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## The Kenmore Booster Club Wants YOU!

by Julie Ann Sweet-Buntin

Historically there has always been support for our Kenmore Cardinal football team. Kenmore Coach Kemp Boyd believes that communities which support and surround their High School football team's young men will help define the men they will become. The Kenmore High School Booster Club wants to help Coach Boyd with this transformation with many new and innovative ideas.

It started with Rachel and Doug Jones preparing a team meal each Wednesday evening after practice. Speakers were invited to the dinners as a way to help motivate the boys. Then the team was provided with healthy snacks at practice. As more ideas were discussed it was decided to incorporate under the Booster Club and recruit more volunteers.

New ideas include mentoring some of the players, getting the community involved with team spirit and support at the games, and raising funds to support the team and their activities. Principal Byron Hopkins initiated a Friday Kenmore Colors Day at the High School, to encourage the students to wear red & black to show their pride in their school. We feel Kenmore's businesses and residents should do the same and also wear red & black clothing on Fridays to show their support.

So how else can you help the Kenmore Football Booster Club? We invite you to come out to watch the games (please see Page 11 for the complete Kenmore High School Football schedule) and cheer them onto victory. You can make a tax deductible donation directly to our 501(c)3 non-profit organization, or help with our fundraiser and purchase a \$5.00 raffle ticket by contacting Kevin or Kristy Gerber at [kvgerb37@gmail.com](mailto:kvgerb37@gmail.com) or by calling 330-753-1439 and leaving a voicemail. We hope to see the stands full of cheering fans at the games this year!

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## The Kenmore Clock Tower Will Soon be Here!

The Kenmore Board of Trade is pleased to announce that the Kenmore Clock Project is in its final stages. The City of Akron has provided the foundation in the center median of Kenmore Boulevard on the West side of 14th Street, across from Pierre's Brooklyn Pizza & Deli. After the base is completed (sometime in the next two weeks), the clock will be mounted, and finally the bricks will be placed on two sides of the base. The dedication ceremony will be announced at that time. There is still room for a few more bricks (3-lined brick for a \$100 donation and 5-lined brick for a \$200 donation), and you can call 330-753-1151 for information on obtaining a brick order form. "Thank You" again to all who donated for your patience while this project was being completed.



**Building the Clock Tower Foundation**

## Stone's Celebrates 60 Years in Business

It was in the summer of 1955 that I. G. Stone and Harvey Groden decided to go into business together. They began *Stoney's Furniture* in a Kenmore community home, and within one year moved to their present location at 984 Kenmore Boulevard (which used to be a grocery store). Isadore Stone passed away in 1960, and Harvey Groden continued to run the business, with a slight name change to *Stone's Furniture*, and the addition of the next building (which was a hardware store) to expand the amount of floor space needed to grow the business.

In 1980, Harvey's son Jerry joined the business, and was put in charge of the mattress division at 998 Kenmore Boulevard, which was then called *Kenmore Mattress*. Jerry became President & Manager of the business in 1995, with Harvey still taking an active part in the business, and together they decided to combine the two businesses in 1996 into *Stone's Kenmore Mattress & Furniture*.

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Steve's sons Robert and Steve wanted to again expand the family business to include a sit down atmosphere, so they closed the Waterloo Road shop in 2009 and relocated *Regina's Pizza* to 2160 East Avenue (across from Acme). This location still serves all of Louie and Steve's delicious recipes, giving the added enjoyment of the feel of a cozy Italian family, complete with black and white family photos on the walls and Italian music to set the mood.

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Harvey (left), Jerry, & Zack (right)



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## Price Is Right Auto Sales Still Open on East Avenue

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 Mon, Tues, Thurs: 10:00 am to 8:00 pm  
 Wed, Fri: 12:00 to 6:00 pm  
 Saturday: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
 Closed Sunday



### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Tuesdays at 10:30 am

#### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

September 1 to 22 and October 13 thru November 24  
 Join us for stories, music, movement and fun! Each session is followed by a play time or fun activity. For children ages 2-6 years with a favorite adult. Call 330 745-6126 and register to join the fun.



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#### SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Wednesdays at 4:00 pm

##### September 9th - SPY ACADEMY

Learn top secret activities like secret codes, defense and spy skills as well as disguises and detection.

##### September 23rd - ART/CRAFT LAB

Use our art supplies to get creative and design your own masterpiece.

##### October 14 - FULL STEAM AHEAD

What sank the Titanic? Learn about this fateful voyage and what made an unsinkable ship sink. We'll have science demonstrations and hands on activities.

##### October 28 - PUMPKIN DECORATING

Decorate a mini-pumpkin just in time for Halloween. You must call to register at 330-745-6126 for this program. Space is limited.

##### November 4th - READING CLUB

For kids in grades 3-6. Bring a book you've read. Share your thoughts, eat some snacks, play games, win prizes and meet new friends.

### TEEN PROGRAMS

Cool programs for teens ages 11-18

Please call 330-745-6126 to register

#### CANDY SUSHI Tuesday, September 8th at 3:30 pm

Build your own Sushi...with candy! Teens are invited to learn how to make sushi creations using their favorite candy.

#### EXPRESS YOURSELF: GRAFFITI STYLE!

Tuesday, September 22nd at 4:00 pm

Unleash your inner Graffiti artist by spending an evening with us spraying your message to the world. As we delve into the world of street art, be prepared to get your hands and clothes dirty. All supplies provided.

#### #SuperZombieVamp @ the library!

Tuesday, October 13th at 3:30 PM

It's a mash-up of your favorite creepstastic shows – Supernatural, Walking Dead, and Vampire Diaries. Come dressed in character if you dare. We'll celebrate all things creepy by making and decorating SuperZombieVamp survival kits while watching a creepster classic.



**Cookie Girl at our Super Hero Party**

### FAMILY PROGRAM

#### MINECRAFT!

Tuesday, November 24th at 4:00 pm

The library has a new server available for the public where multiple people can play MineCraft on the server at the same time. For all ages. Please call 330-745-6126 to register as space is limited.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### BOOK CLUB ON THE GO!

Do you like trying new books but don't have the time for group discussions? No worries, now you can get the best of both worlds! Stop in and pick up a new book and discussion flier every second Monday of the month. You'll receive discussion questions, background information on the author, as well as a listing of read-alike authors and books that you can look through all on your own time.  
 September 14th - THE DOG STARS by Peter Heller  
 October 12th - THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHTTIME by Mark Haddon  
 November 9th - THE ALCHEMIST by Paulo Coelho

#### FABULOUS FACIALS

Saturday, September 5th at 2:00 pm

Come get a facial and let professional cosmetologist Vicki Williams show you the best way to care for your skin. Please register in advance as space is limited. Registration begins on August 17th.

#### HENNA TATTOOS WITH LISA HART

Saturday, October 17th at 1:00 pm

Join Lisa to learn about the ancient art of henna body art and get a beautifully designed tattoo! Please call the Branch at 330 745-6126 to register as space is limited. Registration begins September 28th.

#### FIND YOUR FAMILY'S HISTORY

Tuesday, October 27th at 6:00 pm

Join the Special Collections Division for an introduction to genealogy for new family historians. This class includes an overview of genealogical sources available at the library, suggestions for getting started, and tips for organizing your research.

#### FRIENDS OF KENMORE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Saturday, October 3rd from 10 am to 3 pm

Presale for FOL members will be held that day from 9:00 to 10:00 am

#### COMPUTER TRAINING

Monday, October 19th at 6:00 pm - Internet, Part 1

Tuesday, October 20th at 6:00 pm - Internet, Part 2

Thursday, October 22nd at 6:00 pm - Internet, Part 3

Saturday, October 24th at 10:00 am - Open Lab

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

# Children: A Sign of a Community's Values

by Kevin Burkholder

## The Facts:

It's a fact. Children matter to Kenmore and in Kenmore. A quick scan through the many options available to children and youth in Kenmore reinforce this core community value.

The following barrage of facts should really challenge what you think about the value placed upon in our children in Kenmore. Ready? Go:

Hard working and fearless principals and teachers; volunteer tutors; several area preschools; a privately funded early learning program and facility at First Glance. Sports? You got it: top notch Kenmore Youth Football (more championship play in 2014!); also basketball, baseball, cheerleading, and softball.

Holiday events, Kenmore community days, and strong library programming all add to the many ways Kenmore invests in children and teens.

Spiritual development? Hundreds of hours and thousands of dollars poured into our community's children each year. Moral guidance, worship, and relationships build kids up. Churches also support principals, teachers, and kids in practical ways throughout the year.

What about teens? How about a strong JROTC program at Kenmore High School, giving much needed structure and leadership to dozens of students. How about several area churches with a commitment to youth ministry? And who can count the value of dollars and hours committed through First Glance, providing programming and counseling to hundreds of teens from all walks of life?

## What that really means:

What adults do in their spare time tells you a lot about a community. The bottom line? Connected to every single one of the facts listed above is a group of committed adults. These adults give time so kids can learn valuable lessons. They spend out of their pockets to make kids feel valued. We should want these types of things to be said about our community.

It's almost impossible to go looking for help or involvement and not find it. For a community our size we should take pride in the strong foundation of support for families. Such strong support also lays the foundation for continuity and future growth. Kids aging out of programs will be more likely to give back, continuing the tradition as the values shape and form them into their adults lives.

## The Challenge: Make an investment!

Change your thinking about Kenmore's kids. Go get involved and kick the complaining about our children and youth to the curb of inaction!

Imagine 1,000 adults giving an extra hour per week to invest in children and youth. What better message to send than one that shows our children how much we want them to succeed at all phases of their lives? Or if those same 1,000 adults gave \$1 per week? How far could \$52,000 a year go supporting great opportunities in a community like ours?

Hey Kenmore - love your kids, be thankful for the amazing amount of activity and support, and help change how this community is perceived!

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

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# The Writer's Group Comes to Akron

by Kori Morgan

Fiction writers, poets, screenwriters, and wordsmiths of all genres now have the chance to network, get feedback on their work, and find fellowship and community with the arrival of The Writer's Group, a gathering of language lovers from the northeastern Ohio area.

Led by Akron resident Kora Sadler, the group currently meet at the Kenmore Library for a time of sharing and discussion of writing. Participants bring selections of their work of up to ten minutes, which the group then reads aloud and discusses. While sharing your own work is encouraged, members are welcome to contribute to discussion and observe as well.

The Writer's Group welcomes all writing styles and genres and already sports a diverse group of participants, from counselors to teachers to medical professionals, who travel from as near as a few blocks from the library to as far as Youngstown and Alliance for meetings. They also provide a useful pool of knowledge regarding submitting work to literary journals, self-publishing, and creating and promoting blogs and ebooks to help members make their goals of professional writing a reality.

"I'm a professional freelance writer and our group gives me the chance to do something working from home doesn't afford the opportunity for: hanging out with other writers and talking about our craft. It's incredibly encouraging and liberating to be around like-minded people with a passion for writing," fiction writer Kori Morgan said.

Meetings aren't just limited to the sharing of poetry, fiction, and nonfiction, though. Participants have also presented a variety of other creative forms of work, including original songs, stand-up comedy, artwork and dramatic readings.

Screenwriter Brett Tipton says that the group's "anything goes" format is what sets it apart from other organizations of its kind. "We never know what we're going to hear," Tipton said. "We do know that exceptional things will be read and shared – but we never know what they're going to be."

Reading original work isn't the only thing the Writer's Group has planned as they gain steam in the Akron area. Forthcoming activities will include "Shut Up and Write" nights, where participants gather with beverages, snacks and computers to work on their writing projects, a Meet the Writers showcase of members' written, visual and performance material and a writing workshop and seminar, which will be open to the public for a fee, is also planned for the summer, where Tipton and Morgan will speak about creating original screenplays and fiction.

"This group provides a positive environment that promotes and generates creativity," fiction and nonfiction writer Amy Trebisky said. "We have different styles [...] Since we are open-minded to the art, we are able to critique and genuinely enjoy each other."

The Writer's Group welcomes participants from ages 18 and older and meets on select Thursdays and Saturdays throughout each month at 969 Kenmore Boulevard. A schedule of upcoming meetings can be found online at [www.meetup.com/thewritersgroup](http://www.meetup.com/thewritersgroup). The group offers a laidback atmosphere that welcomes late arrivals. For more information, contact Kora Sadler by phone at 234-738-0821 or e-mail [thewritersgrouporg@gmail.com](mailto:thewritersgrouporg@gmail.com).

"The group inspires me to keep my writing going and even challenge myself to try new styles," fiction writer and history teacher Greg Milo said. "It also holds me accountable, in a good way -- I always want to come to the group with something new to share, something better than before. And man, is it a blast."

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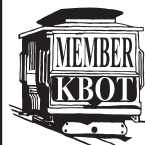


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# Our Message for Our Community

by Kemp Boyd, Kenmore High Head Football Coach

Hello Kenmore Community! It continues to be my honor to serve as the Head Football Coach at Kenmore High. I would like to first give honor to God with this tremendous opportunity, and also to the previous coaches at Kenmore High School who helped to establish a tradition of hard work and Championships, none greater than Coach Fortner. The Fortner family continues to be a strong supporter of the football program not only with their finances but also their words of encouragement. Coach Fortner left us with a legacy of not just what Kenmore has been, but what Kenmore should and will be again - CHAMPIONS!!!

Beginning our second season we understand what it will take for us to produce our champion mentality on and off the field; TRANSFORMATION. Romans 12:2 states, "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will." This is our message this season, "Be Transformed." As a football program and a community, we have all gotten comfortable and neglectful with the state of our community. Being Transformed is more than just words on a page, they must become a part of our lives. The more we Transform ourselves, we Transform our team, the more we transform our team, it will Transform our Community, as our Community Transforms, it will Transform the perceptions others have toward US.

This year we need your support and investment in the community, on the field, and within our schools. Kenmore is a great community with a great tradition. We have the responsibility to receive the message of Transformation and allow this message to Transform Us.

Special thanks to the Fortner Family, The Kenmore Cardinal Football Booster Club, Head Principal of Kenmore High School Byron Hopkins, Head Principal of Innes Middle School Kathryn Rodocker, Ward 9 Councilman Mike Freeman, and the Families of our players who have stayed committed to Kenmore. GO CARDINALS and PROTECT THE NEST!!!



## 2015 Kenmore Cardinals Football Schedule

### Varsity

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	GAME TIME	Bus Pickup & Return
08/28/15	Friday	Howland	Howland	7:30	4:30-R9:15
09/04/15	Friday	Norton	Norton	7:00	5:00-R9:00
09/11/15	Friday	Springfield	Springfield	7:00	5:00-R9:00
09/19/15	Saturday	East	Kenmore	12:00	
09/25/15	Friday	Garfield	Ellet	7:00	5:00-R9:00
10/03/15	Saturday	Firestone	Kenmore	12:00	
10/10/15	Saturday	Ellet	Kenmore	12:00	
10/16/15	Friday	North	Infocision	7:00	5:00-R9:00
10/23/15	Friday	Tuscarawas	Tuscarawas	7:00	4:15-R9:00
10/31/15	Saturday	Buchtel	Buchtel	12:00	10:00-R3:00

### Junior Varsity

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	GAME TIME	Bus Pickup & Return
08/29/15	Saturday	Howland	Kenmore	10:00	
09/05/15	Saturday	Norton	Kenmore	10:00	
09/12/15	Saturday	Springfield	Kenmore	10:00	
09/21/15	Monday	East	Kenmore	4:45	
09/26/15	Saturday	Garfield	Garfield	10:00	8:45-R12:00
10/05/15	Monday	Firestone	Kenmore	4:45	
10/12/15	Monday	Ellet	Kenmore	4:45	
10/17/15	Saturday	North	North	10:00	3:45-R6:30
10/24/15	Saturday	Tuscarawas	Kenmore	10:00	
11/02/15	Monday	Buchtel	Buchtel	10:00	3:45-R6:30



# End of an Era at Kenmore

by Doug Faris, Assistant Principal, KHS

Every winter for the past 28 years, in the basement at Kenmore High School, student-athletes who dedicated themselves to the sport of wrestling have been under the skilled guidance and leadership of their coach; Lee Thompson. However, at the end of this recent season, Coach Thompson announced to the faculty at Kenmore that he is stepping down as head coach of the wrestling program. Although this news was accepted with a great deal of understanding and sadness, it is difficult to deny the remarkable career and impact he has had on the Kenmore High School Wrestling program. This article will outline many highlights of his decorated tenure.

Thompson graduated from Kenmore in 1984. Although his first love was (and still is) swimming, he was a solid wrestler for then coach Paul Wetshtein. He cites his high school coach as being one of the main influences on his life for the manner in which he brought structure and set high standards. In 1986, Thompson started as an assistant coach at Kenmore when the program was led by Mr. Denny McAviney. He held this job for several years while he worked in industry but in 1994 was offered the chance to become the head coach. A year later he joined the Kenmore staff as a Machine Trades career education teacher. This move proved pivotal in his life as he now was able to have direct contact with his wrestlers on a daily basis and gave him another avenue to impact young adults by providing them real life career training in the classroom.

When asked to reflect on his career and think about his greatest contribution to Kenmore wrestling, Coach Thompson went back to his foundation and several conversations he had with his coach and mentor, Paul Wetshtein. Paul challenged Lee to create a Kenmore Youth Wrestling program and in 1996 Lee accepted the call to do so. Since that time there have been hundreds and hundreds of young athletes interested in wrestling who have passed through the youth program and were given the chance to grow in the sport at an early age. Many of the area's finest young wrestlers came through Coach Thompson's program which filled up his time during those long winter months. He could often be found watching the talent and helping the coaches during their weeknight practices and at the matches every Sunday afternoon. He mentioned a major highlight of his career was when he coached a team of wrestlers who went through the youth program and attended Kenmore. He achieved the greatest team finish of his career with that particular group placing in the Top 10 at the Division I state tournament.

Despite his humble personality and unwillingness to be forward about his achievements during his 28-year coaching tenure, Coach Thompson has plenty of awards to his credit. He didn't want to disclose the exact number of Akron Schools Coach of the Year honors, nor did he proclaim the exact number of individual City Series Champions and sectional or district qualifiers but only would indicate that the numbers combined easily total over a hundred or so. He did modestly mention that his teams at Kenmore won 12 overall City Series Championships including a stretch of 10 straight from the years 2005 to 2014. I did get Thompson to discuss with me his coaching experience at the state tournaments over the course of his career and he did so proudly. Throughout

his career he had a total of 22 state qualifiers (17 as head coach); 12 wrestlers who placed in the top six at the state level (8 as head coach); and he had two individual State of Ohio Champions; Donte Smith (Class of 1988) and his very own son, Jermain Thompson (Class of 2002). With Smith, Thompson was working as McAviney's assistant but it certainly it painted a vivid picture of what an experience like this could mean to his son. In 2002, they made history as Kenmore's second State Champion. "It was the opportunity of a lifetime," the humble coach described and the smile across his face still showed the pride he held in that moment.

Family remains important to him today and was the main reason he stated that lead him to reach the difficult decision to retire. I asked Lee to give me his thoughts about the state of the demanding sport he coached for so long and he said he was confident it was still very strong. He felt there were youth wrestling programs all across the county which do an amazing job of preparing student-athletes to perform at the necessary level and he thought the talent was as good as ever. We discussed if there was a possibility of him remaining involved in the sport to which the only answer he had was, "I can't determine that at this point." Thompson was very clear that he did not want to have input on who was taking over his position because he felt that wouldn't be fair to the candidates involved. His only statement about this was that he hoped whoever took over the high school program had a strong interest in continuing to provide the opportunities for the youth program as well. In closing, he stated profoundly that he did not feel his successor would have to live up to his legacy but rather it would be an opportunity for them to create their own. In keeping with the personality of his career we would expect no less than a very humble transition!

The current Kenmore Administration may make this a little difficult though as we have officially requested for Superintendent David James and the Akron Board of Education to consider dedicating the wrestling room the "Coach Lee Thompson Wrestling Room". This was a unanimous decision based on the positive impact he has had on our school and community. Regardless Coach Thompson, on behalf of both, we are grateful you are staying involved as a teacher at Kenmore and wish you all the best in your retirement from your illustrious coaching career. Thank you for an amazing 28 years of service to the Kenmore wrestling programs!



**Coach Lee Thompson**

# Protecting the Nest - Academically at Kenmore High School

by Coach Kemp Boyd, KHS

We Praise the Fairest High School Thy name We Love to hear", is a verse in the alma mater that hangs in the gym at Kenmore High. This is sung before every practice, workout and occasion by the football players to display their loyalty and adoration for Kenmore High School. All of our football players have done a good job of excelling both academically and behaviorally, however these football players have gained Merit (3.0-3.4 GPA) or Honor Roll (3.5-3.9 GPA) status. Their accomplishment is an example of what Kenmore Football stands for, it represents the good times of the past, the courageous times of the present and the future glory that is soon to come.



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Merit Roll

Today, I see last year's groundwork as the bedrock upon which to further our efforts. Yet, just as it takes a village to raise a child, I am humbled to admit that it also takes a village to support an athletic program like football if we are to accomplish what I know our student athletes can achieve. My coaching staff and I have found strength through scripture in the growing pains of this first year; Mathew 25:32, "If we will be faithful over a few, He will make us ruler over many".

A special Thank you to the Families of our players, the GREAT faculty and staff at Kenmore High School, Innes Middle School and all Elementary schools, Alumnus and Community members for all of your support.

**GO CARDINALS and PROTECT THE NEST!**

## First Glance Supports KHS Football Players

by Melinda Nawn

For the past four football seasons, a team of community and First Glance volunteers (lead by Doug and Rachel Jones) has been faithfully feeding the Kenmore High School Football team Wednesday night meals, providing speakers with a positive message (many times the Gospel), and facilitating a weekly team Bible study through Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). Other projects have included providing paper bag lunches for away games, painting the field house through Project Shine, and sending several players to FCA summer camp.

This season will see continued team meals, speakers, and team Bible studies, but we will add one new aspect: mentorships. The meals, speakers, and Bible studies motivate team unity, but adding in mentors for each player will give the students more individual encouragement. Our goal is to provide a Christian male mentor to every Freshman football player. Our hope is that the mentor will integrate the player into his life for four years and beyond. Our vision is that we have an entire team with mentors within four years. Contact [Melinda@firstglance.org](mailto:Melinda@firstglance.org) or 330-848-9685 if you would like more information on being a mentor!

The team appreciates all community support and especially home game attendance. So come out and pack the stands to cheer on your Cardinals this fall!





# Kenmore Kiwanis News

by Patricia Cardarelli



Hello, my name is Patricia Cardarelli. I am President of Kenmore Kiwanis. Yes, we are still an active club serving the Kenmore Community.

In the last edition of the Kenmore Connection it was reported that we were disbanding. That is incorrect. After a vote by the members it was decided to keep the club intact and active.

We need new members, though! It is hard to keep up some of our activities (like the Kenmore Halloween Parade) with only a few able-bodied members.

We will be having a Halloween parade this year, and we will be doing food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas. We'll be supporting the Kenmore Holiday Celebration; doing book distributions to the elementary schools; coats, hats & gloves to school children in the Kenmore Cluster; etc.

If you've been to the Shadyside Park concerts on Wednesday evenings then you've seen us...we sell popcorn, pop and coffee (and do a little dancing!).

Watch for our sales of mixed nuts starting in November (Great for Christmas gifts!) This is one of our fund-raisers with the monies raised going back to our community projects.

If you are a business owner or just a person who loves Kenmore, please consider joining the Kenmore Kiwanis. For more information, contact Richard or Patricia Cardarelli at 330-745-5674. Or join us at our next lunch meeting on Tuesday, August 18th at 11:30 am at FaRays Restaurant, 1115 Wooster Road North.



**Kiwanis member Fama Hamon has lived in Kenmore her entire life, and recently celebrated her 80th Birthday!**

## Prentice Funeral Home Holds Family Fun Event

Prentice Funeral Home celebrated it's 100th Anniversary this year by providing a Family Fun Event at Shadyside Park on Sunday June 7th. There was a bounce house, carnival games, a DJ with music, cotton candy, snow cones, food and drinks, and much more!

Prentice Funeral Home, located at 1154 Kenmore Boulevard, has had the honor of being a part of the Kenmore Community since 1914 and would like to thank the community for it's support of their business throughout the past 100 years. For information about services provided, please call them at 330-753-7721.



**Lori Prentice with Cake**



**Kiwanis Members Help Out at the Family Event**

## American Legion Post 449 Conducts Memorial Day Ceremony

by Debbie Jeffers

American Legion Post 449 performed their annual Memorial Day Ceremony at Greenlawn Cemetery on Monday May 25th. The American Legion Post 449 on Kenmore Boulevard is an organization that represents veterans. For numerous years members of the Legion such as The Honor Guard, Legion Riders, Ladies Auxiliary, and the ROTC of Garfield School, have performed the Memorial Day Ceremony at Greenlawn Cemetery to honor our veterans. A special thanks to Akron Mayor Don Plusquellic & Summit County Executive Russ Pry for being the guest speakers this year.



A.L. Members with Don Plusquellic & Russ Pry

In other Post news, the Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Post 449 had poppy days in May, with all donations collected going toward helping veteran's. And the American Legion just donated and hung a new American Flag at Shadyside Park.



Angel Collins volunteering at Poppy Day to help Veterans. Angel is a student at Kenmore High and is very dedicated to helping veterans.

## The Kenmore Free Store is Here to Help

by Keith Weaver, Managing Director of Kenmore Free Store

Imagine being a single mom, struggling to support two children without enough money to buy a new suit for a job interview. Imagine your home being destroyed by fire and starting over with nothing more than the clothes on your back. Imagine being homeless, wearing boots that won't last another week. Imagine being in-between jobs with rent due and three normal, active, healthy, growing kids that go through clothes and shoes like tissue paper.

Now imagine a door opening and you're greeted with a warm smile. Inside, you're surrounded by people who care, people who want to help. The things you need most—clothing, linens, shoes, personal care and household items—they're all there, and they're FREE. That's **Kenmore Free Store Ministries**. As a partnership among churches, organizations, businesses, and residents of the community, **The Free Store** serves as a point of contact for persons in need, a channel for sharing material goods, and opportunity to form Christ sharing relationships. In the spirit of being part of a 'co-op', individuals who shop at **The Free Store** are encouraged to become members, make donations, and are recruited as volunteers. With a philosophy that all is freely received and, therefore, freely passed on, **The Free Store** offers a contagious opportunity for persons to become both customers and contributors, share kindness, and strengthen the sense of community. Donations for the free store are solicited from area churches, retail businesses, and residents of the community. A 24/7 donation shed is located in the parking lot of **Immaculate Conception Church** just off 17th Street SW in Kenmore. Donation receipts can be issued for tax purposes.

Do you or someone you know currently own unused or empty retail space in the Kenmore business district? We are seeking larger space for the ministry and would be happy to discuss donation, partnership or negotiated agreement for use of the space.

Currently we are open every Saturday from 9:30am until 12:00 noon except on long weekends and holidays. For more information, we can be reached at 330-762-4541 or kenmorefreestore@att.net.



Kenmore Free Store is a inter-denominational, faith-based collaborative ministry operating under the guidelines of the IRS as a 501(c)3 charity and is provided oversight by a joint taskforce comprised of members of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and Park United Methodist Church.

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# Kenmore Historical Society News

by Lillian Jolly

You are invited to our next meeting on Monday, August 31st, 6:30 pm, at the Kenmore Branch Library. We will have a guest speaker and the topic will be “The Stars And Stripes: Facts vs. Myths”.

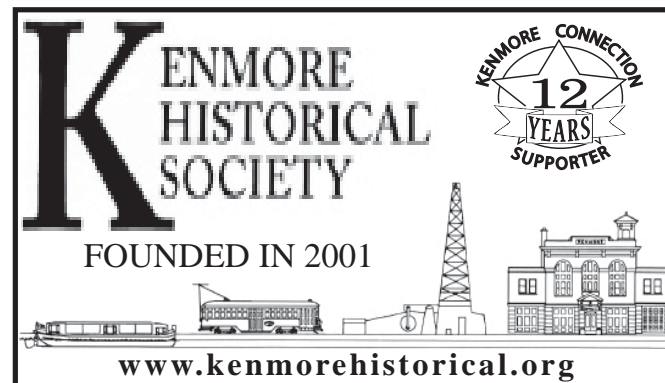
How much do you really know about the origins of our national flag? Do you know the difference between the legends and the facts? Father Michael B. Smith, Pastor of Immaculate Conception of Mary Parish in Kenmore, made this presentation about our Flag his project for the US Bicentennial in 1976 - and has been offering it ever since. We think both young and old will enjoy his presentation.

The Kenmore Historical Society is planning a trolley ride tour of Kenmore Boulevard on Saturday, September 26th. We will meet at The Church On The Boulevard, 754 Kenmore Boulevard, from 9:30 am to 10:00 am for registration, coffee and donuts. The trolley will leave at 10:00 am and head east toward Manchester Road, turn around and head west up the north side of the Boulevard, then make another turn around at the gazebo and tour the south side on our way back to our starting point at the church. There will also be photos of historic Kenmore on display at the church.

Tickets for the event will cost \$5, children under 12 free. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Kenmore Komics & Games, 1020 Kenmore Boulevard, or at The Church on the Boulevard on the morning of the tour. We are planning to have a tour at 10:00 am and another at noon. Seating is limited. Your \$5 ticket will also include a one-year membership to the Kenmore Historical Society!

If you’ve lived in Kenmore for many years, the information we discuss should bring back memories of our community you’d like to share. And hopefully our newer residents will be inspired to learn more about our history. We have a lot to be proud of in Kenmore.

Hope to see you on August 31st and September 26th!



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The Kenmore Historical Society will meet in August. 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!



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## Falling into FREE and Fun Festivities this Fall at Park Church

by Lauren Presutti

Our Annual Back to School Hair Cut Extravaganza will be held on August 16th, from 12:30 to 4:30 pm. Complimentary school supplies and back to school check ups for students (teeth, eyes, etc) as well as a FREE Hair Cut! Appointments are necessary, call Frances at the church to reserve your spot or for more details.

Our Annual Fall Harvest Festival will be on Sunday October 11th from 4:00 to 6:30 pm. This event takes place rain or shine! Plan to join us for all the FREE Family fun with games, crafts, food, face painting, giant slide and more. Mark your calendar and come celebrate Fall with us.

The GED Program continues at Park Church. Contact Project Learn at 330-434-9461 and ask to take your GED classes at Park Church.

Park Little Shepherd Preschool is currently enrolling for ALL students' ages 3 to 5 years of age. Classes will resume in September. For questions or registration information or to enroll your student, please call the Park Church Office.

A new Bridges Out of Poverty Class will be starting on September 7th. This 13 week class is FREE and meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. If you are tired of just getting by, plan to attend this class and learn how to have more money at the end of your month.

We hope to see you this Fall at Park Church for all the fun! Any questions or concerns about any of these events, please call Frances at 330-745-3714.



## Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene Welcomes You to Biker Sunday

by Sandy Szollosi

This year, Biker Sunday will be on Sunday, August 30th at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome to enjoy Coffee & Donuts at 9:30 am, and then the Worship Service at 10:00 am. There will be a lunch immediately following service, then a ride to follow. The Sons of God Motorcycle Association will be speaking.

The Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene is located at 2025 12th Street SW. For more information, please call us at 330-745-7720, email us at kenmorenazarene@att.net, or visit our web site at www.kenmorenaz.org.



## Girl Scouts

Interested in Being a Girl Scout?

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The Kenmore Service Unit of Girl Scouts will be hosting a Community Night to sign your girl up for the 2015-2016 season of scouting.

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Kenmore Community Center

**Have you thought about joining the leader team?**

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Photo from Kenmore Service Unit Teddy Bear Tea Party – February, 2015

For questions or additional information, please contact Amy at 330-603-4910.

**Remember the annual Halloween party Kenmore used to have? It is still around but at a new location. The 20th Annual DeBord's Halloween Festival will take place on Saturday October 10th at Hardesty Park on West Market Street, with new hours being 12:00 noon to 9:00 pm. They are looking for volunteers. If you want to help out, set up your club at the event, or be a vendor please contact Claude DeBord at 330-730-7163 or visit their web site at [www.debordhalloweenfestival.com](http://www.debordhalloweenfestival.com).**

## Kenmore Senior/Community Center Adult Activities

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# Kenmore Church Directory

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## Allenside Presbyterian Church

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

## 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

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](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 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](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 9:30 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](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

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](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)

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 6:30 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

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## Park United Methodist Church

2308 24th Street SW  
330-745-3714  
[parkchurch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:parkchurch@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.akronparkumc.org](http://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](http://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](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 Youth Basketball 6:30 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.thechurchontheboulevard.fhcaleb.com](http://www.thechurchontheboulevard.fhcaleb.com)  
[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

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)

ASL Sign Language Classes  
Beginner and Intermediate Classes provided at no cost  
Each Sunday in September  
September 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th  
Classes are 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

### Outreach Food Pantry

10:00 am to 12:00 noon, Mondays  
August 17th, September 7th & 21st,  
October 5th & 19th, November 2nd

### Community Dinner

5:30 pm to 6:45 pm, Wednesdays  
August 12th, September 16th & 30th,  
October 14th & 28th, November 11th

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Shoreline Community Church  
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## Loving People and Giving Hope

by Dr. Scott Campbell

Since 2007, Shoreline Community Church has been putting the Word out to our neighbors and community that love and hope is available at 790 Carnegie Avenue. We go to great lengths to get people onto our property and into the church to experience first hand the genuine love of God through His people.

Our vision is that every man, woman and child in Greater Akron has the chance to experience the life changing reality of Jesus Christ because they hear the gospel from the lips of someone at Shoreline Community Church. Our purpose is to be a family of believers committed to reaching people with the life changing reality of Jesus Christ, which is evidenced in believers who are REAL...Reproducing Other Disciples, Esteeming God Above All, Announcing The Good News and Living For Others. Finally, our goal is to ensure that everything we do at Shoreline Community Church is geared to see people come to KNOW Jesus, GROW in Jesus, and to SERVE Jesus daily!

One of the ways we have been able to live out our vision, purpose and goal statements has been to engage our neighbors in a variety of free events or services throughout the years. We have had free car washes, free concerts and music festivals, car shows, vacation bible school, weekly food distribution at our food pantry, community picnics that have provided food, games and prizes, including grocery gift cards donated by our members. We have even been known to put up large tents on our property to draw attention and invite our neighbors to outside church services from time to time. We do these things to let our neighbors know that we are here for them and want to be their church.

Our next event will be to invite our neighbors to a Free Rigatoni Dinner at the church on Friday, October 16th. We want to express our love and appreciation for our community through this dinner. We ask our guests to come anytime between 6:00 and 8:00 pm and be ready for a delicious meal served by our church members. The dinner is for everyone living in the immediate area of the church. This is an awesome opportunity for our church members and neighborhood to get to know each other in a more personal and meaningful manner. Whether you are looking for a church home or just need a little love and hope, Shoreline Community Church wants you to know you are always welcome and we always has a place for you!



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## Rolling Acres Church Bible School

by Judy Spires



The "Son Spark Labs" were held in June during the Rolling Acres Church Bible School (which ran June 21st through June 26th) and had a Chemistry theme. Professor I. B. Nutty demonstrated some of the wonders God has given us here on the earth (left picture). The group "Mad Science" also participated, and demonstrated the power of wind, and how to make fog. All the children were excited about Bible School this year with it's chemistry theme (right picture).



# Project Shine 2015 Summer Report

by Joanne Flaker



Before View of Area Home

From June 21st through the 26th, Project Shine hosted its annual work week in the Kenmore and Ellet Communities in Akron. Fifty-five teenagers and well over one hundred total volunteers blessed homeowners with basic home improvements including yard work, painting, staining, and general clean up. Students each raise \$175 and give up their week of summer to serve with the project. Adults sacrifice anywhere from a day to a week as servant leaders in various capacities.

The fourteenth annual Project seeks to share the love of Jesus Christ with neighbors and invest in the spiritual growth of participants.

This year's project served about two dozen residents, dodging raindrops along the way. We are pleased to report that God gave us the people and the weather we needed to complete the projects we committed to for the week. Project Shine is a non-profit group which collaborates with several different churches in the area.



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