

# The Kendalight

Kendal at Oberlin Residents Association

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## Oberlin Community Candidates Night Tues., Oct. 1 - 6:00-9:00pm First Church Fellowship Hall

A coalition of Oberlin community groups (including League of Women Voters of the Oberlin Area and, more recently, Kendal at Oberlin) has co-sponsored this nonpartisan, volunteer event for more than 28 years. This year OCCN is once again following last year's successful "candi-dating" format. It will include brief introductory remarks by the 14 candidates running for Oberlin City Council, followed by facilitated roundtable discussions between the attendees and the candidates. Refreshments will be available during the evening. **Sign up for Kendal bus.** 🚌

## Honoring Lives Lived at Kendal at Oberlin

When a resident's life has ended, members of our community process the loss in different ways. Here are two you may find helpful.



Every month our Social Services staff coordinates a quiet gathering to honor lives lived and ended here at Kendal, especially during the preceding month. This quiet time together concludes with an opportunity to share a feeling or a thought, as one wills. Gatherings take place on the third Friday of the month from 10:30-11:00am in Whittier Lounge; the next is September 20. All are welcome. If you are interested in facilitating one of our Honoring Lives Lived gatherings, please contact Social Services.

When a Stephens Care Center resident's life has ended, staff there post a Memory Sheet to collect friend's reflections. All are invited to record a thought or memory. You will find the sheet and markers to use near the nurse manager's desk. After about two weeks, the sheet is taken down and given to the resident's family. This project is an initiative by Kendal's Housekeeping and Night Nursing team with Kim Peters of Social Services.

For further information about either of these ways to honor lives lived at Kendal, call Kim Preston (775-9813) or Kim Peters (776-5016) of Kendal's Social Services.

## Tea for Two - Sun., Sept. 8 - 3:30pm Heiser Auditorium and Lounge

Tea and tea biscuits will welcome residents to the first-ever Sunday afternoon tea party and entertainment at Kendal. Jim Walsh as the Mad Hatter and Ann Wardwell as Alice in Wonderland will greet guests and serve tea at 3:30pm as Larry Mirel on clarinet and Allen Huszti on piano play just the right music for tea time.



At 4:00pm, on signal from the Mad Hatter himself, guests will move to the auditorium for the Tea for Two program. In the spotlight will be duets featuring the talents of Kendal residents and staff singing, appearing with slides, or playing piano, violin, autoharp, harmonica, or guitar. Play-reading stars Ed Wardwell, Priscilla Steinberg, and Don Parker have composed Kendal lyrics for two of the songs.

The grand finale will feature performers leading the audience in singing "Tea for Two" together.

*~Sponsored by the Kendal Music Committee*

### INITIAL BUDGET FORUM

ANN O'MALLEY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

10:00AM-NOON - AUD

### COFFEE HOUR WITH

BARBARA THOMAS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:30AM - LANGSTON

### AFTERNOON EXCHANGE

BARBARA THOMAS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

4:00PM - AUDITORIUM

## KNOW YOUR KORA COUNCIL

In September each year, KORA sends out a fundraising letter to gather funds for the subsequent year in support of our many committees and interest groups. This is one of the busiest times of the year for the KORA Treasurer, taking in these charitable deductible funds and appropriately acknowledging them for the donor's tax purposes. Residents give as generously as they are able, to fuel the KORA engine that provides so many services, programs, educational events, films, and workshops that make Kendal at Oberlin such a vital and interesting place.

Being Treasurer of KORA begins with paying invoices, making deposits, and balancing the checkbook. These are the obvious duties. Also involved is the annual drive for funding and working with the committees and interest groups that rely on us to consider what they need to carry out their missions and programs. The Budget Committee then works with the requests and the available funds to provide a workable budget for the calendar year. At our November Annual KORA meeting, the budget for the next year is adopted.

One of the great joys of being Treasurer is the interaction with so many Kendal residents who share their interests, talents, and time to provide us with fresh flowers, woodworking repairs and projects, crafts, writing and poetry gems, resident lectures, continuing learning, dancing, table tennis, and so much more. Working with them to solve financial needs and conundrums is most gratifying.

We look forward to you helping us to reach our goal of \$32,500.00 for 2020. Checks should be made out to KORA and placed in the marked box at the Heiser Reception Desk from September 3 to 30.

~Randy Wagner, KORA Treasurer

## Fall LifeLong Learning Classes in Heiser Auditorium

The LifeLong Learning Center at Lorain County Community College sponsors classes at Kendal during fall, winter, and spring terms. For information or to register call : 440-366-4148.

**News & Views: Foreign Affairs.** Monthly topics from Foreign Policy Assn.'s "Great Decisions" briefing book. Usually **Fridays, 10:30am to noon. No registration or fee.** **Sept. 6:** Assoc. Prof. Kristina Mani, Chair, Latin American Studies, Oberlin College Dept. of Politics, "The United States and Mexico: Partnership Tested." (See p. 5.) **Oct. 7:** (Mon.) Prof. Steve Crowley, Chair, Oberlin College Dept. of Politics, "The Rise of Populism in Europe." **Nov. 1:** Joe Colucci, "A View of Colombia." **Dec. 6:** Gordon Evans, retired State Department official, "State of the State Department and Diplomacy."

**Domestic Issues. Sept. 20:** Andrew Garver, a member of Oberlin's Chapter of the Citizens' Climate Lobby, "Carbon Fee and Dividend: A Climate Solution That Could Help Everyone." (See p. 5.)

**Philosophy of the Mind.** Richard Hall, Emeritus Professor of Philosophy, Michigan State University. Three-part course focuses on recent work in the philosophy of mind. (1) Dualist (mind/body) concept dominant in our culture; (2) Materialist theories of mind; (3) Recent non-traditional dualist views. **Tues., Oct. 15, 22, and 29, 10:30am.** Fee \$20. Class #4524.

**Genetics, Epigenetics, Viruses, and Cancer.** Dr. Yolanda Cruz, Robert S. Danforth Professor of Biology, Oberlin College. Three sessions on the connections among genes, epigenetics, viruses, and the category of diseases we call cancer. Focuses on why cancer is not just one disease; some cancers are hereditary, some are attributed to lifestyle and environment, and a few are associated with viruses. **Thurs., Oct. 31, Nov. 7 and 14, 10:30am.** Fee \$20. Class #4525.

## To Save or Not to Save

### Wed., Sept. 25 - 2:00pm - Green

Any and all persons who are involved in saving materials for KORA committees, subcommittees, and special purpose groups are invited to attend.

The KORA Council Executive Committee is working with the Library and Archives Committees to consider all related materials that are being stored by many groups, in the library and elsewhere, sometimes even in our homes.

All the stakeholders will address which materials from their organizations need to be saved and which may be eliminated. In addition, the group will consider how and where saved records and material will be stored.

Questions or concerns?  
Contact KORA President Gary Olin.

## KORA Annual Fund Appeal

This month you will receive a letter asking you to consider a donation to support KORA's activities. All expenses of the Association are covered by your voluntary contributions. Committees, special interest groups, donations to community organizations, and more require financial support to cover expenses and for new activities and initiatives to emerge.

This year's budget goal is \$32,500. Help us meet that goal!

## A Look Ahead at 2020 Budget Meetings

- **Tuesday, Oct. 22 - Resident Budget Update Meeting**, 4:00pm, Heiser Auditorium.
- **Thursday, Nov. 14 - Final Resident Budget Meeting**, 4:00pm, Heiser Auditorium.

~Ann O'Malley, CFO, KatO

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**KORA Council Meeting - Thurs., Sept. 19 - 10:00am - AUD**

**No First Thursday  
Health Lecture on Sept. 5**

**Thursday Lecture Series  
“Adventures in New Music”  
Timothy Weiss, Oberlin  
College Conservatory  
Sept. 19 - 7:15pm - AUD**

Professor Weiss, Professor of Conducting and Chair of the Division of Contemporary Music, will be joined by composer Jesse Jones and violist Kirsten Doctor, both of whom are on the faculty at the conservatory.

Tim Weiss’s first concert of the year, which he will highlight, will feature the premiere of Jesse’s viola concerto with Kirsten as soloist. Kirsten will play a few passages, and Jesse will speak a bit about the concerto. Come and learn about contemporary music from Conservatory experts.

**Lorain County Free Clinic  
Tues., Sept. 17 - 10:30am**

Join us for a morning field trip to the Lorain County Free Clinic in Lorain to see firsthand what is available for adults seeking much needed access to medical care at a clinic with deep ties to Oberlin. Executive Director Paul Baumgartner will lead a tour of this facility that has been providing health care to the uninsured/underinsured adult population for 33 years.

**Sign up for Kendal bus.** 🚌

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**Playreaders: “An Inspector Calls”  
Fri., Sept. 27 - 1:30pm - AUD; Sat., Sept. 28 - 7:15pm - AUD**

J.B. Priestley titled his play so that we expect an Agatha Christie-like “whodunnit.” You think you know this kind of play: an inspector comes to the manor house right after a murder has been committed. Nobody can leave the room while the inspector interrogates each person present, suspicion falling on each, in turn. Well, Priestley twists that genre around. In the first twist, we learn right away “whodunnit” – a young woman has committed suicide. The interrogations then question not who “pulled the trigger,” but who “triggered” the situation leading to the suicide. Now, 75 years after the play was written, we easily recognize the same patterns of greed and privilege that can blind people to the consequences of their choices. And more twists keep you guessing. Come see Margaret-Ann Ellis, Tom Konkoly, Larry Mirel, Don Parker, Bill Siebenschuh, and Mary Van Nortwick on stage, directed by Phyllis Gorfain.

**Lunch Bunch:  
The Corner Joint, Oberlin  
Wed., Sept. 11 - 11:30am**

Choose from an eclectic menu focused on locally sourced ingredients prepared from scratch: salads, soups, an array of sandwiches, as well as pasta, fish, vegetarian, and vegan dishes. End your meal with a dessert (from the Blue Rooster Bakehouse). Bus leaves Heiser at 11:30am, returning about 1:30pm. No charge for bus. Sign-up sheet on the shelf under the Activities bulletin board. Lunch at your expense. 🚌

**Program Committee  
Wants Your Suggestions  
for New Programs**

A special reminder for Kendal residents, both long-term and newly settled: If you have an idea for a program you think would be appreciated by our residents, contact the Program Committee!

The Program Committee plans programs dealing with history, music, health, art, movies – just about anything it or you can imagine. The Committee will help you arrange for space and, most importantly, fill out the reservation form to provide for AV, publicity, and chairs. It also makes sure programs will be free of charge. The Committee meets every second Monday at 4:00pm. For more information, leave a message in Box #121.

**End of Life, End of Time  
Festival  
Sat., Sept. 7, and  
Sun., Sept. 8**

The Conservatory of Music is presenting an interdisciplinary two-day event that focuses on artists and composers who created significant works late in their lives. There will be lectures, concerts, and an art exhibition at various locations on campus.

Kendal will send buses to three of the concerts:

**Sat., Sept. 7**

**1:00pm, Warner Concert Hall, lecture and faculty recital** 🚌

**7:00pm, Warner Concert Hall, lecture and faculty recital** 🚌

**Sun., Sept. 8**

**7:00pm, Warner Concert Hall, lecture and faculty recital** 🚌

Check the Conservatory’s online Events calendar for dates and times of the other events, especially the Murphy Colloquium Lecture “End of Time in Music: Greek and Roman Thought of the Nature of Extinction” and the panel discussion “Our Mind at the End, Spiritually and Psychologically,” on September 8.

Please carpool to these events.

**Inaugural Concert of the  
Spanish Organ in  
Warner Concert Hall  
Sun., Sept. 22 - 4:30pm**

Internationally renowned guest organist Kimberly Marshall will perform the Inaugural Concert of the Spanish Organ Dedication Recital Series. The instrument is an important addition to the Conservatory’s concert organ collection because of its unique sound and tuning to authentically perform historic Spanish organ music.

**Sign up for Kendal bus.** 🚌

## Sunday Movies in Jameson House at 7:00pm

**Sept. 1 - Nine to Five (1980)** Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin, and Dolly Parton play three savvy secretaries who turn the tables on their boss (Dabney Coleman), whom they see as a sexist, egotistical, hypocritical bigot. PG.

**Sept. 8 - Moby Dick (1956)** This classic story by Herman Melville revolves around Captain Ahab (Gregory Peck) and his obsession with a huge whale, Moby Dick. He is willing to sacrifice everything to destroy his nemesis.

**Sept. 15 - Green Book (2018)** A working-class Italian-American bouncer becomes the driver of an African-American classical pianist on a tour of venues through the 1960s American South. PG-13.

**Sept. 22 - Inside Job (2010)** In this documentary, filmmaker Charles Ferguson takes a closer look at the 2008 financial meltdown and what caused it. Narrated by Matt Damon PG-13.

**Sept. 29 - Some Like It Hot (1959)** When two male musicians (Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis) witness a mob hit, they flee the state disguised as women in an all-female band. But further complications ensue when they meet the band's singer (Marilyn Monroe).

## Saturday Documentary Sept. 21 - 7:15pm - AUD

**The Music Garden** "What if we created a garden inspired by Bach?" In their quest for an answer, cellist Yo-Yo Ma and garden designer Julie Moir Messervy journey from Boston to Toronto across thousands of miles of bureaucratic frustration through seasons of changing hope. Their remarkable tale is movingly documented by filmmaker Kevin McMahon. Featuring Suite No. 1 for unaccompanied Cello played by Yo-Yo Ma.

Stay after and share your comments about the program.

~Donna VanRaaphorst



## Art Gallery News

We hope you are enjoying the amazing drawings and prints by **Darice Polo** on display in the **Kendal Gallery** until October 14. All those large works that appear to be photographs are actually graphite drawings! Take a second look! Darice is associate professor of drawing and painting, and drawing program coordinator in the School of Art at Kent State University. A reception was held Aug. 30.

**Reid Wood's** show of collages is now in the **Friends Gallery**. Reid is a former member of the FAVA board and has an archive of Mail Art entitled "State of Being," much of which is in the Clarence Ward Art Library. He takes a photograph a day, mostly around Oberlin, and sometimes su-

perimposes one on another. He posts his photographs online.

The show in the **Community Gallery** displays the work of adult students of Lorna Kretchmar who take her classes at FAVA and privately. Lorna was for many years the art teacher at Oberlin High School, and several of her students went on to professional careers in the art world. A reception for Lorna and her students will be held Tues., Sept. 10, at 4:30pm in the Heiser Auditorium.

The **Curio Cabinet** contains a display of Jeanne McKibben's small treasures that she has collected all over the world. She has traveled to all seven continents, including both the Arctic and the Antarctic. Only a tiny portion of all she has collected could be contained in the curio cabinet! On Sept 20 at 4:30pm in Heiser Auditorium she will offer many details about the objects on display!

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## Saturday Foreign Film

**Sept. 14 - 7:15pm - AUD**

**Strictly Ballroom (1992)** Australian. It's a love story. It's a story about being yourself. It's a story of following your dreams and not giving up. It's a story with DANCING! A maverick dancer risks his career by performing an unusual routine and sets out to succeed with a new partner. PG. ~*Dwight Call*

## Looking for Someone Special?

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

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## KatO Resident Insurance Workshops Thursdays, 10:00-11:00am Kendal Education Center

Join KatO Insurance Coordinator Donna Weber at one or more of these informational sessions.

- **Sept. 19** - How Insurance Works with KatO Contract; Understanding the Language of Insurance
- **Sept. 26** - What to Consider during the Open Enrollment Period
- **Oct. 10** - Medicare with MediGap Insurance Plans and Medicare with Commercial Insurance Plans
- **Oct. 17** - Medicare Advantage Plans

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## Cleveland Orchestra Bus for 2019-2020

Each year we organize bus transportation from Kendal to Severance Hall for the Cleveland Orchestra **S1** Sunday afternoon performances. There are still a few seats available on the bus for the 2019-2020 four-concert series which begins on November 10.

The bus takes us right to the door with no parking hassle. Bus ticket cost is determined by number of riders. Sign up before September 20 on the sheet opposite the mailboxes. Questions? Contact Anne Martin or Randy Wagner.

# LWV VOTING 1-2-3

## Step 1: Register to vote by the October 7, 2019, deadline.

Registration forms are available in the Kendal Library.

If you moved within Ohio, you can change your address online at the Secretary of State's website:

<https://olvr.sos.state.oh.us/ovru/Modify.aspx>

You can check if your registration is up to date at:

<http://www.voterfind.com/lorainob/vtrlookup.aspx>

## Step 2: Decide how you want to cast your ballot.

**Vote by mail.** Fill out and send in an absentee ballot request form (available in the Kendal Library). Or you can request one by calling the Lorain County Board of Elections.

**Vote early in person.** Registered voters may vote early at the Lorain County Board of Elections. Early voting will begin on October 8 for the November 2019 general election.

**Vote at Heiser Auditorium on Election Day.** Election Day is **Tuesday, November 5, 2019.** Polls are open from 6:30am to 7:30pm.

## Step 3: Make sure you have an acceptable form of ID.

- Ohio driver's license or state ID card with your name and photo. The card must be current (not expired), but it can bear an old address.
- U.S. Military ID with your name and photo (address not required).
- Unexpired government ID with your name, current address, and photo. Student ID is not accepted.
- Original or copy of your Kendal at Oberlin monthly statement.



## School's Back in Session! Kendal Needs Resident Storm Day Volunteers

Calling all residents who can participate as Storm Day Volunteers and offer an hour or more to support Kendal staff children when local schools close. This enables staff to come to work at Kendal when schools are unexpectedly closed.

We will have an orientation on Wed., Oct. 9, at 10:00am in the Whittier Game Lounge for both current and prospective volunteers.

Please give me a call, send an email, or see me if you can help or if you need more information. ~Donna Bazznik



## The Rising of the Moon

The Asian Harvest Full Moon rises on Sat., Sept. 14, at 8:20pm. Join us at the base of Wildflower Hill. Bring a song, a chair, or a nibble to share as we enjoy one of nature's beauties. We will provide the plum wine. All are invited!

~Donna Bazznik

## Health Services Forum Wed., Sept. 11 - 4:00pm - AUD

- Research Study on How to Prevent Falls
- Supriya Mahajan, MD, Neurologist: Taboos of Dementia and Supporting Your Neighbor with Cognitive Change
- Considerations of Cannabidiol (CBD) Products
- Introduction of Julie Carpenter, RN, our new Health and Wellness Clinic Manager.

~Stacy Terrell, KatO Chief  
Health Services Officer

## News & Views:

### Foreign Affairs

#### Fri., Sept. 6 - 10:30am - AUD

Kristina Mani, Associate Professor of Politics and Chair of Latin American Studies, Oberlin College, will speak on **The United States and Mexico: Partnership Tested.**

The United States and Mexico have a long, intertwined history, with both countries prominently featured in each other's politics and agendas. The war on drugs, immigration, and trade issues have taxed the relationship over the years. What impact will new leadership in both countries have on this crucial partnership? **No registration or fee. All are welcome.**

## News & Views:

### Domestic Issues

#### Fri., Sept. 20 - 10:30am - AUD

Andrew Garver, Oberlin Citizens' Climate Lobby, will discuss **Carbon Fee and Dividend: A Climate Solution That Could Help Everyone.**

Carbon fee and dividend is a market-based solution to reduce carbon dioxide that would save lives, create jobs, and boost the economy while reducing the risks associated with climate change. Learn about this proposed approach, and the bipartisan Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act in the House. **No registration or fee. All are welcome.**

## More About Kendal's Residents



**Barbara Ann Davis**

Hornell, NY, is my birthplace. It is a lovely little town located in the state's Finger Lakes region. At the age of four my family moved to Lakewood, OH, where I lived most of my life.

Upon graduating from Lakewood High School, I attended Kent State University and majored in music but decided to go into nursing instead.

I attended Cuyahoga Community College and graduated with an associate degree in nursing.

After becoming an RN, I worked at Fairview General Hospital in Fairview, OH. I also worked as a school nurse for the Lakewood City Schools. It was during my school nurse career that I met my husband. Carlton taught the upper elementary grades. We were married in 1975.

While working as a school nurse, I attended Baldwin-Wallace College (now Baldwin Wallace University) and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts with a major in world religions.

In 1981 I attended Ashland Theological Seminary where I received my Master of Arts in Christian Education.

After my husband's death in 1995, I returned to seminary and completed the courses needed for a Master of Divinity. I was ordained in 1997.

A short time later, I began clinical pastoral education at the Cleveland Clinic. Upon finishing, I became a board-certified chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplains.

At present I volunteer as a hospice visitor. For many years I volunteered at Fairview Hospital as well as for the North Coast Health Ministries where I worked in the pediatric clinic one evening a week.

My desire is to continue to be active in chaplaincy in my retirement. I'm also looking forward to participating in the many activities made available at Kendal at Oberlin.



**Janet Larsen**

I was born in Minneapolis, MN, and moved to Cuyahoga Falls, OH, when I was two. I went to Knox College in Galesburg, IL, where I met my husband, Jerry. We moved to the Akron, OH, area where both our daughters, Janet and Dawn, were born. Jerry went from working in the Goodyear radiation lab to United Way in Elyria, OH.

When Dawn started first grade, I began work on a PhD in experimental psychology at Case Western Reserve University with the goal of college teaching. My advisor suggested I plan for a "backup" career so, while working on my dissertation, I took courses at the University of Akron to get certified as a school psychologist.

I worked as a school psychologist in Lorain, OH, and was in a position to support myself and the girls when Jerry asked for a divorce. I continued in school psychology for 11 years and finally got a teaching position at John Carroll University. I taught courses in

sensation and perception, memory and cognition, and research methods as well as introductory psychology.

When Janet got married to Jonathan Pershing, they had a contra dance at their wedding, and I returned to Cleveland wondering if contra dancing existed here. It does, and I not only enjoyed it, but decided I wanted to learn to be a contra dance caller.

To understand the music, I joined the open band, Mud in Yer Eye, eventually learning to play hammered dulcimer. I learned about English country dance during a sabbatical in England, and today that is my favorite kind of dancing.

I have been calling English country dance at Kendal every Sunday evening for the past three years and plan to continue to do so for a good long time to come.

## Experiencing the World of Japanese Noh Theater

**Sept. 22-25 - Oberlin College Venues**

One of the first women to act as a lead performer in a traditional Noh lineage, Hisa Uzawa is a member of the Tesenkai branch of the Kanze School of Noh theater in Tokyo. Designated as a "Living Cultural Treasure" by the Japanese government, she and her daughter Hikaru will introduce the dynamics and techniques of the 650-year tradition that lies at the heart of the Noh theater.

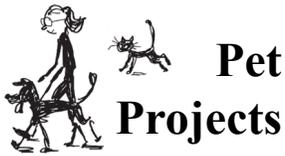
- **Sun., Sept. 22 - 4:30pm - Wurtzel**
  - **Tues., Sept. 24 - 7:30pm - Wurtzel**
- Climactic dance sequences from two major warrior plays and behind-the-scenes details of chanting, choreography, elaborate costumes, masks.

**Free tickets** may be obtained from Oberlin College Central Ticket Office Service, 775-8169.

The Uzawas will also lead two workshops that need advanced registration.

- **Mon., Sept. 23 - 7:30pm - Warner**  
Main Noh Movement Workshop
- **Wed., Sept. 25 - 7:30pm - Stull**  
Noh Chanting & Music Workshop

**No Kendal bus, please carpool.**



**Training Seminar  
for Kendal Dogs and Owners  
Sept. 11 - 11:00am-12:30pm - AUD**

Dog trainer Lisa Stella will be here to conduct another “doggie social” and help residents with any doggie issues. If you want to participate, notify Kathy Caldwell. Fee is \$10.00 per dog.

Also non-owners are welcome to learn how to approach and greet a dog when walking on campus and other safety lessons. All are welcome.

If you are not comfortable around dogs, you may want to stay away from the auditorium at this time. We apologize for this inconvenience and for any potential noise that may occur.

*~Kathy Caldwell*

**Recent Move-ins**

**John and Caroline Brandenberger**, from Appleton, WI, to Kendal Cottage in late August. .

**Bettina Frisse**, from New Woodstock, NY, to a Kendal Apartment in mid-August.

**Recent Transfers**

**Anne Davis**, from Jameson wing to Jameson House in early August.

**Transportation Talk: AAA Safe Driving Course**

**Wed., Sept. 18, AUD; Fri., Sept. 20, Ed Center Bldg.**

For those who signed up, this course meets from 10:00am-12:00pm and 1:00-3:00pm both days. Test drives will be arranged during class. Participants will receive a certificate of completion to submit to their insurance company (usually good for three years). Ohio companies must offer a discount on insurance after proof of AAA course completion. Questions? Contact Barb Barna.

**Take Action! with the LWVOA  
Wed., Sept. 11 - 1:30pm - Green Rm**

We'll write and call our representatives to voice opinions on the important issues confronting us today.

**Need a One-Foot Footstool?**

A beautifully made stool for one foot is on a shelf in the coat closet by the Fox and Fell. I used it both last summer and this when I was recovering from surgery and couldn't bend my knee. It's ingenious; it folds flat for carrying. Everyone who needs it should know it is there on the shelf.

Does anyone know where it came from? I haven't found anyone in the woodshop who recognizes it. But I'm grateful to whoever made it.

*~Carol Ganzel*



**Find the footstool on its shelf and give your foot a rest!**

**First Friday Evening Hours  
at Allen Memorial Art Museum  
September 6 - 5:30-7:30pm**

New York-based artist Jose Rodriguez will discuss his work, his life growing up in an Afro-Cuban household, and his encounters with African-based spiritual practices in New York, Cuba, and Brazil. Co-sponsored by the Ellen H. Johnson Fund for Contemporary Art., the program will be held in the King Sculpture Court, and a reception will follow. The galleries will remain open until 7:30pm.

**Tuesday Tea at Allen  
Memorial Art Museum  
Sept. 10 - 3:00pm**

Co-curator Mathew Francis Rarey, assistant professor of art history at Oberlin College, will talk about the current exhibition “Afterlives of the Black Atlantic.” He will discuss African works that reflect the responses of African society to the cultural upheaval resulting from the transatlantic slave trade.

Tea and light refreshment will follow the talk in the East Gallery. **All are welcome.**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**VIOLA “VI” BLOUNT  
AUGUST 3, 2019**

**R. BUDD WERNER  
AUGUST 17, 2019**

**ELEANOR W. HELPER  
AUGUST 24, 2019**

**Kendal Kryptogram #175 - by Nina Love**

**VZ TAR NUSP PA ZHT TAR LUMO PA**

**EVMO RX PLVSEK PLUP NOVEL TAR BANS.**

*~PASV JAGGVKAS*

**Solution to Kryptogram #174: “Success is getting what you want. Happiness is wanting what you get.” ~Dave Gardner**

## Kendal Resale Shop Talk

*Benefitting Kendal Residents Assistance Fund and Community Charities*

This is my final article for the Kendal Resale Shop (KRS). Although we have yet to find an official chair of the KRS Committee, Vicki Shafarman has agreed to be the contact person for the KRS, effective immediately. She is taking a leadership role for the shop, as well as for the clearing of cottages, apartments, and Stephens Care Center rooms when transitions occur.

We are seeking a resident or residents to work cooperatively with Vicki to do such tasks as: writing the monthly KRS article for *The Kendalight*; representing KRS at the New Neighbors Coffee once a year; and authorizing and submitting officially required paperwork (i.e., reimbursement forms, payroll deduction forms, non-monetary donation forms, the KRS annual KORA report).

Resale Shop deposits to the Residents Assistance Fund for June (\$2,477.50) and July (\$4,311.75) totaled \$6,789.25. Thanks to all our donors and shoppers!

It has been an honor to work with an outstanding group of hard-working, committed committee members and Kendal at Oberlin staff.

THANK YOU! Keep those donations coming and keep shopping the KRS!

~Nancy Lombardi, Chair, KRS

## Social Services

### Lunch with the Kims

Tues., Sept. 17 - Noon - Den

Kim Preston and Kim Peters, Kendal's Social Services Associates, want to get to know you! Join the Kims over lunch from 12 noon to 1:00pm in the Den on the third Tuesday of the month to talk about your interests and concerns. This month's topic: **How we find meaning and growth as we age.**

Bring your lunch, purchase it at Langston, or just sit in on the conversation. **All are welcome.**

## Fun Fitness 2019 Report

There was lots of enthusiasm in 2019 plus several new events. Turnout was high this year, 633 resident participants (R), 270 staff (S), and 112 KELC kids (K). The **luncheon** was attended by 123 R and 29 S – a big thank-you to Ann Pilisy for her help.

A new event this year was **Kite Flying for Adults**, while the kids flew kites again, with parents assisting. **Name That Tree** was our other new event, focusing on our growing tree population.

We had 35 R and 9 S walkers for **Dog Walk** and **Perimeter/Heiser Walk**. Due to rain, **Dog Fun** was set up in the auditorium, supervised by Rebecca Cardozo, with 319 R, 18 S, and 8 K. **Name That Tune**, orchestrated by Marion Lott assisted by Mary Lynne Grove, was enjoyed by 30 R and 1 S. **Lounge Croquet**, held in the Heiser Lounge under supervision of Nancy Hultquist and Beverly Fordyce, was a lot of fun with 30 R and 10 S.

Bruce Harker helped put together a fun **Outdoor Observation Walk** for 40 R and 2 S. Lynn Ayres designed an outstanding artistic **Indoor Walk** based on art work in Stephens Care Center, with 39 R and 11 S. **Cycling** had 13 R and 1 S counted out by Joe Colucci. Nancy Hultquist tallied 29 R and 3 S **Lap Swimmers**. George Andrews oversaw the **Miniature Golf**



with 5 R and 9 S. Donna Baznik's Water Balloon Toss had 11 R, 11 S, 12 K. Janet Bolland's Baggo collected 47 R, 23 S. Danna Mitchell and Saun Howard collected 7 R, 20 S, and 13 K to shoot the **Basketball** in the Facility Services parking lot. Sidney Rosenfeld's Robot Table Tennis enticed 30 R, with several new residents taking a shot at it. Jill Wettersten and Kim Peters oversaw the **Walking Relay** with 12 R, 18 S, and 10 K. Fitness Staff Danna Mitchell and Saun Howard manned the **Shot Put** in the croquet yard with 3 R and 20 S. Jara Dell's Lawn Games, in the Greenleaf Garden had 8 R, 10 S, and 12 K. Larry Porter oversaw **Tennis Fun** up in the tennis courts and had 4 R and 3 S participate (poor turnout due to rainy weather). **Wii Fun** held in the relaxation/fitness room was enjoyed by 23 R, 6 S, and 15 K with Danna Mitchell and Saun Howard to assist. Despite a stiff breeze and a threat of rain, **Radio Controlled Sailing** at Triangle Pond was well-managed for 8 R by Dan Reiber and members of the Triangle Pond Yacht Club.

The **CommUnity Walk** on Friday included 24 R, 13 S, and 9 K. Special thanks to all the folks who helped push the wheel-chairs so everyone at Kendal could participate in the annual walk.

We hope everyone had FUN and will continue to keep FIT.

~Kathy Caldwell, Jill Tvaroha,  
Danna Mitchell, and Saun Howard



**From The John Bartram Arboretum:  
Kentucky Yellowwood or  
American Yellowwood  
(Cladrastis kentukea)**

Yellowwood is one of our best medium-sized, native flowering trees, yet it is little known and rarely planted. Arborist Rachel Gordon, our new Kendal Grounds Staff member, called it to my attention and sent me a photo of one by parking lot 7. Yellowwood is very adaptable to different types of soil, tolerating both high pH and acidic soil, though it prefers a well-drained loam or moist sandy soil with a medium acid pH. It is hardy in Zones 4 to 8 (Kendal is in 6A)

The tree begins to flower when it reaches 12 to 18 ft. Its white, fragrant, pea-like flowers hang in 15-inch-long clusters in spring. Leaves are alternate and compound, with some a foot long. They are yellow-green in early spring, turning a bright green and then yellow in the fall.

Yellowwood has a beautiful framework of branches that provides winter interest. Since the tree's tendency to form multiple trunks makes it prone to limb breakage at the crotch, pruning it with a single leader up for some ways helps. More pruning is required to ensure good branch angles. Pruned in the spring, it bleeds. It tolerates summer pruning, which some trees like oaks do not, and not pruning it in the winter promotes a greater flowering in the spring. It flowers best when growing in full sun, but also does well in the forest. Its bark is delicate, so be careful when working around it.

~Anne Helm for the Arboretum Committee



**Library  
Notes**

**Library Survey Results**

In April, the Library Committee distributed a survey aimed at learning about residents' use of the library, what they most value in it, and what might improve their library experience.

To start with, what residents like about our Kendal library: just about everything. A majority of survey respondents couldn't think of any needed improvements and demonstrated a high level of Kendal niceness in their praise: "a great resource," "one of the reasons I came to Kendal," "a wonderful place," and even "perfect!" Though the library is not really perfect, the Library Committee is happy with the appreciation of the environment we work to provide, with the help of the Kendal administration, the House Committee, the Art Committee, and KORA. This is a continuous process, with the latest improvement the addition of a cozy lounge chair and floor lamp next to the windows in the rear corner of the room.

Among the specific points mentioned:

**Accessibility.** Many noted the convenient central location where it is easy to stop in to read newspapers and magazines or check the shelves on the way to or from something else. The 24/7 open hours and the ease of borrowing are also appreciated. Some who are too busy to use the library now are glad to know that it will be there for them as they become less mobile and physically active.

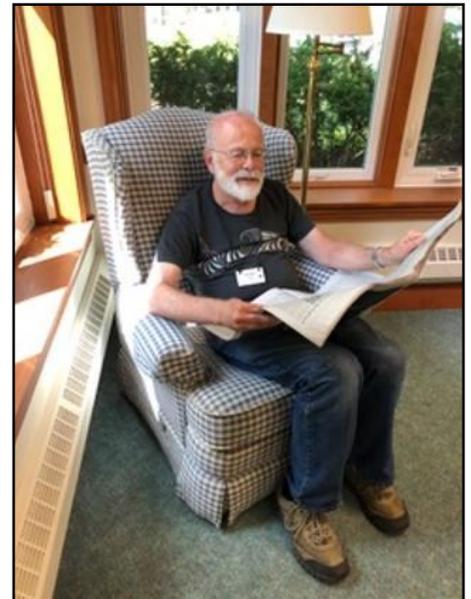
**Collection.** The large, varied (for a retirement community) collection was variously described as "a great asset," "a marvelous resource," "excellent selection," and "truly an amazing collection of first-rate books." Its value in marketing was mentioned by several.

**Ambiance.** There were many comments about the appearance and at-

mosphere providing a pleasant, welcoming community space. The natural light from the large windows was mentioned often, an asset that goes back to the founders' insistence on removing elaborate floral-patterned drapes in favor of "light, bright simplicity." In a busy central location, the library is valued as a quiet place for reading, "a tremendous asset providing knowledge and a sense of calm in an otherwise zany country!"

Along with all the enthusiasm, there were those who pointed out needed improvements, some of which the Library Committee had already been considering. More on that next month.

~Mary Clare Beck, Library Committee



**Dwight Call tries out the new library chair.**

**Dementia Friendly Discussion Group meets Thurs., Sept. 26, 10:30am, Green Room.**

**Remember!  
Wear your name tag so newcomers (and old-timers) can tie your name to that face!**

My Dad has dementia and cannot speak, but music seems to connect with him. It remains buried deep in his brain. Music that was popular when he was young, like songs by the Andrews Sisters, resonates the best. Even though he can no longer converse, he can sing! With music, we **STAY CONNECTED.**





## Louise Shipman Richards: Making a Difference at Kendal

Louise Richards was born in 1920 in Columbus, OH. After graduating from Denison University, she earned her Master's degree in Art History at Oberlin College in 1944. She worked at the Allen Memorial Art Museum for five years before joining the Cleveland Museum of Art, where she worked for 34 years. She retired in 1986 as Chief Curator of Prints and Drawings and moved from Cleveland Heights to Kendal in October 1993.

Louise was an incredible asset to Kendal as we acquired our art collection. She helped organize the Art Committee and was delighted with the range and amount of art that residents brought to Kendal.

Louise often exclaimed that Kendal's staff was superb, from housekeepers and grounds workers to kitchen help and office staff. She had confidence that Kendal would go on being just as excellent as in its first years! Her generous bequest will help make sure that happens.

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### Saturday Walks

Join us at the Heiser Reception Desk every Saturday at 9:00am (weather permitting) to form carpools to drive to scenic walking areas off the Kendal campus. Details for the Alzheimer's Walk will be announced later.

**Sept. 7 Oberlin Reservoir**

**Sept. 14 Bike Path - Train Depot South**

**Sept. 22 Alzheimer's Walk, Lorain**

**Sept. 29 Indian Hollow - Royal Oaks**  
Questions? Contact Phil Pritchett.

### Kendal United Fellowship

**Sat., Sept. 14 - AUD**

**9:30am: Food and Fellowship**

**10:15am: Every Step of the Way: Sabbatical Sights, Sounds, and Spiritual Serendipity with Rev. David Hill**

All are welcome.

### Table Tennis in August

In August, the average number of players at our sessions was 14. Though we often exceeded 14 players, we had ample time for practice and games. We began the month's last week with 17 players, a number augmented by three generations of one Kendal family.

Proud grandmom played too.

When he could, our visiting coach Doyle Harbaugh from Wakeman came to help us improve our game. As always, his coaching made for lots of enjoyment. Come in and see for yourself. Kendal table tennis is a sport for all ages. ~*Sidney Rosenfeld*

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT KENDAL Episcopal Service

Holy Communion  
Sat., Sept. 14, 11:00am, Gathering Rm.

### Society of Friends

Sundays, 10:30am, Education Center



## Bridge Results

**Aug. 5:** 1st, Tomo Ijiri; 2nd, Rachel Fordyce.

**Aug. 12:** 1st, Russ Bimber; 2nd, Mary Beth McCalla.

**Aug. 19:** 1st, Rachel Fordyce; 2nd, Eileen Dettman.

**Aug. 26:** 1st, Betty O'Connor; 2nd, Joe Colucci.

### UU Kendal Gathering Wed., Sept. 18 - 4:00pm Education Center

**"Resilience for Resistance, 2"  
Rev. Mary Grigolia**

Attacks on democracy and cultivation of mass anxiety continue. We'll share strategies for cultivating resilience: emotionally, physically, and spiritually. And we'll explore actual good news from around the city, the country, and the world, to remind us that life is vibrant and adaptable and so are we.

All are welcome.

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## The Kendalight

Monthly newsletter of the  
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- All articles must carry a signature and telephone number.

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### Residents Winners in LeadingAge State Competition

At the annual LeadingAge Ohio Art & Writing Show in Columbus on August 29, Kathy Caldwell picked up first place in the state for her Computer Art, "Kaleidoscope." For Photography, honorable mention went to Kathy for her "Gone to Seed." Don Parker won third place in Fiction for his "Canal Park," and Honorable Mention in Fine Art 1 for his "Rocky Mountain High." Congratulations indeed – as well as to all Kendal at Oberlin entrants in the statewide competition.

~*Arts Coordinator Amanda Hooley and Writing Coordinator Thelma Morris*



## Dining and Nutrition Services

### Solo Diners, Thurs., Sept. 12, 5:30pm, Den

Dining group meets 2nd Thursday of month.

### Intergenerational Gathering, Fri., Sept. 13, 3:00 pm, Langston

Tales of the Asian Moon Rabbit – and making lanterns for the celebration.

### Ninde Scholars Reception, Mon., Sept. 23, 5:00pm, AUD

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

## Volunteers Needed

**Life Long Learning** needs a coordinator to head this committee. The coordinator works with a team that chooses interesting topics from science, music, art, medicine, and literature to present to Kendal and the community at large. Volunteer as the coordinator and help shape Kendal's program offerings.

**News and Views** is looking for a coordinator to plan the monthly programs on foreign and domestic affairs. The programs are based on topics in the yearly magazine *Great Decisions*, published by the Foreign Policy Association. Volunteer to help others understand the complicated situations in our world today.

Contact person: Harol Pesuit.



## 2019 Walk to End Alzheimer's

**Sat., Sept. 21 - 10:30am  
Black River Landing, Lorain**

Join the Kendal at Oberlin team of staff and residents to help a cause that is near and dear to all our hearts. This year's walk will take place in a new location, at Black River Landing.

Bring your family or friends to join the walk. All are welcome! Contact Laurie Dupee (775-0094, ext. 5346) to register with our KatO team. We'll be glad to assist you with registration.

Kendal will provide transportation.

## Third Friday Vegan Dinner Returns!

**Fri., Sept. 20 - 5:30pm - Penn, Den**

Once again, enjoy an American plant-based (vegan) dinner with fellow residents. As usual, the sign-up sheet will be in front of the open mail boxes.

For more information, contact Carla or Bob VanDale.

## Square Dancing at Kendal

An interest group has been formed for those who love to square dance and those who would like to learn how to do it. Many of the participants have fond memories of square dancing as teens and young adults.

The group meets on Mondays. At 4:00pm the basics are taught for beginners and style points reviewed for those who want to improve their skill.

From 4:30 to 5:30pm we do several different dances. Because squares require eight people in a set, we often do each dance twice. Anyone who sits out the first time trades places with someone who danced the first time. Jan Larsen, a new Kendal resident, teaches and calls all the dances to recorded music.

To be included in the square dance email list, notify Jeanne Berger.

## Did You Know?

**You can call 775-9868 to hear announcements and menus of the day.**



## For the Vision-Impaired

**Low-Vision Support Group:  
"Successful Self-Management of Your Care, Treatment, and Rehabilitation"  
Thursday, September 12  
4:00pm - Green Room**

## From Your Diversity Awareness Committee

George A. Abram will be celebrated Thurs., Sept.12, as the city of Oberlin dedicates the pavilion at the Oberlin Underground Railroad Center site to the long-time sports announcer for Oberlin High School and Oberlin College. City Council President Bryan Burgess will lead the ceremony at 5:30pm at 273 S. Main St. Known as the Voice of Oberlin, Abram died March 18, 2018, at the age of 89, and on October 1, Council voted unanimously to name the pavilion after him.

George Abram dedicated 50+ years of service and leadership to the Oberlin community through various organizations. As chair of the Oberlin Underground Railroad Center Implementation Team, he made significant contributions to the railroad center project and was instrumental in advancing it through its second phase.

~Toni Merleno, Diversity Awareness Committee

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
<b>1</b> Quaker Worship 10:30am Ed Ctr <u>English Country Dancing</u> every Sunday 7:15pm AUD  Film: 9 to 5 7:00pm Jameson	<b>2</b>  Bridge 6:45pm Green	<b>3</b>    	<b>4</b> Budget Forum 10:00am-Noon AUD	<b>5</b>   No Health Lecture	<b>6</b> News & Views: Foreign Affairs 10:30am AUD  First Fri. AMAM 5:00-7:30pm Program 5:30 carpool	<b>7</b> Walk in Park: 9:00am Heiser  End of Time Festival 1:00pm WCH End of Time Festival 7:00pm WCH	
<b>8</b> Quaker Worship 10:30am Ed Ctr Tea for Two 3:30pm HL & AUD  Film: Moby Dick 7:00pm Jameson  End of Time Festival 7:00pm WCH	<b>9</b> KELC Grandparents Day 10:30am AUD  Suggestions & Concerns 2:00pm Crossroads  Bridge 6:45pm Green	<b>10</b>  Tuesday Tea at AMAM 3:00pm  Artists' Reception Lorna Kretchmar & students 4:30pm AUD	<b>11</b> Dog&Owner Training 11:00am -12:30pm AUD  LUNCH BUNCH: The Corner Joint 11:30am-2:00pm  Health Svcs Forum 4:00pm AUD  Song Swap with Judy Cook 7:00pm HL	<b>12</b>   Low-Vision Group 4:00pm Green Rm   Solo Diners 5:30pm The Den	<b>13</b> Coffee Hour Barbara Thomas 9:30am Langston   Asian Moon Rabbit & Making Lanterns 3:00pm Langston	<b>14</b> Walk in Park: 9:00am Heiser  Kendal United Fellowship 9:30 am AUD  Episcopal Serv. 11:00am GaRm  Film: Strictly Ballroom 7:15pm AUD  Asian Harvest Moon 8:20pm - Wild- flower Hill	
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