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Summit Lake Clean-Up

by Julie Ann Sweet-Buntin

In January at the Ward 9 Councilmen's meeting a gathering of community groups had a discussion on how to improve Kenmore. One of the ideas was a clean up of Summit Lake located here in our ward. A clean up committee was formed and co-chaired by Julie Ann Sweet-Buntin, Hillary Stewart and Nolan James. Several meetings were held in the cold winter months which brought out many residents and other stakeholders in our community. They established our goals and picked the days of April 18th for the East side of the lake and April 25th for the West (Kenmore) side of the lake. We had great support from the City of Akron through their My Neighborhood Our Akron initiative, Keep Akron Beautiful, and the Ohio Erie Canal Coalition.



Trash Picked Up at Summit Lake



Volunteers Receive Instructions

We had over 200 volunteers for both days come to help clean up the lake on the shore, in the water with waders, and with kayakers with baskets reaching the hard to get areas. Volunteers included many area residents, and members of Leadership Akron, Torchbearers, and the University of Akron Alumni Association who brought the Roo bus full of students and volunteers. Keep Akron Beautiful supplied their well stocked trailer, Councilman Freeman supplied the gloves, and Akron City Council a port-a-potty! Clean up equipment was also provided by the Manchester Road businesses of Ace Hardware and The Pipe Rack.

The volunteers collected 100's of bags of trash, as well as car bumpers, several safes, mattress and frames, and lots of children's toys and fishing equipment. And of course the bags and bags of cans, bottles and paper trash, as well as 25 tires which were recycled through a program sponsored by Bridgestone America called Tires4Ward. A huge THANK YOU needs to go out to volunteers from the Akron Police Department for providing an ATV, a pick-up truck, and the hoods of their cruisers to haul all the trash to the designated collection stops.

The April 25th cleanup teams had a hot lunch of sloppy joes, chips and cookies made by the Kiwanis Club of Kenmore; plus pizza from Regina's Pizza, Rocco's Pizza, and Pierre's Brooklyn Style Pizza, along with cookies from Reeves Cake Shop. Additionally, we wish to thank Panera Bread, Jubilee Donuts, and Krispy Creame Donuts for the in-kind delicious treats for the volunteers both at the beginning and the end of the clean-up's.

A big thank you to all those who came out to make a difference in our wards and show their pride for their community!



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Prentice Funeral Home Celebrates 100 Years

by Lori Prentice

Prentice Funeral Home has had the honor of being a part of the Kenmore Community since 1914. We would like to thank you and your families for your support of our business throughout the past 100 years. So please join the Prentice Funeral Home family on Sunday June 7th, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm, as we have a Family Fun Event at Shadyside Park to celebrate our 100th Anniversary. There will be a bounce house, carnival games, a DJ with music, cotton candy, snow cones, food and drinks. Bring your kids and grandkids for a free fun-filled afternoon!

Lake's Auto Recycling Celebrates 25 Years on Kenmore Boulevard

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Steve's Barbershop & Metro Dental Celebrate 20th Anniversary

In June, both Steve's Barbershop and Metro Dental will celebrate 20 years on Kenmore Boulevard! Steve Garritano, of Steve's Barbershop, located at 977 Kenmore Boulevard, is a third generation barber. Leroy Green and Joe Stefka of Metro Dental, located next to Steve's at 979 Kenmore Boulevard, have been making full & partial dentures for Northern Ohio. Both businesses are proud to be in Kenmore, and the front façade of both buildings have been recently renovated to show off that pride.



Leroy Green (left) and Joe Stefka, and Steve Garritano (right)

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Lady Cardinals Softball Team Flying High This Season

by Doug Faris, Assistant Principal, KHS

The Lady Cardinals Softball Team is continuing its best season in 10 years under the leadership of Coach Kevin Cooper. As of May 1st, the team had racked up seven wins and three losses. They are currently 7-1 in City Series play and in sole possession of second place! The girls beat rival Firestone twice this season...an accomplishment they have never made. The team's eyes are set squarely on a rematch with Ellet in the coming weeks, their only City Series loss of the season, and hopefully a chance to play in the City Series Championship.

Coach Cooper credits all of the girls for contributing to the team's success this year. "This is a great group of young ladies who are starting to believe in themselves and know they can win," Cooper said.

There are a couple of standout players, and it all starts on the pitcher's mound with super sophomore Makayla Taylor. Makayla has registered all seven wins for the Lady Cardinals, two of which were no-hitters. Makayla is getting it done at the plate as well with a team high .607 batting average. She has 14 RBI's and 14 walks on the season and was recently named to the Akron Beacon Journal Player of the Week honors.

Of course, a winning softball team has tenacious defense and more than one excellent hitter. This is where four-year All-City player and four-year starter Brittany Gochenour steps in. She has registered a team-high 28 RBI's and four home runs which have helped her bat above .500 for the season. Cooper credits her leadership behind the plate as one of the reasons Taylor is pitching so well. He has strong hopes that Gochenour will be in consideration for the City Series Softball Player of the Year.

Rounding out the defensive effort are four-year starter, Taylor Barlow, who has played a solid second base and outstanding junior shortstop Kristen Moore. Kristen has 43 touches and only two errors resulting in an incredible fielding percentage of .953.

We are very proud of our Lady Cardinals and the effort they are putting into this season. Keep up the great work and good luck!



Makayla Taylor on the Pitcher's Mound

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Tuesdays at 10:30 am

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

June 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

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Tuesdays at 1:00 pm

SUPERHERO PARTY - June 23rd

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LEARN ORIGAMI AT THE LIBRARY! - June 30th

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June 22nd thru June 27th

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Tuesday, July 14th at 3:00 pm

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BUBBLE LADY - June 18th

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June 8th - NATCHEZ BURNING by Greg Iles

July 13th - NOS4A2 by Joe Hill

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Tuesdays, June 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd at 6:00 pm

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E-MAIL BASICS, PART 1: READ, RESPOND, WRITE AND PRINT - Tuesday, June 23rd at 6:00 pm

E-MAIL BASICS, PART 2: MESSAGE MANAGEMENT - Thursday, June 25th at 6:00 pm

RESUME WORKSHOP - Saturday, June 27th at 10:30 am.

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

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

Kenmore Pride

by Kevin Burkholder

I've lived in Kenmore for the last 13 years and I've been involved here for 14 years. I can truly say I am proud to live in Kenmore with my wife and kids. What's even better - I can truly say that Kenmore itself, as a place and as a people, gave me this value.

The Facts:

Observing people's love for Kenmore presents as much difficulty as finding kids who like candy. Go to a sporting event. Go to a parade of the Community Days Festival on the Boulevard. Go to a senior citizens' event at the Community Center. Go to a Kenmore Board of Trade meeting, or visit the Kenmore Kiwanis. Stop into local businesses. Talk to Kenmore's spiritual leaders. You'll hear a common refrain - we are proud to be a part of this community.

What that really means:

This type of community pride can only come from a community that has added value to people's lives over a long period of time. Schools, relationships, family history, organizations -- all of these have bred a deep pride felt by so many. Would there be some reason to fake this kind of pride?

I liken living in Kenmore to the plight of a Cleveland sports fan - everyone knows about some well known failures but in the long run the hard work and dedication hold your commitment.

The Challenge: How do you talk about Kenmore?

I remember a couple years ago when my new neighbors showed up on my porch and asked me about the neighborhood. With no hesitation I told them I love living here. Despite a few seasons of difficulty over the years, I love living here.

Can you say the same? Do others know that about you? Think about your Facebook posts. Think about your comments at family gatherings or social events. Does the way you talk about Kenmore show your pride to live in a place with a positive outlook and so much good going on?

Schools, sports, businesses, churches, organizations, families, community efforts - let's let the world know that we're proud of our community. Let's show our excitement both for the way the past has shaped us and for all the effort of so many working to move Kenmore ahead into a bright future!

(Editor's Note: This is the second article printed in a series of four articles submitted about living in Kenmore)

Fred Zumpano Awarded McCutchan Award

The Kenmore Board of Trade presented the McCutchan Award to Fred Zumpano, of Fred Zumpano Design and Construction. This award is presented yearly (since 1997) in honor of Lee & Jasper McCutchan, who's dedication & contribution to the Kenmore Community will always be remembered. Congratulations to Fred Zumpano for his dedication to the Kenmore Board of Trade and to the Kenmore Community!



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Recently I had the privilege of taking a tour of the project shortly after it was officially "under roof." Prior to the first spade full of dirt being shoveled, I had looked over the drawings and architectural renderings for hours. However, I was not prepared for what I saw on my tour. Kenmore Place is a project that will rival any in the county!

The winter of 2014-2015 was a very difficult season for everyone in construction. Despite that, the project at Kenmore Place finds itself just a few scant weeks off schedule. We are hopeful for an early fall ribbon cutting.

I have been and will continue to maintain a list of those who have contacted me with interest. My promise to each and every one of you is this, I WILL NOTIFY YOU PERSONALLY when the meeting regarding applications for residency at Kenmore Place is scheduled. I simply need to hear from you.

If you are interested, please call my home at 330-753-0417. You may receive my voice recording. If so, simply leave your name and phone number and indicate that you are inquiring about application to live at Kenmore Place.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege to be a part of this project which I have worked on and dreamed of for years. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your 9th Ward Councilman.

Councilman Mike Freeman

Ward 9 Councilman's Meetings

Councilman Freeman holds a public meeting on the first Tuesday of 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 2nd.



Terry Hanson (left) of Zumpano-Hanson Design and Councilman Freeman



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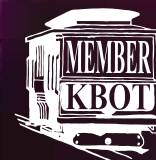


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Memorial Day Weekend

May 21st through May 25th, 2015 at Prentiss Park

Kenmore Community Days Festival May 21st thru May 25th, 2015

The Kenmore Community Council Inc and The City of Akron invite you to the 24th Annual Kenmore Community Days Festival, Thursday May 21st thru Monday, May 25th (Memorial Day). Our goal is to provide a Family & Community Festival, in a safe and controlled environment. Our festival is Award Winning – Best Community Festival in the State of Ohio!

Do not miss our Fireworks Spectacular on Sunday, May 24th starting at 9:45 pm at Prentiss Park.

Please take some time to review this special section in the Kenmore Connection, we are sure you will like what you see! And please make every effort to attend and enjoy our Kenmore Community Days Festival for 2015.

The purpose of the Kenmore Community Council Inc is to “Enhance the Lives of those Living in Kenmore, and the City of Akron”.

Win a Trip to Disney!

In celebration of their 50 year anniversary, Bates Amusement is giving away a trip to Walt Disney World. To enter the drawing, please visit <http://batesamusement.com/disney/>.



Magic Wrench Automotive 2015 Festival Parade Information

It's not too late to participate in the 2015 Magic Wrench Kenmore Parade, scheduled for Saturday, May 23rd 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!

This year's Parade Awards are sponsored by Easten Cali (330-745-EATS) located at East Avenue and California Avenue.

**For a Parade application please call
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We would like to thank Kenmore Freeze, Easten Cali, and Magic Wrench Automotive for their continued support of our parade.



**FREE Festival Community Breakfast
The Church on The Boulevard
Saturday May 23rd - 8:00 am till 10:00 am**

The Church on the Boulevard, located at 754 Kenmore Boulevard, will host a special FREE Festival Parade Day Breakfast. Call the Council Office at 330-745-8999 for more info. Donations accepted, please support the church!

Fireworks Campaign 2015 Lite Up The Nite in Kenmore! Sunday, May 24th, starting at 9:45 pm

The Kenmore Community Council Inc will host our Fireworks Spectacular on Sunday, May 24th, 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.



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! Many volunteer opportunities exist!

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Our Mailing Address is:
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P.O. Box 3954
Akron, Ohio 44314



The Akron Police Department K-9 Unit will have a K-9 Demonstration and Exhibition on Sunday, May 24th, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Kenmore Youth Baseball Fenced area at the park.

2015 Kenmore Community Days Festival Entertainment

Friday May 22nd – 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Come Join the Fun- Karaoke Night with DJ Sandy Archer

Join us Saturday, May 23rd after the parade for the Car Cruise-In, sponsored by Kenmore Community Council and supported by Magic City Cruisers. Bring your car and show it off, or just come and see some of the great cars on display. DJ Sandy will be on hand to play all of your favorite music.

Sunday May 24th - 9:45 pm
The Akron Area's Only Memorial Day Fireworks Extravaganza!!
(Weather Permitting---No Rain Day)



We are always happy to have Larry Alltop at the Festival. Larry has been a favorite in Kenmore for many years. Larry will help build the excitement and play us into the fireworks on Sunday, May 24th, starting at 7:30 pm.

Bates Amusement Inc Celebrates 50th Anniversary Season at the Kenmore Community Days Festival

Wintersville, OH - February 12th, 2015

2015 will mark the 50th Anniversary season for Bates Brothers Amusement Co. Started in 1965 by brothers Geary and Eric Bates, the combined shows have grown to become the largest provider of portable rides for the fair and festival industry in Ohio.

In the early 60's Geary & Eric Bates worked for Gambill Amusements setting up and operating rides. In 1965 they bought their first ride, a Rock O Plane, to start the newly formed company Bates Brothers Amusement Company. Their second ride, a Round-Up, was purchased two years later. By the beginning of their second decade in business they acquired Gambill Amusements and at that time had fifteen rides to offer fairs and festivals throughout Ohio.

In 1978 Bates Brothers Amusement Company purchased a brand new ride called Super Loops from Larson Mfg in Crest City, Texas. According to Geary Bates "Our goal was to acquire new rides every year so we had something fresh to offer our customers each season. The Super Loops was a popular thrill ride and Bates had the first one operating east of the Mississippi River. With a purchase price of \$275,000 Eric Bates states that this purchase "Was, at the time, the equivalent of buying a Rolls Royce" for their small but growing company.

Bates Brothers Amusements 50th Anniversary

The 1980's was a time of dramatic growth as the number of fairs and festivals contracted continued to increase each year. Their season expanded again in 1989 with the launch of a month long indoor event called the I-X Indoor Amusement Park in Cleveland, Ohio. Setting up 51 rides inside a building was a new concept in the portable amusement industry but the Bates Brothers were up for a new challenge and made the indoor concept a success.

In 1992 the business, having grown and evolved, necessitated the forming of Bates Amusement, Inc to provide each growing family it's own business operating system and better manage their growth. The combined companies of Bates Amusement Inc and Bates Brothers Amusement Co now operated four units and operated over 90 rides making them the largest portable amusement operation in the State of Ohio. Today the two family businesses focus on providing their customers with quality rides and family friendly customer service at the fairs and festivals they play from March through October. The Bates Brothers rides can be enjoyed at the Kenmore Community Days Festival from May 21st through May 25th, 2015.

City of Akron and County of Summit - A Big Thank You for Your Support!

The Kenmore Community Council Inc wishes to sincerely thank Councilman Michael Freeman, Akron Mayor Don Plusquellic, All Akron City Council Members, Service Director John Moore, Deputy Service Director Phillip Montgomery, Director of the Department of Neighborhood Assistance John Valle, and to Brittany Schmoekel, Recreation Special Event Coordinator, 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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THURSDAY 5/21 - MONDAY 5/25

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24TH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL 2015 HIGHLIGHTS!

Thursday, May 21st
 Graduating Senior Nite!
 Entertainment in the Big Top Tent
 Balloon Clown Artist - Dennis - Tent 7-9pm

Friday, May 22nd
 Youth & Family Day!
 City of Akron Day!
 Kenmore Community Day!
 Akron Beacon Journal Day!
 Entertainment- Karaoke Night with DJ Sandy Archer 7 P.M. to 10 P.M.
 In the Big Top Tent- Come Join the Fun!

Evening Entertainment in the Big Top Tent
 Evening Entertainment - Visit our Website for Saturday Evenings' Entertainment
www.KenmoreCommunityCouncil.org Click-Festival Entertainment

Note: All Entertainment is subject to change! Refer to our website at kenmorecommunitycouncil.org for the latest updates, and complete festival info!

Saturday, May 23rd
 For further info refer to City of Akron
 Website www.ci.akron.oh.us
Acme Fresh Market Day
Kenmore Community Day
 Community Pancake Breakfast; Free Donations accepted; Church on the Blvd., 754 Kenmore Blvd., 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Parade: 11:00 am - Begins at Kenmore High School, concludes at Prentiss Park
 Parade Awards Distributed 1/2 hour after parade concludes in the A & B Big Top Tent
 Parade Awards sponsored by *Easten-Cali Custard & Food, East Ave. & California Ave.*

Sunday, May 24th
Church and Community Day-
 5-7pm Akron Police K-9 Unit Demonstration
 Kenmore Fireworks Spectacular 9:45 pm at Prentiss Park
 Entertainment - Larry Altop & Nostalgia Gold Band
 Bring your lawn chairs. 7:30pm to 9:30 pm
 Tent/Showmobile Stage
 Kenmore Freeze Day

Monday, Memorial Day May 25th
City of Akron Neighbors Day
A&B Tent Day
Acme Fresh Markets Day
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City of Akron & County of Summit Employee Discount Day
Tansations Day
 Additional Entertainment to be Announced!



Things You Need To Know

How to contact us - Kenmore Community Council, Inc.
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Have a question or need help
 Festival office trailer is located on Battles Ave. at the entrance to Prentiss Park

Festival Parking

Parking is available on side streets to Prentiss Park and at Kenmore High School. Parking is also available during NON-SCHOOL HOURS at Innes Middle School. Parking may be available on the festival grounds for a small fee, dependent upon weather. Fireworks parking is available at Kenmore High School for a small fee. Please be courteous and obey all posted parking areas. Vehicles blocking drives may be towed at owner's expense.

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Kenmore Kiwanis News

by Lynda Burns



This is the Kenmore Kiwanis news article. Do you know who we are or what we do? Well I would like to tell you.

Our club is and has been a part of the Kiwanis International Organization for the past 90 years. Their motto is "Serving the Children of the World". Our motto is "Serving the Children of Kenmore". Our many projects involve the Kenmore Halloween Parade, which runs from Shadyside Park to Kenmore High School, and where costume prizes are given and donuts and punch are served to all who attend. At Thanksgiving and Christmas we make and deliver food baskets to those in need, along with coats, hats and gloves to the schools to distribute to children. We help decorate the Shadyside Park Gazebo for the holidays and contribute financially to the Christmas on the Boulevard celebration. At Easter we supply the punch and donuts for the festivities at the Kenmore Community Center. As part of our contribution to the Kiwanis International Club we have supported orphanages in the Phillipines and Nicaragua.

At our meetings we often had guest speakers who spoke, advised or informed us of any problems or issues happening in the Kenmore community. Our club has always been supportive one way or another of any events happening in Kenmore and also donated our time and money to other organizations, churches and schools in need. Perhaps you concert goers have seen us at Shadyside Park providing concessions, and also riding in the parade during the Kenmore Days Festival.

The one project we are most proud of was our part in the Reading is Fundamental Program. For 33 years we helped supply hundreds of thousands of books to the children in the Kenmore Cluster schools. We enjoyed reading and distributing these books. Unfortunately this programs' government funding was cut and so was this project. However another group, First Book has picked up the slack and we now help them.



Kiwanis Club of Kenmore Prepared the Lunch for all the Volunteers of the West-Side Summit Lake Clean-Up

It is now with great sadness that I tell you that the Kenmore Kiwanis Club is coming to an end. Our membership has dwindled and try as we might, we have not been able to recruit new or younger members, and of course our current members have not gotten any younger. We also had five members pass away recently, the latest being Curt Minier.

We will all cherish the times and friendships as a Kiwanian, which allowed us to give back to the Kenmore community where we all have roots, and we will miss our time together. Just one more thing - It's been a pleasure to serve you!

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Eagles Soar with Penny Drive

by Zyhann Mims, 5th grader, Sam Salem CLC

Are you tired of boring news? That's not a problem for the Sam Salem Soaring Eagles. Sam Salem held a Pasta for Pennies drive from March 9th to March 27th. The drive benefited The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. During the drive, Sam Salem raised \$1663.47! Wow, that's a lot! How did we do it you may ask? Well, we inspired grades K-5 with posters of our northern Ohio heroes who are battling leukemia and lymphoma and also had a 'bring a quarter to school' day. In addition to this, students received boxes to keep money in as they saved their pennies and loose change. Flyers were sent home to keep families informed of the news of the Pasta for Pennies drive. Sam Salem is working on developing student leaders so each morning one of the Student Council representatives made a morning announcement about the drive to keep everyone motivated. At the end of the drive when the money was totaled, Mrs. Nativio's 5th grade class raised \$246.49 and came in first. Her class will receive a lunch provided by Olive Garden! Buen apetito (that means enjoy your meal!)



Pasta for Pennies winners – Mrs. Nativio's 5th grade. Sam Salem donated \$1,663.47 to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society!

Upward Sports Program at Kenmore Nazarene Church

by Harley Weidlich



Upward Sports at the Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene and Hope United Methodist Church is in full affect with our annual Spring Soccer Camp taking place now through the end of May. Thank you to all who dedicate there time and talents for this amazing program. We're celebrating six years of providing Christian based Upward Sports Camps in the Kenmore area. I would like to invite everyone to come out to our annual yard sale being held at the Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene over the 4th of July weekend. This will be our biggest yet with lots of great stuff. Please stop out and support this amazing ministry! Questions or concerns or info on our upcoming camps please call Harley at 330-608-6570.

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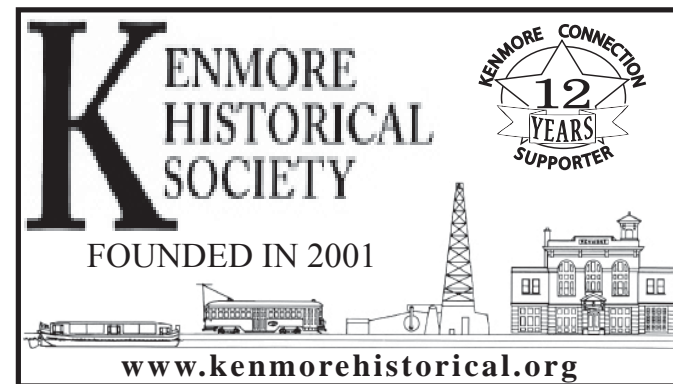
Kenmore Historical Society News

by Lillian Jolly

The following Kenmore alumni were inducted on February 3rd, 2015 to the Kenmore High School Wall of Fame, sponsored this year by the Kenmore Historical Society. Principal Byron Hopkins presented each of them with a plaque and they and their family/friends enjoyed a buffet prepared by the students of Kenmore's Culinary Arts Class.

Dave & Don Buckey - Class of 1972: They both played in the Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 All-Star Game in high school. Both graduated from North Carolina State University in Economics/Business Management Curriculum. Dave set numerous passing records and Don set numerous pass receiving records. As freshmen at NC State they appeared on the cover of the Sports Illustrated October 30, 1972 issue. Both of them made All-Atlantic Coast Conference in 1975. They each played in 4 post-season bowl games at NC State in addition to the Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl All-Star games. They were drafted by the New York Jets in 1976. Dave was an assistant coach at NC State College and then worked for L&M Transportation. Don worked for Roadway Express and L&M Transportation.

Mike Freeman - Class of 1975: Bachelor Degree from Massillon Baptist College; Northcoast Family Foundation. Employed by The Salvation Army. Akron 9th Ward Councilman - January 1st, 2002 to Present. Vice President of Akron City Council. Committees: Budget & Finance (Chair), Planning, Committee on Committees, Rules, and Public Service.



All of the Kenmore Historical Society's Miniature Wooden Blocks of Historical Buildings, as well as copies of the Kenmore Historical Society's "History of Kenmore" DVD, can be purchased at Kenmore Comics & Games, 1020 Kenmore Boulevard.



(from left to right) Don Buckey, Mike Freeman, Robert Fulton, Dick Miller (accepting for Lloyd Miller), James Nice, Kenmore Cardinal (Dave Buckey was unable to attend)

Robert Fulton - Class of 1962: Bachelor and Masters Degree in Psychology from The University of Akron; Doctorate of Dental Surgery from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. Director of Oral Health for Amazon Promise: a Peruvian, upper Amazon River, based, American health care organization, delivering health care to the indigenous peoples living on the Amazon River. For which, he has received the Meritorious Service Award for International Dentistry from the American Dental Association. Founder and educational director of Oral Healthcare Consultants. Focusing on bringing together members of the community outside of the dental profession to promote oral health care education to the public. Fellow and editor of the International Communicator Journal of the Academy of Dentistry International. Clinical professor of curriculum development for oral health education at the Northeast Ohio Medical University. Private oral healthcare practice in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Lloyd Miller - Class of 1939: All Ohio & All State football; All City in Baseball at KHS in 1938-39. He is in the Summit County Baseball Hall of Fame. He also played pro minor league baseball for Smith Sheriffs in the World Championship Game, losing to New York Life. In 1956 he helped start Kenmore's Pee Wee Football program. He also helped organize Kenmore Little League Baseball serving as coach, manager, president and commissioner for several years.

James Nice - Class of 1972: United States Navy - 4 years. Degree in education from University of Akron; Masters Degree from East Texas State University; MBA from University of Dallas. Had a distinguished 26-year career in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Was Chief of Undercover and Sensitive Operations at the FBI headquarters in Washington DC, and directed all undercover operations for the FBI in the United States and overseas. Akron Chief of Police - 2011 to Present. His great grandfather, Joseph F. Nice, was mayor of the village of Kenmore in 1914-15.

The Kenmore Historical Society will not meet in May. Our next meeting will be August 31st, 6:30 pm, at the Kenmore Branch Library. Father Michael B. Smith, Pastor of Immaculate Conception of Mary Parish in Kenmore, will talk about "The Stars And Stripes: Facts vs Myths". Mark your calendar now so you don't miss this very informative presentation.



Good News at Park Church This Summer

by Lauren Presutti



The Kenmore Free Store will celebrate one year serving the Kenmore Community on May 3rd. While continuing to look for a permanent space, the Free Store is currently located at Immaculate Conception Church (2101 17th Street SW). The Free Store is currently accepting donations of gently used clothing, household goods and small appliances (NO FURNITURE please at this time). Donations may be made on Saturdays via the 16th Street entrance of Immaculate Conception Church from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, or placed in the Yellow Bin outside the church off the 17th street entrance, at any time. Shopping hours are Saturdays from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon.

Free Summer Lunch for Children ages 2 years to 18 years will continue this summer. Complimentary boxed lunches provided for children every Monday thru Friday starting in June and going into August. Adult supervision is NOT required for children to receive a FREE lunch!

Vacation Bible School will start on Sunday June 21st and run through Thursday June 25th from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. FREE Dinner is served each night to all children attending starting at 6:00 pm. Vacation Bible School is open to ALL children ages Pre-K through 5th grade. Registration will begin SOON!

Our Annual 10-cent sale is August 1st from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. EVERYTHING sells for ten cents from clothes, toys and shoes, to furniture, knick knacks and dishes. Donations for this sale accepted prior to the event.

Our Annual Back to School Hair Cut Extravaganza will be held later in August from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Complimentary school supplies and back to school checkups for students (teeth, eyes, physicals, etc) as well as a FREE Hair Cut will be provided! Appointments are necessary, call the church date and for more details.

Lots of reasons to visit Park Church this Summer. We hope to see you....any questions or concerns about any of these events, please call Frances at 330-745-3714.



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Porch / Deck - Paint / Stain | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Please mail applications to: Project Shine, PO Box 3895, Akron, OH 44314

For questions or further information regarding Project Shine, please visit our website www.projectshineakron.org or contact Kevin Burkholder at 330-745-8684.

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Sam Williams

by Jan Williams

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Vintage motorcycle racing has begun its 2015 season without one of its long time competitors. Sam Williams began his road racing career in the early '70's with a 24 hour race at Nelson Ledges. He and his race team continued racing all over the country and were the first American entry at Bol D'or in France.

Sam Williams grew up in Kenmore and spent most of his youth along the shores of Summit Lake. As a kid, he enjoyed riding his bicycle to Otie Smith's various machine shops in Kenmore and hanging out sweeping floors and admiring Otie's work. As a tribute to his idol, Sam raced with a 47, Otie's competition number, on his number plate whenever possible. Sam participated in many forms of competition - drag racing, slot cars, motocross, hare scrambles, remote control cars, go karts, ice racing, autocross, sports car and Formula V racing, and even pinewood derby cars. His greatest passion, however, was road racing his many motorcycles, mostly green Kawasakis. He was a member of the Lester Wheels Race Team and Summit County Vintage Racers. He won many national championships at Nelson Ledges and Mid-Ohio.

After Sam's cancer diagnosis, he had to retire from racing. He passed away last October. His team is still competing carrying on the tradition of the number 47.



Sam Williams (left)

Kenmore Senior/Community Center Adult Activities

880 Kenmore Boulevard

330-375-2812

**9th Ward
Councilman's Meeting**
First Tuesday of the month
7:00 pm

Men's Blockwatch
Fridays 8:00 am
Light Refreshments - \$3.00

Game Day
Play cards, board games or whatever you are interested in. This program is free and we have light refreshments. Our next day is June 15th. Please call the center for other dates.

Summer Camps
June 29th to July 1st
Cookies and Canvas-paint a one of kind piece. (Ages 6 & up)
July 13th to 15th
Trash to Treasure-change trash into an awesome decoration. (Ages 6 & up)
August 3rd to 5th
Mystery Sewing Camp-be surprised at what neat things can be made out of fabric. (Ages 8 & up)
All camps are \$25 each and are from 10:00 am-12:00 pm each day. Please call the center to register.

Low Impact Aerobics
Monday thru Thursday
9:00 am to 10:00 am
Video Exercise

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

Open Studio Class
Tuesdays - All Welcome!!
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
The center offers instruction on glass, ceramics, jewelry making, metal art and more.

Penny Bingo Club
Tuesdays
12:00 noon to 3:00 pm
Only a penny a card!!
50/50, food and more!
Everyone welcome

Kenmore Church Directory

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Allenside Presbyterian Church

410 Rexford Street
330-753-6405
www.allenside.org

Pastor Pete Macaulay

Hours of Service

Sunday School for Adults & Children 9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service 10:45 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
330-607-3399

email: calvaryobcakron@yahoo.com

Find us on Facebook at Calvary Open Bible Akron

Pastor Kirk LaVigne

Hours of Service

Sunday School 10:00 am

Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am

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.

Cross Community Church

Meets at Pastor John's Home

(call for directions)

330-310-2127

pastorbloch@hotmail.com

Pastor John Bloch

Hours of Service

Sunday Church Planner's Meetings 10:30 am

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Faith Ministries Outreach Center

932 Kenmore Boulevard
330-351-9133

fmocchurch@gmail.com

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 and bread
following the morning worship service.

Free clothes and bread - Please call for next distribution date

First Baptist Church of Kenmore

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

Pastor Joe Grimaldi

Hours of Service

Sunday School 10:00 am

Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am

Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening Service 7:00 pm

Goss Memorial Church

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

Pastor Kevin Burkholder

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:15 am

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am

Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm

Wednesday Programs (all ages) 6:30 pm

Hope United Methodist Church

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

Pastor David McGrath

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Service 11:00 am

Wednesday Word of Empowerment

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

7:00 pm 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
www.ickenmore.org

Reverend Michael B. Smith

Hours of Service

Holy Eucharist - Monday, Wednesday, Friday 5:30 pm

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday Mass 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Anointing of the Sick - Last Wednesday of Each Month 5:30 pm

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 Thursday at Hitch Hall

Kenmore Saturday Nite A.A. - 8:00 pm at Hitch Hall

Hosting Kenmore Free Store - 9:00 am to Noon Saturday at Maher Hall

Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene

2025 12th Street SW
330-745-7720

kenmorenazarene@att.net
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)

Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 pm

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 7:00 pm

New Life Fellowship Church

859 Witner Avenue
330-208-5441

pastor@newlifeofakron.com
www.newlifeofakron.com

Pastor Scott Johnson

Hours of Service

Sunday Worship and Kingdom Kids 10:00 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

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Park United Methodist Church

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

Reverend Linda Somerville, Pastor

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

Pastor Robert Shank

Hours of Service
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
Thursday Night Bible Study 6:45 pm to 7:45 pm

Rolling Acres Alliance Church

2500 Kingsport Way
330-848-1403
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 Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

The Rolling Acres Alliance Church will have their Bible School June 22nd thru June 26th, from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

This is for children ages 3 years old up to 6th grade.

Our Theme will be "Son Sparks Lab", a Gospel Light program based on Chemistry. There will be Bible stories, crafts, snacks, music, games, and a big surprise visitor during the week, on a secret day.

This will be followed by a Carnival on June 27th, from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. We will have food, fun, games, a bounce house, and a giant slip and slide.

Everyone is welcome!

Shoreline Community Church

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

Dr. Scott Campbell

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

Community Services Offered

Food Pantry - Those people in need of canned food items may check in at the Church at 10:00 am every Friday morning.

After a 10 minute Gospel Presentation the food items are distributed. People may get food up to 6 times a year.

Canned & boxed food items may be donated on Monday & Friday mornings from 8:30 to noon

The Church on the Boulevard

754 Kenmore Boulevard
330-745-8634
www.thechurchontheboulevard.co
www.thechurchontheboulevard.fhcaleb.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

Hours of Service
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am

Community Services Offered
See our Calendar on this page 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
Every Wednesday @ 7:00 pm is "Small Groups" Night for All Ages
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)

Kenmore Community Days

No-cost Community Breakfast, Saturday May 23rd, 8:00 am to 10:00 am
See our Vacation Bible School-themed entry in the Parade, 11:00 am Saturday

Vacation Bible School Events

V.B.S Block Party Wednesday June 17th, 5:30 to 8:30 pm – Community Dinner at 5:30 pm
Pre-register children for V.B.S. the following week.

V.B.S. June 22nd to 26th – Dinner each evening at 5:30 pm; V.B.S 7:00 to 9:00 pm for Children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade in the Fall.

Special Bible Study Class for Adults each evening 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Outreach Food Pantry

10:00 am to 12:00 noon, Mondays

May 18th, June 1st & 15th,

July 6th & 20th, August 3rd & 17th

Community Dinner

5:30 pm to 6:45 pm, Wednesdays

May 27th, June 10th & 24th,

July 15th & 29th, August 12th & 26th

First Glance is Anything But Boring

by Melinda Nawn



First Glance's Vegetable Garden

You never know what's going to happen when you come to First Glance...

That is especially true with our Man Up program. You may find guys tearing apart a car to make it into something new or a student duck taped to the wall. You may see students or leaders gliding across the floor on a small cart, acting as a human bowling ball, or several guys engaged in an intense game of basketball or foursquare.

Man Up is designed specifically for young guys. Tuesdays, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, teen guys enter First Glance to play competitive games, interact with their peers as well as leaders, and eat a full meal. The environment provides a bit of structure with organized activities that engage both the youth and positive, male role models. These mentors strive to encourage good habits in the teens, impart wisdom by sharing their own life experience, and ultimately show them Christ's character.



First Glance Teens

First Glance wants to provide these young men with a positive alternative to what they may find on the streets. We want to encourage them to be productive with their time, be that learning how to use tools or playing a game with friends.

And not to ignore the ladies, First Glance also hosts Ladies Night Out for teenage girls on Tuesday evenings, 5:30 to 7:00 pm. During this program, the girls come for a night full of games, dinner, and intentional conversations with solid female leaders.

Volunteers come each week to spend quality time and offer insight into relationships, self-image, boundaries and struggles. They discourage self-destructive behavior and encourage abstinence.

Last year the girls tended a vegetable garden, cooked together, and made crafts. The group has taken trips to go apple picking, swimming, and paint pottery. Through all the interactions with these young ladies, they are shown that they are valued not only by First Glance leaders – but by God as well.

Bake Sale

Shoreline Community Church

YARD SALE

Saturday, May 30th @ 8:00 am

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Attention All Adults 18 & Up

June 22nd to 26th 5:30 to 8:00pm
at The Church on the Boulevard

Dinner furnished each evening at 5:30 pm followed by an adult discussion group led by Pastor Ron Mohlmaster Sr. (retired).

Subject: How do you deal with the complexities, contradictions, and mysteries of Life?

All opinions and viewpoints are welcome.

If you have children, kindergarten through 6th grade, bring them and enroll them in Vacation Bible School (which will run concurrently with the adult discussion group each evening).

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16th Annual Kenmore Craft & Easter Egg Hunt

Congratulations to the lucky winners of Easter Gift Baskets at the Annual Kenmore Craft & Easter Egg Hunt, held on Saturday March 28th at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center (see photo below).

And special thanks to the **Kiwanis Club of Kenmore** for the punch & donuts given out to everyone who attended, **Kenmore Comics & Games** for donating comic books & many Easter Gift Baskets for the prize drawings, **Walker Insurance** for more Easter Gift Baskets, the **Kenmore Historical Society** for the balloons, and to the **Kenmore Seniors Club** for stuffing candy in the over 3000 eggs supplied by the **Kenmore Community Council**. And finally, bravo to Penny Bomba & her staff at the **Kenmore Senior/Community Center**, for all of their hard work getting the center ready, hosting the crafts event, and cleaning up after the party - they did an excellent job! Thanks also to the adult supervisors and youth volunteers from **First Glance Student Center**.



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Rimer CLC News

by Jenifer Sotak

We would like to share some pictures of several fun recent events from Rimer Community Learning Center. The first pictures are of Principal Becca Cacioppo getting hit in the face with pies. The Rimer PTA held a fundraiser where the students sold pies and the students that sold the most pies got to throw a whipped cream pie at the principal's face.

The next set of pictures are of the PTA Spring Dance called the "Shamrock Shake". Rimer students and families enjoyed dancing the night away, eating delicious food and having fun!

The last set of pictures are of Rimer's Family Math Night that was held Wednesday evening, March 25th. Parents learned about a math website called "Moby Max" that Rimer students utilize to practice Math Facts. The families enjoyed a delicious dinner served by Rimer staff, and then everyone had fun playing popular games that involved using math skills. Every Rimer student that attended the Math Night with their family received a brand new game to take home.



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