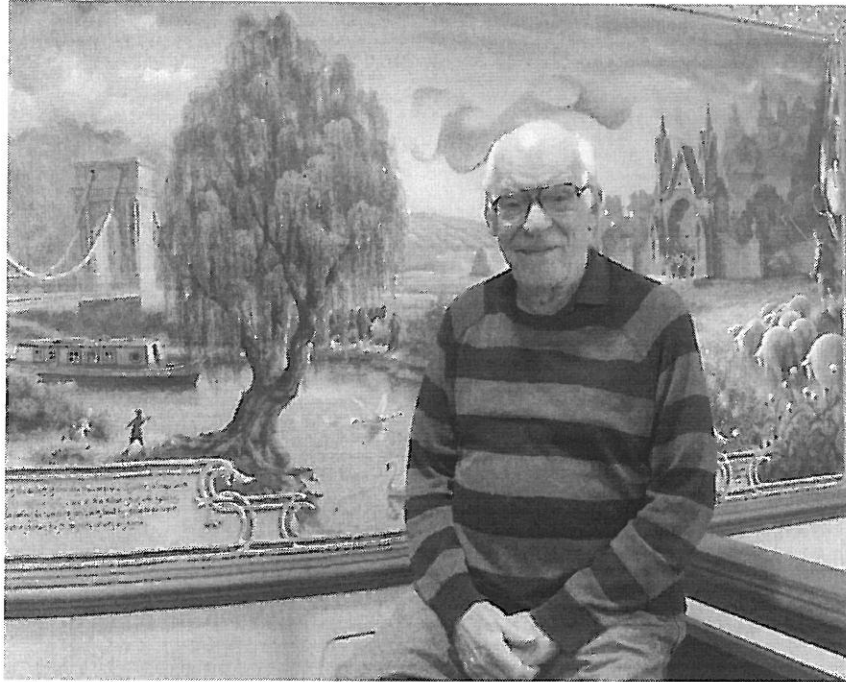


The Kendalight

Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association

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We urge you to join friends and residents of the Kendal community in honoring resident **Bob Cothran** (above) for the completion of his remarkable three-part mural, **“The Journey in Search of Curious Herbs and Spices.”** This moment in Kendal’s history will be celebrated in **Heiser Lounge on October 5 at 4:00pm**. Bob will respond to questions from the audience about his 4 1/2-year effort to delight us and to stretch our imaginations. *Photo: Lyn Cope*

2015 KORA Campaign

Please donate to this year’s KORA campaign and help to keep all of our resident group activities and programs going, from Play Readers to the Creative Arts, from Spring Fling to the Woodshop. Your \$\$ buy everything from microphones to artist materials. Checks should be made to KORA and placed in the marked box on the Heiser Reception Desk during office hours. Your contribution is tax deductible. **Please give generously.** The box will be there until October 12.

Representatives from Northwest Bank will provide information at the **October 27 Afternoon Exchange**. Northwest says it hopes to retain and grow its business at Kendal at Oberlin.

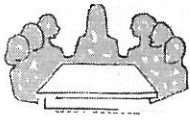
**COFFEE HOUR WITH
BARBARA THOMAS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9
9:30AM - LANGSTON**

**AFTERNOON EXCHANGE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
4:00PM - AUDITORIUM
BARBARA THOMAS**

Join us for KatO’s “Souper Supper” on October 7

Let’s commemorate Kendal at Oberlin’s 22nd Anniversary in a special way! Instead of treating ourselves to an elegant (and costly) banquet, our Dining Services will serve a more modest dinner. This savings, together with any voluntary gifts by Kendal residents and staff, will be contributed to Oberlin Community Services, where Kendal residents volunteer to help in the food distribution process. Last year this donation totaled over \$7,000. In 2015, thus far, OCS has completed intake of 476 new clients for case work compared to 310 in 2014, has served 1600 families in the past year and has seen a 34% increase in pounds of food distributed, including their new senior food distribution. As recommended by KORA Council several years ago, kettles will be placed in each dining room throughout the day on Wednesday, October 7. Donations by check (made out to “OCS”) or cash will support the Oberlin Community Services food distribution program called Holiday Cheer. By contributing to this program, we ALL can help significantly to brighten the season for a goodly number of our Oberlin neighbors.

-Janet Bolland, OCS Volunteer, and Janet Kelsey Werner, Chair, Food Committee



KNOW YOUR KORA COUNCIL

October 6, 2015, will mark another year in the life of Kendal at Oberlin. That date is the 22nd anniversary of the ribbon cutting ceremony welcoming the first group of residents to their new community. What is it like to be age 22?

At age 22 a young adult, given favorable developmental circumstances, is outward looking, service oriented, poised to shape an independent life in a world still only partially explored, yet mindful of ties to his or her years of growth that are still held dear. There were many signs, at the September meeting of KORA Council, that similar traits characterize our Kendal community at age 22. For openers, we welcomed new Councilor Randy Wagner who will fill the unexpired term of Bob McClusky. We look forward to having Randy with us.

We learned that at its September meeting, the KatO Board of Directors hosted executives from four agencies that serve the elderly in Lorain County and north-east Ohio for a generative discussion on the most pressing needs they see daily, and discussed how Kendal might relate to these service providers. Resident and Board member Dick Baznik, reporting as the chair of the newly convened Strategic Planning Committee of the Board, noted the importance of positioning ourselves in relation to the many changes in our context and in what have been our traditional markets. Strategic Planning is a committee of the Board of Directors that includes resident representatives Ira Steinberg and Ardith Hayes. Changes in our world give us no choice but to look outward, to life beyond our immediate environment. Our founders were forward looking in envisioning the need for this retirement community, but it would have been difficult to imagine the accelerating aging of the

Fall LifeLong Learning Classes in Heiser Auditorium

News & Views: Foreign Affairs. Monthly topics from Foreign Policy Assn.'s "Great Decisions" briefing book. Fri., Oct. 2, 10:30am to noon, "Russia and the Near Abroad" (see p. 5); Nov. 6, "Human Trafficking in the 21st Century"; Dec. 4, "Brazil's Metamorphosis." No registration or fee.

Building Interactive Web Pages. Organize your life from anywhere. Create powerful interactive web pages for calendars, RSVPs, volunteering, memberships and more. Learn basics of web forms, relational databases and PHP and SQL languages. Requirements: home computer, internet access and basic web building skills. Optional lab (bring a laptop). Class size limited to 20. Dennis Cook, research electronics engineer, retired. Wed., 10:00am to noon; optional lab, 1:00-2:00pm, **Sept. 30 to Oct. 28** (5 sessions). Fee: \$25. (Class #4643)

Light, Love and Silence: Mysticism in Christianity. The quest for direct personal experience of divine presence, often called mysticism, is a perennial topic in religious traditions. This course presents individuals whose lives and writings offer insight into mysticism in Christianity. From 3rd Century C.E. Egypt onward into the modern period, we will consider ideas about prayer, meditation, contemplation, ascetic discipline, ecstasy and spiritual transformation. Grover A. Zinn, Jr., Prof. Emeritus of Religion, Oberlin College. Mon., 10:30am to noon, **Nov. 2-16** (3 sessions). Fee: \$20. (Class #4655)

Opera Preview: The Rape of Lucretia. This opera by Benjamin Britten (music) and Ronald Duncan (libretto) premiered in 1946. Students from the production will join in this preview. Jonathon Field, Director, Oberlin Opera Theater. Thur., 4:00-5:00pm, **Nov. 5** (1 session). No fee or registration. Tickets to performance not included with the class; call Central Ticket Service (775-8169).

Check brochures near the bulletin board in Kendal for details and registration forms. For more information, call 366-4148; to register by phone, call 366-4067.

population that is our context now. At 22 and counting, we face outward, continuing to explore a world that is always changing.

Kendal residents are service oriented. Our anniversary party has most often been the Souper Supper, a lighter than usual evening meal, with the savings realized donated to Oberlin Community Services. On Oct. 7, you will again have the opportunity to participate in this meal and/or make an individual donation to OCS.

Many, well-loved reminders of our 22 year history surround us. The campus itself tugs at all of us with our ponds, trees, wild flowers, wetlands, and lovingly tended gardens. At the September Council meeting, a group of residents, some with backgrounds as arborists, conservancy professionals, master gardeners, brought forward a proposal to

pursue official arboretum status for our 100 acre campus with its over 1,000 planted trees. They are including joint endeavors and celebrations with the town of Oberlin and with Oberlin College. The proposal coincides with the opportunity to apply for a grant from Kendal Charitable Funds, and it will be submitted for consideration. We are resilient at age 22. The Founders wrote of beginning with a campus devoid of grass, and conditions varying from blowing dust to mud, depending on whether they had sun or rain. We continue to be called upon for resilience, as we emerge from dust, mud, and ongoing construction woes. But we are 22. We can handle this, and the many other challenges that may come our way. Happy Anniversary, KatO!

-Ardith Hayes, KORA President

PROGRAMS

LECTURES

First Thursday Health Lecture Oct. 1 - 7:15pm - AUD Parkinson's Disease, Movement Disorders and Other Neuropathies

Dr. Benjamin Walter, Director, Parkinson's & Movement Disorders Center, University Hospitals, is a noted expert on movement disorders and Parkinson's Disease.

Third Thursday Lecture: Oct. 15 - 7:15pm - AUD "The Internment of the Japanese-Americans in the Interior West"

Dr. Roy Ebihara will speak about his experience as a young boy in internment camps during WWII. Now retired, he practiced optometry and primary eye care for the Lakeland Eye Surgeons and the Cleveland Clinic.

The Diversity Awareness Committee invites residents also to view this film on October 13; sign up for dinner in the Den to discuss it.

Film: Farewell to Manzanar Tues., Oct. 13 - 3:00pm - AUD

This 1976 made-for-TV film is the true story of one spirited Japanese-American family's attempt to survive the indignities of forced detention. Jeanne Wakatsuki was seven years old in 1942 when her family was uprooted from their home and sent to live in the Manzanar internment camp with 10,000 other Japanese Americans amid searchlight towers and armed guards. The film is based on her 1973 book which told what it was like as a native-born American child to grow up behind barbed wire in the U. S.

LUNCH BUNCH

Orchid Café at Miller Nature Preserve, Avon Wed., Oct. 14 - 11:30am-3:00pm

A free bus trip provided by Lorain County Metro Parks system will take us to this lovely preserve. We can purchase a light lunch at the Orchid Café, then visit the Conservatory. On the way home, we can stop at the Carlisle Reservation. Admission to the Conservatory (\$2.00) and lunch at your expense. Bus leaves Heiser at 11:30am, returning about 3:00pm. Sign-up sheet will be posted Monday, Oct. 5.

Madrigal Memories Continue

Madrigal singers will meet at 4:00pm on Tues., Oct. 6 in Heiser Auditorium. Look for "A Cappella Songbook" in the Kendal Library on the bottom shelf of the book bay after DVDs (bright orange sign). Singers can take a book and sign it out by putting the number of the copy by your name on the sheet.

-Carol Longworth and Dianne Haley

Oberlin College Convocation

An Evening with Sonia Shah '90

Pandemic: Tracking Contagions from Cholera to Ebola and Beyond Tues., Oct. 27 - 7:30pm - Finney - Free, no ticket required.

Born in New York to immigrant parents, Sonia Shah developed a lifelong interest in social inequality. She is an investigative journalist and author of such prize-winning books as "The Body Hunters: Testing New Drugs on the World's Poorest Patients" and "Crude: The Story of Oil." She holds a BA in philosophy and neuroscience from Oberlin College.

Sign up for Kendal bus.

MUSIC

Quartet M:

Arabic Jazz Recital

Wed., Oct. 14 - 7:15pm - AUD

Quartet M, Oberlin students Max Bessesen (saxophone), Eli Naragon (bass), Ben Rempel (percussion), and Amal "M" Waqar (ud), will perform Arabic and jazz crossover music as interpreted by Anouar Brahem and "M" Waqar.

BigBus: Cleveland Museum of Art

Tues., Oct. 20, 9:00am-4:00pm

Our focus is the exhibit "Painting the Modern Garden: Monet to Matisse." More than 100 works from Monet and his Impressionist contemporaries to those of avant-garde artists show how the modern garden has been interpreted. Senior entry fee for this exhibit is \$16 but other special exhibits in the museum galleries are free.

An upper-level membership in our Allen Museum will give free entry at CMA. To reserve: your check for \$20, payable to KORA, deposited in Box #120 will secure a seat on the bus. If we do not fill the bus, a final payment may be due. *-Pat Talbot*

**BUDGET UPDATE
FOR RESIDENTS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12
4:00PM - AUDITORIUM
ANN O'MALLEY**

**DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
4:00PM - AUDITORIUM
ANN O'MALLEY**

Sunday Movies in Whittier at 7:00pm

Oct. 4 - Apollo 13 (2008): NASA must devise a strategy to return Apollo 13 to earth safely after the spacecraft undergoes massive internal damage putting the lives of the three astronauts (Tom Hanks, Kevin Bacon, Bill Paxton) in jeopardy. PG.

Oct. 11 - Eleanor, First Lady of the World (1982): Jean Stapleton stars as Eleanor Roosevelt in made-for-television feature dealing with the years after FDR's death in which Mrs. Roosevelt became an influential public figure in her own right. G.

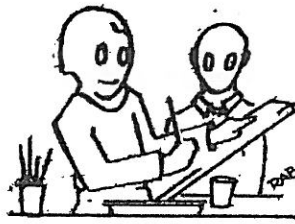
Oct. 18 - Big Miracle (2012): True story about a small-town news reporter (John Krasinski) and a Greenpeace volunteer (Drew Barrymore) who enlist the help of rival superpowers to save three majestic gray whales trapped under the ice of the Arctic Circle. PG.

Oct. 25 - Fuller Brush Girl (1950): Hysterical catastrophes follow door-to-door salesgirl Lucille Ball in classic comedy with Eddie Albert.

Saturday Night Movie

Oct. 10 - 7:15pm - AUD

The English Patient (1996): Film is adaptation of Michael Ondaatje's novel about a man badly burned in a World War II plane accident in the African desert. The patient (Ralph Fiennes) is cared for by a Canadian nurse (Juliette Binoche) in an abandoned monastery in Italy. Gradually the patient's dangerous past is revealed. The story and the passionate love affair between him and a woman whom he meets accidentally in Africa (Kristen Scott Thomas) draws the viewer in as, Leonard Maltin wrote, "with its sinuous sensuous images and jarring depictions of war." The picture won nine Oscars including for Best Picture, Director, Cinematography, and Best Supporting Actress (Binoche).
-Donna Van Raaphorst



Art Gallery News

Currently on display in our galleries: **Timothy Callagan's** colorful paintings of moments and settings that intrigue him in the **Kendal Gallery**; **Matthew Gallagher's** bright "Encaustics" in the **Friends Gallery**; and the **Twisted Stitchers** quilted creations in the **Community Gallery**.

All these exhibits will change in mid October. The ceramic wall pieces of **Chris Breuer**, a renowned Oberlin potter, will go up in the **Kendal Gallery**. The work of **Jackie Pitts**, whom

many of you may remember from the years she worked in our Dining Services, will go on display in the **Friends Gallery**. Finally, in the **Community Gallery**, a dramatic exhibit of photographs of abused women and children who are **victims of human trafficking** will be installed to coincide with the November News and Views program on this topic.

Looking ahead, a **November curio cabinet display** of the sculptural creations of **Michele Hannon** that are owned by Kendal residents is in the planning stages.

Do you own any you could lend for this display?

Please contact Darlene Krato or Nancy McClusky and let them know.

Saturday Foreign Film

Oct. 17 - 7:15pm - AUD

Antonia's Line (1995): It was the Best Foreign Language Film of 1995. And received "Two thumbs up" from Siskel and Ebert. In an anonymous Dutch village, a sturdy, strong-willed matriarch looks back upon her life, her establishment of a close-knit, matriarchal community where feminism and liberalism thrive, and the generations of family and friends gathered around her table. She ponders the cyclical nature of time. R for some sex, violence and nudity, none of which is the primary focus of the film.

-Dwight Call

Time for Your Flu Shot

Flu vaccines will again be available for Kendal at Oberlin residents and staff in October. All vaccines will be given in the Heiser Lounge and no appointments will be needed during the scheduled hours Check Channel 19 for dates and times.

Oberlin's Renewable Energy Credits Dollars:

History and Opportunities

Thurs., Oct. 8 - 4:30pm - AUD

Carl McDaniel, a member of Oberlin's Public Utilities Commission, will explain the history of Oberlin's commitment to the goal of becoming climate positive, which requires the City of Oberlin, including Oberlin College, to achieve a net release of no heat-trapping gases.

Oberlin's Municipal Light and Power System entered into carbon-neutral electricity contracts with the consequence that it has garnered Renewable Energy Credits of more than \$1 million.

City staff and PUC members are preparing a policy on the use of these REC dollars to recommend to Oberlin City Council. The use of RECs is a significant issue in the November 3 Oberlin City Council election. Program is free and open to the public

-Sponsored by the Kendal
Environmental Concerns Committee

Open Enrollment Insurance Highlights

The fall season brings Open Enrollment options with your insurance coverage. If you have questions, feel free to make an appointment with Donna Weber at 775-9064. If you have a "quick question," Donna is happy to take walk-ins on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:00-11:00am and 1:00-2:00pm.

News & Views: Foreign Affairs Fri., Oct. 2 - 10:30am -AUD

Resident Ira Steinberg will talk about "Russia and the Near Abroad." Putin's pushback against European expansionism has the West wondering: If Putin's Russia isn't afraid to take an aggressive stance against Europeanization in Ukraine, what does that mean for Russia's other neighbors? Clearly a world hot spot. Ira and Priscilla Steinberg have travelled extensively throughout the world. No registration or fee. **All are welcome.**

News & Views: Domestic Issues Fri., Oct. 16 - 10:30am -AUD

Resident Joe Colucci will present the topic "Obtaining Cleaner Air Through Better Gasoline." Enormous progress has been made in reducing vehicle emissions in the United States and around the world. This talk will review engine controls and fuel changes that led to cleaner air as well as the people and strategies involved with implementing changes. Joe retired from General Motors as Executive Director - Materials Research. No registration or fee. **All are welcome.**

Magnifiers and More Returns on October 20

Deb Kogler, owner/manager of that reliable visual aids outlet -- Magnifiers and More -- and consultant extraordinaire for many low-vision residents here at Kendal, returns on October 20 with her traveling store, offering everything from paper supplies to batteries to magnifiers to readers. **Look for her in the Heiser Lounge from 11:00am to 2:00pm.**

-Thelma Morris

Meet, Greet and Eat Mon., October 26, 5:15pm

Sign-up sheets for the Meet, Greet and Eat dining group will be posted below the open mailboxes on Wednesday, Oct. 19. Sign up, then come to the Fox and Fell at around 5:15pm on Oct. 26 and enjoy a meal with new (or old) friends. Each dining table will be assigned a number and you'll pick a number to find your table.

The usual dining options are available in Langston and Fox and Fell for those who do not wish to participate. Do join us -- **and don't forget to wear your name tags.**

-Sheila Eckstein, Gaye Laurrell, Priscilla Steinberg

First Thursday Evening Hours at Allen Memorial Art Museum Oct. 1- Open until 8:00pm Program at 5:30pm

D'Wayne Edwards, footwear design educator, combines a focus on education, the power of art, and personal attire in his talk "How a No. 2 Pencil Designed My Life." **All are welcome.**

Tuesday Tea at AMAM October 13 - 2:30pm

"From Yarn to Garment" is the topic of a talk by Betsy Bruce, who teaches this popular course during the winter term at Oberlin College. The course introduces many aspects of traditional weaving, culminating with a fashion show and exhibition at the Firelands Association for the Visual Arts (FAVA). **All are welcome.** If you need a ride, meet at the Heiser Reception Desk at 2:10pm to car pool.

Transportation Talk

If you are looking for transportation in addition to the Kendal buses, take a look at the Oberlin Connector Transit Service, run by the Lorain County Transit. Flyers are on the bulletin board shelf. Note that the service hours have been extended beyond what is listed in the flyer.

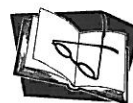
Currently service operates to Oberlin on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00am to 6:00pm with a last pick-up time of 5:30pm.

On Thursdays, the bus will make trips to Elyria or Lorain in addition to Oberlin service. Rides need to be scheduled by calling 800-406-7541 on the same day or up to two weeks in advance. The current cost for senior citizens is \$1.90 each way.

-Barbara Barna and Donna Smith

Kendal at Oberlin Quarterly Health Services Forum Wed., Nov. 11 - 4:00pm -AUD

One topic to be discussed will be "We All Fall," presented by the Safety Committee. Please plan to join us for this lively presentation.



Vision Impaired

Low-Vision Support Group
"Devices and Technology
for Low Vision"

Thursday, October 8
4:00pm - Green Room

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

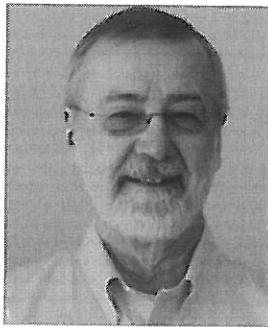
NOTE TIME! Betty O'Connor will read the current issue of Kendal's newsletter. **All are welcome!**

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

More About Kendal Residents

Randall "Randy" Wagner

I am one of the fortunate people who have known from childhood what my life's work was to be. I early found my sandbox and have reveled in it since. It all began as a young child growing up in Wellington, OH, where I became fascinated by the church pipe organ. As a young high-school lad I began working for an Oberlin organbuilder after school and during the summers. Ohio Wesleyan University provided me with a liberal arts curriculum to help round out my education. I moved from Oberlin where I served my apprenticeship, to Cleveland; to Hagerstown, MD; and finally to Erie, PA, in 1976, in pursuit of my profession. I was at the right places to be a founding and active member of the Lorain County Chapter of the American Guild of Organists; the Organ Historical Society (OHS); the Hilbus Chapter of OHS; and the American Institute of Organbuilders, from which I earned the Master Organbuilder certificate and subsequently chaired the Examinations Committee. I retired in 2012 as Vice President of Organ Supply Industries, Erie, PA, the largest complete American wholesaler to the pipe organ industry. I was the resident organbuilder and also involved with technical sales, working with American and international organbuilders, influencing many notable pipe organs. St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York; Crystal Cathedral, Garden Grove, CA; Duke University Chapel; Lausanne, Switzerland, Cathedral; and Finney Chapel are a small sample of instruments that contain materials built under my supervision. I continue as a member of the Board of Directors and on call as a consultant.



My work and leisure have taken me to East Germany, the Baltic states, Scandinavia, Ireland, the British Isles, and Germany. I enjoy playing the organ, reading, book collecting, walking, and travel.

Mother was a founding Kendal resident, and I look forward to my sister joining me in the future, making Kendal a family tradition. Once a Buckeye, always a Buckeye.

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

Recent Transfers

Frankie Ailey moved from Whittier to Jameson in mid-September. Phone number remains the same.

Lal Arora moved from a Kendal apartment to a cottage in late September. Phone number remains the same.

Marilyn Carson moved from one Kendal cottage to another in early September. Phone number remains the same.

Howard Hatton moved from Whittier to Patterson in early September.

Yuji Ijiri moved from a Kendal Cottage to Patterson in mid-September.

Sharon Wright moved from Whittier to Kendal apartment in late September.

Sue and Joe Colucci

Sue: I was born in Huntington, WV, but lived in Michigan for most of my life. For one year I lived in the farmhouse that my great-grandfather had built and my grandmother and father had lived in.

After WWII ended, my father sold his milk route which was a 24/7 job and bought another business which allowed him time to travel in the off-season.

That is when I caught the travel bug. Our family went on long trips every winter, most often to visit family members or friends. I was always intrigued by the different locations, especially Mexico where we went twice.

At Michigan State I studied Latin American foreign studies. There I met Joe, and we were married while he was finishing his engineering degree. During our marriage, I never lost the urge to travel to faraway places. When our children were old enough, we took them on long trips around the United States, and also to Mexico and the Caribbean.

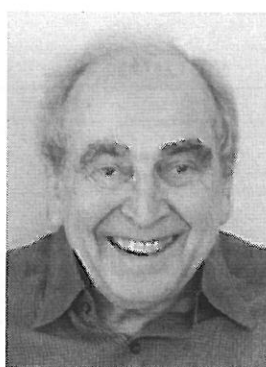
When our youngest son was a senior in high school, we hosted a foreign-exchange student, hoping to get someone from Latin America. That didn't happen. We were matched with a Danish student who adopted us. He became a very successful international businessman who managed to visit us almost annually for 30 years until 2009, when he brought his wife and two girls to live down the street from us while he opened a manufacturing facility nearby. We always enjoyed his tales of travel to exotic places to sell various industrial products. After our children left for college, I became a

Upcoming Move-Ins

Erika Pilisy will move from Rocky River, OH, to a Kendal apartment in mid-October.



Sue Colucci



Joe Colucci

travel agent and finally got the chance to investigate many of the locations that I had always dreamed of seeing. It was a great job because of the travel perks and the opportunity to interact with others who liked to travel. After Joe retired we took many trips together to as many places as we could because Joe also had been bitten by the travel bug. I also like to swim and hope to get back to biking.

Joe: I was born in 1937 in Brooklyn, NY, and became part of a very loving Italian family. I graduated from Brooklyn Technical High School in 1954. Then to Michigan State, where I met my future wife Sue (married in 1957), and obtained a BS in mechanical engineering in 1958. From there we crossed the country in five weeks, seeing many of the western sights for the first time (this was the start of our joy of travel). We spent a year in Pasadena at Caltech, where I received a MS in mechanical engineering. We returned to Michigan and to a job at the General Motors Research Laboratories. We lived in Detroit suburbs for 56 years (the last 29 on a beautiful lake) until the move to Kendal. We have three children and six grandkids. At GM I had a very rewarding career as Head of the Fuels and Lubricants Department for 20 years and then Executive Director—Materials Research for three years, until I retired in 1995. While at GM I was involved with reducing vehicle emissions, improving air

quality, and improving the quality of fuels and lubricants on a worldwide basis. I am considered the father of “clean gasoline.” After retiring, I did consulting work until 2014.

I am a member of the National Academy of Engineering, a Fellow and Emeritus Member of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), and a Distinguished

Alumni of Michigan State. My volunteer activities include serving on various committees of the SAE and Michigan State, and on our local homeowners association.

Sue and I love to travel. We’ve been in 49 states (North Dakota beckons) and to all continents except Antarctica. We enjoy theater, folk music, and museums. For years I enjoyed downhill, cross-country, and water skiing, and sail boarding. I enjoy reading, especially about great leaders.

Recent Move-Ins

George and Gerry Blomgren moved from Lakewood, OH, to a Kendal Cottage in late September.

Kathy Caldwell moved from Middlefield, OH, to a Kendal Cottage in late September.

Sharon Furrow moved from Annapolis, MD, to a Kendal Cottage in early September.

Elizabeth Mathias moved from Kennett Square, PA, to a Kendal Cottage in early September.

Bob and Barbara Pierce moved from Oberlin to a Kendal Cottage in early September.

Juan N. Torres, Oberlin’s Chief of Police, and several of his officers will walk through our campus neighborhood on October 21 in the late afternoon. Our new chief has planned walks throughout Oberlin to give him an opportunity to meet residents.

Beowulf: Tail of the Dragon Thurs., Oct. 22 - 7:15pm - AUD

Kendal resident Bob Longworth has agreed to talk about the Anglo-Saxon epic poem “Beowulf,” giving us a program he calls “Beowulf: Tail of the Dragon.” Bob’s talk is in preparation for an up-coming trip to Severance Hall on November 14 to hear vocalist, harpist and scholar Benjamin Bagby (OC ’74) perform scenes from his dramatic interpretation of “Beowulf” in Reinberger Chamber Hall.

Be sure to mark you calendar for Benjamin Bagby’s performance of “Beowulf” on November 14. And make your reservation before November 1, when we must confirm the seats that are being held at the Chamber Hall.

Fall 2015 Oberlin Public Library Book Sale

Wed., Oct. 7, 5:00pm-8:00pm - Friends Pre-Sale Night

Thur., Oct. 8, 10:00am-8:00pm

Fri., Oct. 9, 10:00am-5:30pm

Sat., Oct. 10, 10:00am-5:30pm

Sun., Oct. 11, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Free, except for Friends Pre-Sale (new members can join at the door). Most items \$0.50-\$1.00. Fri.: \$5.00/bag. Sat.: All items half-price. Sun.: All items 10 cents. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oberlin Public Library. Contact Joseph Singley, 440-328-9508 or FOPL.Oberlin@gmail.com.

In the Cardinal Shop: 2016 Planners!

The 2016 monthly planning guides are on our shelves. These Monthly Monitors provide plenty of room to write each day’s activities. Stop by!

We Need More Supporting Friends in Stephens Care Center

Come, have a cup of coffee with a Kendal resident in the Stephens Care Center! Or visit a while in the Courtyard Garden. There are those who could use some help sorting their mail. Bird feeders need to be filled, and there are people who would enjoy having their wheelchairs pushed to an event in Heiser Auditorium. It's likely there are things to do which you never imagined. The Supporting Friends Committee of KORA reveals the possibilities and offers opportunities to be caring and friendly. Supporting Friends has been an important part of the Kendal community for many years.

At this time there is a special need for wheelchair pushers. So, why not join the Wheelchair Brigade? After a short training period you'll be ready to push a resident to a lecture or concert, enjoy the program, and push that person back to his or her room, making it possible for a professional staff member to remain on duty in the Stephens Care Center.

So, come on! Get in the Kendal spirit! Tell Margaret-Ann Ellis that you want to join Supporting Friends. Leave a message in her mailbox or give her a call.

Conversations with Community "Kendal Sustains Oberlin Community Services: An Appreciation" Tues., Oct. 6 - 7:15pm - AUD

Cindy Andrews, director of Oberlin Community Services, will give an overview of the Oberlin agency, telling Kendal residents OCS's goals and needs. Volunteer opportunities for Kendal residents can provide a broad range of services to the community.

The Marijuana Issues (2 and 3) on November Ballot Fri., Oct. 9 - 4:30pm - AUD

John Pardee, President of JP Inc., will discuss Issue 3 which allows for a regulated cannabis industry in Ohio providing for both medical use as well as responsible adult use. He will discuss the importance of allowing Ohio patients to have safe access to the medicinal values offered by cannabis in its many forms. He will also detail what will be on the ballot relative to Issue 2 and its relationship to Issue 3. Kendal residents may remember Mr. Pardee from a presentation he gave at Kendal several years ago on the medicinal benefits of cannabis.

Oberlin Heritage Center: Frederick Douglass One-Man Show Wed., Oct. 28 - 7:15pm - AUD

Dramatist and educator Wesley Williams offers a compelling, thought-provoking and informative first-person performance giving his audience an opportunity to experience Douglass's life, famous speeches and a powerful interpretation of how this well-known American abolitionist's prolific words speak to humanity in the 21st century. **Free and open to the public.**

Issue 1 and School Board Candidate Discussion Wed., Oct. 28 - 7:00-8:15pm Oberlin Public Library Community Room

- **Issue 1: Ohio Bipartisan Redistricting Commission Amendment**, presented by Alison Ricker, Co-President, League of Women Voters Ohio.
- **School Board Candidates:**
Barry Richards, Incumbent running unopposed.
Ken Stanley, Incumbent running unopposed.

-Sponsored by League of Women Voters of the Oberlin Area.

Sign-up for Transportation to Severance Hall for Cleveland Orchestra Concerts

Each year the Cleveland Orchestra has a Sunday afternoon series. This season (2015-2016), the three **\$1** concerts are on November 29, April 10 and May 22. If you have not renewed yet, or wish to become a new subscriber, you can order tickets from the Cleveland Orchestra Box Office at 1-800-686-1141 or go to the website: www.clevelandorchestra.com.

We have reserved a commercial bus to provide transportation. A sign-up sheet is on the ledge opposite the mailboxes. Bus steps are standard. Rollators/walkers can be accommodated. The bus charge for all three concerts will be \$78.00 per person. Place a nonrefundable check to KORA in Box #112 by **October 23**. Questions? Contact Randy Wagner or Anne Martin.

Oberlin Candidates to Speak at First Church on October 26

The 2015 Oberlin Community Candidates Night will be held at First Church Meeting House on Monday, October 26. Refreshments will be served at 6:30pm, followed by the gathering from 7:00-9:00pm in the Meeting House. The 14 candidates vying for seven two-year positions on the Oberlin City Council will answer questions posed by the OCCN committee and the audience. **Sign up for Kendal bus.**

State issues will be presented and discussed at two separate forums sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the Oberlin Area. A panel discussion of State Issues 2 and 3 will take place at Lorain County Community College on Tuesday, Oct. 6. A discussion of State Issue 1 and a presentation of this year's two Oberlin City Schools Board of Education candidates will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 7:00pm at the Oberlin Public Library.

Kendal Resale Shop Talk

Benefitting Kendal Resident Assistance Fund and Community Charities

Our columnist returns this month:

Dear Resale: I missed you the last two months. I hope that you had a good vacation.

Resale: Yes, I had a lovely vacation. I noted when I returned that while the Shop looked good, that lots of other folks were on vacation too. Receipts reflect the absence of some of our shoppers.

Customer: What do you mean?

Resale: Well, the team of volunteers worked really hard on a special apartment sale the last week in August, but those returns are not reflected in our receipts until September. So August looks a bit slow.

Customer: How much was received?

Resale: In August we received \$1,640.25, including \$50 from the work of Threads sewing group. But I know that September will have a rebound!

Customer: I know you really care about providing added funds to the Kendal Resident Assistance Fund.

Resale: Yes, we do. Overall, since 2008, we have averaged about \$35,000. a year to this Fund. Plus all the extra donations of goods that we receive that go directly to community charities instead of our Shop. We love to have folks shop with us, and we enjoy when folks stop by just to hang out there with friends and colleagues. It is a social place, too.

Be sure to stop by to see our fall collection of clothing - our inventory is very full. You may find several new things to enhance your wardrobe!

*-Ruth Ann Clark, Chair,
Kendal Resale Shop*

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

Solstice Planning Group is meeting Thurs., Oct. 8 at 4:00pm in the Community Room in the Kendal Education Center -- and YOU are invited! We're planning a Solstice Celebration for December 17 to celebrate ethnic and national traditions. Come share with us any resources (poem, song, story) that reflect your heritage at this seasonal time. *-Program Committee*

Genealogy and History Interest Group Tues., Oct. 20 - 7:15pm - AUD "My Ancestors of Republic, Michigan"

The evening will begin with a short presentation by Bernard Eckstein entitled "My Original Home in Ulm, Germany." In the major presentation of the evening, Jim Marshall will relate tales of his family in Republic, Michigan. The family history of his maternal ancestors is entwined with the history of this little iron mining town in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. **All meetings of the group are open to those interested in family history.** Please contact the Hultquists (Box #124) to suggest possible future programs -- short or long.

Kendal Kryptogram #128 -by Nina Love

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Solution to Kryptogram #127: "If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude." *-Maya Angelou*

Kendal Arts, Writing Winners in 2015 Leading/Age Contest

Congratulations to all residents whose contributions were exhibited at the annual conference on September 10 in Columbus in the 2015 Leading/Age resident competition. Paul Schwaegerle won First Place in State for his computer art, "Heading Home." Don Parker was awarded Honorable Mention for his prose fiction, "Bearing Hard News." Works by Rita Haessly, Eleanor Helper, Herb Henke, Joyce Parker, Cate Schwaegerle and June Swartwout were also exhibited. *-Thelma Morris*

Oberlin Theater: Wedding Band Hall Auditorium Thursday, Oct. 1, 7:30pm Sunday, Oct. 4, 2:00pm

Directed by Justin Emeka, Assistant Professor of Theater and Africana Studies, this is the story of a secret interracial relationship between an African-American woman and a German man in 1918 South Carolina during World War I and the influenza outbreak. One of the unsung pioneers of the American theater, playwright Alice Childress wrote this classic in 1962, filled with rich dialogue, endearing characters, and timely themes. \$8 general admission. **Sign up for Kendal bus to either performance.**

Kendalopolis Putt Golf Single-Game Tournament

You are invited to play only one game in this last outdoor tournament of the year when you can also enjoy the crisp cool air and bright autumn colors.

Sign up using the clipboard at the Activities bulletin board.

Teams will consist of three players to encourage the participation of singles. Ours is the only 8-hole putt golf course in all of Kendaldom, conceived, designed, fabricated, and assembled entirely by our residents. *-Dan Reiber*

**Oct. 1-10 Sign up; Oct. 11-31
Tournament; Banquet to follow.**

Table Tennis Log

"No matter how tired I am, when I get to table tennis I'm not tired!" affirmed a player who had just come from her exercise class. What witness to the fun of table tennis!

That same enthusiasm typifies our group. After a three-game match, it's true, nearly all of us are ready for a break, but we're soon back to playing with new vigor. Perhaps the most unique -- and beneficial -- aspect of table tennis is the need, at one and the same time, to be stroking the ball and *thinking* -- both in the moment and a step ahead. And there's the constant challenge of adjusting to some new slant our partner has come up with to counter one of ours -- even if it's as simple a switch as ball placement.

Word must be getting around. Last month, three new residents joined our group! *-Sidney Rosenfeld*

UU Kendal Gathering

Film: *Serving Life*

Wed., Oct. 21 - 4:15pm - AUD

This 2011 film documents an extraordinary hospice program where hardened criminals care for dying fellow inmates at Louisiana's maximum security prison at Angola. It may challenge fixed ideas of what is owed the dying prisoner. **All are welcome!**

Saturday Walks

October will be the last scheduled walks. In subsequent months the Saturday walkers will assemble in front of the Heiser Reception Desk at 9:00am to decide where to go on that day.

Oct. 3 - French Creek Reservation/Nature Center.

Oct. 10 - Bike Path.

Oct. 17 - Lorain Pier.

Oct. 24 - Indian Hollow Reservation/Windfall Quarry Trail.

**Oct. 31 - Carlisle Reservation/
Duck Pond Trail.** The Halloween decorations are a visual treat!

This completes all of the scheduled trails. Let me know of any others that could be accessible to our group. Any questions? Contact Jerry Berner.

Sustainability -- Partners for a Better Tomorrow

Tues., Oct. 20 - 4:00pm - AUD

This panel program will speak to sustainable initiatives by Kendal at Oberlin, The Kendal Corporation, Oberlin College and the City of Oberlin. Panelists will be using this program as a dry run for one to be presented at LeadingAge in Boston on November 1. Panelists include Rey Carrion, Jim Helm, Pradnya Martz, Pete McBrien and Barbara Thomas.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT KENDAL

Episcopal Service

Holy Communion, Saturday,
Oct. 10, 11:00am, Gathering Room.

First Church Service

Sunday, Oct. 18, 4:00pm, Gathering Room.

Roman Catholic Mass

Friday, Oct. 16, 10:00am, Crossroads.

Society of Friends

Sundays, 10:30am, Education Center



Bridge Results

Mondays: Aug. 31: 1st, Enid Cleary; 2nd, Mary Beth McCalla.

Sept. 7: 1st, Russ Bimber; 2nd Betty DeWitt.

Sept. 14: 1st, Enid Cleary; 2nd, Betty O'Connor.

Sept. 21: 1st, Eileen Dettman

Wednesdays:

No games on Wednesday.

First Church United Fellowship Saturday, Oct. 10 - AUD

9:30am - Fellowship and food

**10:15am - Brandy Bring, Com-
missioned Minister of Faith For-
mation and Youth**

Brandy will lead a discussion around "Banned Questions about the Bible" and "Banned Questions about Jesus," the two books the youth are using for the Sunday morning classes.

She will also update the Christian Education and Youth programming in the church and answer questions.

All are welcome!

The Kendalight

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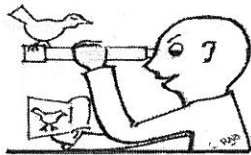
Dining and Nutrition Services

Wednesday, Oct. 7
“Souper Supper” for Oberlin Community Services
Fox and Fell - 5:15-7:00pm

Watch for the Sign-Up Sheets

Solo Diners: Thurs., Oct. 8, 5:30pm, The Den (second Thursday)

SPINACH: Wed., Oct. 28, 5:15pm, Penn Room (fourth Wednesday)



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Nature Sightings at Kendal

8/18 Larry Porter: Monarch butterfly (the second this year) where the entrance road joins the circle; 8/20 Anne Martin: Red-spotted purple butterfly on wall near the Heiser Art Room entrance; 8/20 Marcia Deist: Eastern swallowtail butterfly caterpillar on a dill weed at #93; 8/22 Larry P.: Several Harvester butterflies feeding on Alsike clover back of #64; 8/27 Marcia D.: Tiny green tree frog on kitchen floor! (apparently came in on her watering can); 8/27 Finally, a bird! Judy Cook: Black and white warbler in back of #138; 8/30 Ruth Bent: Green heron on Buttonbush Pond; 9/3 Maureen Bailey: Hummingbird moth at the butterfly bush between #19 and #20. On 9/4 Red-eyed vireo singing behind #4; 9/5 Marcia D.: HUGE snapping turtle in apartment parking lot; 9/9 Scott Orcutt: Warbling vireo singing on north shore of Rock Pond; 9/8 Maureen B.: (possible) Rough-legged hawk soaring over our campus (very early migrant). This is not a very big list for a month considering it is fall migration time. Don't forget to record your sightings!

-Betty Winestock

Notes From Ann Pilisy:

Sunday Brunch Reservations:

We open at 11:30am on Sundays in the Fox & Fell.

Reservations are encouraged for 11:30am-12 noon, or for 1:00pm.

We cannot always hold a table empty for a 12:30pm reservation. You can check in and we will seat you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your understanding.

Nest Box News

The breeding season is over. As of mid-August the New Russia Township Park nest boxes fledged a total of **28 Eastern Bluebird** chicks from four of its 30 nest boxes and **71 American Tree Swallow** chicks from 15 nest boxes, and **17 House Wren** chicks from two nest boxes. The more modest Kendal trail of 13 nest boxes successfully fledged **four Eastern Bluebirds** (a second nest of four eggs failed for unknown reasons), **12 American Tree Swallows** and **four House Wrens**. As mentioned last month, we were gratified that no chicks were victims of English House Sparrow attacks this year.

Yet, in spite of vigilance by nest box monitors, we did lose many chicks to blowfly larva infestation. They attach themselves to the chicks and feed on the blood and body fluid of the chicks at night. Four Bluebird chicks and 13 Tree Swallow chicks were lost to this nasty parasite in New Russia Township Park and many Tree Swallows at Kendal. Some eggs laid were “duds” that never hatched, and other eggs simply vanished – probably due to a snake slithering its way into the boxes. Both are preventable with vigilance. Clearly, it's not easy to raise baby birds in the wild!

-Nina Love

Kitchen Tours

Thurs, Oct. 22 & 29, 2:00 pm
Please read all guidelines to enter a busy kitchen:

- If you have been on the tour recently, please leave slots open for newer Kendal residents who may want to attend.
- Each tour is limited to a maximum of eight people and will last approximately 45 minutes.
- Tours meet in Langston.
- Due to Safety and Health regulations, enclosed non-slip-sole shoes must be worn to enter the kitchen (no sandals or clogs).
- Hairnets will be issued to everyone at the start of tour.
- To keep the kitchen sanitary during the tour, please avoid leaning on counters and surfaces or touching equipment.
- If you are ill on the day of the tour, please do not come.
- If you rely on an assisted mobility device (rollator, scooter, electric chair), please talk to me about possibly arranging another tour to accommodate your needs.
- Sign-up sheet will be posted by the open mailboxes.
- Additional tours will be scheduled if needed.

More News on Egg Production

A press release from United Egg Producers President/CEO Chad Gregory reports it will be at least 12 to 18 months before egg production in the U.S. returns to full, pre-avian-influenza levels. It cites pullet shortage, the need to stagger hen ages, and disease impact on breeder farms as reasons for delay. The egg farmers' cooperative notes that the recent avian influenza outbreak severely impacted egg production in this country and caused egg prices to skyrocket. The major cause of the delay is the need to stagger the ages of laying hens to ensure a steady egg supply.

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<h1>October 2015</h1> <p>GaRM = Gathering Rm. CCR = Crossroads Conf. Rm. HL = Heiser Lounge WCH = Warner Concert Hall WHT = Whittier Lounge Bold Face = at Kendal ★ = Kendal Bus tx = Tickets needed</p>				1 Reading of Kendalight 9:00am WHT Thursday Lecture 5:30pm AMAM Health Lecture: Motion Disorders 7:15pm AUD Theater: Wedding Band 7:30pm Hall ★ Oberlin Mozart Players 8:00pm WCH ★	2 News & Views: Foreign Affairs 10:30am AUD	3 Walk in the Park: 9:00am Heiser Met Opera HD: Il Trovatore (tx) 12:55pm ★ Oberlin Orchestra 8:00pm Finney ★
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