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## 21st Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration Coming Soon!

The 21st Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration will be Saturday December 7th, starting at 11:00 am. This community event will include an appearance by Santa, children's craft projects at many locations, the Children's Treasure Hunt, Adult Raffle for free prizes (donated by area businesses), food events (such as The Church on the Boulevard's pancake breakfast starting at 8:00 am), business open houses & special sales, Library open house, child fingerprinting with GASP at the Kenmore Community Center, a clown, and free trolleys providing rides to all the stops along Kenmore Boulevard from 6th Street to Shadyside Park and to the Immaculate Conception Church.



The days events will continue at 6:30 pm with all prize drawings, holiday music, and the tree lighting ceremony (sponsored by the Kenmore Community Council Inc) at Shadyside Park. The evening events will then culminate with the Children's Party with Santa Claus at Park United Methodist Church at 7:00 pm.

Many of the businesses on Kenmore Boulevard will be hosting sales & open houses. And also during the event the three church anchor sites (Park United Methodist Church, Immaculate Conception, and The Church on the Boulevard), will have special holiday events throughout the day!

This event is made possible through the volunteer efforts of Kenmore businesses, schools, churches, residents, and service organizations under the coordination of the Kenmore Chamber of Commerce Events Committee. Event sponsors are the Kenmore Kiwanis, Kenmore Community Council Inc, Kenmore Community Center, and the Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance. This event is funded in part by donations and an Akron City Council Neighborhood Partnership Grant. Watch for flyers and posters for further information.

## **Small Business Saturday is November 30th**

Saturday, November 30th, is **Small Business Saturday** – a day to celebrate and support small businesses and all they do for their communities. Created by American Express in 2010, it falls between Black Friday and Cyber Monday after the Thanksgiving holiday, during one of the busiest shopping periods of the year. It encourages holiday shoppers to buy in local stores and from small business owners. Please join the Kenmore Chamber of Commerce in supporting our local small businesses in the Kenmore Community by shopping with them on Saturday November 30th, and throughout the year!



#### **Kenmore Connection**

#### New Showroom for Glenn Fisher Jewelry

Glenn Fisher Jewelry, a family business in Kenmore for almost 75 years, has finished a major remodeling project of their showroom. Started in 1946 by Glenn Fisher at 2380 Manchester Road, this local jeweler is widely known for the custom work they perform on the premises, with loose diamonds and gemstones to meet all your jewelry needs. The staff at Glenn Fisher Jewelry offers competitive prices along with solid, knowledge-based sales in a relaxed, no-pressure atmosphere. All repair work is also done onsite.



Their newly remodeled showroom now offers a wider display of rings, watches and clocks, earrings, pendants, charms, wedding bands and engagement rings, with interactive displays and full cases of every kind of jewelry in every price point. Many past customers have proposed to their loved ones in the store, and continue to find unique anniversary presents at Glenn Fisher Jewelry.

Glenn Fisher Jewelry, located between the former Akron Baptist Temple and Rimer CLC, is open Monday thru Friday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, and Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (closed Sundays). With an appointment, they are able to do appraisals and repairs for same day service. Please call 330-745-1153 for more information or visit their website at www.glennfisherjewelry.com.



Part of the Remodeled Glenn Fisher Jewelry, 2380 Manchester Road



#### Financial Empowerment Center and College Now Partner to Bring Services to Kenmore

by Angela Lowery, Director, Financial Empowerment, United Way of Summit County

It has been almost two years since the Financial Empowerment Center (FEC) in Kenmore opened its doors and began offering free tax preparation and financial coaching services to residents of Summit County. During that time, our certified financial coaches have facilitated over 2,000 coaching sessions with almost 800 clients. Through these one-on-one sessions, we have helped individuals negotiate settlements with their creditors, save for a down payment on their dream home, create a manageable payment plan to tackle credit card debt, reestablish their credit after bankruptcy, and much more. Coaches have helped clients collectively save over \$277,318 and reduce debt by \$326,407.

As we enter our second year of operations, we have begun identifying additional programs that complement FEC services in helping individuals achieve their personal financial goals. To that end, we recently partnered with College Now to host a College Now advisor at the Financial Empowerment Center on a weekly basis. As a nonprofit organization with over 50 years of experience, College Now's goal is to help individuals pursue educational opportunities that empower them to embark on rewarding careers and strengthen the community. College Now advisors are trained to match individuals of all ages and levels of experience with educational pathways that lead to wealth-creating occupations. Much like financial coaching, this is not a "one size fits all" approach. College Now advisors meet students where they are, assess their education, career experience and goals, and match them with the opportunities that are their best fit.

The College Now advisor at the Financial Empowerment Center will provide guidance and resources to students of all ages, from traditional high school students to adults who have some college, but no degree, or who have never started the postsecondary process. In addition to helping individuals explore and apply for educational opportunities – including two-year, four-year and certificate programs – College Now also offers guidance on financial aid. This includes completing the FAFSA application, researching and applying for grants and scholarships, and evaluating financial aid award packages.

By helping individuals explore higher paying career options while also avoiding student debt, the work of College Now strategically aligns with the goals of the Financial Empowerment Center. We are proud to bring yet another valuable resource to the Kenmore community that can benefit all residents of Summit County. If you are interested in making an appointment with a College Now advisor and/or a FEC financial coach, call 2-1-1 to set up your free appointment.

#### Kenmore Halloween Event Draws Hundreds

#### by Tina Boyes. Executive Director, KNA

More than 50 residents, organizations and Boulevard businesses braved the cold to give away thousands of pieces of candy during the first "BOO on the BLVD". Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance, Kenmore Chamber of Commerce, and Kenmore Kiwanis joined forces on what attendees said they hope will become an annual event.

Despite the weather, more than 500 children and their parents strutted their stuff from storefront to storefront for treats. At 6:00 pm, The Rialto Theatre hosted the Kenmore Kiwanis Costume Contest, where the cutest, prettiest, scariest and best-all around costumes won awards along a symphony of adoring "boos" from the stage.





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#### Happenings at the Kenmore Library

by Wendy Zarara Bromfield, Kenmore Branch Manager



Cheers Kenmore! My name is Wendy Zarara Bromfield, and I am excited to announce that in September I accepted the position of Branch Manager of your community library. Before starting here, I served as Head of Public Services at the Huron Public Library, on the shores of beautiful Lake Erie. In that position I significantly increased library programming and services for adults in areas including health, culture, food, history, music, and science. I started an annual Veterans Day program that attracted well over 100 attendees. I held an opioid crisis panel that included professionals from law enforcement, public health and medicine, and those effected by the crisis. I absolutely love my career in librarianship, and feel called to it as a way to serve others and to unite them with the information needed to enrich their lives.

Prior to librarianship, I served in the Americorps Local History Corp, volunteering in small to mid-size museums and historical societies. I hold a Bachelors and Masters in History, and a Master of Library and Information Science. And I had a 15 year career as a manager in the nutritional supplement industry. This circuitous path has imbued me with skills in salesmanship and promotion, and that is exactly what I hope to hone here in Kenmore, promoting both the library and the neighborhood as places of vibrancy and dynamism!

I feel I came here at a fortuitous time, with the Boulevard recently achieving a place on the National Register of Historic Places. I have a vision of making the library an anchor of the neighborhood as it undergoes this exciting period of revitalization. I hope to support the arts and music culture so ingrained in this place, by bringing it into the library! I hope you will join me in bringing my vision to reality. I look forward to forging relationships and serving this community of which I am proud to be a part.

We have some exciting upcoming events! On December 7th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, we will hold our Holiday Open House. Come celebrate the holidays at the library. Magic Bob will entertain with magic and balloon creations. Enjoy festive holiday decorations and some light refreshments! On Tuesday, January 14th, join Glaser Retirement Strategies to explore the basics of Medicare/Medicaid. Learn how you can qualify for extra help and free prescriptions. Light refreshments included. And on Thursday, February 6th join CVNP rangers and costumed characters for "Experience the Underground Railroad" to examine the dangerous realities, heartbreak, and hope of the Underground Railroad. We'll explore the question, "What would you be willing to fight for?" See our newsletters and fliers for more information on programs for all ages. I hope to see you soon!



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## **Councilman's Corner**

#### Snow and Ice-It is Coming

I am often asked, "Why doesn't my street get plowed when others around me have?"

Akron's roadway network consists of over 829 centerline miles of roadway with over 1,919 lane miles (about the same distance as driving from Akron to Phoenix) covering almost 122 million square feet (about 2,118 football fields) not including the expressways. Every single winter event is different based on the many factors that influence snow and ice control operations. Here are a few items to help you enter the season with a better knowledge of what The City of Akron is doing as the snowflakes fall.

Akron has divided all streets and roadways into three classifications: first priority, second priority and third priority. In order to get as much traffic moving as soon as possible, the most heavily traveled streets are serviced first and then on down to the streets that are less traveled. These groups are further broken down into 51 zones with each zone having a 1st priority route map, a 2nd priority route map and a 3rd priority route map.

The first priority group streets are the most heavily traveled roadways covering approximately 900 route miles. The second priority group streets are less traveled than the first priority streets covering approximately 200 route miles and include collector streets, heavily travelled local roads, sloping dead end streets and streets surrounding roads. The final group is all of the remaining City of Akron streets and roadways covering approximately 300 route miles. These local streets are generally less traveled.

In addition to this, Akron has established four levels of response to cover all events. These levels of response are based on existing roadway conditions (surface conditions, pavement surface and subsurface temperatures, previous snow accumulations, residual de-icing materials, etc.), storm event forecasts (precipitation, temperatures, wind, sun, etc.) and forecasts following the event (precipitation, temperatures, wind, sun, etc.).

LEVEL 4 - This is the level of response for larger snow events and ice events. Fifty one trucks are in service for a level 4 event.

#### Ward 9 Councilman's Meetings

Councilman Freeman holds a public meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at the Kenmore Community Center, starting at 7:00 pm. Please join him at 880 Kenmore Boulevard to discuss your community and your city! The next meeting is December 3rd.

LEVEL 3 - Twenty eight trucks are in service. This is the level of response for smaller or minor snow events.

LEVEL 2 - Twenty one trucks work during this level of response for very minor snow events. Primarily, the most critical routes would be serviced. This level of response is for the very small snow events, plowing is not usually performed at this response level. Ice removal chemicals are applied.

LEVEL 1 - A level 1 response includes eight trucks covering either the main routes (arterial streets – AMATS) or the 8 bridge routes. This is the level of response for minor frost/freeze events that may cause icing on bridges or typically for pre-treatment of the main routes in advance of a minor event as forecast.

Anyone may enter a request to have their street serviced at any time by entering a Service Request with the 311 either online at www.AkronOhio.gov/311 or by calling the City's 3-1-1 line.

Thank you for allowing me to serve the 9th Ward.

Councilman Mike Freeman 330-283-7582 Ward9@akronohio.gov





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## Kenmore Branch Library

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#### Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 10 am-8 pm Friday: 12-6 pm Saturday: 10am-5 pm Sunday: Closed

#### Family Program Holiday Open House Saturday, December 7

10 am – 3 pm Celebrate the holidays at the library. Magic Bob will entertain with magic and balloon creations. Enjoy festive holiday decorations and light refreshments.

#### **Children's Programs**

#### Story Time

Preschool kids will enjoy stories, songs, and crafts with Miss Becky. Held **most Tuesdays from 12 – 12:30 pm** See event calendar for dates

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#### Teddy Bear Story Time

Wednesday, December 18, 6 – 7 pm Put on your PJs and bring your teddy bear for a Christmas story and hot chocolate. Your bear can spend the night with his bear friends! See your bear on our social media pages.

#### Teen/Tween

#### Programs

Wii U Gaming Held most Thursdays from 4 – 6 pm Come test your gaming skills with friends! Open to grades 5 and up. See event calendar for dates services.akronlibrary.org/event

#### Teen Toilet Paper Fashion Challenge Tuesday, November 19, 4 – 5 pm

Here's your chance to toilet paper your friend. Prizes for the most creative!

#### Make-It-Take-It Craft

Tuesday, December 03, 4 pm - 5:30pm Make a quick craft that you can take home for yourself or use as a gift!

#### Cupcake War

Tuesday, December 17: 4 pm - 5:30pm Test your creative ingenuity for bragging rights in cupcake decorating. Eating your creation is encouraged after the contest!

#### Favorite Book & App Share

Tuesday, January 07, 4 pm - 5:30pm Hang out with friends, drink hot chocolate, and discuss books you have been reading and phone apps that are popular.

#### Adult Programs

#### Book Discussion: The Bookworm Bunch

1 – 2 pm Join us for our book discussion on the second Monday of the month.
December 9: *Elsewhere* by Gabrielle Zevin
January 14: A Madness So Discreet by Mindy McGinnis

February 10: See Me by Nicholas Sparks See event calendar for details

services.akronlibrary.org/event





#### Medicare / Medicaid 101

Tuesday, January 14, 11 am – 12 pm Join Glaser Retirement Strategies to explore the basics of Medicare/Medicaid. Learn how you can qualify for extra help and free prescriptions. Light refreshments included.

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Join CVNP rangers and costumed characters to explore the dangerous realities, heartbreak, and hope of the Underground Railroad. We'll explore the question, "What would you be willing to fight for?"



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## **Akron Promise - Kenmore-Garfield High School Update**

by Daralee Ghinder

You may have seen the folks from Akron Promise at a couple of First Fridays this summer. Residents and visitors helped create a "Dreamboard" one week where they shared personal dreams, as well as dreams for their community. The next month, "Super Heroes" of all sorts shared their "Superpowers"! Or maybe Akron Promise founder, Tom Ghinder, helped your child tie a knot in their balloon. First Fridays were a fun and wonderful way for the community to get to know one another. Now that fall is in full swing, activities have been taken from Kenmore Boulevard back to Kenmore-Garfield High School.

ACT Scores are up! Just like last year, the KGHS students that were able to attend at least half of the Akron Promise ACT Score Improvement sessions improved their test scores the most! An average of two points were gained, which can make a difference in getting scholarships and/or getting into the college of choice. The program was offered again this fall to seniors and will be offered again in January to KGHS juniors.

To continue the work of helping students with post-high school success, a new KGHS student team has been formed. Just like the football team, choir, basketball team, Drama Club, and others, KGHS now has an Academic Achievement Team. Students volunteer to participate, and recruit others, in a team setting, with the opportunity to improve academic and life skills. The team meets every Thursday, during their lunch period. The students are in the process of naming their team. These lunchtime sessions include a curriculum of academics, job hunting skills, life lessons, and other skills or practice sessions. The curriculum has been developed by University of Akron students, through the ExL Center. Funding for this program is from generous grants by Akron's Neighborhood Partnership Program and The Akron Community Foundation's "Beyond the Table" grants, as well as some private donations. Akron Promise continues to lay the groundwork for a universal program in Akron where all students have access to required wraparound supports and a tuition free path to post-secondary certificates and degrees.

If you have questions, or would like to find out how you can help, please contact Tom Ghinder at tghinder@gmail.com or 330-329-4855.



Akron Promise Founder, Tom Ghinder, assists "Captain America" in tying his balloon at the Kenmore First Friday Back to School Superheroes Event in September



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#### Guinther Park Summer Clean-Up by Claude DeBord

Never let it be said Kenmore residents don't have pride in their community. Guinther Park on Carnegie Avenue had a major park cleanup in August and a second one in September. This park has been terribly neglected for 20 years, so the community rallied to do a tremendous amount of work. One of the two dugouts was painted, 6 dead tree's were cut down, both baseball infields were dragged for hours, the park was mowed & weeded, hundreds of branches were trimmed, the asphalt walkway was cleared, trash was picked up, 2 truck loads of trash were hauled away by volunteers, a massive hill of dirt was moved, and we even discovered a road to the street buried under the dirt! Our collective goal is to have Kenmore Little League return to the park next spring and get some long overdue playground equipment for the kids. Who ever heard of a 9-acre park with NO swings, NO slides, NO jungle gym...nothing!

Thank you to the following volunteers who worked very hard for up to 20 hours each (two cleanups) - Dale Garret Sr, Dale Garret Jr, Paul Caarr, Shannon Shaffer, John Life, CJ DeBord, Skyler DeBord, Claude DeBord, Becky DeBord, Sophia DeBord, Nancy DeBord, Tommy Parker, Scott Swearington, Shawn Meehan, Dawn Meehan, Charlene Gillam, Chris Habig, Lucas Habig, Maxwell Tristano, John Bickett, Samantha Headrick, Donny Schindewolf, Chris Bailey, Bob Crum, and Jonathan Steed. And thank you to the following who made donations - Kenmore American Legion, Sunbelt Rental on Waterloo Road, Sherwin Williams on Arlington Road, Family & Lawn Landscape, Akron Porcelain, King Apartments, and our councilman Mike Freeman who said we could use some Salt Fund money. If you want to help do work, donate flowers, donate money for a park bench, picnic table or playground equipment, please feel free to call or text me anytime at 330-730-7163. Thank you again everyone, you did a wonderful job. Lets finish this project for the kids!



**Guinther Park Baseball Infield - Before and After Clean-Up** 



**Guinther Park Dugout - Before and After Clean-Up** 

#### Friends of Chestnut Ridge Park by Chloe Freeman, FoCRP Student Advisor

Chestnut Ridge was not only an Akron park, it was also my back yard! Most of my childhood memories in the neighborhood were made there. I can remember swinging with my friends, playing kickball, and flying kites. Our favorite activity was climbing the trees. In the winter, we sledded down hills and built snowmen. Besides running up and down the steps of the amphitheater and climbing trees, we would create and perform our own shows.

The park was always full of fun and people during the annual community picnics! The amphitheater was a great place to play, but there was always broken glass and empty cans scattered on the stage area and steps. But now the space has a new feeling of community and creativity. The neighborhood has a refreshed perspective of the park and it feels alive again.

I'm overjoyed that I get to experience the new Chestnut Ridge Park and can't wait to see what is next. Please come and join us at our Public Meeting November 16th 10:30 am at the Kenmore Library so we can imagine 2020 together!



**Chloe Freeman at Chestnut Ridge Park** 

## **Making Strides on the Boulevard: 2019 Year in Review**

by Tina Boyes. Executive Director, KNA

This year has been one of history, creativity and fun on Kenmore Boulevard, and we have the donors and volunteers of Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance to thank. From cleanups and beautification efforts to street festivals and district marketing, this diverse group of residents is working hard to create an enjoyable, engaging Boulevard experience. Here are a few of the highlights.

#### HISTORIC DISTRICT & URBAN OVERLAY

On September 6th, Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance achieved a major goal: the National Park Service added the Kenmore Boulevard Historic District to the National Register of Historic Places. It was the result of a yearlong effort by KNA with support from the Kenmore Historical Society, City of Akron, State Historic Preservation Office and architects Chambers Murphy & Burge. The goal: to instill pride of place among residents and Boulevard property owners, encourage investment and improve people's perceptions of our community.

KNA's volunteer Design & Beautification Committee also partnered with the City of Akron Department of Comprehensive Planning to create special zoning that will preserve the historic scale and charm of the Boulevard. This Urban Overlay also prevents new empty street-fronting spaces like new open-air car lots and out-of-character construction that can detract from the district. We are grateful for their hard work.

#### **"KENMORE OHIO" MURAL**

In July, Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance commissioned a mural by Kenmore resident Caleb Aronhalt called "Kenmore Ohio," which brought color and community pride to the side of 998 Kenmore Boulevard. The mural was created in partnership with the University of Akron Art Bomb Brigade, including Kenmore residents Arlie & Paula Sandusky Holman and dozens of local art students. It has quickly become a point of pride and de facto selfie spot for residents and visitors alike. So if you haven't already done so, snap a selfie and post it to your social media accounts with the hashtag #kenmorerocks. Our social media team loves sharing.

#### **KENMORE CLEAN TEAM**

We are grateful to neighborhood groups like Kenmore Kiwanis, First Glance Man Up, Youth2Adults, Girl Scout Service Unit 926 and The Church on the Boulevard, as well as volunteers Ryan Boyes and Randy & Debbie Blake for working hard to keep the Boulevard and 18th Street Prayer Garden clean and inviting. Are you looking for an easy service project? KNA is always looking for individuals and groups to help with trash pickup and landscaping help for our Clean Team.

#### **BOULEVARD DISTRICT BANNERS**

In June, KNA worked with the city to install light pole banners in the Kenmore Boulevard median. This is thanks to KNA's Promotions Committee, which works to brand Kenmore Boulevard as the center of commerce, culture and community for residents and visitors alike. The banners each represent an aspect of Kenmore, from our musical present, trolley car past, and coffee and culinary future. We are grateful to TRIAD Communications Design4Good program for donating their banner design services and to resident Jason Chamberlain for the logo concept.



#### **KENMORE FIRST FRIDAYS**

This summer, more than 1,500 people returned to Kenmore Boulevard for live music, food, shopping and free family fun during Kenmore First Fridays. An all-volunteer committee organized an outdoor marketplace, free handson activities like art-making, ukulele-playing and golf instruction, food trucks and live performances from some of the region's best musicians. Artists like Floco Torres, Marc Lee Shannon, Colin John and hometown boys Mr. Pink entertained folks on nearly every corner of Kenmore Boulevard from 13th to 16th Streets. Food from Flamingo Jack's Food Truck and Johnny Lotes Latin Street Corn, plus Pierre's Brooklyn Pizza & Deli, the Kenmore Eastern Sports Bar, and Live Music Now Beer Garden made Kenmore Boulevard the place to be for great music, eats and local brews. With your help, the KNA Promotions & Events Committee hopes to make these events bigger and better in 2020.



#### TOGETHER, WE CAN DO MORE

Thanks to our volunteers, supporters, funders and you, we accomplished much together in 2019. But as we all know, much work remains to be done. Here's how you can help.

1. Volunteer: Have time or a talent you'd like to contribute to the community? Does your organization or teen need community service hours? Let us know at www.betterkenmore. org/volunteer.

2. Donate: All gifts, big and small, can make a huge difference. KNA is a 501(c)(3) charity, so gifts are tax deductible. You can give online at www.betterkenmore.org/donate or complete and return the following coupon.

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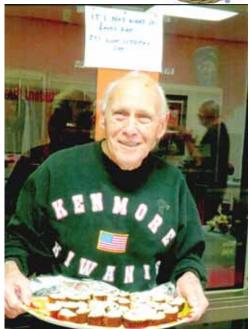


## **Kenmore Kiwanis News**

by Pat Cardarelli

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

One of our main objectives is distributing books to each of our three Kenmore elementary schools. We do this twice during the school year, in fall and in spring. This fall, we've taken books to two of the schools; the third will be done in November. It is amazing, satisfying and fun to watch the kids pick a book. Some know exactly what they want (Minecraft or Junie B. Jones) while others take their time and look at each one before making a decision. If YOU would like to help fund the books (\$25.00 per classroom) please make a check out to Kenmore Kiwanis and send it to 1154 Kenmore Boulevard, Akron, OH 44314. The children and our group will thank you!



A few of our recent activities or fund raisers include our annual Trash and Treasure Sale on September 14th, where we had a beautiful day and many shoppers. We will soon be distributing Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets to needy families in Kenmore and we rely on the schools to nominate these families. And of course, we will be helping with the Kenmore Holiday Celebration on Saturday December 7th.

Starting November 1st we'll be selling Mixed Nuts from Akron's own Peanut Shop! The mixed nuts come in a one pound decorated box, perfect for gift giving. And they are still only \$8.00 a box. See any Kiwanis member or call Dick or Pat at 330-745-5674 to order one or a dozen boxes.

One more thing - we are always looking for new members to join in working with and helping the kids in Kenmore. If you are interested, please join us at Thano's Restaurant, 71 Fifth Street in Barberton on the 2nd or 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. We hope to see you there!



Kenmore Kiwanis at the September 14th "Trash & Treasures Sale"

#### **Highland Park Block Watch News** by Greg Burke

The Highland Park Block Watch meets on the first Wednesday of each month at Sam Salem CLC, 1222 West Waterloo Road at 6:00 pm. We feature guest speakers, the APD, city officials, and much more. To learn more about us or if you have any questions please let me know by calling or texting Greg Burke, Captain, at 330-730-2612, or email us at gburke0054@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings!

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## Kenmore Historical Society News

There have been many changes to and on Kenmore Boulevard over the years, especially recently. Another one is in process now. In case you haven't noticed, the former McCutchan building is being renovated. We are anxiously waiting to see the final results.

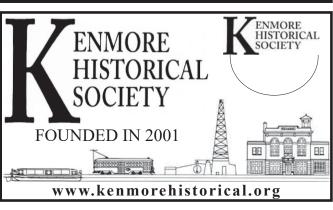
Below are some pictures taken on the boulevard in the past.



Looking East from near Florida Avenue in 1920



Last Trolley Passing Shadyside Park on March 23rd, 1947



All of the Kenmore Historical Society's Miniature Wooden Blocks of Historical Buildings (including their two newest blocks shown below - Chestnut Ridge Park & Margaret Park School) can be purchased at Kenmore Komics & Games, 1020 Kenmore Boulevard.



Looking Southeast at 14th Street ca 1951-52



At 15th Street and Kenmore Boulevard in 2007

Our last meeting this year will be November 25th at 6:30 pm at the Kenmore Library. Everyone is welcome.

#### Kenmore Athletic Boosters Iron Chef Fundraiser



by Nancy Laria

The Kenmore Athletic Boosters had an Iron Chef Competition fundraiser on Wednesday October 9th at the Kenmore-Garfield High School. There were 18 chefs all together and no one left hungry. There was a trophy for Best Presentation, Best Entrée, and Best Dessert. It was such a tough job to vote since all chefs were awesome and winners, but that was the job of all in attendance. The chefs were from community businesses, individuals, Principals and teachers, and the Culinary Arts, and even our very own councilman! There were sponsors for each table, a big shout out to them! "We wanted to do something different this year to make money and this was so much fun" stated chairperson Nancy Laria. "Many businesses donated items for raffle prizes, and we want to thank all who participated in any way for making this a big success".



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## **Kenmore Church Directory**

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#### Allenside Presbyterian Church

410 Rexford Street 330-753-6405 Find us on FaceBook @ allenside presbyterian church

**Pastor Frances Fischer** 

Hours of Service Sunday School for Adults & Children 10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:15 am Church Office Open Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Community Services Offered Yarn donations accepted for lap blankets & Afghans for the VFW and other needy organizations. Non perishable food items accepted for food baskets that are distributed to needy families during the holidays.

#### **Becoming A Light Ministries**

1316 Kentucky Avenue 330-289-8830 gregorywharris@yahoo.com

Pastor Gregory W. Harris

Hours of Service Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 pm Sunday Service 11:00 am

#### **Calvary Open Bible Church**

2261 9th Street SW 330-818-6615 email: calvaryobcakron@yahoo.com Find us on Facebook at Calvary Open Bible Akron

Pastor Kirk LaVigne

Hours of Service Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am

Community Services Offered Food Pantry distribution is the last Sunday of each month. Registration begins at 10:00 am and registration closes at 10:45 am.

#### **Community Christian Chapel**

2306 18th Street SW 330-488-7855 pastordwaynecummings@gmail.com

#### **Pastor Dwayne Cummings**

Hours of Service Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Worship 11:00 am Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm Last Sunday of the month is Singing Sunday 6:00 pm

#### **Compass Christian Church**

1900 East Avenue 330-753-3121 kenmoreoffice@att.net www.charleshahlen.com

Lead Minister Charles L. Hahlen

Hours of Service Compass Sunday Morning and Kid Zones 10:00 am

Community Services Offered Open Tone Music Academy Saturday Mornings 9:00 am to 12:00 noon Contact Chris Anderson @ chris@opentonemusic.org Meeting site for ASPIES (Autism Support Group) Meetings 1st Thursday each Month 7:00 to 9:00 pm Meetings 3rd Tuesday each Month 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Community Prayer Line - Call or Text at 330-299-5339 or email at prayer@compasskenmore.com

#### **Faith Ministries Outreach Center**

922 Kenmore Boulevard 330-351-9133 fmocchurch@ymail.com www.fmocchurch.org

**Pastor Jeff Smith** 

Hours of Service Sunday Contemporary Worship 10:00 am

Community Services Offered 11:30 am to 12:15 pm Sunday - Free hot meal, clothes & bread following the morning worship service

#### **First Baptist Church of Kenmore**

2330 East Avenue 330-745-3619 church@fbcok.com www.fbcok.com

#### **Pastor Joe Grimaldi**

Hours of Service Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am Sunday Afternoon Service 1:45 pm Wednesday Evening Service 7:00 pm

Community Services Offered Free Bus Transportation on Sunday

#### **Goss Memorial Church**

2247 11th Street SW 330-745-5038 www.gosschurch.org

#### Pastor Kevin Burkholder

Hours of Service Sunday School 9:15 am Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm (call to verify) Wednesday Programs (all ages, school year only) 6:30 pm

#### **Hope United Methodist Church**

2650 Cory Avenue 330-753-2303 officehumc@gmail.com

Pastor John M. Tsironis

Hours of Service Sunday School 9:15 am Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am

#### **Immaculate Conception of Mary Parish**

2101 17th Street SW 330-753-8429 ickenmore@yahoo.com www.ickenmore.org

#### **Reverend Michael B. Smith**

#### Hours of Service

Holy Eucharist - Monday, Wednesday, Friday 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist Sunday at 8:30 and 11:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) Saturdays 9:00 to 10:00 am Anointing of The Sick on last Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm Mass Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Mondays 7:00 pm

#### Community Services Offered

Food Pantry (at Maher Hall) Thursday afternoons 12 noon to 2 pm-requires referral from InfoLine (330-376-4850). Kenmore A.A. Big Book Study (at Hitch Hall) Thursdays 8:00 pm Kenmore A.A. Saturday Nite (at Hitch Hall) Saturdays 8:00 pm Kenmore Free Store (at 2128 16th Street - enter back door off 17th and Battles Ave- partnership with Park United Methodist Church) Tuesdays 4:30 to 7:00 pm, and Saturdays 9:00 am to Noon. Kenmore Community Meal - Free meal served the last Tuesday of the month from 5:00 to 6:30 pm in Waldeisen Hall (partnership with Park United Methodist Church). Bingo (at Waldeisen Hall) Wednesdays, beginning at 11:00 am Participating Member, Kenmore Ministerial Association.

#### Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene

2025 12th Street SW 330-745-7720 kenmore--enmorenaz.org

**Reverend Terry W. Passmore, Senior Pastor** 

Hours of Service Sunday Morning Coffee & Donuts 9:00 am Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am (Nursery & Children Church Available) Wednesday Evening Children 6:30 pm (doors open at 6:15 pm) Wednesday Evening Youth Group 6:30 pm (doors open at 6:15 pm) Wednesday Evening Middle School Class 6:30 pm Wednesday Evening Adults 6:30 pm

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#### King's Way Alliance Church 2500 Kingsport Way

330-848-1403 www.kwachurch.org

**Pastor Rob Hill** 

Hours of Service Sunday School 9:30 am Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am

#### **Koinonia Apostolic Faith Church**

814 Carnegie Avenue 330-745-5242 www.Koinonia5111@yahoo.com

Pastor Gary L. Foreman

Hours of Service Sunday School 9:30 am to 11:00 am Sunday Worship Service 11:30 am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm Wednesday Intercessory Prayer 6:00 pm

Community Services Offered Food Pantry / Grief Recovery Classes

#### **New Life Fellowship Church**

859 Witner Avenue 330-208-5441 pastor@newlifeofakron.com www.newlifeofakron.com

#### **Pastor Scott Johnson**

Hours of Service Sunday Worship and Kingdom Kids 10:30 am Wednesday Life Bible Study 7:00 pm

> Community Services Offered Personal Bible Studies upon request

#### New Life Missionary Baptist Church 2123 17th Street 330-745-1245

#### **Pastor Lovie Moore**

Hours of Service Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Community Services Offered Food give-away the 3rd Thursday of the Month

#### Praise Chapel Assembly of God 1204 McIntosh Avenue 330-745-4107

www.netministry.com

#### **Pastor Robert Shank**

Hours of Service Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm

#### Park United Methodist Church

2308 24th Street SW 330-745-3714 parkchurch@sbcglobal.net www.akronparkumc.org

#### **Reverend Pamela Buzalka**

Hours of Service Sunday School 9:30 am Sunday Traditional Worship 10:30 am Monday Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study 1:00 pm Wednesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am Saturday A.A. 10:30 am (south door entrance)

Community Services Offered Project Learn GED Site Bridges Out of Poverty Getting Ahead Classes Contact Gaile Young at 330-745-3714

#### **Redeemed Christian Church of God**

966 Kenmore Boulevard 330-776-5196 jesushouseakron@ymail.com www.rccgjh-akron.org

Pastor Enoch A. Adeboye (General Overseer) Pastor Yisa Sunmonu (Parish Pastor)

#### Hours of Service Sunday Workers' Prayer Meeting 9:30 am to 10:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am to 11:00 am Sunday Service 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Thursday Bible Study 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Monthly Holy Ghost Service 9:00 pm to 12:00 midnight (Every 1st Friday of the month) Saturday House Fellowship 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm (held at different locations)

Community Services Offered Non perishable food items are accepted for food baskets that are distributed to needy families and schools during the holidays.

#### **Shoreline Community Church**

790 Carnegie Avenue 330-753-9241 office@shorelinechurchakron.com www.shorelinechurchakron.com

Dr. Scott Campbell

Hours of Service Sunday Bible Classes 10:00 am Sunday Praise & Worship 11:00 am Wednesday Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm

#### Community Services Offered

Food Pantry - Those people in need of canned food items may check in at the Church at 10:00 am every Friday morning. After a 10 minute Gospel Presentation the food items are distributed. People may get food up to 6 times a year. Canned & boxed food items may be donated on Monday & Friday mornings from 8:30 to noon

#### The Church on the Boulevard

754 Kenmore Boulevard 330-745-8634 www.thechurchontheboulevard.co www.facebook.com/kenmorechurchblvd

The Church on the Boulevard is a Christian church with a heart for the city of Akron and the neighborhood of Kenmore. Our vision is to be a Biblical community where the Gospel of Jesus Christ transforms lives, renews the city and impacts the world.

Senior Pastor: Ron Mohlmaster II

Hours of Service Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am

Community Services Offered See our Calendar listed below for a list of Community Services and exact times & dates.

#### The Church on the Boulevard Calendar of Events

All events are at no cost at 754 Kenmore Boulevard! All events, activities & services are interpreted for the deaf. Please call 330-745-8634 for more information.

"Praise and Worship" every Sunday Morning at 10:00 am (Interpreted for the Deaf; Children's Church and Nursery available) "Small Groups" for All Ages, every Wednesday at 7:00 pm

"Celebrate Recovery" every Friday at 7:00 pm "Narcotics Anonymous" Monday to Friday at 12 noon, every Tuesday at 7:00 pm, and Saturday at 2:00 pm

#### **Holiday Events**

Grandpa and Grandma's Workshop for Children Saturday December 7th and 14th from 11am-3pm

#### **Outreach Food Pantry**

Monday Mornings 10:00 am to 12:00 noon November 18th, December 2nd & 16th, January 6th & 20th, February 3rd & 17th

#### **Outreach Food Pantry**

Monday Evenings 5:30 to 7:30 pm November 25th, December 9th & 23rd, January 13th & 27th, February 10th & 24th



Park United Methodist Church

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#### **Dynamic Duos at Sam Salem CLC**

by Sam Salem School Climate Committee

As you walk through the hallway on Tuesday afternoons, you can't help but smile as you hear the students' laughter, the music playing, and the joy emanating from the Music Room. This is the sound of the students in Ms. Harr's and Ms. Short's class who have Autism and Multiple Disabilities. This great opportunity is provided by Art Sparks, a non-profit organization that provides high quality dance programming that encourages self confidence & creativity. The organization visits schools in Summit, Portage, and Cuyahoga counties.



Instructors Ron Hazelett, Erica Piper, and Allison Urban have been instructing the class each week for 45 minute sessions, every Tuesday since November. Students performed their dance at Firestone High School, the third week in May. Along with Ms. Harr's and Ms. Short's two classes, select 4th and 5th graders have been assisting their peers all year, and will dance alongside them at the final performance. What a rewarding experience for all students and staff involved, that builds confidence, creates new friendships, and appreciates all abilities!



#### Innes CLC Implements PBIS by Beth Vincente

Innes CLC has started implementing PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support) into the school day. PBIS is a system of positive ways to encourage good behavior within the school setting. Akron Public Schools has a universal slogan to "Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful". Innes CLC has put those three things into a "motto" for their school. The purpose of this acknowledgement system is to foster a welcoming and positive environment, focus staff and students attention on desired behaviors, increase the likelihood that desired behaviors will be increased, and reduce the amount of time spent correcting student misbehavior. Students are given tickets for showing safe, responsible and respectful behavior and given a prize when their names are chosen. Students are given a special ticket called a "Jagtastic ticket" when they go above and beyond the expectations and then given a dress down day. Student and Teacher of the month are among some of the other positive things happening at Innes CLC also.

## Kenmore-Garfield Academy Students See the World of Work

by Clayton Cundiff

On Wednesday, October 10th and Friday, November 14th Kenmore-Garfield High School students that are in grades 10th to 12th participated in ELD (Experiential Learning Day). The focus for this school year is Industry Field Trips (IFT). These IFT's provide real-life, hands-on experience to students related to their pathway. It is intended to help students understand and gain knowledge of the world-of-work, explore their pathway field, and help connect school to work. Industry field trips are typically between two and three hours.

Before departing on the experiences the students were prepped by their Academy team of teachers in several areas. These included professional student introductions, professional student workplace questions, workplace dress code, workplace personal safety equipment, appropriate use of cell phones in the workplace, and specific academic knowledge needed for each experience.

Kenmore-Garfield Pathway business partners participating in hosting our students during the ELD Day were FirstEnergy, Concordia at Sumner, Arden Courts, Stark State, Acme, Fastenal, Kyocera SGS Tools, US Foods, Americhem, Esterle, Steere, Associated General Contractors, Summit County, and the HomeBuilders Association of Summit County.





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#### **Kenmore Community Center Adult Activities** Join us for the Kenmnore **Holiday Celebration 880 Kenmore Boulevard** 330-375-2812 on Saturday **Please call the Center for questions and reservations! December 7th!** 9th Ward **Kenmore Senior Club Men's Breakfast Teen Tuesdays** Meetings the 2nd & 4th Third Tuesday of the Month **Councilman's Meeting** Fridays 8:00 am 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm First Tuesday of the month Continental Breakfast - \$3.00 Ladies Night Out & The Entertainment, travel, 7:00 pm Connect from First Glance and current events. **Mobile Meals Game Day** Low Impact Aerobics Every Monday 12 to 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday **Billiard's Table** 9 am Monday thru Thursday Play cards, board games or Call 330-753-4771 between Available for playing. 10:00 am on Fridays whatever you are interested in. 9:00 am and 12:00 noon Please call the center Video Exercise This program is free to all. for hours. two (2) days in advance Bring a snack or drink to share! for meal reservation. **Meditative Coloring Chair Yoga** Wednesdays 1:00 pm - FREE Adult Make it & Take **Penny Bingo** Fridays at 10:30 am Coloring, Coffee & it Art & Craft Class Tuesdays 50 cents per class Conversation. 4th Tuesday of the month 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm Fitness pass required. Materials provided. 6:00 to 8:00 pm, \$10 Only a penny a card! Call the center for **Popcorn & Movie** Bring a snack to share Yoga more information. Wednesdays at 6:00 pm Fridays at 12:30 noon if you wish. Preregistration required. Everyone welcome! Fitness pass required. 50 cents per bag of popcorn.



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#### **Kenmore Free Store News Update**

by Mary Ann Gesaman, Director, Kenmore Free Store

Wow! Oh! Wow! Another busy quarter!

We have been blessed with donations, grants and more donations this quarter and we are SO THANKFUL! We have received a number of household items and linens, which are always in need.

For the winter quarter, if you have any gently used children or young adult coats and gloves or mittens, we would love to receive your donation. We seem to be short of all clothing for children, young adult and men. Our donation bin is located to the left of the store entrance on 17th Street, for donations when the store is closed. During store hours, donations are accepted at the double doors on 16th street, across from the high school parking lot.

We received from Akron City Council Neighborhood Partnership, a grant to purchase NEW shoes and underwear for school age children. We were able to purchase 25 pairs of boy's shoes, 30 pairs of girl's shoes, 21 multipacks of boy's underwear and 27 multi-packs of girl's underwear. This has been met with a lot of excitement and thankfulness.

We had ServeAkron volunteers (students from the University of Akron) helping at the Free Store on October 19th. A huge amount of inventory was sorted, hung, cleaned and displayed in the store for the shoppers. What a blessing! We would welcome anyone wanting to volunteer time to work at the Free Store during open hours (see below). Please ask for the manager whenever you are ready to volunteer.

Are you shopping for Christmas, looking for just the right gift for that special person? Think about sharing God's blessings with your neighbors in need by purchasing gifts from this "Wish List" for the Free Store: New store t-shirts or aprons for the volunteers to wear, storage totes or clothing racks, monies to help us meet our monthly obligations, toilet paper, tissue, liquid hand soap, masking tape, large kitchen trash bags. These are a few things that we use on regular basis at the store.

The Free Store will be closed Tuesday November 26th, so that all the volunteers and shoppers are able to participate in the Community Thanksgiving Dinner at the Kenmore Community Center. We will also be closed Saturday, November 30th. For Christmas and New Year's, the Free Store will be closed on Tuesday December 24th, Saturday December 28th, and Tuesday December 31st.

Store hours are Tuesday  $4{:}30$  to  $7{:}00$  pm, and Saturday  $9{:}30$  am to  $12{:}00$  noon.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas. Hope to see you in the New Year.

Do you have a reunion, fundraiser, or event to promote in Kenmore? Please contact John at 330-745-5530 for information on how to get your event in the next issue!

## PROJECT SHINE - 2020 RESIDENT APPLICATION



The work week for Project Shine 2020 is June 2020. During this week, our volunteer teenagers and adults will come together for a week of service, fellowship and learning about Jesus Christ.

If you own your home and are interested in receiving assistance through Project Shine, please fill out this application and return it to the address below as soon as possible. All work will be done on a first come, first serve, as needed basis. *Please keep in mind that submitting this form does not guarantee that you will be selected for this project*.

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Best time to be reached:							
Please check one or more of the following projects:							
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Please mail applications to: Project Shine, PO Box 3895, Akron, OH 44314							

For questions or further information regarding Project Shine, please visit our website www.projectshineakron.org or email us via projectshineakron@gmail.com.

### Kenmore Masonic Lodge Craft Show Saturday December 7th

The Kenmore Masonic Lodge, located at 1009 Kenmore Boulevard, is hosting its 7th Annual Christmas Craft/Vendor Show on Saturday December 7th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Vendors will offer everything from jewelry to candles, there will be raffles all day, and children will have a chance to win special prizes just for attending. Lunch will be served from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. This event will be your one-stop Christmas shopping opportunity! The Lodge is still looking for vendors. If you are interested, please call Barb at 330-414-3540.

#### Kenmore Community Center Extends Exercise Classes

by Alice Incorvia, Supervisor, Kenmore Community Center

The Kenmore Seniorcise group has been meeting for years at Kenmore Community Center, exercising to videos Monday thru Friday (Monday to Thursday at 9:00 am and Fridays at 10:00 am). Exercising to the videos is free, but the group enjoys coffee and conversation afterwards and charges just 35 cents to cover coffee supplies.

The center also offers a chair yoga and stretch class on Fridays at 10:30 am with an on-site certified instructor. When the Recreation Bureau conducted its survey in the Fall of 2018, the Kenmore Community Center found that the local residents really wanted an evening fitness class. So in April 2019 evening yoga began. They meet every Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:00 pm and also enjoy an on-site, certified instructor. The yoga and chair yoga classes require a reasonably-priced fitness pass. For questions and fee structures, please call the center at 330-375-2812.



### Kenmore Community Meal

by Melissa Keegan

The Kenmore Community Meal at Immaculate Conception has been very well received! The meals have been delicious and the fellowship uplifting. Having said that, we need to announce that the meal, served on the last Tuesday of the month, will be taking two months off, November and December, but will return in January.

On November 26th everyone is invited to the Kenmore Community Center to enjoy a free Thanksgiving meal provided by the Kenmore Ministerial Association. Enjoy turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes - a full meal including dessert. The December date falls on New Year's Eve so stay in, stay safe and make plans to join us on January 28th from 5:00 to 6:30 pm in Waldeisen Hall, which is located on the grounds of Immaculate Conception, and while you're there, check out the Kenmore Free Store next door. We'll let you in on a little secret - be prepared to enjoy some Mardi Gras fun in February!



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## The Kenmore Ministerial Association is hosting our annual

## THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 5:00PM TO 7:00PM THE KENMORE COMMUNITY CENTER 880 KENMORE BLVD. FREE MEAL, AND FUN FOR ALL!