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Kenmore Clock Tower Dedicated

The Kenmore Board of Trade dedicated the Kenmore Clock Tower on Thursday October 29th, at 2:00 pm. In attendance were many of the people who graciously donated money to the project by buying a brick for the base of the clock. The City of Akron paid for the foundation, and the Kenmore Salt Fund matched money raised for the project to purchase the base for the clock tower.

The Kenmore Clock Tower dedication plaque says “**Dedicated 10/29/2015 to Lee McCutchan, Who Always Had Time For Her Community, and to Dennis R. Thompson, Who’s Vision Started This Project!**” Lee McCutchan was a community volunteer who for over 40 years volunteered her time to the Kenmore Board of Trade, the Kiwanis Club of Kenmore, the Friends of the Kenmore Library, and many other community groups.

Ohio Edison experienced a problem wiring the clock to electrical power, but this will soon be fixed, and you will be able to see the time here in Kenmore when driving down Kenmore Boulevard at 14th Street, across from Pierre’s Brooklyn Pizza & Deli, who donated the food & refreshments for the dedication.



At the Dedication (right to left)
KBOT President Dave Culbertson, Akron Mayor Jeff Fusco, Kenmore Councilman Mike Freeman, and KBOT Treasurer John Buntin Jr



Dedication at the Clock



Clock Base with Bricks



Refreshments from Pierre’s

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CUT & SAVE!

17th Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration Coming Soon!

The 17th Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration will be Saturday December 5th, starting at 11:00 am. This community event will include an appearance by Santa, children’s craft projects at many locations, the Children’s Treasure Hunt, Adult Raffle for free prizes (donated by area businesses), food events (such as The Church on the Boulevard’s pancake breakfast starting at 8:00 am), business open houses & special sales, Library open house, holiday costumed characters passing out candy, and two free trolleys providing transportation all along Kenmore Boulevard.

The days events will continue at 6:00 pm with all prize drawings and the tree lighting ceremony (sponsored by the Kenmore Community Council Inc) at Shadyside Park. The evening events will then culminate with the Children’s Party with Santa Claus at Park United Methodist Church at 7:15 pm.

This event, coordinated by the Kenmore Board of Trade Events Committee, is funded in part by donations, and an Akron City and Akron Community Foundation Neighborhood Partnership Grant. Watch for flyers and posters for further information.

“New” Barber Shop in Kenmore

There is a new Barber Shop in Kenmore (sort of). Gary Logan, formerly of *Gary’s Barber Shop*, has purchased *Acree’s Barber Shop* at 976 Kenmore Boulevard. Former owner Debbie Grof, with over 20 years experience at the shop, will stay on with Gary, who has over 37 years experience. And joining both of them will be Kylie Shaffer, who will move her *Kylie’s Super Cuts* into this location. “I have 8 years experience cutting hair” says Kylie, “but still expect to learn new things from both Gary & Debbie.”

Gary brings his motto, “Always a Good Look”, to this new location. He and Debbie will offer haircuts for anybody, but Kylie also specializes in Colors, High-Lites and Perms, and Waxing and Up-Dos.

Acree’s Barber Shop (Gary at 330-203-3482, and Debbie at 330-697-6827) and *Kylie’s Super Cuts* (330-571-9270) are open Monday thru Saturday 9:00 am to 7:00 pm. Closed Sundays. Please call for appointments after 5:00 pm weekdays. Appointments are also available anytime, and walk-ins are always welcome.



Kylie (left), Gary, & Debbie (right) with Customer

Kenmore Automotive Celebrates 20th Anniversary

Kenmore Automotive, which recently moved to a larger location, is celebrating 20 years in Kenmore. Bill Schultz, who has 37 years of experience in auto repair, has worked at many locations in the Kenmore area, but finds his new location at 1554 Kenmore Boulevard to be the best. “When I first looked at this building & lot, it was quite a mess” says Bill, “but when I realized it was the location of the original *Odie’s Speed Shop* back in the 1960s & 1970s, I knew this was the place to be.”



Bill Schultz shows an old sign from *Odie’s Speed Shop*

Kenmore Automotive has four car lifts to work with, indoor room to store up to eight vehicles, and plenty of office space & storage space for just about anything else. *Kenmore Automotive* also has a large secured & fenced in area, which will be available for boats & RVs for rental storage this winter.

Kenmore Automotive can repair just about anything on your truck or automobile (except transmissions, as Bill will direct you to his good friend Vince of *Janis Transmissions* down the street). *Kenmore Automotive*, located at 1554 Kenmore Boulevard, is closed Sunday, open Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturday 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Walk-ins are always welcome, or you may call 330-848-9343 for an appointment or for more information.

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10th Annual Summit County Stand Down

by Debbie Jeffers

The 10th Annual Summit County Stand Down was held Tuesday September 15th at the VFW Post #3383 on Waterloo Road. Dan Moore headed the event & many volunteers helped make this happen. Nearly 300 veterans were accommodated. Medical care and chaplains were provided, as well as each veteran receiving a winter coat, boots, socks, blankets, personal items, vouchers and a haircut. About 80 percent of the supplies given out were surplus items and the rest was donated. The veterans were very appreciative. A big thank you to the American Legion Post #449 & VFW Past #3383 and all the volunteers that helped make this event successful!



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Library Hours:
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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Tuesdays at 10:30 am

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Winter Break Programs – Wednesdays at 1:00 pm

Monday, December 28th – **NATURE CONNECT**
 Enjoy hands on nature activities.

Tuesday, December 29th – **MOVIE MATINEE**
 Munch on popcorn and catch the movie **INSIDE OUT** (PG) on our big screen.

Wednesday, December 30th – **CRAFT DAY**

Drop in and make a cool winter Craft!

Wednesday Fun Programs - Wednesdays at 4:00 pm

January 13th – **KIDS CREATE**

Use our art supplies to create & design your own masterpiece.

January 27th – **MATH FUN**

We'll build stuff, run, jump, listen to music, and make a mess...all while learning math!

February 10th – **CUPCAKE WARS**

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February 24th – **FUN WITH SCIENCE**

Explore with science and art to make a cool creation.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Cool programs for teens ages 11-18

Tuesdays at 3:30 am

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Tuesday, December 8th – **LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW MAN!**

Come chill at the library and make snow themed crafts. We will make snow globe necklaces and a snowman lantern for you to keep or share as a gift! Enjoy snacks and holiday cheer.

Tuesday, January 12th – **FUNKY ART PARTY**

Art has never been this much fun! Come and make squirt gun art, melted crayon wall art and erupting baking soda art.

Tuesday, February 9th - **ANTI-VALENTINE'S BASH**

It's that time of year again, when we are surrounded by all things pink, red, and heart shaped. If you think love stinks, then this program is for you! Join us to make anti-valentine's, play grumpy games, and make non-sappy snacks.



"Superhero Academy" Program

FAMILY PROGRAM

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 5th, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Join us for our Holiday Open House in conjunction with the Kenmore Holiday Celebration. Santa Claus will be reading **THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS** at 11:30 am, Zap Entertainment will be presenting their Magic of the Holidays Show at noon, there will be a strolling magician and balloons until 3 pm, temporary holiday tattoos, and more!

STAR WARS MOVIE MARATHONS

The highly anticipated new Star Wars movie will be opening at theaters on December 18th. Get yourself geared up by coming to our marathon of the first six Star Wars films.

Saturday, December 12th starting at 11:00 am

STAR WARS Episode 1: The Phantom Menace (PG) and STAR WARS Episode 2: Attack of the Clones (PG)

Saturday, December 19th starting at 11:00 am

STAR WARS Episode 3: Revenge of the Sith (PG-13) and STAR WARS Episode 4: A New Hope (PG)

Saturday, December 26th starting at 11:00 am

STAR WARS Episode 5: The Empire Strikes Back (PG) and STAR WARS Episode 6: Return of the Jedi (PG)

ADULT PROGRAMS

BOOK CLUB ON THE GO!

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December 14th – **WORLD WAR Z** by Max Brooks

January 11th – **DIARY** by Chuck Palahniuk

February 8th – **THE MARTIAN** by Andy Weir

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Saturday, January 16th at 1:00 pm

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CREATE A VALENTINE'S DAY CARD

Saturday, February 6th at 1:00 pm

Join card making expert Jeannette Portis to create a beautiful card for your special Valentine. All materials will be provided.

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

Front Porch Community

by Steven Motich

The Facts:

Much of Kenmore was built in the early 1900's, when front porches on houses were the norm. Their original function was a way to cool down as air conditioning was still 50 years away. And as most people were walking then the front porch provided rain cover when coming and going from the house.

As time went on people retreated to their air conditioned houses and back decks; ultimate privacy was the goal. And while they got the privacy they also got the isolation that comes with it. We, however, continue to reap the benefits of a simple but prolific front porch.

What that really means:

Front porches foster community. It connects us as neighbors and makes us stronger members of our street. When someone in our neighborhood needs a hand it's easier to get help if neighborly connections already exist.

Time on the front porch helps prevent crime. If criminals know they are being watched they are less likely to commit crimes, hence the popularity of neighborhood watch programs. It may seem like snooping but spending time out on the porch allows you to see the trouble areas on your own street and be aware of them.

As simple as it may look, your front porch is a community building, crime fighting, neighborhood beautifying machine. All it asks for in return is to be used and get a fresh coat of paint every few years.

The Challenge: Trade TV Time for Porch Time

Your street and community is going to get better not by the mayor and council but by you investing your time and energy into it. Take advantage of the front porch and all the benefits it provides.

Your challenge? Spend some time on your front porch. Make your porch a destination. Say hello to kids and adults who walk by. Have a cookout or simply share some ice cream. Be the neighbor you always wanted. And by doing this you'll continue to make the front porch a centerpiece of neighborhood interaction.

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth article printed in a series submitted about living in Kenmore)



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Akron Prepares to put Rosie to Work

Recently I had the opportunity to attend a ceremony marking the beginning of the Ohio Canal Interceptor Tunnel. A true to scale photo of "Rosie", the 45 foot high TBM (tunnel boring machine) which will dig the tunnel, was on display.

This 6,200 foot long underground structure, which will have the capacity to store 25 million gallons of combined sewer water during a heavy rain event, will serve to capture combined sewer overflow water and treat it after a significant rain has passed. Currently, during these storms some of this untreated water passes directly into the Cuyahoga River.

The ceremony also marked the start of a new Towpath Trail route through this part of downtown. It was perfectly appropriate for us to have had a little rain that morning. One of the things we are doing is preparing Akron residents for the rains of the future, as we construct and re-construct portions of our sewer system and Water Reclamation Facility to last the next 100 years.

We've already begun work on remediating our combined sewer overflows. In fact, we have spent almost 400-million dollars in the last 30 years to provide for a better environment.

Water quality in the Cuyahoga River has improved to a point that it now supports aquatic life, and contributed to the return of the Great Blue Herons at our Water Reclamation Facility in the Cuyahoga Valley.

A year ago, Akron broke ground for the Cascade Village Storage Basin, and our plan includes many projects that will allow us to meet the demands of the U.S. and Ohio EPA's. While it is costly, we are trying to take maximum advantage of what is the largest construction program in the 190 year history of the City of Akron.

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 December 1st.

Akron is using new construction delivery methods and consultant hiring practices that incorporate local labor and diversity goals. For example, our tunnel contractor will exceed the State of Ohio's goals for the employment of economically and socially disadvantaged women businesses and minority business enterprises. We have partnered with the Akron Urban League and Akron Summit County Community Action, to provide job training to local residents.

This project will make Akron waterways cleaner than they have been since our ancestors made this city an industrial powerhouse in the 19th century. This program will provide for the quality of life that is deserved by the Akron residents. It will also attract future businesses and companies to want to expand and relocate to Akron due to the high quality of life.

City Council has been concerned about the costs of this entire project, and we are encouraged that with an Integrated Plan – that is, using more "green" infrastructure along with optimizing the "gray" infrastructure of pipes and tanks to meet our clean-water goals, we will save money. We are continuing to seek ways to make this important and necessary project more affordable for our residents while providing local jobs.

The real beneficiaries of our long-term investments will be our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. As always, thank you for allowing me to continue to serve our city and community!

Councilman Mike Freeman



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Kenmore Community Council Inc Celebrating 25 Years of Community Service

by Thomas Abbott

In 2016, the Kenmore Community Council Inc will be celebrating our 25th Anniversary of community service in Kenmore. Our celebration will be a one year + celebration, focusing on our commitment to serving Kenmore, and “Building A New Community Spirit”.

If you live in Kenmore, and are interested in becoming involved in “Rebuilding Kenmore’s Community Spirit”, and care enough to make a difference, please contact us at 330-745-8999 or visit our website at kenmorecommunitycouncil.org.

Help us Decorate our Shadyside Park Gazebo Saturday November 21st, 2015 at 10:00 am

We are in need of individuals willing to assist us in decorating for the holidays! Please come and share your holiday gifts and talents! For more information please contact Tim Poole at t.poole@kenmorecommunitycouncil.org or call our office at 330-745-8999. Young people, seniors, and families are encouraged to participate with us.

Kenmore Holiday Children’s Christmas Party & Tree Lighting – Saturday, December 5th, 2015

The Kenmore Community Council Inc will again be hosting and participating in this year’s Kenmore Holiday Celebration. The Tree & Gazebo Lighting will begin at 6:00 pm at the gazebo, and will include the prize drawings, followed by our annual Children’s & Community Christmas Party at 7:00 pm at Park United Methodist Church. We have made arrangements with Santa & Mrs. Claus to make a special appearance. Light refreshments will be served!

25th Annual Kenmore Community Days Festival – Anniversary Celebration May 26th thru May 30th, 2016 (Memorial Day Weekend) at Prentiss Park

Planning has begun for our 25th Anniversary edition of the Kenmore Community Days Festival at Prentiss Park. Our Anniversary Festival Fireworks Spectacular will be held on Sunday, May 29th, 2016 at 9:45 pm also at Prentiss Park. The Kenmore Community Council Inc is always looking for new festival board members, and volunteers. Refer to our website www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org or contact Tom Abbott at 330-745-8999.

Festival Temp Employment Opportunities – High School & College Students

One of the most important aspects of our festival is our Grounds Crew – responsible for setting up and tearing down the Kenmore Community Days Festival May 26th thru May 30th, 2016 (Memorial Day Weekend). We are starting early this year in recruiting new and additional grounds crew members. You must be responsible to detail, be in excellent physical condition, and must be available to work the Memorial Day Weekend and have a desire to make our 25th Anniversary Festival “The Best Ever!” To apply, go to our website at www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org or contact our office at 330-745-8999.

Kenmore Community Council Inc Sincere Community Support – Thank You!

The Kenmore Community Council Inc wishes to thank the Kenmore Community for your support and prayers in response to the unexpected death of our Council Board Member & Community Friend – Gene Smith. Gene passed away peacefully in his sleep on August 28th, 2015. Gene was a true friend and community supporter, who never forgot where he came from. Gene was well-known for volunteering within our community, having served as an assistant scoutmaster, a member of the Kenmore High Band Boosters,



**Gene Smith
1939-2015**

and of course as a vital part of the Kenmore Community Council. He gave because he cared! We wish our continued thoughts and prayers to Jo Ann, Duane, and Sherri Smith & Family. Gene, you were more than a friend to those of us on Kenmore Community Council. You were family to us, also. You may be gone, but you will never be forgotten.

Welcome, Charles

The Kenmore Community Council would like welcome our newest member, Charles Wilson. Charles grew up in Kenmore, having graduated from St. Vincent – St. Mary in 1994. He is currently working as a funeral director at Schlup-Pucak Funeral home. We are very happy and fortunate to have Charles as a member.

Rebuilding our Community Spirit – We Need YOU!!

When the Kenmore Community Council started, we began with a mission of “Building a new community spirit in Kenmore”, and we seek to continue that mission today after 25 years of existence. Over the years, we have accomplished many goals; Building Community Spirit, Networking, Building partnerships with the City of Akron and Akron Public Schools, and constructed and maintained the Cletus H. Swords Memorial Gazebo at Shadyside Park.

However, over the years our membership has dwindled, making it more difficult for us to accomplish our goals. Today, we have a lot of work to do to once again make Kenmore a community of which to be proud. We are currently seeking individuals, families, businesses, groups, and organizations in Kenmore who are interested in improving our community. We ask only that you have a true desire to help. If you are interested in joining us please contact us at our website www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org or contact Tom Abbott at 330-745-8999.

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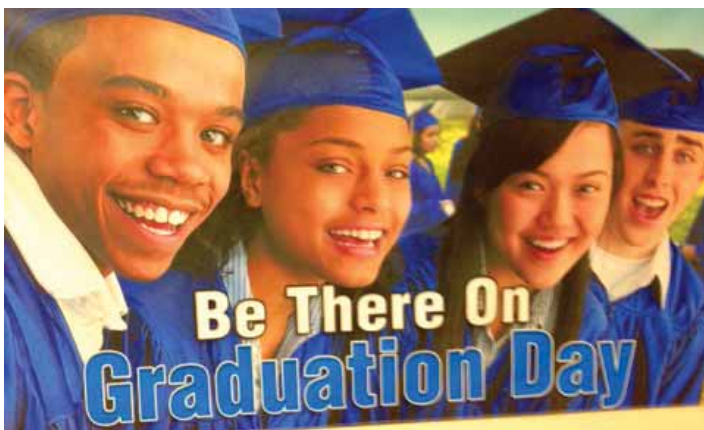
Kenmore High School 2015-16: A Community Update

by Doug Faris, Assistant Principal KHS

Under the leadership of building principal Byron Hopkins, in his sophomore year with Akron Public Schools, Kenmore High School had another successful start to the 2015-16 year as the hallways and classrooms filled with returning teachers and students. The custodial staff, led by Mr. John Wasson, had the building in top shape and they helped many teachers change room locations in August, all part of a reorganizational strategy implemented by the school administration. Kenmore's two counselors, Allene Slawter and Christa Nuru, worked endlessly to ensure all students had a schedule that would fit their graduation needs and support their interests. Kenmore's cafeteria staff, led by Mrs. Sue Byard, was well prepared from the beginning to serve breakfast and lunch to over 500 students enrolled at Kenmore. Finally, the building's three secretaries, Mrs. Caley, Mrs. Decsi, and Ms. Hartman, all put in many hours to convert all the school files to digital format and assist with the changes to the building.

We are also fortunate to have many new staff members on board this year. To quickly introduce each; Mrs. Tess Booth (Intervention Specialist, Science), Ms. Amanda Rogers (Spanish), Ms. Rachel Ference (Intervention Specialist, Math), Mrs. Tracey Bowman (MD teacher), Ms. Virginia Barborak (Intervention Specialist, English), Ms. Amanda Rasor (Intervention Specialist, English), Ms. Danielle Hillman (Math), Mrs. Mercedes Mooney (Spanish ½ day), Mr. Keith Gatti (long-term English substitute) and Mr. Mark Tavenello (APS Online Instructor). We also want to welcome members of the NE Ohio College Now staff who are working closely with our guidance department to ensure students who want to access college opportunities can do so. Together, with the returning staff members, they all work daily to educate our students and guide them in the direction of choosing a pathway to college, the military, or a career of their choice!

There were many changes to the design and function of the school. The administration made the decision to organize the students and staff by grade level to the best of our ability. This model has proven successful across the country. As a result, students in each grade level have their classes in close proximity to one another. For example, our incoming class of 2019 (our ninth graders) have their core content course all on the third floor.



Along the lines of grade level changes, the administration opted to have our weekly PLC's (Professional Learning Communities) change from content specific to grade level specific. PLC's are held every Tuesday during our teachers' common planning times. These are period-length meetings in which discussions about innovative learning strategies and teaching techniques are shared amongst the group.

Each teaching staff member is required to complete a 5-Step Process document per unit of study. This is part of the ongoing evaluation of teaching and learning as administered by Akron Public Schools. Often called "5-Step" for short, this document uses data to drive instruction in the form of pre-assessments (before the content is delivered) and post-assessments (after the content has been delivered). By using these evaluative assessments, teachers can interpret the data to determine individual strengths and weaknesses of the students and tailor the manner in which they deliver the content accordingly. Staff will use formative assessments (techniques to determine if students comprehend what is being learned) during critical points in the delivery of instruction.

Administration did receive news over the summer that the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) has placed Kenmore in a category called "Priority Schools". As a priority school, Kenmore will now receive additional state funding to help with the efforts to improve the quality of education and students' academic performance. The focus will be across all grade levels and we will remain a priority school for three years.

At the end of that period, there will be an evaluation of the efforts made and, if necessary, changes will be suggested by ODE. Kenmore's administration will soon meet with ODE's transformation specialist and once we do we will certainly communicate that with our community. In the meantime, we are asking you to attend an informational meeting titled "**Title I Funding at Kenmore: An Open Invitation to Parents and Our Community**". The meeting will be held at 5:30 pm December 3rd, 2015, at Kenmore High School's auditorium and is open to the public -- with a specific request to attend for all parents and/or guardians of current Kenmore High School students. We will discuss how the Title I money will be spent this year at Kenmore and take any questions you may have about the process. We need your support to make us successful and look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

In closing, we are excited about the opportunity to continue providing educational services to the students at Kenmore. The work is hard and the challenges are substantial but with the entire staff and community support the possibilities are endless. Should you have any questions about this or any other topic at Kenmore, please call me or Byron Hopkins at 330-848-4141.



Kenmore Historical Society News

by Lillian Jolly

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Trolley Tour on Kenmore Boulevard in September. We sold out of tickets and everyone had a good time. We hope to do another tour in the spring.

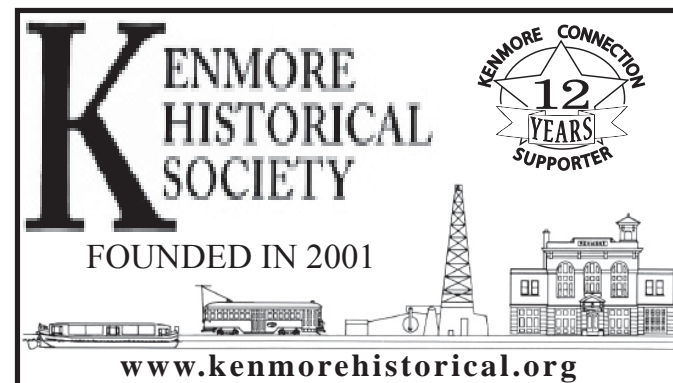
Our election of officers was on October 26th. They are: President - Dan Brewer, Vice President - Jan Williams, Secretary/Treasurer - Lillian Jolly, Trustees - David Bersnak, Richard Jolly, Kim Pettit, Dolores Reeves and Mark Zeiner.

At our next meeting on November 30th, 6:30 pm, at the Kenmore Library, Matt Zeiner will give a presentation of his collection of Kenmore postcards. Everyone is invited.

While doing research for our new miniature (Chestnut Ridge Park), we came across an interesting bit of information. Everyone has always wondered where Kenmore's name came from. The following is from a book found in the Akron Main Library Special Collections Archives: **"In 1900 the first Kenmore allotment was laid out by the Akron Realty Co., capitalized at \$15,000. The real push was Harry G. Haynes still in the front, and with him N. R. Steiner, now dead. The town was named by them after a fashionable Boulevard in New Jersey."** Reference: Souvenir Book of Akron & Vicinity with Brief History of Summit County, Showing its Host of Industrial and Commercial Enterprises. Issued by the Akron Building Trades Council, July 1st, 1919.



Akron Realty Company gave the land for Chestnut Ridge Park to the Village of Kenmore in 1917. The Civilian Conservation Corps quarried the stone in Peninsula and the Works Progress Administration built the amphitheater in 1935-36. Our new Chestnut Ridge Park miniature (shown to the left) is here just in time for Christmas giving. It will be available at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center during the Holiday Celebration and also at Kenmore Komics & Games (1020 Kenmore Boulevard) along with our other miniatures.



The Tour on Kenmore Boulevard

Kenmore High School Football Players "Make a Difference"

by Julie Ann Sweet-Buntin

October 24th was "Make a Difference Day", and our Kenmore Football Players came out to make a difference in our Community by helping to clean up Kenmore Boulevard. Led by their coaches, groups of players fanned out down the boulevard to clean out each tree grate, pull weeds out of the sidewalks, and clean-up the center "devil strip" of weeds and trash.

National Make a Difference Day was created in 1992 by USA WEEKEND magazine. They have sponsored the largest national day of community service for more than twenty years. It is always held the 4th Saturday in October. Our event began at 10:30 am on a bright Saturday morning, and in addition to the football players also included many community leaders and volunteers. Partnering with Keep Akron Beautiful, who donated all the supplies, we were able to gather nearly twenty-five bags of trash and weeds.

The Kenmore Football team is supported by the Kenmore Athletic Boosters, who are members of our community. Our job is to raise funds for the football program "extras". and to provide support to help these young men rise above the everyday challenges of youth. We wish to thank all the businesses, residents and community organizations who donated funds to our program this year, and hope for their continued support in the coming years. For information on the Kenmore Boosters and their plan to "Protect the Nest" please contact kenmoreprotectthenest@gmail.com.





Kenmore Kiwanis News



by Patricia Cardarelli



KHS Football Players at the Parade

Kenmore Kiwanis Officers for this year are: Patricia Cardarelli - President; Pam Ballinger - Vice President; Lori Prentice - Secretary; Brent Wood - Treasurer; and Angela Brake - Recording Secretary. We just inducted two new members and hopefully will have 2-3 more in the near future. We had a very nice Past Presidents' Dinner at the Green Diamond Restaurant in Barberton. Fourteen people attended.

Our Annual Halloween Parade was on Thursday October 22nd. We paraded down Kenmore Boulevard from Shadyside Park to the Kenmore High School. The Kenmore Football players led the parade, followed by the Joy Park Flag and Drum Corps. There were approximately 160 children in costumes vying for the "gold coins" (gold dollar coins). Two lucky kids won the gift certificates from Kenmore Komics & Games.



Joy Park Flag & Drum Corps

Watch for our sales of mixed nuts starting in November. One pound mixed nuts from The Peanut Shop are nicely packaged, ready for gift giving. Cost is only \$8.00 per box. All proceeds go to fund our activities in the community. Contact a Kenmore Kiwanis member or pick them up at Zoe Ann's Beauty Shop, 975 Kenmore Boulevard.

We'll be doing food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We get the names through the schools or churches (not from individuals). We'll also be involved with the Kenmore Holiday Celebration at Saturday December 5th. Always a good time!!

If you'd like to be involved with the Kenmore community, helping our kids, etc., please consider joining the Kenmore Kiwanis. For more information, please call Patricia Cardarelli at 330-745-5674.



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The Secret History of the House at 915 Kenmore Boulevard

by Keith Pettit

The year was 1900, and the small village of Kenmore was slowly evolving into a municipality, with a growing number of businesses emerging. One of the new city's most prominent citizens was an educator and real estate developer named M.C. Heminger.

Originally from Clinton, Ohio, Heminger had foreseen the growth of Kenmore, and committed to moving to the boulevard, building a new school, establishing a real estate investment company and breaking ground on his future home at 915 Kenmore Boulevard. Construction began that year, and was completed using the technology and tools of the day: A horse and plow did the majority of the digging, and the corners and sides were left to good-old-fashioned manpower, using picks and shovels.

The magnitude and difficulty of the task is illustrated by the fact that large boulders were moved to the foundation of the basement, with smaller boulders rolled in closer to ground level. Consider this: there was no footer (the structural members which transmit the concentrated loads of the structure to the soil, which strengthens the building) installed. Therefore, the boulders were laid on bare ground. Talk about no-frills construction!

Heminger and his family moved into their new residence slightly before the construction on the house was completed in 1901. The house was spacious, with hallways as wide as rooms, and 9 foot tall ceilings. The doors, banisters and main beams consisted of solid oak, which can explain their durability more than a century later.

The floors were hardwood, and poplar wood was chosen for the woodwork, upstairs doors, exterior sheeting and siding, due to its hardness and being more dent-resistant than pine.

Since many of our modern, taken for granted conveniences were unavailable at the time, the house was equipped with a fresh water well, cistern and brick outhouse. The foundations of these structures are still in place today.

Heminger took great pride and enjoyment of his large front porch, where he could sit back, relax, and enjoy watching Kenmore grow.

However, things did not go smoothly for Heminger. He was unable to manage his money, made several disastrous investments, and was unable to keep his real estate ventures from going broke. The company and many of his properties were taken over by the Akron Realty Company, and Heminger experienced a reduction in status, from owner to employee. In addition, he was subjected to the indignity of losing his home, and was forced by financial constraints to move out of Kenmore. The Heminger family landed on Beck St, in the Highland Square area of Akron.

His beloved home became a rental property for the next several years. Heminger himself faded into obscurity, save for the school named after him on Kenmore Boulevard. The school opened in 1905, and Heminger won a victory by insisting that the school needed four rooms, while officials felt two rooms were adequate. Heminger won, and the school added two more rooms.

By 1920, Kenmore's growth continued at a slow but steady pace, with several small retail businesses meeting the needs of the increasingly populated community. The better paying manufacturing jobs were located toward downtown Akron, although Kenmore's founders never abandoned their vision of creating a community similar to what O.C. Barber built in the town next door that to this day bears his name: Barberton. That town combined the small-town allure of Kenmore with a fledgling manufacturing base.

After WWI ended, Kenmore was a bit adrift, searching for an identity. The "Roaring Twenties" would help that quest, in a colorful way. America was in the grip of sweeping, rapid-fire, chaotic change, and Kenmore was no exception. The Volstead Act (prohibition) went into law January 16th, 1920. But much of the population refused to comply with the unpopular, non-alcoholic edict, and speakeasies flourished, along with gangsters and Flapper girls, a 1920's term for wild, fun-loving, strong-willed women.

Incidentally, the flapper girls placed so much importance on their slender appearance that they radically changed their diets, from the meat-and potatoes fare that was the norm of the day to a heavy intake of fresh vegetables and fruits. In fact, the so-called "modern" grapefruit diet was popular among the flapper girls of that era.



1936 - The Pettit Home at 915 Kenmore Boulevard

The Secret History of the House at 915 Kenmore Boulevard

(continued)

Contrary to the 1950's television show "The Untouchables", federal law enforcement was a day late and a dollar short in stamping out alcohol. And Kenmore was no exception.

During that exciting time, the house at 915 Kenmore Boulevard became the Nome Club, a private establishment rumored to be run by none other than that infamous bail bondsman "Whiskey Dick" Percoco. Anyone looking for a good time in Kenmore could not go wrong at the Nome Club. The booze flowed freely, and the women were wild and ready to party.

The entrance of the club was totally private, thanks to the sliding doors in the wall. The four room upstairs were no longer the domain of the Heminger family. Instead, they were reserved for "private entertainment" of the gentlemen patrons by one of the girls.

A room downstairs was the billiard room, covered by a thick cloud of cigar smoke, with plenty of libations and loud conversation. The construction of the billiard table speaks volumes as to the strength of construction at that time. It was a solid, massive and heavy structure – so heavy that it caused the floor to settle, which resulted in the floor being raised back to its normal level years later.

There was also a separate room for private discussion of deals or other business matters. The rear exit in the kitchen served as an escape valve in case a raid occurred, and the patrons were forced to scamper out in a hurried manner. It was also the path to the well and outhouse.

But all good things come to an end, and with the repeal of prohibition and the great depression, the pace of life slowed. The property at 915 Kenmore Boulevard found itself on the market once again. Abraham Milton Lackey was now next up in the ownership line. As a man entering old age, he was retired and looking for a location that offered the tranquility for him and his wife Kate to live out their final years.

Lackey, or "Milt" as he liked to be called, arrived in Kenmore around the turn of the century from Pennsylvania, where he became skilled in oil drilling. He originally drilled wells for Colonial Salt, the forerunner of the Diamond Crystal Salt Company. He loved his adopted neighborhood, but he was not in Kenmore for long. In December of 1931, Milt was tragically killed in an accidental shooting while hunting. His widow remained at the 915 residence until her passing in 1934.

The property then became a rental again, until the next owner entered the scene. Willis G. Pettit, a former rum runner for "Whiskey Dick" and a patron of the Nome Club, knew the property, and owned the Empire Service Station on the corner of 12th Street and Kenmore Boulevard. Also, Pettit had known the Lackey family.



Pettit's 02 Empire Service Station

Willis scrapped together a small amount for the down payment, and was forced to borrow the remaining amount from two private lenders ("loan sharks") at 6% interest, an astronomical sum in those days, thanks to the banks reluctance to make loans, regardless of who was asking. However, Pettit worked things out, and the paperwork was recorded in 1936.

However, things were not all peaches and cream for Pettit. The house was in total disrepair, due to the years of neglect. Extensive cleaning and repairs were needed. But Pettit was not a man to be deterred by any obstacles, and before long the house was sparkling.

Fast-forward to 2015. The house is now an unbelievable 115 years old, and has been the property of the Pettit family for a remarkable eight decades! In a testimonial to the self-sufficiency that was a trademark of previous generations, two cherry trees, a pear tree, a plum tree, a peach tree, an apple tree and grape arbors have been on the property.

As a statement of the quality of construction and workmanship of a long-forgotten America, the house is to this day is actually in better condition than when it was originally built.

If only those walls could talk!

Author: Keith Pettit
 Edited by Thomas Padgett
 3 September, 2015

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 or event to promote in Kenmore?
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 for information on how to get your
 event in the next issue!**

Season of Festivities at Park Church

by Lauren Presutti



Park Church is excited to be one of the Trolley Stops at the Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration on December 5th. Be sure to stop down and see us for some fun crafts for the kids, a tour of the Christmas Nativity Scenes, some FREE HOT soup plus so much more! See you then!

Park Church is a New Host site for Smart Choice Foods! What is Smart Choice Foods? Smart Choice is a high quality low cost food program for everyone. Each month you can order food based on the current menus available, then plan to pick up the food on the designated day at Park Church. Smart Choice requires no pre-registration application, no income qualification, it is for EVERYONE. For additional information please contact Frances in the Church office.

Tired of just getting by? Our current Getting Ahead Class will be wrapping up soon with a new class starting after the first of the year. This is a FREE class and open to individuals interested in learning how to get ahead each month and not just get by financially. Spots are limited so call NOW with any questions about the class or how to get your spot reserved in this class.

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

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

Our Annual Winter Piano Recital will be on December 12th. Parents and students are encouraged to contact the church office for additional information for this event or for piano lessons with Karen.

Park Church is honored to participate in the Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner which is being served from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center on Tuesday November 24th. We look forward to seeing you there.

For any questions or concerns about any of these events, please call Frances at 330-745-3714.



Socks Abound at Sam Salem CLC

by Megan Kalil - teacher & Brandan Meeks - 5th grade student

New socks.

Two socks.

Whose socks?

Sue's socks.

Who sews whose socks?

Sue sews Sue's socks.

-Dr. Seuss

Fox in Socks



Socks have been a popular topic since Dr. Seuss wrote about them in his famous book, Fox in Socks! Well socks were popular at Sam Salem CLC in October as we had another fabulous Socktober! Students in Mrs. Kalil's classroom learned that there are many people who are homeless, and one thing that they need are socks. They learned this after watching a video by "Kid President" on YouTube; last year 2 million people across the country helped collect socks, and Sam Salem CLC collected 891 pairs of socks! The socks were donated to Project RISE, which reaches out to the families in our own Akron Public School district who are experiencing homelessness, last year they worked with 750 families to serve 1,762 students.

This year, Kid President wanted to get 4 million people involved, so we decided that we needed to do our part again. So far this year we have collected over 1400 pairs of socks, and they are still coming in! They will benefit Project RISE once again. Some of our Sam Salem students from last year shared the project with their teacher at Innes CLC and they set up a collection, too! They collected 399 pairs of socks that they will donate to Haven of Rest.

The Akron Public Schools have a focus on service learning, a teaching strategy that incorporates service in the community with classroom curriculum. Students are often the recipients of items, but are not often provided the opportunity to be the giver. Service learning gives an opportunity to help students see communities as places of learning. They are expected to reflect on their work, and also take learning beyond the classroom and grow through active participation in thoughtfully organized activities and experiences.

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Kenmore Middle School Football Program Spaghetti Dinner

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First Glance News

by Karen Freeman

Who knew? Who knew that nutrition could be fun and interesting! For the longest time with our teen moms/young moms group at First Glance, nutrition was a “dirty” word. “My girls” have been taught nutrition so many times that they almost run when they hear the word!



However, one of my former childcare workers, now in college, approached me and asked if she and her friend could do a project for college and teach the moms about nutrition. I told her that we were “nutritioned” out and that there was probably no way that I could get them to sit through it again. After talking for awhile, I challenged them with creating a hands-on, interesting way to teach nutrition. I told them that it had to be fun, fun, fun, and we had to have a lot of good things to eat!



After issuing that challenge, I had no idea that they would engage these moms at such a level! Better yet, they are engaging not only the moms, but the children as well! Allison Leffler and Sarah Ulrich have created lessons for us that everyone thinking healthy!

We have created Starbucks “knock-off” healthy drinks, learned healthy substitutions, and tasted many foods that otherwise would have never been tried! Numerous meals have been prepared and enjoyed together as families while at our meetings. We even had a healthy food scavenger hunt....of course, featuring food we get to eat!

What makes this extra relevant is that the foods we use have been purchased from Aldi’s, an affordable option for these moms. Additionally, the moms have been learning about why healthy eating is important to their bodies. The moms earn points for posting photos online of the meals and snacks they prepare for their children and their families at the dinner table together!

Again, who knew? Who knew that we would enjoy healthy eating, and that so many lessons could be learned!



Free Christmas Concert

by Terry J. Bovinet

Compass Christian Church (formerly Kenmore Church of Christ) will hold a free Christmas concert for the community on Sunday, December 6th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. This concert will include instrumental music with selections from Christmas and the holiday season. Professor Dennis Reynolds, Director of the Oberlin College Jazz Ensemble, will coordinate and conduct the concert. This event serves as the first of several free community concerts planned by Compass Church.

Compass Christian Church, located at 1900 East Avenue in Kenmore, will relaunch on Sunday, March 20th, 2016 (Palm Sunday) with a renewed vision for ministry in the Kenmore area and an emphasis on music that will appeal to all ages.

Plan now to join us on December 6th for the community Christmas concert. Also, mark your calendars for March 20th, 2016 when Compass Church will start Sunday worship at 10:00 am.

Rolling Acres Alliance Church News

by Judy Spires

SUMMER PROJECT: This summer our congregation worked to collect school supplies for all the Kindergarteners at Lawndale School. The supplies were packed into backpacks, and given to the children when they had their orientation. Each child received a full backpack loaded with everything they needed to begin their school experience.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE: Our annual Missionary Conference is being held November 18th through the 22nd. November 21st the Ladies will have a Brunch at the Waterloo Restaurant, at 11:30 am with Judy Teeter speaking. All ladies are welcome. Sunday November 22nd Judy Teeter, Missionary to Indonesia, will be speaking. Everyone is welcome!

Rolling Acres Alliance Church is located at 2500 Kingsport Way. For more information about these events or other activities, please call us at 330-848-1403 or visit us online at www.rollingacresmachurch.org.

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For questions or further information regarding Project Shine, please visit our website www.projectshineakron.org or contact Kevin Burkholder @ 330-388-1482.

Kenmore Masonic Lodge Craft Show

by Billy Elliott Sr.

The Kenmore Masonic Lodge, located at 1009 Kenmore Boulevard, will again have a craft show during the Kenmore Holiday Celebration on Saturday December 5th, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The Craft Show will feature more than 30 vendors selling all the Christmas presents you need! It is a one stop Christmas shopping experience for all, with children receiving gift bags for attending, and with admission free to the public.

This show is still accepting vendors, and vendor costs are \$35 per spot. All vendors must supply their own tables. Breakfast and lunch will be available at the show, with proceeds from the food sales going to the Special Olympics, as well as all money raised from door prizes and a 50/50 raffle. For more information please email Barb at kennastar2@yahoo.com or leave a message at 330-414-3540.

Upward Sports Program at Kenmore Nazarene Church

by Harley Weidlich



Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene and their newest partner in Upward Sports, Hope United Methodist Church, are putting on their annual Upward Basketball Camp. Sign-ups will be held at the Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene (2025 12th Street SW) on January 10th & 24th, 2016 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm, and at Hope United Methodist Church (2650 Cory Avenue) on January 17th & 24th, 2016 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

Registrations are open to Pre-K through 6th grade students, and the fee per child is \$60.00. Camp Dates are February 6th, 13th & 20th, 2016, with the banquet on February 27th at 6:00 pm. For more information please feel free to contact Harley Weidlich at 330-608-6570 or at knazupwardsports@yahoo.com.

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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@fbckok.com
www.fbckok.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 9:15 am

Sunday Service 10:30 am

Wednesday Mid-Week Connection 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Wednesday Youth Group & Adult Prayer and Study
6:30 to 8:00 pm

House of Joy Church for All People

886 West Wilbeth Road
330-475-3578

Senior Pastor O. D. Leonard

First Lady Mother Helen Leonard

Pastor Jeff Ortiz

Minister Donald Lykes

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:15 am

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am

Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm

Wednesday Programs (all ages) 6:30 pm

Community Services Offered

Free Monthly Breakfast Every Fourth Saturday 9:30 am

Immaculate Conception of Mary Parish

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

Reverend Michael B. Smith

Hours of Service

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

Holy Eucharist Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm

Holy Eucharist Sunday at 8:30 and 11:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) Saturdays 9:00 to 10:00 am

Anointing of The Sick on last Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm Mass

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Mondays 7:00 pm
September to May (Site shared with St. Augustine Parish, Barberton)

Community Services Offered

Food Pantry (at Maher Hall) Monday and Thursday afternoons -
requires referral from InfoLine (330-376-4580).

Kenmore A.A. Big Book Study (at Hitch Hall) Thursdays 8:00 pm

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

Hosting Kenmore Free Store (at Maher Hall) Tuesdays

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

Bingo (at Waldeisen Hall) Wednesdays, beginning at 11:00 am

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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 6:30 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 10:30 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
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

Redeemed Christian Church of God

966 Kenmore Boulevard 330-776-5196
jesushouseakron@ymail.com
www.rccgjh-akron.ord

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

Hours of Service

Sunday Workers' Prayer Meeting 9:30 am to 10:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30 am to 11:00 am
 Sunday Service 11:00 am
 Thursday Bible Study 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
 Monthly Holy Ghost Service 9:00 pm to 12:00 midnight
 (Every 1st Friday of the month)
 Saturday House Fellowship 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
 (held at different locations)

Community Services Offered

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

Rolling Acres Alliance Church

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

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
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

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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!
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Every Tuesday @ 7:00 pm is "Narcotics Anonymous" Night
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 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)

Santa's Workshop for Children

Saturday December 5th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
 Saturdays December 12th & 19th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Christmas 'Eve' Service Wednesday December 23rd at 7:00 pm

Outreach Food Pantry

10:00 am to 12:00 noon, Mondays
 November 16th, December 7th & 21st,
 January 4th & 18th, February 1st

Community Dinner

5:30 pm to 6:45 pm, Wednesdays
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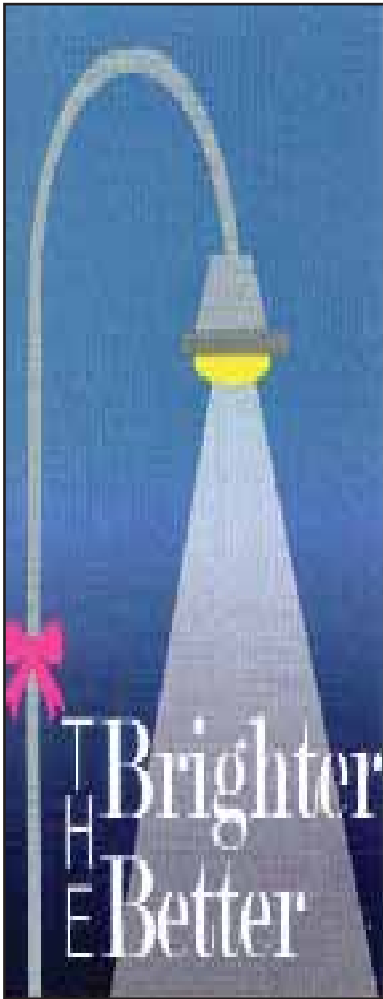
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