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## A Christmas Miracle!

by Julie Ann Sweet-Buntin

Tony Klein of Auto Central was looking for someone special. But this special person was someone who needed a vehicle to make their life better, but could not afford one. After checking with various Kenmore community groups, Tony was told of a perfect candidate by First Glance's Karen Freeman.

Karen suggested Tia Chaney, a past member of the First Glance Student Center, who worked in Hudson but had to commute by bus to get there and back every day. With three daughters, raising money for a car was not easy for Tia, especially as she was only 1.75 credits away from getting her diploma from the Stark State 22 Plus Program.

But in stepped Tony, who for the second year in a row donated a vehicle around Christmas time from his car lot at 2401 Manchester Road. On December 23rd, Tia received a 2010 Volkswagen Routan Minivan, with additional donations of one year of insurance & warranty on the vehicle. It was a complete surprise to Tia, as she was invited to bring her children for some Christmas photo's at Auto Central, and did not know that all her friends & family, as well as Fox Channel 8 TV, were waiting there with Tony for the big giveaway. "I like to give back to our community which supports me and my business" says Tony, "and it is especially meaningful to me to do it at Christmas time."



**Tia Chaney Receives a Free Minivan at Auto Central**

## Kenmore's Annual Easter Egg Hunt is April 8th

The Annual Kenmore Easter Craft & Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday April 8th this year. Beginning at the Kenmore Community Center with the Children's Craft Party, there will be refreshments (supplied as always by the Kiwanis Club of Kenmore), craft projects, a clown, prizes, and balloons (donated by the Kenmore Historical Society). And special guest appearances by the Easter Bunny & the Easter Ducky, who will spend most of their time taking pictures with the excited children.

Doors at the Community Center will open at 9:30 am for the crafts and entertainment events. At around 10:45 am there will be prize drawings to be won by several lucky children, then the children, adults, volunteers, and the Easter Bunny & the Easter Ducky would "stroll" with their balloons to where the eggs donated by the Kenmore Community Council Inc will be placed.

After the Easter Egg Hunt, all are invited to the Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene (2025 12th Street SW) for their Fourth Annual Easter Carnival. This event, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm, will feature a FREE lunch, games, prizes, crafts, cotton candy, and drawings for Easter Baskets! Mark your calendars and please plan to bring your children to this year's Annual Kenmore Craft & Easter Egg Hunt, and then to the Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene's Easter Carnival, all on April 8th!

# Zoe Ann's Beauty Salon Soon to be Grace'd

Zoe Ann Boring, owner of Zoe Ann's Beauty Salon at 975 Kenmore Boulevard, has sold her business to Karen Lile. Karen plans to continue the beauty salon, and it will soon be called Grace'd Beauty Salon. "Everyone deserves a little grace" says Karen, "and I hope to use my salon to teach the girls at the First Glance Student Center."

Zoe Ann has been a hairdresser for over 55 years. During this time, her business has always been located on Kenmore Boulevard. Her first building was located on the block next to the FirstMerit Bank. Her second spot is now the former location of E-Z Stop. The third location is now the Metro Dental building, and her current location for the last 35 years is at 975 Kenmore Boulevard, just West of the Kenmore Library. She has been a proud member of the Kenmore Board of Trade during all these moves.



**Same Operators, Same Phone Number, Same Location!**

Zoe Ann still plans to continue working at Grace's Beauty Salon. "I'm so blessed to have worked in Kenmore and met so many nice people over the years" Zoe Ann says, "and even though I will not own this business I will still be able to work with all my great customers."

Grace'd Beauty Salon will also still include Nancy McKee, Pat Nettle, Barbara Rice, Dawne Schaffer, Christy Sprouse and Geri Thornton. The staff will have various hours to accommodate everyone. They open 8:00 am Tuesday through Saturday, and some evening hours are available (call 330-745-8316 for details). Located at 975 Kenmore Boulevard between 14th & 15th Streets, there is a front entrance with easy access for the handicapped, and the back entrance can be easily accessed off the alley from 15th Street with plenty of free parking in the city lot located behind the building.

## McCutchan Award Presented to Tom Lesiczka

During the Kenmore Board of Trade "Meet & Greet" at *The Rialto Theatre* on December 8th, 2016, the Kenmore Board of Trade presented the 2016 McCutchan Award to Tom Lesiczka, of *Makemake Creative*, a digital marketing agency, for his efforts in the Kenmore community. The



**Tom Lesiczka (left) accepts the 2016 McCutchan Award from KBOT President John Buntin Jr**

Kenmore Board of Trade presents the award yearly (since 1997) in honor of Lee & Jasper McCutchan, who's dedication & contribution to the Kenmore Community will always be remembered. Mr. Lesiczka exemplified the attitude of service that is the spirit of the McCutchan Award. As a Board Director of the Kenmore Board of Trade, he worked on creating many of the KBOT footprints on the internet, including a FaceBook page and Twitter account, and has volunteered at many of the community events sponsored by the Kenmore Board of Trade. Congratulations Tom!

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# American Legion Post News

by Debbie Jeffers

The American Legion Post #449, located at 1090 Kenmore Boulevard, had a busy December. We had a ceremony on December 7th in remembrance of the 75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day. Also, children enjoyed signing Christmas cards at the bake sale on the day of Kenmore Holiday Celebration. The cards were mailed to veterans.



**Remembering Pearl Harbor Day**



**Some of the Children who Signed Christmas Cards for Veterans in Hospital**

## “Hop Into Spring” Craft Show

The Kenmore Masonic Lodge, located at 1009 Kenmore Boulevard, will be having their Third Annual “Hop Into Spring” Craft & Vendor Show on Saturday March 4th. This craft show is open 11:00 am to 3:00 pm and will feature many vendors selling everything from jewelry to candles. Admission is free to the public.

This show is still accepting vendors, and vendor costs are \$35. All vendors must supply their own tables. Breakfast and lunch will be available at the show, with proceeds from food sales going to Special Olympics. There will also be an Easter Basket Raffle, door prize raffles, and a 50/50 raffle. For more information please email Barb at kennastar2@yahoo.com, or call 330-414-3540.

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### Children's Programs

#### Preschool Story Hour

Tuesdays at 10:30 am

March 7th, 14th, 21st, April 11th, 18th, 25th  
Join us for stories, movement and music followed by a fun playtime. For 2-6 year olds with a favorite adult caregiver.

Please call 330-745-6126 to register..

#### Elementary Art Surprise

Tuesdays at 4:00 pm - March 7th, April 4th

Come have fun being creative after school! Art project to be announced later.

For children in grades 1-6.



### Teen Programs

For Grades 5 to 12

#### Wii Gaming Day

Thursdays at 4:00 pm

March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd,

April 13th, 20th, 27th & May 11th, 18th, 25th

Test your gaming skills with friends. Games will be announced weekly. Check out our white board and digital sign for information.

#### Teen Voice or TV (a Teen Advisory Board)

Mondays at 3:30 pm

March 13th, April 10th, May 8th

We will meet briefly to discuss what new ideas you have for your Teen area and future Teen Programming.

#### Japanese Paper Lantern Painting

Tuesday, March 21st at 4:00 pm

We will be painting on delicate paper lanterns that you can use to decorate your room.

Registration requested as there is limited space.

### Family Program

#### Paws for Reading

Saturdays at 12:30 pm - March 18th, April 15th

This is an opportunity for "children read to a canine "Reading Buddy." The goal is to provide a non-judgmental atmosphere in which kids can read without correction or interruption and learn not just to read, but to love reading as well. The purpose of Paws for Reading is to make reading an enjoyable experience and to enhance children's literacy skills through reading buddies, one-on-one attention, opportunity and bonus programs. The Paws for Reading program embraces children with a canine spirit: kids will do better with a little extra love, patience and some quality time with an adult."



### Hot Chocolate Gift Jars program

### Adult Programs

#### Kenmore Craft Club

Mondays at 6:00 pm

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#### March 13th - Bookish Bookmarks

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#### April 10th - Easter Bunny Treat Jars

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### Book Club to Go

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March 13th: THE FIREMAN by Joe Hill

April 10th: TROUBLEMAKER by Leah Remini

May 8th: DARK MATTER by Blake Crouch

### Scarf Tying Workshop

Tuesday, March 14th at 6:00 pm

Join the ladies from Best Bib and Tucker for a fun night out at the library. With over 20 different ways to tie a scarf on the agenda, you're sure to learn something new. Bring a scarf or two to practice with (we'll have a few available too). Registration is requested.

### Book Sale

Saturday, May 6th, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

### Computer Classes

All classes at 6:00 pm

No registration is required; however, you must have a ticket to be admitted. 15 tickets will be distributed 30 minutes prior to class start.

Monday March 27th: Basic Computer Skills

Tuesday March 28th: Windows 10

Wednesday March 29th: File Maintenance

Thursday March 30th: Office 2013 Essential Skills

Monday April 3rd: Internet Part 1

Tuesday April 4th Internet Part 2

Wednesday April 5th: E-Mail Basics, Part 1

Thursday April 6th: E-Mail Basics, Part 2

### Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

Friday: 12:00 to 6:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Closed Sunday



**Feel free to contact the library  
for more information: 330-745-6126**



# Summit Lake Community Clean-Up Planned for Saturday April 22nd

by Julie Ann Sweet-Buntin

On April 22nd, we will hold our 3rd Annual Grand Summit Lake Clean-Up from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Volunteers from all over the Akron area will join together to participate in a large-scale cleanup at Summit Lake. This year has brought a more special focus on our clean-up as the Knight Foundation and the Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning & Development Organization (NEFCO) have provided grants to check the condition of Summit Lake and the surrounding land, and The Trust for Public Land in Cleveland has begun to organize community meetings to determine how to best enjoy this treasure in our neighborhood.

Last year over 160 volunteers helped collected 5.07 tons of litter, as well as 14 tires, 4 propane tanks, and one scooter, all in just 4 hours! We covered the entire lake, with volunteers working in their assigned zones on both sides of the lake and making sure each area was litter free.



The clean-up is sure to be one of the largest projects that takes place during Keep Akron Beautiful Clean-Up Akron Month. With the help of the Ohio & Erie Canal-Way Coalition, Keep Akron Beautiful, and The Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance (who has joined the clean-up this year for the first time), all will help us promote Kenmore and the asset we have here in our ward. We will clean the entirety of the lake, identifying zones which were highly littered and in need of a higher volume of volunteers. We invite any organization to become involved, and all residents are welcome to participate. More details are to come, and for more information on this year's clean-up please contact Keep Akron Beautiful at 330-375-2116 or visit their website at [www.keepakronbeautiful.org](http://www.keepakronbeautiful.org).

Keep America Beautiful Inc established the Great American Cleanup as its national effort for involving American citizens in environmental stewardship from March through May. An anticipated 4 million volunteers during the Great American Cleanup will return more than \$175 million in measurable benefits across more than 20,000 participating communities. Keep Akron Beautiful, the local affiliate of the national nonprofit, strives to empower individuals in our community through volunteer participation by collecting litter and creating a more livable community during Clean-Up Akron Month, now in its 36th year.

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# Kenmore Community Council Inc – Building A New Community Spirit

by Thomas Abbot

## Meeting Challenges – Building Upon our Community Spirit

The Kenmore Community Council Inc begins our 26th Anniversary of community service to Kenmore! Our vision is to continue our work of building upon our community spirit, and working within our community alongside all of our community entities in serving and supporting Kenmore.

We are searching for individuals and organizations to join us in becoming supporting members of the Kenmore Community Council Inc. There are many opportunities for involvement, and opportunities to share your time, gifts & talents, in supporting Kenmore and our community.

Please email us at [tabbottkcc@yahoo.com](mailto:tabbottkcc@yahoo.com), or call our office at 330-745-8999.

Together, we can make great things happen!

## The Kenmore Community Days Festival

Very recently, the Kenmore Community Council Inc has been informed by the family of Bates Amusement Inc (the company that supplies all the rides for our Festival) that they have began the process of ceasing business operations. Last year's recently celebrated 25th Anniversary of the Kenmore Community Days Festival, and Bate's 50th Anniversary of serving community events & county fairs, will unfortunately be their last after 25 years of also serving Kenmore.

The Kenmore Community Council Inc wishes the entire Bates family only the best as they begin a new chapter in retirement.

With this announcement, we have began the process of assessment regarding the future of the Kenmore Community Days Festival, and we are committed to exploring ALL future opportunities that may be open to us! Challenges like this, although difficult, give us the opportunity to look thru open doors & windows for new and exciting opportunities. The Kenmore Community Days Festival has afforded our community 25 awesome years of providing only the finest of a Family & Community Festival!

## Networking Together in Kenmore

The Kenmore Community Council Inc would like to sincerely thank The Kenmore Kiwanis, Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance, Kenmore Historical Society, Summit County Councilman Tim Crawford, the Executive Board & members of the Kenmore Community Council Inc, the Kenmore Chamber of Commerce, and the Akron Community Foundation, for coming together on Saturday, February 4th, 2017, to build upon our Kenmore community spirit, and to network in regard to the future of the Kenmore Community Days Festival.

In addition, we wish to thank Councilman Mike Freeman, and the City of Akron Director of Recreation Brittany Schmoekel, for their support in our future assessment process.

Our next meeting of the Kenmore Community Council Inc will be held on Saturday, March 11th at 2:00 pm, at the Kenmore Branch Library. We invite all those interested in working with us to attend as we continue our work.

For more information, please contact Tom Abbott at 330-745-8999, or [tabbottkcc@yahoo.com](mailto:tabbottkcc@yahoo.com). Or visit our website at [www.kenmore-communitycouncil.org](http://www.kenmore-communitycouncil.org).

## Kenmore Youth Football Plans “A Night at the Races”

The Kenmore Youth Football Booster Club has just finished up our regular football season. We are very proud of our Football Players and Cheerleaders. Our Varsity and Junior Varsity football teams took home the runner ups in the Championship game and our Sophomore team brought the Championship trophy home. Not to be outdone, our Cheerleaders brought home one 1st place trophy and two 2nd place trophies. This season was truly a great accomplishment for all!

As with any sports program it takes a great deal of volunteers and financial support to run a successful program. Our Kenmore Youth Football Booster Club will be hosting a fundraising event “A Night at the Races” on Saturday March 4th at the VFW Club located at 690 West Waterloo Road. We are currently seeking donations to be used as door prizes at this event. All funds raised will be used to benefit the children that are involved with our organization.

We sincerely appreciate any donations that you can provide. Your donations or ticket purchases will allow us to have the opportunity to continue to teach teamwork, discipline and self respect in a fun, safe, and constructive way. We are committed to helping these children develop a solid foundation that they may carry and build upon throughout their lives.

Please join us for an evening of fun for all. For tickets, donations, or further information please contact Director Jerry Cottrell at 330-603-8642. You may also mail donations to Kenmore Youth Football, ATTN Joannie KYF, 267 Swartz Road, Akron Ohio 44319.

Thank you in advance for your consideration!

# Councilman's Corner

## Helping Neighborhoods and Seeking Lost Income

Legislation that will require Akron landlords to pay a yearly \$15 per rental unit registration fee was recently approved by Council. The legislation capped the maximum a landlord would have to pay at \$1,500. The increase is the first since the city started charging a registration fee in 1996. These fees fund The City's Mandatory Inspection Program.

Thinking ahead to spring, an ordinance that will allow the city to create a mowing list of unkempt, high-weed lots was approved. Owners of the lots placed on the list will be notified that the city has put the property on a regular mowing schedule and the cost will be added to the property tax bill. Previously, lot owners had to be notified in advance and given the opportunity to mow their own grass every time they were in violation of the city's high-weed ordinance. This ordinance should prove effective in expediting the process.

Finally, we are aware that revenue is lost each year in income taxes in the building trade. Council has therefore passed legislation requiring all construction contractors to register with the city before they can pull a building permit. The legislation aims to ensure that contractors and their workers' pay city income taxes.

Would you like to receive a copy of the Akron Police Department's daily activity report? Please e-mail sbiviano@akronohio.gov. In the subject line simply enter "FREEMAN APD DAILY REPORT." We will see to it that you begin to receive these. The report will be e-mailed to you daily, Monday through Friday. It is an excellent way to keep well informed of APD activity in your neighborhood and around the City.

Finally, I must say a HUGE "thank you" to a host of individuals. Christmas 2016 was a time when I saw many acts of kindness to individuals in our community who had legitimate needs. There are too many of these good Samaritans to mention by name. You know who you are. So many of you gave of yourselves; your time, talent and treasure. Thank you for looking out for one another!

And thank you for allowing me to serve the 9th Ward.

Councilman Mike Freeman

## 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 Tuesday March 7th.

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### 9th Ward

#### Councilman's Meeting

First Tuesday of the month  
7:00 pm

#### Men's Breakfast

Fridays 8:00 am  
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#### Game Day

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### Mobile Meals

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#### Adult Make it & Take it Art & Craft Class

4th Tuesday of the month  
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#### Tai Chi

Fridays 10:30 am - FREE!

### Euchre

4th Monday of each Month  
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#### Kenmore Senior Club

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#### Billiard's Table

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### Open Studio Class

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# The 18th Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration!

The 18th Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration was a big success on Saturday December 3rd! All up & down Kenmore Boulevard, from *The Church on the Boulevard* at 6th Street, to the *Kenmore Community Center*, over to the *Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene*, back down to the *Kenmore Branch Library*, and then up to *Immaculate Conception Preschool*, past Santa's Sleigh at the *McCutchan Courtyard*, and all the way down to *Park United Methodist Church*, there were children's crafts, business sales & open houses, and costume characters (sponsored by the *Kiwanis Club of Kenmore*), "*The Holiday Dwelf*", & *Santa Claus* himself to entertain everyone. A big crowd waited at *Shadyside Park* that Saturday evening for the prizes of the Adult Raffle, the Children's Treasure Hunt, the Teen Puzzle Hunt, and the Big Bike Giveaway, sponsored by *Smith's House of Carpet & Tony's Kenmore Car Care*. After the tree lighting ceremony, the evening ended with the annual *Children's Party with Santa* at *Park United Methodist Church*, both sponsored by the *Kenmore Community Council Inc.*

The *Kenmore Board of Trade Events Committee* coordinated this event, and wishes to thank those groups mentioned above, plus the *First Glance Student Center*, who supplied most of the volunteers. Special thanks to all our volunteers who contributed time & effort to make this day a big success, and to the *Akron Neighborhood Partnership Foundation* & the *City of Akron* for their financial support of this annual event. And please thank those businesses listed on the bottom of this page, who donated cash or prizes, had sales & open houses, and/or offered free refreshments on this fun-filled day.



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## Kenmore Community Comes Out to Support Middle School Football Program

by Julie Ann Sweet-Buntin

The Kenmore Athletic Booster Club held their second annual spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Saturday January 28th. Once again, the Kenmore Community came out to the VFW on Waterloo Road in support of the Middle School Football Program. This program provides a bridge between the successful Kenmore Youth Football Program and High School Football Program. With the merger of Roswell Kent Middle School into Innes Community Learning Center the program looks to grow in 2017 with the addition of these students.

In addition to the dinner tickets sold, money was raised from a 50/50 drawing, Chinese & Live Auctions, and a special TV raffle for a 60-inch Samsung Smart TV. "Thank you to all the Kenmore and Garfield residents who attended and supported our event" said Tony Klein, event coordinator. "It was so amazing to see the support of those in attendance, as well as to receive thousands of dollars in donations for the auction."

A special thanks to all the businesses who donated prizes: Angie's Italian Restaurant, Bob's Hamburger, Creative Outdoors, Devore's Hopocan Gardens, Duke's Drain & Plumbing, Fay Ray's Restaurant, Federated Parts, Lake 8 Movies, Lifetime Brake & Lube, Lukity's Country Inn, Kenmore Historical Society, Kenmore Kiwanis, Kenmore Komics & Games, Kenmore Youth Wrestling, Marco's Pizza, MT Pockets, NTB Tire & Service Center, Pizza Hut, Papa-Roni's, Regina's Pizza, Rocco's Pizza, Tansations, The Basement at Sagamore Hills, The Basement at Waterloo Road, The Polish Shop, VanDevere Inc, White House Chicken, and many committee community members. An extra special thanks to Tony Klein at Auto Central for donating many fine items for both the live and the Chinese auction.



**Our Community Supports the Middle School Football Program!**



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## Kenmore Kiwanis News

by Patricia Cardarelli

Kenmore Kiwanis is an organization dedicated to Kenmore children and improving the Kenmore community.

We have been at 18 members for a while now. We would love to have more members. Would YOU like to join us?

We are a very active club. We have projects all year - fundraisers and helping others in our community. Summer and Fall are our busiest times. Summer we supply the popcorn & pop at the Wednesday night concerts, and hold our annual "Trash and Treasures Sale". Fall is the Halloween parade, Thanksgiving & Christmas baskets, the Kenmore Holiday Celebration, Shadyside Park Gazebo decorating, and hats & mittens for the pre-school. One of our favorite (and most fun) fundraisers is our Caroling night in December. We've done it for two years now. We go to the bars in Kenmore, sing some Christmas carols and collect money in Christmas stockings. In December we started at Kenmore Place (the senior citizens apartments). What a great group! They all sang along AND had a table with homemade cookies, brownies and coffee for us! We'll certainly start there this year!

We can always use more "hands" for our projects and fundraisers. We did luck out weather-wise in taking the Christmas lights and decorations down from the Gazebo. It was close to 60 degrees and no rain or snow! We'd like to thank our neighbors Debbie, Shawn and Randy for their help on the Gazebo.



### Kiwanis Caroling Night in December

So what's next? The annual Easter Craft & Egg Hunt is coming up April 8th, and then Spring clean-up day in the community.

We will be making a change to our meeting place, probably in May. Our days stay the same, the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. The 2nd Tuesday is a night meeting at 6:00 pm and the 4th Tuesday is a lunch meeting at 11:30 am. Lunch is currently at FaRays Restaurant. Please call me for the location of the dinner meeting, since we will soon be trying a few new places.

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# Kenmore Historical Society News

by Lillian Jolly

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Kenmore started out with a four room school in 1903 with 84 students and two teachers. This school later became Heminger. The first graduating class of four in 1907 adopted the motto “We will find a way or make one.” They were Vesta Heminger, Maggie Henry, Elsie Wagoner and Floyd Wagoner. Colonial School was built in 1912 and the first unit of Lawndale in 1914. By 1915, the Kenmore school system had 960 pupils with 32 teachers and made state news for being the fastest growing system in Ohio.



**Kenmore High School in 1917**

Construction on the original Kenmore High School was started in 1916 and finished the next year. High school classes moved to the new building the fall of 1917. Kenmore was growing so rapidly that in February of 1917 work was started on a twenty-room annex to the new building. There was a total of fifty teachers and four schools in Kenmore. Enrollment included 100 in Senior High, 175 in Junior High and 1,300 in first through sixth grade. Grade school children moved into the addition in the fall of 1918 because Pfeiffer and Smith elementary schools were not built until 1919 and 1920.

**Kenmore High School is 100 years old this year!** Cleon Deselms, Jay Prentiss, Mildred Reffner and James Stuver were the first graduating class of 1918. From there the graduation classes grew and grew. Kenmore Ohio was mentioned in an article in The New York Times on May 10th, 1920 as a city of 12,683 showing an increase of 712.5 percent within the previous ten years.

Kenmore High continued to expand. An office, cafeteria, gymnasium and music room were added in 1950 and an auditorium in 1952. Beginning the summer of 1980, the original 1916 building was demolished and the 1952 addition remodeled. During the 1980-1981 school year, students attended classes while remodeling was completed and a new gymnasium was built. By the time seniors graduated in June 1981, the construction was finished.



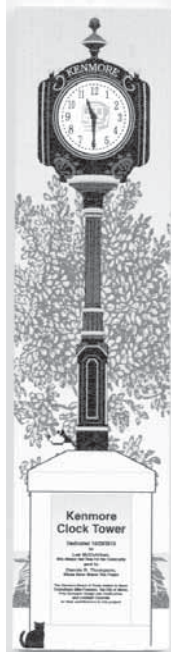
**Kenmore High School circa 1918**

The Historical Society is trying to preserve memories and memorabilia of Kenmore High thru all the years. We need to gather more information especially from the 1960’s and forward. We invite you to join us in this endeavor. We can scan your photos and return them to you. You can contact us on our website or come to a meeting. Our next meeting will be February 27th, 6:30 pm, at the Kenmore Library. We are planning to have a speaker. Check our website in February for an update.

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# Kenmore High School Wins Recycle Bowl Competition

In honor of America Recycles Day, the Akron Public Schools, Keep Akron Beautiful, and the River Valley Paper Company held their annual mixed paper recycling competition between high schools, middle schools and elementary schools in 2016. The competition took place between October 17th and November 11th. And we are proud to report that Kenmore High School won 1st Place for High Schools!

During the competition, Kenmore High School recycled 7.16 pounds per student, or 1.52 tons total, and earned a \$500 cash prize, courtesy of the River Valley Paper. Overall, 21.52 tons or 47,460 pounds of paper was recycled citywide, which is 1,310 pounds more than in 2015.

Currently in the Kenmore/Ward 9 area, bins are located at Innes CLC, Kenmore High School, and Sam-Salem CLC. This paper drive is designed to give our trash a second life and help save our trees, which purge the atmosphere of greenhouse gases. The receptacles are still in place and are accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Filling up the collection bins helps our schools raise money for their clubs or team uniforms.



**Please Consider Recycling Your Newspapers, Cardboard, and Junk Mail at the Kenmore High School Bin!**

## Project Shine Plans for Silent Auction

Project Shine is looking for help with their Annual Silent Auction, which will be held on Friday April 7th. This is their primary fundraiser and usually has approximately 200 people in attendance. They are looking for donations of themed gift baskets, admission tickets, gift certificates or other items that can be auctioned or raffled.

Project Shine is a 501c3 non-profit organization that serves the Kenmore & Ellet communities in Akron. Project Shine has one core work week during the summer and various other work weekends throughout the year. During these times, many youth and adults spend time going out into our community performing many tasks and serving residents in these areas. These tasks include painting houses (both interior and exterior), garages, decks & fences, yard clean ups including brush/shrub removal, branches trimmed, leaves raked, flowers planted, and all around sprucing up. They also clean windows, walls & floors, and do general home maintenance. These services are provided for residents who are financially or physically unable to complete the projects themselves.

To donate to Project Shine or for information on purchasing tickets to their event, please contact Elizabeth Pence (Donation Coordinator) at 330-715-0109 or [pence.liz01@gmail.com](mailto:pence.liz01@gmail.com), or visit the Project Shine web site at [www.projectshineakron.org](http://www.projectshineakron.org).

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# Park United Methodist Church

## Update on the West Africa Clinic in Zimbabwe

by Mary Ann Gesaman, Mission Chair Park Church

The sides (walls) and a portion of the roof have been completed for the clinic. The next big step is the windows and doors placement. The connecting wall to the clinic has been completed, since it shares a wall with the living quarters.

Onias and Diana Mabgwe are in Gweru, Zimbabwe at this moment assisting with building the clinic. If you remember, this clinic is a vision of the Mabgwe's who grew up in Zimbabwe and are familiar with the lack of medical care available to the people in this area for Africa. The nearest clinic, at present, is more than 30 miles away. The clinic we are building is more like a small hospital. It will provide medical care and health education for over 200,000 people in this area of Africa. The cost to build this clinic is estimated at \$100,000 which Park Church is working on raising. To date we have raised \$9,737.50.

Our next fund raiser is Dining to Donate at Applebee's at Chapel Hill (508 Howe Avenue in Cuyahoga Falls) on February 9th. A flyer is needed to be presented at Applebee's so that the West Africa Clinic will receive 15% of your check when you dine at Applebee's at Chapel Hill—only. If you need the flyer, please call the church office at 330-745-3714. The flyers will be available for pickup on or around the 9th of February.

We are still accepting donations for brick and cement (25 cents for each brick and the cement to lay the brick). Please send any donations to: Park Church, 2308 24th Street, SW, Akron, Ohio 44314, marked for the West Africa Clinic. We are grateful for any donation and for your support in the building project.



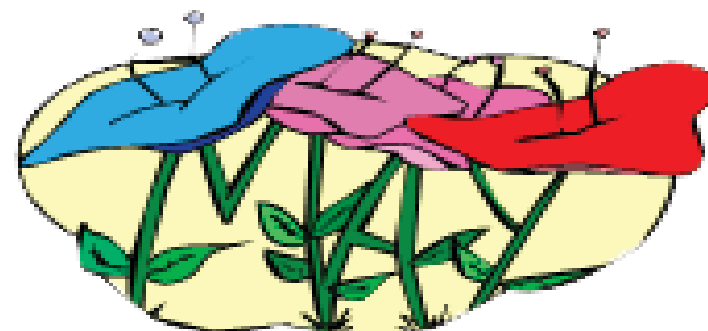
**Do you have a reunion, fundraiser, or event to promote in Kenmore? Please contact John at 330-745-5530 for information on how to get your event in the next issue!**

## Spring Will Bloom at Park Church Church

by Lauren Presutti

Park Church is a Host site for **King Foods!** King Foods is a high quality low cost food program for everyone, no pre-registration application or income qualification necessary. Each month you order food based on the current menus available. Payment options include cash or money orders. King Foods is for EVERYONE. Any Questions or to see a copy of the current menu please call Frances at the church at 330-745-3714 Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Interested in Piano Lessons? Karen currently has openings for students of all ages, youth to seniors. The Annual Spring Piano Recital will be on April 23rd at 2:00 pm at Park Church. Parents and students are encouraged to contact the church office for additional information for this event or for piano lessons with Karen.



The **GED Program** is ongoing at Park Church. NOW is the time to complete your GED and work towards advancing your education. Please contact Project Learn at 330-434-9461, and ask to take your GED classes at Park Church.

Park Little Shepherd Preschool **has immediate openings** for ALL students' ages 3-4 years of age. A new semester has just begun in January! For questions or registration information or to enroll your student, please call the Park Church Office at 330-745-8950.



# Praying In the Light

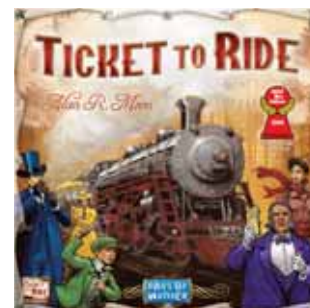
by Frances Simonson

May 4th, 2017 has been designated National Day of Prayer. In Kenmore we will gather to pray at the Gazebo at Shadyside Park from 8:30 am to 6:30pm. Reverend Pamela Buzalka from Park United Methodist Church invites churches, individuals, and community groups to sign up for a time of prayer at the Gazebo. "What a wonderful sign of spring's new life, the Kenmore community gathered in prayer" says Reverend Buzalka, "diverse yet unified in prayer and care."

We will end the day with a time of shared prayer and blessing from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

Prayer times will be scheduled in 20 minute intervals. If you would like to sign up to pray with us, please call Park United Methodist Church at 330-745-3714 or email [parkchurch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:parkchurch@sbcglobal.net).

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## Allenside Presbyterian Church

410 Rexford Street  
330-753-6405  
[www.allenside.org](http://www.allenside.org)

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.

## Calvary Open Bible Church

2261 9th Street SW  
330-818-6615

email: [calvaryobcakron@yahoo.com](mailto: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

Wednesday Bible Study - Lower Level 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Community Services Offered

Food Pantry distribution is the last Sunday of each month.  
Registration begins at 10:00 am and registration closes at 11:00 am.

## Compass Christian Church

1900 East Avenue  
330-753-3121

[kenmoreoffice@att.net](mailto:kenmoreoffice@att.net)  
[www.charleshahlen.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:prayer@compasskenmore.com)

## Cross Community Church

Meets at Pastor John's Home (call for directions)

330-310-2127

[pastorbloch@hotmail.com](mailto:pastorbloch@hotmail.com)

Pastor John Bloch

Hours of Service

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

## Faith Ministries Outreach Center

922 Kenmore Boulevard  
330-351-9133

[fmocchurch@gmail.com](mailto:fmocchurch@gmail.com)

[www.fmocchurch.org](http://www.fmocchurch.org)

Pastor Jeff Smith

Hours of Service

Sunday Contemporary Worship 10:00 am

Community Services Offered

11:30 am 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](mailto:church@fbcok.com)

[www.fbcok.com](http://www.fbcok.com)

Pastor Joe Grimaldi

Hours of Service

Sunday School 10:00 am

Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am

Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening Service 7:00 pm

## Goss Memorial Church

2247 11th Street SW  
330-745-5038

[www.gosschurch.org](http://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

Wednesday Programs (all ages) 6:30 pm

## Hope United Methodist Church

2650 Cory Avenue  
330-753-2303

[officehumc@gmail.com](mailto:officehumc@gmail.com)

Pastor David McGrath

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:15 am

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am

Wednesday Youth Group 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Wednesday Study 6:30 to 8:00 pm

## House of Joy Church for All People

886 West Wilbeth Road  
330-475-3578

Senior Pastor O. D. Leonard  
First Lady Mother Helen Leonard  
Pastor Jeff Ortiz  
Minister Donald Lykes

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

Community Services Offered

Free Monthly Breakfast Every Fourth Saturday 9:30 am

## Immaculate Conception of Mary Parish

2101 17th Street SW  
330-753-8429

[ickenmore@yahoo.com](mailto:ickenmore@yahoo.com)

[www.ickenmore.org](http://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

September to May (Site shared with St. Augustine Parish, Barberton)

Community Services Offered

Food Pantry (at Maher Hall) Monday and Thursday afternoons -  
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

Hosting Kenmore Free Store (at Maher Hall)

Tuesdays 4:30 to 7:00 pm, and Saturdays 9:00 am to Noon.

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

[kenmorenazarene@att.net](mailto:kenmorenazarene@att.net)

[www.kenmorenaz.org](http://www.kenmorenaz.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 Youth Group 6:30 pm (doors open 6:15 pm)

Wednesday Evening Children 6:30 pm (doors open 6:15 pm)

Wednesday Evening Adults 6:30 pm

Wednesday Evening Young Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm



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## Koinonia Apostolic Faith Church

814 Carnegie Avenue  
330-745-5242  
[www.Koinonia5111@yahoo.com](http://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

## New Life Fellowship Church

859 Witner Avenue  
330-208-5441  
[pastor@newlifeofakron.com](mailto:pastor@newlifeofakron.com)  
[www.newlifeofakron.com](http://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  
Hot Meals the 4th Tuesday of the Month  
Men's Ministry the 1st Thursday of the Month 5:00 pm  
Girl Talk Women's Ministry 3rd Saturday of the Month 1:00 pm

## Park United Methodist Church

2308 24th Street SW  
330-745-3714  
[parkchurch@sbeglobal.net](mailto:parkchurch@sbeglobal.net)  
[www.akronparkumc.org](http://www.akronparkumc.org)

Reverend Pamela Buzalka

Hours of Service  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday Traditional Worship 10:30 am  
Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study 1:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 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  
Bridges Out of Poverty Getting Ahead Classes  
Contact Ken Price @ 330-745-3714

## Praise Chapel Assembly of God

1204 McIntosh Avenue  
330-745-4107  
[www.netministry.com](http://www.netministry.com)

Pastor Robert Shank

Hours of Service  
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am to 12:00 noon

## Redeemed Christian Church of God

966 Kenmore Boulevard  
330-776-5196  
[jesushouseakron@ymail.com](mailto:jesushouseakron@ymail.com)  
[www.rccgjh-akron.org](http://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.

## Rolling Acres Alliance Church

2500 Kingsport Way  
330-848-1403  
[www.rollingacresmachurch.org](http://www.rollingacresmachurch.org)

Pastor Rob Hill

Hours of Service  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Zip For Kids 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

## Shoreline Community Church

790 Carnegie Avenue  
330-753-9241  
[office@shorelinechurchakron.com](mailto:office@shorelinechurchakron.com)  
[www.shorelinechurchakron.com](http://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](http://www.thechurchontheboulevard.co)  
[www.facebook.com/kenmorechurchblvd](http://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.

Every Tuesday @ 7:00 pm is "Narcotics Anonymous" Night (also Monday thru Friday @ 12:00 noon & Saturday at 2:00 pm)  
Every Wednesday @ 7:00 pm is "Small Groups" Night for All Ages  
Every Wednesday @ 7:00 pm is "Celebrate Recovery" Night  
Every Friday @ 6:30 pm is "Celebrate Recovery" Night  
Every Sunday Morning @ 10:00 am is "Praise and Worship" (Interpreted for the Deaf; Children's Church and Nursery available)

**CoB Family and Community Dinner**  
Every Wednesday, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

**Sign Language Classes**  
Every Wednesday in March, 7:00 pm

**Easter Sunday Events**  
Easter SonRise Service: Sunday, April 16th, 8:00 am  
Followed by no-cost Breakfast  
Followed by Easter Worship Service, 10:00 am

## Outreach Food Pantry

Monday Mornings 10:00 am to 12:00 noon  
February 20th, March 6th & 20th,  
April 3rd & 17th, May 1st & 15th

## Outreach Food Pantry

Monday Evenings 5:30 to 7:30 pm  
February 27th, March 13th & 27th,  
April 10th & 24th, May 8th & 22nd

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by Corey Easterday

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On Sunday March 19th, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm, First Glance (943 Kenmore Boulevard) will be hosting our annual Open House event. At the Open House members of the community are invited to take a tour of our facility, learn about our programs, enjoy free lunch, and hear more about the ways we are seeing lives transformed every day at First Glance.

Kenmore is our home, our family & our community. In light of that, we view the Open House as not just an opportunity to introduce people to the work we get to do here at First Glance, but also as an opportunity to meet and connect with community members who are working every day to make our city a better place as well. All are welcome at our Open House, so if you are interested in attending please feel free to invite friends, bring the whole family, and help us spread the word about First Glance!

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**Executive Director Noelle Beck (second from left) with Students at the First Glance Student Center**



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