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CUT & SAVE!

Kenmore Board of Trade Plans Clock Tower for Boulevard

The Kenmore Board of Trade has created a special committee to raise funds for a clock tower on Kenmore Boulevard. With a pledge of funds from the City of Akron for the base, the KBOT will be selling "bricks" to raise the funds for the clock tower itself. Donations can be made in the amount of \$100 for 3 lines of text on a 4" by 8" tile, \$200 for 6 lines of text on a 8" by 8" tile, or \$500 for 8 lines of text on a 12" by 12" tile. Business logos or clip art can also be printed on the "bricks".

Currently, a contest is being held to pick the design for the new clock tower. Please go to www.boulevardcats.com to vote for your favorite design.

Order forms can be picked up and dropped off at Smith's House of Carpet, 1215 Kenmore Boulevard. Deadline for ordering your bricks is June 9th. Please call 330-753-6505 for more details.



Vote for Your Favorite Clock Tower Design -
"Howard Street Clock" (left), "Seth Thomas Street Clock" (center), or "Lucerne Street Clock" (right)



Kenmore Community Days Festival
will be here May 24th thru May 28th.
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Winners of Special Baskets at the
Kenmore Easter Craft & Egg Hunt.
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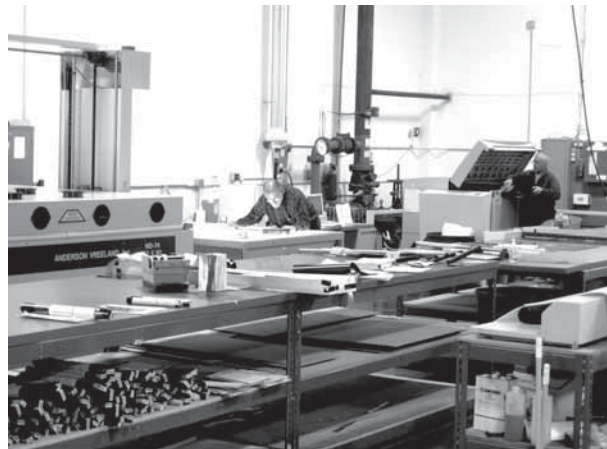
Excelsior Marking Making it's Mark in Kenmore

There are many unique businesses in the Kenmore/Ward 9 area, and a new one that has been around for awhile is Excelsior Marking, now located at 888 West Waterloo Road. Started in 1905, current owner David Sutter just celebrated his 10th Anniversary of purchasing Excelsior Marking. Located at various locations in Northern Ohio, and most recently in Stow, David moved his business to Kenmore in 2008. "The building I moved to in Kenmore provided a more efficient location with a smaller size" says Dave, "and the various talents of our 20 employees can create anything a person or business would need with the equipment we have."

Excelsior Marking can help anyone "Make Your Mark", not only with branding irons and rubber stamp products & accessories, but also with any method you can think of to make a lasting impression. This includes metal products like metal ID tags & nameplates, industrial markers, labels, stencils, markers & crayons, and even designs for tire molds, housings, steel stamps & inserts. For a full list of the products they carry, visit Excelsior Marking on the web at www.excelsiormarking.com, or call 330-745-2300 for more information.



David Sutter with a Wood Pallet Stamp



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Schlup-Pucak Funeral Home Hires New Funeral Director

The Schlup-Pucak Funeral Home is announcing the addition of their newest funeral director from right here in Kenmore. After a long search, Don Pucak, owner of Schlup-Pucak Funeral Home (788 Kenmore Boulevard), has hired Charles Wilson, son of Sandra (Santilli) Wilson and the late Charles "Red" Wilson. Charles grew up on 6th Street and is a lifelong member of Immaculate Conception Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #3410. He is a 1994 graduate of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. Some of you may remember Charles' grandfather, Leo Santilli, who owned Leo and Sons Jewelers in Cozzoli's Plaza on Kenmore Boulevard for over 30 years.

Like Don, Charles graduated from the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science. He also graduated from Point Park University in 2005. After serving his apprenticeship at Billow's, he became a licensed Funeral Director in June 2007. Charles and his wife Christie have three boys, the oldest of which serves mass at Immaculate Conception Church. They are also active in the church by helping out with the bingo program.

"Charlie is exactly the person that I have been looking for," says Don Pucak. "I wanted to hire someone from the community to work with our families. He knows the neighborhoods and he knows the people. I think that is important when it comes time to deal with our families at one of the worst times of their lives. Welcome aboard, Charlie!"



Charles Wilson

For more information about the Schlup-Pucak Funeral Home, call 330-745-3131.

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Etta Mae Smith Celebrates 60th Anniversary Presentation at Kenmore High School

Etta Mae Smith, owner of the Etta Mae Smith Studio of Dance at 1015 Kenmore Boulevard, will present "Let's Party" for her 60th Anniversary dance celebration at Kenmore High School this June 9th (curtain time 8:15 pm). There will be 52 dance acts for this revue, which will include two of the original four "Rockettes" in the adult group, as well as Michael Musarra, who has been chosen by the Dance Masters of Ohio as past winner of both the "Jr. Mr. Dance of Ohio" and "Mr. Dance of Ohio."

Etta Mae started dancing when she was 2 1/2 years old, at the Lucille Van Hying Dance Studio located on Kenmore Boulevard. She graduated to the Eleanor Buchholzer Studio in Akron, where she became a teacher. When this studio closed, she opened her own on Main Street, moving to her present location at 1015 Kenmore Boulevard in the early 1960's. In 2003, in honor of her 50th year of teaching dance in Akron, Mayor Don Plusquellic proclaimed June 7th as "Etta Mae Smith Day". That year she was also inducted into the Kenmore High School "Wall of Fame".

The Etta Mae Smith Studio of Dance teaches all varieties of dance including Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Pointe, Acro, Gym, and Creative Movement. Students may start as young as 3 or older, and adults are welcome to classes also. Etta Mae is an active member of Dance Masters of Ohio, Dance Master of America, the Kenmore Board of Trade, and the Kiwanis Club of Kenmore. For more information about the Etta Mae Smith Studio of Dance, or to reserve tickets to "Let's Party", please call office manager Juanita Wilkerson at 330-753-2430.



Etta Mae Smith

Tansations Now Offers Ice Cream, Smoothies & More!

Tansations, formerly located at 894 West Wilbeth Road, has moved to a new location - 1262 Kenmore Boulevard (former home of Kenmore Dairy Queen) - and now offers over 100 drinks & desserts to choose from, including ice cream, coffee, smoothies, milk shakes, and frappes.

Owner Matt Coleman worked long hours to renovate the new Tansations, including adding a drive-thru window, and hopes to redesign the front parking spot into an outdoor patio for customers to relax with their purchases. "I want to give a big thanks to my family - Greg Coleman Sr, Greg Coleman Jr, Joan Coleman & Ashley Coleman, for all the help they have given" says Matt, "as well as thanks to lots of friends for their support".

Tansations has expanded their hours at their new location, and will be open Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm for tanning & 11:00 am to 9:00 pm for food service, and Sunday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm for tanning & 11:00 am to 9:00 pm for food service. Walk-ins for the tanning beds are always accepted, but appointments can still be called in at 330-753-4505, as well as take-out orders.



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**Stacy Shue (left), Ashley Coleman,
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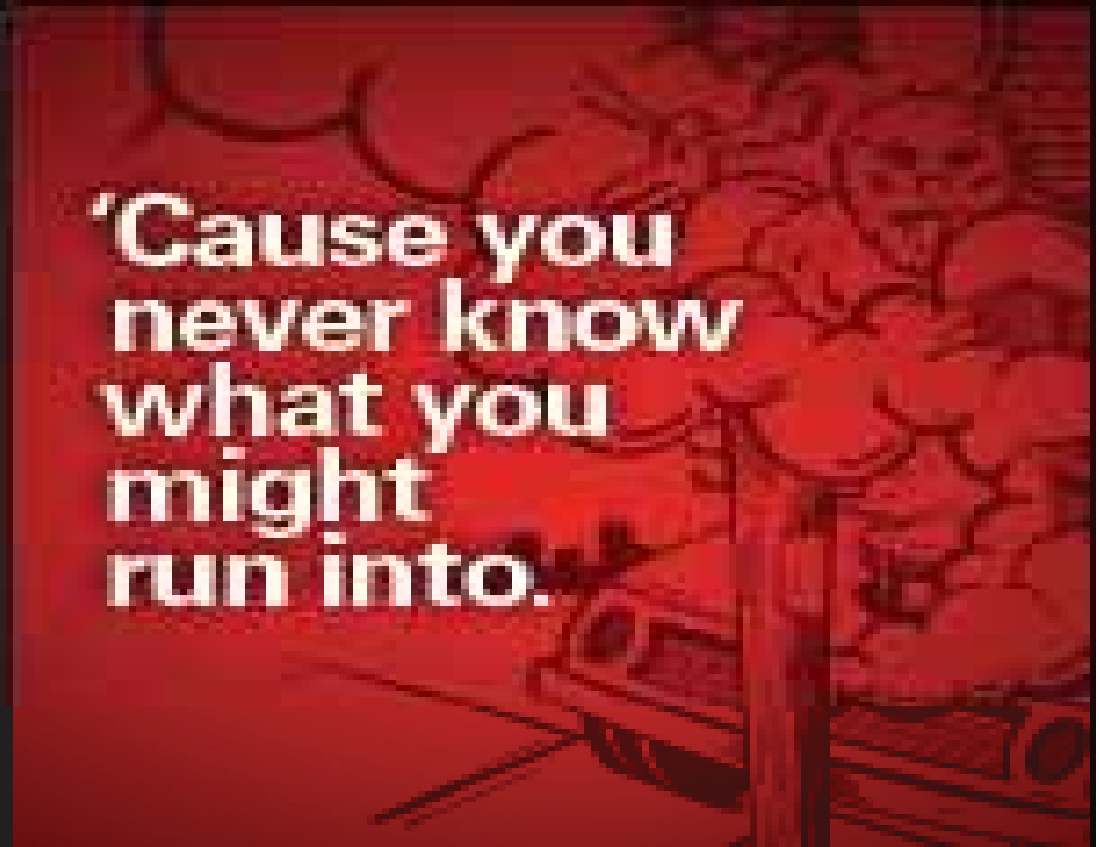
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 Monday–Thursday: 10 am to 8:30 pm
 Friday: 10 am to 6 pm
 Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm
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Children's Programs Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Preschool Story Time June 13th - July 25th
 Join us for stories, music, movement and more.
 For children ages 2-6 years with a favorite adult.
 Please sign up in advance.

For Kids in Grades K-6 Programs start at 1:00 pm

Create a Cool Lantern Tuesday July 10th
Tie-Dye a Pillow Case Thursday July 12th



Cupcake Decorating Program

Family Programs
Thursdays at 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm

The Akron Art Museum June 14th
 Did you know people around the world use over 500 billion plastic bags per year? Once those bags leave the grocery store, they may end up littered in the streets before they hit a recycle bin. This summer, help the Akron Art Museum breathe new life into cast-off plastic bags. Participate in an art making activity that will become part of a large community artwork to be installed at the museum. The project is inspired by the upcoming exhibition Gravity & Grace: Monumental Works by El Anatsui which will be on view at the museum June 17-October 7, 2012.

The Magic of Rick Smith Jr June 21st
 Magician Rick Smith, Jr. has appeared on numerous television shows and is a world record holder for his card throwing skills. He's back this summer with new tricks. Don't miss this exciting magic and illusion show.

Movie Matinee June 28th
 1:00 pm - Happy Feet Two (PG)
 3:00 pm - Hugo (PG)
 Join us for a family-friendly movie and a trip to our snack bar

Jeff Wright's Stupendous Storytelling Balloon Show June 21st
 Be a part of this silly and colorful performance. The actors are volunteers from the audience and the props and costumes are all made of balloons

The Sci-Mobile July 19th
 Enjoy science on the go with the hands-on fun of the Sci-Mobile.

The Bubble Lady July 26th
 Enjoy bubblicious adventures with Sue Durante, The Bubble Lady. She'll blow your mind with giant bubbles that you'll have to see to believe.

Outback Ray August 2nd
 Walk on the wild side with Outback Ray and his amazing exotic animal friends. Join us for this educational and entertaining encounter.



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Teen Programs
Cool programs for teens ages 11-18
 Call or stop by the library to sign up for these programs.

Aromatherapy Afternoon Tuesday, June 26th at 3:00 pm
 Are you looking to relax this summer? Aromatherapy can help soothe your mood. Join us at the library to make candles and other bath products.

Dark as Night: A Chocolate Program Tuesday, July 17th at 3:00 pm

At this dark but delicious program, you'll sample chocolate fondue, compete against others in chocolate contests, create an edible art masterpiece and learn interesting facts about everyone's favorite snack.

Adult Programs

Zumba Dance and Fitness Saturday, June 23rd at 2:00 pm
 Dance and exercise to the Latin rhythms of Zumba with instructor Jessica Wallace.
 Sign up begins on May 28th.

Sunsational Soaps Soapmaking Saturday, July 7th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm
 Make beautiful soaps to grace your home with DJ Mims. Limit of 20 participants.
 Sign up begins June 11.

Beautiful Bouquets with Pam's Posies Saturday, August 4th at 2:00 pm
 Learn how the experts arrange fresh flowers and possibly win a gorgeous arrangement created by a professional floral designer from Pam's Posies.
 Sign up begins on July 9.

Thrilling Thrillers Book Discussion Wednesdays, June 20th, July 18th, & August 22nd at 7:00 pm
 Join us to talk about great reads. We'll have refreshments, scintillating conversation and a good time!

Computer Classes for Adults

Monday, July 23rd at 2:00 pm
 eBooks & eAudiobooks 101
Tuesday, July 24th at 2:00 pm
 MS Power Point, Part 1: The Basics
Wednesday, July 25th at 2:00 pm
 eBay Buying – Basics on Bidding
Friday, July 27th at 10:30 am
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Saturday, July 29th at 10:30 am
 Resume Workshop

**Feel free to contact the library
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☆ **Etta Mae Smith** ☆
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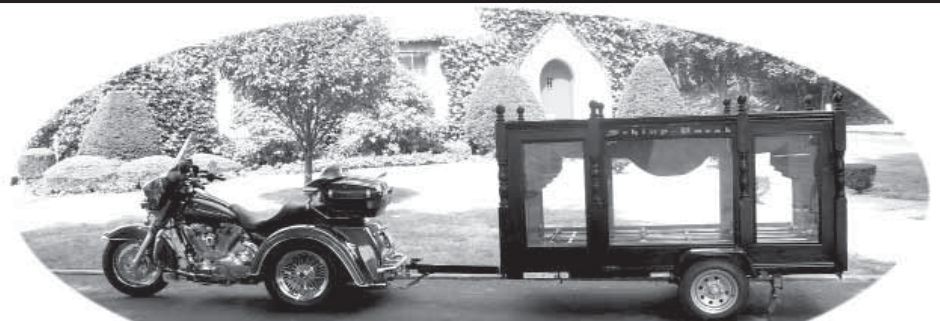
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Strawberry Banana
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Orange Tangerine

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Strawberry Cheesecake
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Chocolate
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Councilman's Corner

Neighbors Day May 26th

Memorial Day weekend means the beginning of summer for most of us. More importantly, Memorial Day is when we honor and remember those who have served our country in uniform. This year, I hope you will join in another tradition---one started in Akron in 2007---NEIGHBORS DAY.

It's an idea that originates in Europe where during the last week of May residents throughout England, France, Germany, and other countries host NEIGHBORS DAY, bringing them closer together and promoting peaceful living.

We are constantly reminded how small our world is. Television pictures fly around the globe instantly. We can know more about what's happening thousands of miles away than we know about what occurs on our own street.

NEIGHBORS DAY will help all of us create a real sense of community and make our neighborhoods safer. I hope you will join in. Neighbors Day Akron is a simple concept. Know your neighbors, and safer neighborhoods will follow.

Akron residents are being asked to take a few hours on Saturday, May 26th to be a part of Neighbors Day Akron. Our theme is "Living Together Better." Neighbors Day is helping us create a safer, more closely knit community, and a healthier environment for children to live and learn.

To be a part of the 6th Annual Neighbors Day Akron celebration, Call, 3-1-1 or 330-375-2311, the City of Akron's Information Center, to find out where to pick up your Neighbors Day kit or visit our special website at www.NeighborsDayAkron.org. The kit is designed to help you get started and will provide you with useful tips on how to make your Neighbors Day Akron event both successful and safe.

Thanks for your participation in making our community stronger. Thank you for allowing me to serve the residents of Ward 9.

Councilman Mike Freeman, 330-753-0417.

Got news you wish to share with the community? Send the Kenmore Connection information about your Community Group's Events & Volunteerism!

Ward 9

Councilman's Meetings

Councilman Freeman holds a public meeting on the first Tuesday every month at the Kenmore Senior/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 Tuesday June 5th.



Kenmore Residents at the April 3rd Ward 9 Councilman's Meeting

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KHS Student Graduates Flight School

Richard B. Cable, Kenmore High School Class of 2011, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base on March 9th, 2012. Richard's flight class was awarded the following: Warrior Flight, Academic Excellence, and Honor Flight! They were also the flight class that carried the flags into the graduation parade.



Richard, the son of Paula McQuaide-Cable and Richard F. Cable Jr, began his journey with the United States Air Force when he was sworn in by the Thunderbirds commander at the Cleveland Air Show in September 2011. He left for basic training on January 10th, 2012. He is currently at Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas, and will be graduating technical school on May 11th, 2012. Richard will be an aviation fueling systems technician in England. We wish Richard the best of luck while serving his country!

Two Kenmore High Football Players are College Bound

Kenmore High School student Darnell Vickers has signed scholarship papers with West Liberty University in West Virginia. Darnell was a 6'3" 245 pound offensive/defensive lineman from the Kenmore Cardinals football team this past season. We are very proud to announce Darnell committing to West Liberty. Also committing to College this fall will be Kenmore Cardinals defensive lineman Donald Turner to The College of the Desert in California. Good luck to both these fine athletes!



(front row left to right) Bill Emery, Offensive/Defensive Line Coach; Darnell Vickers; Anita Chapman, Darnell's Mom (back row left to right) Ginny Rasnick, Kenmore High Principal; Joe Porco, Assistant Athletic Director/Offensive/Defensive Backs Coach; Ed Peltz, Head Football Coach; Jerry Van Norstran, Receivers/Inside Linebacker Coach.

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Saturday May 26, 2012
11:00 am - 11:00 pm
Parade - 11:00 am
Unlimited Ride Pass - ALL DAY SPECIAL
11:00 am - 11:00 pm - \$15.00

Friday, May 25, 2012
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Unlimited Ride Pass
\$15.00

Sun, May 27, 2012
1:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Fireworks Nite @ 9:45 pm
Unlimited Ride Pass
1:00 pm - 11:00 pm - \$15.00

Monday (Memorial Day) May 28, 2012
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The Kenmore Community Council Inc and the City of Akron welcomes you to the Award Winning Kenmore Community Days Festival, recently awarded the "Best Festival in the State of Ohio" by the Greater Ohio Showman's Association. We have been selected to receive a Safety & Security Award that will be presented this year.

Bates Amusement Inc will again present only the finest in Amusement Rides, Food and Games. In addition, our Fireworks Spectacular will be held on Sunday evening, May 27th at Prentiss Park at approximately 9:45 pm. Mike Meden of Garden State Fireworks (www.gardenstatefireworks.com), our pyrotechnic, will present a fabulous up-close and personal fireworks display fired over the festival grounds of Prentiss Park.

The festival is co-sponsored by Ward 9 Councilman Michael Freeman & The City of Akron. This year's festival is also supported by Summit County Executive Russ Pry. (See this special section for the City of Akron & Summit County Employees Discount Days information).

Join us for all of your favorite festival food and great entertainment. Please check out our complete entertainment schedule in this issue of the Kenmore Connection.

Visit our new and exciting website, www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org, for the latest updates and additions.

The festival theme for this year is "Building A New Community Spirit - Caring About Our Communities - Take the Time to Care!" If this is your first experience visiting our festival, we welcome you, and hope that you enjoy your visit. If you have joined us before, we thank you for your support.

Entertainment this year includes the appearance of Tod Moses & Band, on Saturday, May 26th, in the tent. Tod was born and raised in Kenmore and is returning from out of state to be with us. Join us for a selection of Blues / Rock.

45 rpm will be performing on Friday, May 25th, in the tent, with 50/60's music as part of our annual car cruise in! Bring your car & your lawn chairs.

An entertainment high lite for the 21st year will be Larry Altop & Nostalgia Gold Band on Sunday Night, either in the tent, or if weather permits, outside on the City of Akron Showmobile stage. Bring your lawn chairs.

Fireworks will showcase this year's festival on Sunday evening starting approximately 9:45 pm. Don't miss this opportunity to see one of the areas only fireworks displays scheduled for 2012. Our display is promoted and supported by the City of Akron, as well in partnership with the Kenmore Community Council Inc.

Magic Wrench Automotive 2012 Festival Parade Information

It's not too late to participate in the 2012 Magic Wrench Kenmore Parade, scheduled for Saturday, May 26th at 11:00 am, and kicks off from Kenmore High School and will disband at Prentiss Park. We are seeking Parade participants, and we are encouraging all Kenmore Cluster School PTA's to participate, Sports Teams, Churches, Clubs, Businesses and Community Organizations. You may choose to march in the parade, build a float, or enter a car, promote your school, business, baseball team, or church group, or walk your favorite animal in the parade!

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For a Parade application please call Tim Poole at 330-687-8672, or Georgia Weatherholt at 330-753-6519, or register on line at www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org.

FREE Festival Community Breakfast The Church on The Boulevard Saturday May 26th - 8:00 am till 10:00 am

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Fireworks Campaign 2012

Lite Up The Nite in Kenmore!

Sunday, May 27th, starting at 9:45 pm

The Kenmore Community Council Inc will host our Fireworks Spectacular on Sunday, May 27th, at approximately 9:45 pm. (No Rain Date!)

Mike Meden & Garden State Fireworks out of New Jersey, one of the finest Fireworks providers in the Nation, will be in Kenmore for a special spectacular display. Your financial support is needed to "LITE UP KENMORE!" You may either drop your tax deductible or cash donation off at the Festival Office Trailer located at the Battle's Avenue entrance to Prentiss Park, or help us fill the Trolley Barrel during the festival! Donations may be made at the FirstMerit Bank Barber Farms Branch in Barberton.

Fireworks & Festival Parking!

Fireworks Parking is available at Kenmore High School for a small fee during the festival. Festival Parking will also be available at the Prentiss Park main field area, for a small fee, weather permitting.



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Kenmore Has Talent Contest Be An Idol!

Sunday May 27th beginning at 1:00 pm in the Tent.
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- For more information, contact The Church on the Boulevard, call the Kenmore Community Council Office at 330-745-8999, or contact Jerry Fox at 330-573-9255 or Roger Bryant at 330-687-7614.

Kenmore Festival Car Cruise In!



Friday May 25th from 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm

- On the Prentiss Park Field (weather permitting)
- Sponsored by Attorney Mitchell A. Naumoff & Barberton Tax Service at 330-753-6664
- Dash Plaque & Trophies will be awarded!
- Bring your Favorite Car!
- Judging begins at 7:30 pm
- No Entry Fee!

Kenmore Community Council Inc Welcomes Your Involvement!

The Kenmore Community Council Inc welcomes new members! If you are interested in being a part of being involved in the Kenmore Community, please contact us.

Membership is open to those who wish to enhance the lives of those living in Kenmore!
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Please call our office at 330-745-8999

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Friday, May 25th, from 5:00 pm until closing time & Monday, May 28th, from 1:00 pm until 6:00 pm is Akron City & Summit County Employee Days at the festival. Any Akron City or Summit County Employee may purchase discount ride passes for your family for \$14.00 with YOUR CITY or COUNTY ID Badge! This is \$14.00 per person, and the family member MUST accompany the employee to the Bates Amusement Ticket Boxes when making your purchase. You MUST have your ID visible on you at the time of purchase.

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The Kenmore Community Council Inc wishes to sincerely thank Councilman Michael Freeman, Akron Mayor Don Plusquellic, Deputy Mayor Dave Lieberth, All Akron City Council Members, Service Director Rick Merolla, Deputy Service Directors John Valle & Ronnie Williams, for their gracious support, and the financial support of the Kenmore Community Council Inc and the Kenmore Community Days Festival. Without their assistance and support, the festival would not be possible.

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2nd & 3rd Place Awards
- Best Pajama Dressed Dog
2nd & 3rd Place Awards
- Best Pajama Dressed Cat
2nd & 3rd Place Awards

Please Note: All animals MUST leave the park at the completion of the Pet Fashion Show.

Friday, May 25th

Youth & Family Day! • City of Akron Day!
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50's Band - 45 rpm
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm - Big Top Tent

Saturday, May 26th

Kenmore Community Day!

Youth, Family & Student Athlete Day!

Free Community Pancake Breakfast
The Church on the Boulevard (Donations Accepted)
754 Kenmore Blvd., 8:00 am to 10:00 am
Parade: 11:00 am - Beginning at Kenmore High School and concludes in the A & B Big Top Tent

Tod Moses & Band - Blues / Rock
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm - Big Top Tent

Evening Entertainment - visit our website for Saturday evening's entertainment
www.KenmoreCommunityCouncil.org
click - Festival Entertainment

Sunday, May 27th

Church and Community Day

Kenmore Has Talent Contest! 1:00 pm

Display your Talent!
Call Roger Bryant at 330-687-7614

Entertainment - 21st Anniversary Concert

Larry Altop & Nostalgia Gold
7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

City of Akron Showmobile Stage (good weather)
Rain Location - Big Top Tent
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Kenmore Fireworks Spectacular

9:45 pm at Prentiss Park

Monday, Memorial Day!

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Note: All Entertainment is held in the entertainment tent. Additional entertainment may be scheduled. Check information signs on the festival grounds for updated schedule. Schedule subject to change, please visit www.KenmoreCommunityCouncil.org for updated entertainment schedules.

Things You Need To Know

How to contact us - Kenmore Community Council, Inc.

Tom Abbott, Director @ 330-745-8999

Parade Info - Georgia Weatherholt @ 330-753-6519,

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Have a question or need help?

Our Festival & Information Office is located on Battles Avenue at the entrance to Prentiss Park.

Festival Parking

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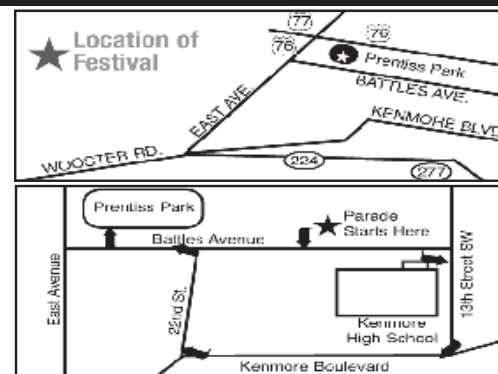
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Kenmore Historical Society News

by Dan Brewer

A piece of rock-n-roll history made its way thru Kenmore in the late 1960's. A 1959, cherry sunburst in color, Les Paul standard guitar was modified by having its neck shaved to an elliptical profile by Virgil Lay of Lay's Guitar.

In 1967, Virgil owned and operated a guitar repair shop on the boulevard located between what was the Bank Lounge and the American Legion, in a house that has since been demolished.

The guitar at the time was owned by Joe Walsh of the James Gang and the Eagles. Joe revealed in a Guitar World May 2012 interview that he had a friend that was looking to switch from a Fender Telecaster to a Les Paul but couldn't find one he liked. That friend was Jimmy Page of Led Zeppelin. In April of 1969 Joe sold the guitar to Jimmy for \$1,200. That guitar was used in Led Zeppelin's body of work. The guitar is known as Page's "Number One" and is used on stage to this day.

In 1969 Lay's Guitar Shop moved to 2211 Thirteenth Street SW. The shop was in the basement of the building on the corner of Thirteenth Street and Kenmore Boulevard under the Coffee Shop. Virgil started SIT Guitar Strings and Dan Shinn bought the business in 1988. Dan now runs his shop at 974 Kenmore Boulevard. Dan's shop still continues to contribute to music today. Some of Dan's customers include Jimmy Buffet, Joe Bonamassa and Richard Marx.



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Rummage Sale to Help the Coppinger Family

Saturday May 26th - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Parking lot at Schlup-Pucak Funeral Home
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All proceeds will go to the Coppinger Family who lost their home to a fire on April 30th. Please bring clean, sellable items to the funeral home between 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday.

**DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED
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**Regina's Pizza will host a pasta dinner fundraiser
May 19th with \$5 cost donated to the Coppinger Family.**



Kenmore Kiwanis News

by Lynda Burns

Spring has sprung! Not that winter was all that bad. Hopefully it IS over. Kenmore Kiwanis is in full swing for our Spring and Summer activities. The Easter Egg hunt was a great time for all. Lots of donuts, punch, candy and prizes. Always a great time. Last Saturday, Kiwanis served 120 swiss steak dinners at the Kenmore Community Nazarene Church. We raffled off an Ohio State quilt made by Fama Hamon and Carol Traicoff and an Ohio State basket full of goodies. The quilt was won by Anita Downey and the basket by Diana Stempson. Our club also hosted the Division Council meeting serving sandwiches, snacks and dessert to around 60 people.

Next we are making plans to decorate a truck for this year's Kenmore Festival parade on Saturday May 26 at 11:00 am. Unfortunately we do not have the R.I.F books to pass out but there will be other goodies for everyone. The summer concerts will start in June and we will be selling popcorn, pop, water, homemade cookies, hot dogs and sloppy jos. So come join us for good food and music every Wednesday evening at the Shadyside Park gazebo.

As always Kenmore Kiwanis meets on Tuesday at 11:45 am for lunch at the Kenmore Community Nazarene Church at the corner of 12th Street & Iona Avenue. The cost is still \$7.00 and the food is still good. Also if you have an interest in becoming a member, we would certainly enjoy talking to you. Our main purpose is serving the youth in the Kenmore Community. So please join us!



Kiwanis Raffle Winners Diana Stempson & Anita Downey

Rimer CLC News

by Nancy Ritch

Rimer CLC 3rd grade students are excited about using their new computer lab, courtesy of the LeBron James Family Foundation. Their teacher, Mrs. Sotak, provides instruction for keyboarding and computer skills. The Foundation provided computer labs to Akron Public Elementary Schools as a part of their "Wheels for Education" reading program. All Rimer students use the computer lab to practice reading, math, and writing skills. Rimer students will hold a ceremony at the beginning of the next school year to dedicate their computer lab to LeBron as our way of thanking him for this wonderful gift of learning!



Rimer CLC Children Using Their Computers



Rimer 3rd Grade Teacher Mrs. Sotak with her Students

Kenmore Class of 1970 Plans Party

The Kenmore Class of 1970 will hold a "60 on the Boulevard" 60th Birthday Party on Saturday July 14th, 2012. It will be held at the Old 97 Café, located at 1503 Kenmore Boulevard, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. For more information, please call Tom at 330-819-7484, look us up at Facebook: Kenmore High School Class of 1970, or check your e-mail.

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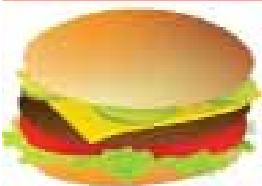
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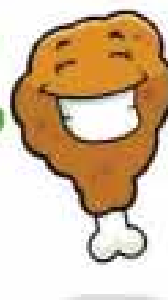
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Kenmore High School All-Class Reunion Seeking "That Special Staff Member"

by Sam Salem

Greetings all Kenmore High Alumni, 1930's to the present, from the Class of 1945!

Can you think of a staff member at Kenmore High – or Innes Middle School or any of the Kenmore elementary schools – who inspired you in a special way? It could be a teacher, principal, counselor, tutor, custodian – any staff member.

If so, pick up your pen and paper, dust off your dusty typewriters, or turn on your computers and tell us about it in 100 words or less. You will have a chance to share this memory with other Kenmore friends when the Class of 1945 has its Annual All-Class Luncheon Reunion, Saturday, September 15th, 2012, at the Kenmore Community Center. Invitations will not be mailed until early July, but here's your chance to get an early start. All who respond will be added to our mailing list for the September 15th All-Class Reunion.

We're hoping to compile all the messages into a booklet and make them available to all who responded. In addition, we want to distribute the booklets to all the Kenmore area schools with the hope that they will make current day students more appreciative of their educators who have been an inspiration to them. Your message will be included in the booklet whether or not you attend the reunion. Furthermore, this invitation is extended to anyone who attended a Kenmore area school, even if they did not graduate from Kenmore High.

We are pleased to invite you to participate in this worthy project and hope you accept.

Don Jenkins, Chairman
Joyce Taylor Starnier, Treasurer
Sam Salem, Secretary

With 100 words or less, please print (no hand-writing please) or type your response to "Which Kenmore School Staff Member Inspired You in a Special Way?"

Also include the following information--

- Your first name, last name, and maiden name, and your spouse's name.
- Your complete address including zip code.
- Your phone number and/or optional Email address.
- If you graduated from KHS, which year you graduated.
- Name of the staff member who inspired you, their position, the school they worked at, the year they inspired you, and the subject or class (if applicable).

Please mail or (better still) email this information to:

Sam Salem
290 Delaware Place
Akron, Ohio 44303
E-mail: samsalem@neo.rr.com

Local Raffle Winner Announced

by Roger Ormsby

On February 29th, 2012, the official drawing of the Ormsby Ltd 2012 Charity Raffle was held in the Kenmore branch of the First Merit Bank, performed by Rick, a teller, who had nothing invested in the raffle except for some high enthusiasm when performing the drawing. Upon phoning the lucky winner Etta Mae Smith, who when learning of her winning "danced for joy" and at that she is very good. Many thanks go out to our local Acme, as well as the wonderful people who generously donated to help make this a real success. We are sure Haven of Rest, First Glance, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Hospitalized Veterans will also be very grateful for receiving the proceeds of this raffle.

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Class of 1950 Seeks Fellow Kenmore Grads

by Bill Barnard

Back in 2003, some grads of Kenmore High School got the idea of forming a breakfast club to see old friends and to motivate other 1950 grads to join in. From a mere group of 5 or 6 it now has grown to an average of 25 or more.

The Class of 1950 invites any other 50's grads in the area to come join them for some good conversations and old stories often forgot. We meet once a month on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Fa Ray's Restaurant at 1115 Wooster Road N in Barberton at 9:00 am. Come and join us!



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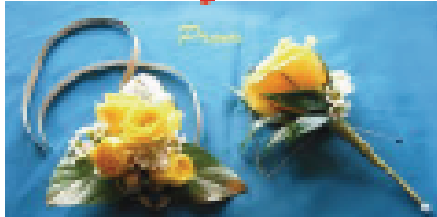
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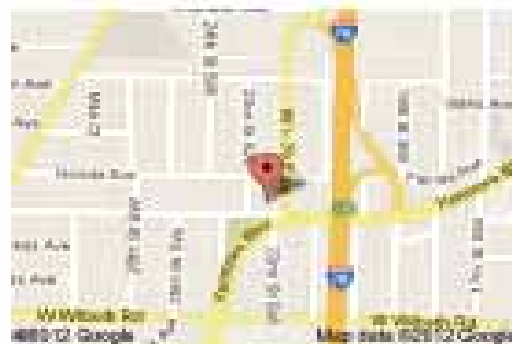
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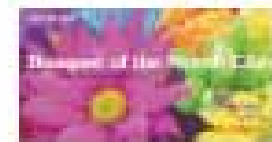
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Mike Conley Receives Ohio PTA Lifetime Achievement Award

When the 2011-12 Pfeiffer Elementary PTA Board had its first meeting in August 2011 to discuss its agenda for the year, a variety of important discussions occurred. Due to a lack of consensus, many were tabled for a later time. Only one came with little discussion and a unanimous agreement. Formerly known as the Ohio PTA Honorary State Life Membership, the Ohio PTA Lifetime Achievement Award is the highest honor given at the state level of the PTA. It is reserved for someone who goes above and beyond in their dedication to the service to children and youth in the school and the community at large. Pfeiffer had not given this award to anyone since 2005, but when Mike Conley's name was put forth, it was clear this honor was long overdue.

When Mike first volunteered as an Akron Reads tutor ten years ago, no one could imagine the impact that he would have on the Pfeiffer community. However, teacher Pam Toppin saw something special in Mike and requested he become a tutor exclusively for her class. Since then, Pam and Mike have become inseparable. At 73, Mike has remained an active PTA member, chaperoned field trips, and spent everyday possible working with Mrs. Toppin's students for 45 minutes or more each day, honing their reading and writing skills. His presence in the hallway outside Room 1 has warranted a permanent desk, where he is frequently greeted as "Grandpa" by the current students and those past students who make time just to visit him.

Mike's quick wit brings smiles everyday and his easy nature sets the most anxious student at ease. When Mrs. Toppin moved from teaching second to first grade, Mike asked if he'd been demoted. He can often be overheard jesting with the first graders, "Pack your suitcase. It looks like you are going to be awhile!" or teasing the girls with pigtails about the "things growing out of their head".

Mike's commitment to the students, staff, and PTA at Pfeiffer is unwavering. He frequently walks to school, cane in hand, stopping to hold the door for the ladies. When he's unable to be at school on a Friday, Mike calls Mrs. Toppin at home to find out how his "kiddos" did on their reading and spelling tests. When the PTA had a vacancy, Mike did not hesitate to step up and serve as the Voting Delegate and attends every meeting he is able for both the Akron Council PTA and the Pfeiffer PTA. There are times when his wife of 37 years, Mary Lou, has to "strongly suggest" he stay home, to ensure that his health is a priority. Mike has guided so many PTA members through stressful situations, always reminding them that their efforts should always remain student focused and turning tears into laughter. The special father-daughter bond that he and Mrs. Toppin have developed helped her through the death of her own father and is so strong that students often ask if Mike is her dad. Mike teases the kids that Mrs. Toppin is "way to old" to be his daughter.

Both of Mike's parents were educators, his dad a History and English teacher and his mother a second grade teacher. Mike served in the US Coast Guard and drove truck for Roadway, but Mike always wanted to be a teacher. He had even considered going back to school to fulfill that

dream. What Mike humbly neglects to realize is that he has become a teacher. He may not have a degree in education from a big name university, but his dedication to Pfeiffer has taught so many lessons which cannot be found in any books. Mike Conley has exemplified commitment, shown that actions speak louder than words, taught us to laugh at ourselves, shown us what young at heart really means and that chivalry does still exist. He has tutored children and mentored adults, and made everyone who has had the pleasure of knowing him a better person for the experience.

On February 28th, the Pfeiffer PTA held its 93rd Annual Founders Day Luncheon. Joining the PTA were former PTA presidents, principals, and award winners. Among them were Harold E. Stroll, Tom and Lori Prentice, Sam Salem, and Robert Dangler. The Harold E. Stroll/Pfeiffer PTA Scholarships were presented to senior Kahlil Painter and Akron Early College student Kimmy Lamson, the Outstanding Award was presented to Mrs. Barbara Sharnsky, who has been teaching at Pfeiffer for 25 years, and the Helping Hand Award was presented to former Pfeiffer Secretary, Mrs. Jackie Cox. Surrounded by his wife Mary Lou, his daughter-in-law Kathy Delany, and his son and daughter-in-law Tim and Lynn Delaney, Mike graciously accepted the award he so greatly deserves. Unable to hold back the tears, Mrs. Toppin presented the award to her "Dad". In his true nature, Mike once again turned tears into Laughter.

The Pfeiffer Community Thanks You Mike!

APS PROUD

an Akron Public Schools event

Wednesday, May 30 ~ 6-9 p.m.
Lock 3 in Downtown Akron


**You are invited for a night of food, games
and entertainment including
special performances by APS students
and local artist B.E. Mann.**

**Try your luck at dunking the treasurer and
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**Check out a mobile educational video game truck
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APS by sharing what makes you APS PROUD.**

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The Church on the Boulevard Calendar of Events

Every Wednesday @ 7:00 pm is "Small Groups" Night for All Ages

Every Friday @ 6:30 pm is "Celebrate Recovery" Night

Every Saturday @ 2:00 pm is "Narcotics Anonymous" Night

Every Sunday @ 10:00 am is "Praise & Worship" except

Sunday May 27th with Worship held in the Big Tent
at the Kenmore Community Festival, Prentiss Park

Outreach Food Pantry 10:00 am to 12:00 noon
May 21st, June 4th & 18th, July 2nd & 16th

Community Dinner 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm
May 16th & 30th, June 13th & 20th, July 11th & 25th

Kenmore Community Days Festival Events

Saturday, May 26th

No-cost Breakfast, 8:00 am to 10:00 am, at the Church

Saturday, May 26th

Community Days Yard Sale, 9 am to 4 pm, at the Church
You may bring and sell your stuff; the Church requests
a donation to benefit our community dinners.

To reserve a space, call Mike Snyder at 330-696-9592

Sunday, May 27th

Worship Service in the Big Tent, 10:00 am at Prentiss Park

Sunday, May 27th

"Kenmore's Got Talent" Contest, in Big Tent, 1:00 pm at Prentiss Park
(Entry forms for contestants will be available at many
Kenmore Boulevard businesses, Library, etc.)

Vacation Bible School Events

Wednesday, June 20th: Pre-Registration at
Community Dinner and Block Party 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Vacation Bible School, Monday June 25 through Friday June 29

Community Dinner at 5:00 pm each night,
followed by VBS 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Classes and Activities for all ages including Adults

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Kenmore Senior/Community Center

880 Kenmore Boulevard
330-375-2812

Adult Activities

Low Impact Aerobics

Monday thru Thursday
9:00 am to 10:00 am
Video Exercise

Open Art Studio

Tuesdays
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Wednesdays
9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Men's Blockwatch

Fridays 8:30 am
Light Refreshments - \$3.00

Mobile Meals

Monday thru Friday
Call 330-753-4771 between 9:00
am and 12:00 noon two (2) days
in advance for meal reservation

Kenmore Senior Club

Entertainment, travel,
and current events.
Meetings the 2nd & 4th Thursday
of the month at 1:00 pm

9th Ward Councilman's Meeting

First Tuesday of the month
7:00 pm

Kenmore Nazarene Church News

2025 12th Street SW

Vacation Bible School

Week of July 23rd, 2012

Time 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Ages 5 through 6th Grade

Our Vacation Bible School theme is "Sky" where
"Everything is possible with God" (Mark 10:27)
Come out and hear Bible stories, enjoy snacks,
play fun games and our imagination station.

We will be having a block party on Sunday, July 29th
from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm, with food and inflatables.
Fun for everyone, come out and visit with us.

For more information please call 330-745-7720

Please check out our website
for other information at www.kenmorenaz.org

Kenmore Church Directory

For corrections, changes, or new additions please call John at 330-745-5530 or john@kenmore-komics.com

Goss Memorial Church

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

Church / Lay Leader
Pastor Kevin Burkholder

Hours of Service
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm
Wednesday Programs (all ages) 6:30 pm

Hope United Methodist Church

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

Church / Lay Leader
Reverend G. Thomas Badanjek, Pastor

Hours of Service
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am
Wednesday Programs 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Immaculate Conception of Mary Parish

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

Church / Lay Leader
Reverend Michael B. Smith

Hours of Service
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday Mass 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Community Services Offered
Food Pantry Monday and Thursday afternoons -
referral from InfoLine required (330-376-4850)

Kenmore A.A. Big Book Study
8:00 pm at Hitch Hall
Kenmore Saturday Nite A.A.
8:00 pm at Waldeisen Hall
Immaculate Conception Pre-School

Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene

2025 12th Street SW
330-745-7720

kenmorenazarene@att.net
www.kenmorenaz.org

Church / Lay Leader
Reverend E. Gerald Gray, Senior Pastor

Hours of Service
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am
(Nursery & Children's Church Available)
Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Family Enrichment-
Youth Group 6:30 pm
Children 7:00 pm
Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm

Community Services Offered
Thursday Food Pantry - Please call for appointment

Park United Methodist Church

2308 24th Street SW
330-745-3714

parkchurch@sbcglobal.net
www.akronparkumc.org

Church / Lay Leader
Reverend Linda Somerville, Pastor

Hours of Service
Sunday Contemporary Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Traditional Worship 10:30 am
Tuesday Bible Studies -
Afternoon 1:00 pm / Evening 6:30 pm
Saturday A.A. 10:30 am (south door entrance)

Community Services Offered
Project Learn GED Site
Park Little Shepherd Preschool
Contact Lori Bailey @ 330-745-8950
Yearly 10 Cent Sale - This Year August 4th,
any unwanted items accepted.
Bridges Out of Poverty "Getting Ahead..." Classes
Contact Ken Price @ 330-745-3714

Rolling Acres Alliance Church

2500 Kingsport Way
330-848-1403

www.rollingacrescmachurch.org

Church / Lay Leader
Reverend Andy Smith, Pastor

Hours of Service
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Awanas 6:45 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7:00 pm

Shoreline Community Church

790 Carnegie Avenue
330-753-9241

office@shorelinechurchakron.com
www.shorelinechurchakron.com

Church / Lay Leader
Reverend 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
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