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Better Kenmore CDC Celebrates Grand Opening of New Headquarters

by Josh Gippin, Executive Director Better Kenmore

On August 2nd, Better Kenmore CDC hosted the ribbon cutting and grand opening of their new headquarters and small business resource center at 1028 Kenmore Boulevard. Mayor Shammas Malik and Ward 9 Councilwoman Tina Boyes helped cut the ribbon at 6:00 pm on Friday August 2nd to kick off Kenmore First Friday. The ribbon cutting was also followed by an open house in the new space. The building, at the west end of the Kenmore historic business district, was renovated, furnished, and equipped through a combination of public and private grants, the lion's share coming from federal ARPA and CDBG funding through the City of Akron.

"We're grateful to John & Julie Ann Buntin, owners of neighboring Kenmore Komics, for donating the building to us" said Josh Gippin, Executive Director of Better Kenmore CDC. "Thanks to the exterior renovations they accomplished, and grants from the City of Akron, GAR Foundation, Summit County Land Bank, and Akron Community Foundation, we have the needed infrastructure to continue our work improving quality of life in Kenmore through our revitalization efforts. Beyond the built space here in the historic business district, we are working hard to assist local small and micro businesses by connecting them with valuable resources.



Before and AfterLook at 1028 Kenmore Boulevard



Ribbon Cutting at 1028 Kenmore includes Ward 9 Councilman Tina Boyes (front center) with Akron Mayor Shammas Malik & Better Kenmore's Josh Gippin (to her right) and John & Julie Ann Buntin (behind)

Built in 1943, the building at 1028 Kenmore Boulevard was home to Lowry Sheet Metal Works until 1957, then Lowry Heating & Cooling from 1958 to 1972, and then the McCutchan Company (heating & cooling) from 1975 to 2002. The building had been vacant for over 20 years until its current occupancy by Better Kenmore CDC. Come visit them weekdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm or by appointment by emailing to info@betterkenmore.org, or calling 330-714-9621.

The Kenmore Connection Celebrates 25th Year of Publication

Former Ward 9 Councilman John Conte wrote the first column in the first issue of the Kenmore Connection, starting with "Hey everybody, we have a community newspaper again...the Kenmore Connection! A GOOD look at the community."

To continue from Councilman Conte's article -

"However, bringing this new publication to life did not happen over night. It began over two years ago (1997), when members of the Kenmore Board of Trade (KBOT) Neighborhood Business District Development Committee began exploring how we could bring back a community newspaper. Walt Heeney, who owns a direct mail business, calculated what it would cost to print and mail the proposed newspaper. Beth Kurchak and Mary Hensley, determined what it would cost in dollars and manpower to produce the paper."

"Unfortunately, the total cost was more than the Development Committee could afford at the time." Then "...KHS Principal Paul Wetshtein said the Kenmore Cluster had received funds through the Network for Systemic Improvement (NSI) grant that could help fund the paper and he was sure the students would help produce it. We now had the manpower and half of the funding. In the spring of this year (1999) Jeff Scott wrote a Neighborhood Partnership grant (a City of Akron program that began here in Ward Nine) for the Kenmore Board of Trade, it was approved and we had the balance of the funding."

This first issue was 8 pages in length on letter size paper. It had no advertisers. Over 10,000 copies were mailed to every resident in the 44314 zip code area. Thanks to Mary Hensley & Beth Kurchak, Jeff Scott & Susie Adaska, Kenmore High School Principal Paul Wetsthein & educators Mary Dean & Jeff Kline, and the students of KHS, this community newspaper got its start at providing news about community groups & events, business happenings, and just good stories about the residents of the Kenmore/Ward 9 area. After Beth Kurchak, Sherry Carnahan laid out many issues of the Kenmore Connection. Currently John Buntin Jr and Richard Wiltrout continue to work together to produce the paper, having done so for over twenty years.

Now we enter our 25th year of publication. All grants have long since gone away, and the Kenmore Chamber of Commerce (formerly the Kenmore Board of Trade) now relies on local advertisers to continue to publish at a break-even scale. The Kenmore Chamber sincerely thanks all those who have advertised in the last twenty-fice years (321 different businesses, groups, & residents).

Please remember to thank all the advertisers you see in this and future issues of the Kenmore Connection. It is with the support of the local community that our area businesses can survive & grow in today's economy. Please always remember to shop locally if the items or services you need are available. The Kenmore Community will always be healthy if it has a healthy business district to draw upon.

And finally, the Kenmore Connection appreciates all the advertisers, past and present, who supported our comunity newspaper with ad dollars year after year, but especially we want to thank and mention Prentice Funeral Home (1154 Kenmore Boulevard), who has run a half page ad in EVERY issue since the second (the first issue had no advertisers). Thank you Lori Prentice for your continued support!

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"Kenmore Cowbell" Rings in a New Race

by Daralee Ghinder

The Kenmore community rang their cowbells with great enthusiasm on a beautiful Saturday in June, at Akron Promise's rebranded 7k race around Summit Lake. This is the third annual race for Akron Promise, and the Cowbell theme seems to have taken hold. The idea was hatched by Race Director Nick Korora. It pays homage to Grandma Benn, who used to ring her cowbell at Kenmore High School sporting events for some 40 years. Members of the Benn family and other spectators lined Kenmore Boulevard, cheering runners and walkers on, ringing their souvenir cowbells.

The race was only part of the celebration that morning. Just before the start of the race, Garfield CLC ROTC honor guard member Kelly Inch presented the colors. The Star-Spangled Banner was played by Mason Gaugler on an electric guitar, which is appropriate for Kenmore Boulevard. After the race there was a commemoration for Grandma Benn, and the spirit of community support she embodied. Tina Boyes, Sean Blake, Kenny Lambert, Dave Benn, John Buntin Jr, Jan Williams, and Tim Powell each received a Ring of Honor to recognize their contributions to the Kenmore community. About 100 race placement awards were handed out, announced by Akron's own Hank Forrester of 330ToGo.

Top sponsors for the 2024 Kenmore Cowbell included Fastenal, Old 97 Cafe, the Kenmore Chamber of Commerce, Todd Young Insurance Services, and many others. More than 300 people signed up to volunteer or participate. There were sightings of the Kenmore Cardinal, a Grandma Benn look-alike, and the new METRO electric bus. The outpouring support from the people of Kenmore was the reason this event was so successful. This fundraiser for Akron Promise allowed the organization to award 27 scholarships to (Kenmore-)Garfield 2024 graduates. Founder Tom Ghinder said, "Nick Korora and the community made this happen. This was a great day for our students and for Kenmore!"

The Kenmore Cowbell is part of the Akron Promise City Series. The idea of the series is to encourage folks to get outside, to introduce participants to different parts of Akron, and to promote a sense of community at each neighborhood race. There are a total of 10 races in the 2024 series. By signing up to run, walk, volunteer or sponsor at five or more races, a special medal will be awarded at the conclusion of the series. More information can be found at akronpromise.org/cityseries/.

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Councilperson's Corner

It's August, and kids will be heading back to school soon. But school was never really out for a group of Innes students and school administrators, the results of which will greatly impact Ward 9 for years to come.

Prentiss Park Improvements

One of my favorite things as a council person is bringing people together to improve the neighborhood. What started out as my visit to an eighth-grade class grew into a community project to make Prentiss Park a more active and vibrant place, and I couldn't be more thrilled.

In June, the Akron Parks Collaborative awarded Prentiss Park \$150,000 for improvements thanks to a group of residents, current and former Innes students and teachers, and local youth organizations. The improvement project will last 18 to 24 months in all.

This summer, committee members and volunteers will observe how the park is used. Over the next year, we will prototype ideas, hold events, get feedback and develop a plan for final improvements, which will be implemented sometime in 2026.

Until then, give your input and ideas for Prentiss Park online at bit.ly/prentisspark.

New Kenmore Campus Update

On June 22nd, the first step in getting a new Pfeiffer Elementary School and Miller South School for the Visual and Performing Arts in Kenmore was completed: The Akron Public School Board approved a contract with Prime AE Group of Akron to design the campus, which will be constructed on the former Kenmore High School site. Next, Prime AE and the district will plan conversations with internal stakeholders, including Pfeiffer and Miller South teachers, administrators, students and families, and external stakeholders (e.g. neighborhood residents) to give input into how the new campus can address school and neighborhood needs.

Once these conversations occur and a schematic design is completed, the district will hire a construction manager at risk, which will handle the construction of the new buildings and demolition of the existing building. Be sure to attend my September 3rd ward meeting for more information.

Ward 9 Councilperson's Meetings

Councilperson Boyes holds a public meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at the Kenmore Community Center, starting at 6:30 pm. Please join her at 880 Kenmore Boulevard to discuss your community and your city!

The next meeting is Tuesday September 3rd.

A Big Thank You

My gratitude goes out to the Kenmore Chamber of Commerce, Park Church, Kenmore Free Store, Kenmore Historical Society, His and Her Wedding and Party Service, Just A Dad From Akron, and Showcase Meats for sponsoring my first National Night Out event at Shadyside Park on August 6th. I appreciate all the residents, organizations and first responders who showed up to encourage safety and camaraderie in our community.

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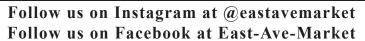
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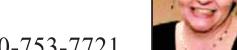




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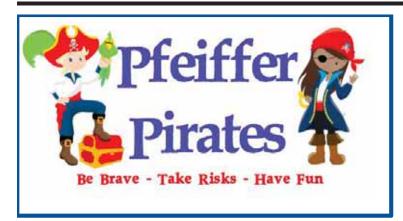


Kenmore Community Center Celebrates 35 Years!

by Alice Incorvia, Kenmore Community Center Supervisor

The Kenmore Community Center celebrated its 35th anniversary on May 28th with a party. Festivities included music by the Akron Big Band, cake, ice cream, fresh fruit, raffle prizes & years of photos albums & construction plans on view. A 35th year proclamation from Mayor Shammus Malik was presented by Ward 9 councilwoman Tina Boyes to the community center. This was a very special honor for Tina since her father & grandfather were both very instrumental in getting this community center built for Kenmore! A great night full of lots of smiles were on hand.





Pfeiffer Pirates Student Leaders for the 2024- 2025 School Year

Pfeiffer Student Ambassadors

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Our open house for Pfeiffer families will be Tuesday, August 27th from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

The first day of school for Pfeiffer Pirates in grades 1-5 is Thursday, August 29th.

The first day of school for Kindergarten students is Tuesday, September 3rd.











4th Grade Student Ambassadors (Photographed from Left to Right): Piper Blue, Kyler Curry, Mia Meyers, Emmalyn Mishler, & Jay Pastorius-Boyes. Not photographed is Kenadie Mc Cloude.

















5th Grade Student Council Members (Photographed from Left to Right): Landen Heckaman & Leo Watson





5th Grade Student Ambassadors (Photographed from Left to Right): Row 1: Emilia Clark, Tru El- Daniels, Jasmine Heckaman, Jemolly Kebekol Figueroa, & Eva Martinez. Row 2: Jackson Needs & Alijah Robinson.

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Kenmore Historical Society News

by Sean Blake, President Kenmore Historical Society

Hello Kenmore!

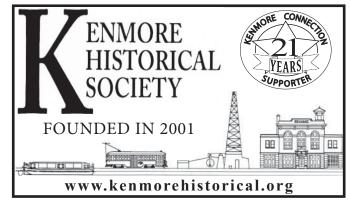
It's been a busy summer for us over here at the historical society!

On July 12th our secretary Jan Williams and I attended the Summit County Historical Society's 100 year celebration at House Three Thirty. Attendees were encouraged to dress like their favorite decade, so Jan donned her 1970s gear and I came to party like it was the 1990s. I enjoyed viewing their displays from each decade and we were treated to a wonderful night with some delicious food and an awesome speech on Akron's history from Dave Lieberth.



Jan Williams and Sean Blake at the Summit County Historical Society's 100 Year Celebration

On July 15th Jan and I traveled over to the Summit Lake Community Center and gave a presentation to middle schoolers attending Tom Tod's "Camp What If?". A lot of kids in the camp were not from the area and wanted to learn both the history of Kenmore and Summit Lake neighborhoods, so they could come up with ideas for the future of both neighborhoods. They couldn't believe a world class amusement park once stood on the site of the Summit Lake Apartments, and they were amazed to hear trolleys once moved people up and down Kenmore Boulevard to their jobs in Downtown Akron or at the Rubber Factories. I want to thank Tom Tod for inviting us to present and also the kids for their enthusiasm! Our presentation was a success.



We are still present at the First Friday events although at the July event we were cut short by some rain. We are still setting up in our usual spot across from 14th Street so I hope to see everyone at the August and September events. We still have local artist Don Jeffrey's prints of Lawndale and Smith available, so come get one at the First Friday or one of our meetings.

I am finalizing speakers for the August and September meetings so stayed tuned to Facebook for updates. The meetings will be August 26th and September 30th at 6:30 pm at the Kenmore Library. And if anyone is interested in walking with us in the Downtown Akron Welcome Santa parade this year it will be November 29th, please contact us if interested. See you soon Kenmore!



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Hours of Service Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am Sunday Afternoon Service 1:30 pm Wednesday Evening Service 7:00 pm

Community Services Offered Free Bus Transportation on Sunday

Goss Memorial Church

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

Pastor Casey Hughes Youth Leaders: Isaac Craddock, Debbie Starcher, Aaron & Jen Hurd, and Derek & Bre Boyes

Hours of Service
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am
(also available online on the Goss Memorial Facebook page)
Mid-Week Ministries (ages 4-12th grade)
Wednesdays 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Hope Church

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

Pastor John M. Tsironis

Hours of Service Sunday School 9:30 am Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am Monday Christian Service Brigade 6:30 pm Tuesday Ladies Bible Study 10:30 am

Immaculate Conception of Mary Parish

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

Melissa N. Keegan, Parish Life Coordinator Reverend Michael B. Smith, Pastor Emeritus

Hours of Service

Holy Eucharist - Monday and Friday at 5:30 pm.
Vigil for the Sunday Masses - Saturday at 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 Friday of each month

5:30 pm Mass.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Mondays 7:00 pm (September thru May).

Community Services Offered

Food Pantry (at Maher Hall)
Thursday afternoons 12 noon to 2 pm requires referral from InfoLine (330-376-4850).
Kenmore A.A. (at Hitch Hall) Mondays 8:00 pm.
Kenmore A.A. Big Book Study

(at Hitch Hall) Thursdays 8:00 pm. Kenmore A.A. Saturday Nite

Kenmore Community Meal - Free take-out meal available the last Tuesday of the month beginning at 4:30 until we run out. Pick-up in front of 2126 16th Street SW

(at Hitch Hall) Saturdays 8:00 pm.

(partnership with Park United Methodist Church).

Kenmore Free Store at 2128 16th Street,
enter back door off 17th and Battles Avenue
(partnership with Park United Methodist Church)
Tuesdays 4:00-7:00 pm, and Saturdays 9:30 am to Noon.
Bingo (at Waldeisen Hall) Wednesdays,
doors open at 9:30 am, games start at 11:00 am.
For questions please call 330-753-8429
between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm weekdays.
Participating member of Kenmore Ministerial Association

King's Way Church

2500 Kingsport Way 330-848-1403 www.kwachurch.org

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

Kenmore Community Church the of Nazarene

2025 12th Street SW 330-745-7720 kenmorenazarene@gmail.com

www.kenmorenaz.org
Facebook - Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Chris Shallenberger, Senior Pastor

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am Wednesday Evening Children & Youth Services 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Wednesday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Office Hours - Monday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, Wednesday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, Friday and Saturday closed, Sunday 9:00 am -12:00 pm. If no one is available please leave a message.

Community Services Offered

We have discontinued our food pantry due to a lack of use.
We still have a few bags of food available to those in need, please contact the church to check if any bags are still available.
Moving forward we will be partnering with other food programs already established within the Kenmore Community. Thank you!

Koinonia Apostolic Faith Church

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

Pastor Gary L. Foreman

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:30 am to 11:00 am
Sunday Worship Service 11:30 am
God is Good Testimony Tuesdays 7:00 pm via Facebook
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm
Thursday Intercessory Prayer 7:00 pm via Zoom
Email koinonia5111@yahoo.com for the Zoom Link

Community Services Offered

Food Pantry 3rd Tuesday of the month via appointment only - Call Prayer Line at 330-999-2398 Grief Recovery Classes

Koinonia Apostolic Faith Church "Is There No Balm in Akron?"



Under the Tent Join us for Refreshments at 5:30 PM Bible Study at 6:30PM August 21st

Kenmore Church Directory

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

New Life Pentecostals of Akron

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

Pastor Scott Johnson

Hours of Service

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am Wednesday Life Bible Study 7:00 pm Follow us on Facebook for livestreaming @ New Life POA

Community Services Offered

Personal home Bible Studies upon request

Park United Methodist Church

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

Pastor Dave Haydu

Hours of Service

Sunday Traditional Worship 9:00 am Children's Church 9:00 am Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study 1:00 pm Wednesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am

> Community Services Offered Cub Scout/Boy Scouts

Check out our weekly service on line via Facebook (Akron Park United Methodist Church) and/or YouTube (akron park um church).

Praise Chapel Assembly of God

1204 McIntosh Avenue 330-745-4107 www.netministry.com

Pastor Robert Shank

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

Redeemed Christian Church of God

966 Kenmore Boulevard 330-776-5196 jesushouseakron@ymail.com

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

www.jesushouseakron.org

Hours of Service

Sunday Workers Prayer Meeting 10:00 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
(virtual).
Saturday House Fellowship 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Saturday House Fellowship 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm (virtual).

Community Services Offered

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

Shoreline Community Church

790 Carnegie Avenue 330-753-9241

office@shorelinechurchakron.com www.shorelinechurchakron.com View Live Stream Messages at: https://www.youtube.com/@shorelineccakron

Dr. Scott Campbell

Hours of Service

Sunday Praise & Worship 11:00 am Sunday Live Stream message begins at 11:35 am Wednesday Live Stream Bible Study 7:00 pm View Live Stream Messages at: www.shorelinechurchakron.com

OR

https://www.shorelinechurchakron.com/Watch-Live

Check-in is 10:00 to 10:15 am to receive food.

Community Services Offered

Drive Thru Food Pantry Service every Friday

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Streetlight Comunity Church

Streetlight Community Church
943 Kenmore Boulevard
330-221-2781
https://streetlight.life/
https://www.facebook.com/streetlightcc
https://www.instagram.com/streetlightcc/
https://www.youtube.com/channel/

Pastor: Ben White

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Hours of Service

Coffee, Donuts & Conversation 9:30 am
Worship Gathering outside in August-September
at 952 Kenmore Boulevard 10:30 am.
Worship Gatherings inside October-April at
943 Kenmore Boulevard,
First Glance's building, 10:30am.
Just follow the Streetlight signs
Visit our Facebook, Instagram and Youtube
to see our video content!

Community Services Offered

We partner with var+ious allies in our city who are highly active in the neighborhood and beyond, see https://streetlight.life/allies/ to learn more.

Free Community Cookouts and Hip Hop
Concerts at 952 Kenmore Boulevard:
Sunday, Auigust 25th 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm
Sunday, September 22nd 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm
Sunday, October 27th 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm

The Church on the Boulevard

754 Kenmore Boulevard 330-745-8634

www.thechurchontheboulevard.wordpress.com 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 Service 10:00 am

Community Services Offered
Outreach Food Pantries
1st & 3rd Mondays at 5:30 to 7:30 pm.
Grab-and-Go Carryout Dinners
2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 5:00 to 6:30 pm.
"Celebrate Recovery" Meetings Vary.
"Alcoholics Anonymous" and "Narcotics Anonymous"
meetings can be found online.
"New Generation Youth" and "Kids In Action"

both meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 6:45 to 8:00 pm.



Outdoor Church

by Pastor Ben White, Streetlight Community Church 🌉

We love the months of May through September because we get to have Church gatherings outside on Sundays at 10:30 am at Streetlight Community Church!

The owners of the Buzzbin have been kind to us and allow us to set up in their green space across the street from where we normally meet. We get together, brew up some coffee, get bottles of iced coffee, get some donuts, and do all we can to show love to the Kenmore neighborhood! During our gathering we do a big variety of music from rock to hip hop to gospel to funk to traditional. We present the truths of the Bible in a way that makes sense to every day life.



The thing we love most about doing Church outside is that people from the community who would never set foot in a church building feel welcomed, and willing to stick around and check out what we're doing. We love doing and being the Church in this way and would love for you to come and join us sometime on a Sunday!

Upward Sports: Basketball & Cheerleading

by Rev. Chris Shallenberger; Lead Pastor, Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene

Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene will be re-launching its Upwards Sports program beginning September 7th, 2024. This season we will host a basketball & Cheerleading camp/league for any student ages K4-5th grade. The cost of basketball is \$50, and the cost of cheerleading is \$60. That price includes their registration, equipment, and end-of-year award.

The season will be from September 7th through October 26th. Everything will happen each Saturday with specific times yet to be determined by registration and age groups that sign up. Each week, students will learn skills and participate in different drills, be given a break and snack, and then be able to scrimmage and perform those skills learned during the first part of each camp.

Registration is now open and will remain open until August 31st. You can scan this QR Code to register today! If you have any questions about our Upward Sports Program, you can contact Pastor Chris at pastorchris1987@gmail or (513) 240-5287.

Houston Pub at Houston Hall

Check Out Our New Outdoor Patio!

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off Rt 261 - halfway between Cleveland-Massillon Road & Barber Road

330-697-6971

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Tuesday - Pork Chops \$10.99
Thursday - \$2.00 Off All Burgers!
Friday - Fried Flounder \$11.99
Saturday - 8oz Rib Strip \$14.99
- Pork Chop \$10.99

Closed Sunday & Monday

Trivia Every Thursday 7:30 to 9:00 pm

Jazz Band Starts at 7:00 pm

Last Wednesday of Month

Houston Hall 3069 Houston Road, Norton

For that Special Occasion! Seats up to 180 - Patio Seats 50 More

For more information contact **Charlie Shook** at 330-697-6971



Kenmore Free Store News

by Mary Ann Gesaman, Managing Director, KFS



Hello Kenmore Connection Readers!

The Kenmore Free Store celebrated TEN years in June. We had an indoor picnic that provided those who attended with hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans and ice cream treats. Ice cream treats were provided by Huntington Bank. Children and Books was there to give a free book to each child in attend. Mr. Balloon Man made balloon animals for the children. We had a great celebration. Please see the attached photos of the celebration.

If you haven't been to the Kenmore Free Store, we offer clothing, shoes, toys, kitchen items, household items, and furniture to ALL without cost or obligation. If you are new, please come during open hours, register, and shop for what you may need. We are open on Tuesdays from 4:00 to 7:00 pm and on Saturdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Perhaps you like to help other. If you do, we have room for more volunteers. The entire store is run by volunteers. Some of the volunteers receive the donated items and place them where they can be sorted and cleaned. Some volunteers inspect the donations, hang clothing, take items to the store for the shoppers, or assist with checking shoppers out. Some other volunteers make the lunches, some clean the toys and check the games. If you or your group would like to volunteer, come to the store during open hours and we will get you started helping others.

Mary Ann Gesaman, Managing Director, phone: 330-606-2878 2101 17th Street SW, Akron, Ohio 44314 Hours: Tuesdays 4:00 to 7:00 pm, Saturdays 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

The Free Store is a partnership of Park United Methodist Church and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.



Volunteers at the Free Store were Ready to Serve at the Celebration







"The Balloon Animal Man" was a Hit with the Younger People





Winner of a Gas Gift Card



The Kenmore Free Store Board (left to right) Ellen, Mary Ann (managing director), Melissa, Doug (board chairman), Lori. Not pictured are Chris, Kathy and Father Mike.



1069 Kenmore Blvd., Akron, OH 44314

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