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CUT & SAVE!

Kenmore Place Grand Opening November 10th

by Fred Zumpano

City of Akron Mayor Jeff Fusco, Councilman Mike Freeman, developers Terry Hanson, Steve Boone and Fred Zumpano, Nick Browning of FirstMerit, Grady Appleton of EANDC, and John Kircher from the Ohio Housing Finance Agency gathered at a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the grand opening of Kenmore Place. The forty unit senior citizens housing complex is now completely occupied. The building is owned and operated by RLJ Management of Columbus. Builders Zumpano + Hanson report that the project took fourteen months to complete and features energy efficient heating and cooling systems, upgraded insulation, and was built to Enterprise Green standards. A community room for joint programming with the Kenmore Senior/Community Center was included as one of the tenant amenities.



The Ribbon is Cut at Kenmore Place



Kenmore's Annual Easter Egg Hunt is March 19th

The Annual Kenmore Craft & Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday March 19th this year. Beginning at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center with the Children's Craft Party, there will be refreshments (supplied as always by the Kiwanis Club of Kenmore), craft projects, a clown, prizes, and balloons (donated by the Kenmore Historical Society). And special guest appearances by the Easter Bunny & the Easter Ducky, who will spend most of their time taking pictures with the excited children.

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

After the Easter Egg Hunt, all are invited to the Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene (2025 12th Street SW) for their Third Annual Easter Carnival. This event, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm, will feature a FREE lunch, games, prizes, crafts, cotton candy, and drawings for Easter Baskets!

Mark your calendars and please plan to bring your children to this year's Annual Kenmore Craft & Easter Egg Hunt, and then to the Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene's Easter Carnival, all on March 19th!



Kenmore Lawyer Celebrates 50 Years of Practice

They say that most people change their profession at least 2 or 3 times in a lifetime, but not David E. Culbertson. In his youth, David started working in his father's (Robert Culbertson's) law office as a clerk during the day, and at night went to law school. On November 1st, 1965, David was sworn in before the bar, and has been practicing law ever since. He started at the First National Tower, but in January 1992 he opened his law office at 2447 Manchester Road, where he now celebrates 50 years of practicing law.

David also lives in Kenmore, which makes it convenient for him to practice another passion of his - bicycle riding. With the help of the Towpath Trail along the Eastern boundary of the Kenmore/Ward 9 area, David has traveled more than 2225 miles by bike in the 2015 riding season. Another interest in Kenmore is working with the Kenmore Board of Trade, where David was the President of the KBOT from 2011 to 2015. "I'm pleased to have completed the Kenmore Clock Tower Project while President" says David, "after three years of work with the help of many people, everyone visiting Kenmore Boulevard should now know what time it is."

People always ask Dave when he plans to retire, and his response is always "People still need a lawyer with compassion both personally and financially, and that will always be me". The **David E. Culbertson, Attorney-at-Law** office is located at 2447 Manchester Road, and is open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday, closed Saturday & Sunday. Hours other than those are by special appointment. David specializes in probate, real-estate, wills & powers of attorney, juvenile court and general practice law. David's motto is "Legal matters don't have to be complicated." For further information or to make an appointment, please call 330-753-1151.



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McCutchan Award Presented to David E. Culbertson

During the Kenmore Board of Trade "Meet & Greet" at *Old 97 Café* on December 17th, 2015, the Kenmore Board of Trade presented the 2015 McCutchan Award to David E. Culbertson, of **David E. Culbertson, Attorney-at-Law Office**, for his efforts in the Kenmore community.



Dave E. Culbertson (right) accepts the 2015 McCutchan Award from 2016 KBOT President John Buntin Jr.

The Kenmore Board of Trade presents the award yearly (since 1997) in honor of Lee & Jasper McCutchan, who's dedication & contribution to the Kenmore Community will always be remembered. Mr. Culbertson exemplified the attitude of service that is the spirit of the McCutchan Award. As President of the Kenmore Board of Trade, from 2011 to 2015, he worked on many projects for our business community, including overseeing the final installation of the Kenmore Clock Tower at Kenmore Boulevard & 14th Street. This is the second time Mr. Culbertson has won the McCutchan, the first time being in 2011. Congratulations Dave!




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Lawndale Elementary Farewell Carnival

by Lauren Presutti

Akron Public Schools has announced that due to declining enrollment throughout Akron, they will be closing Lawndale Elementary School in Kenmore at the end of this school year. After 103 years, Lawndale is currently teaching its final class. Lawndale Elementary students will be joining the Sam Salem family in the Fall of 2016. As a former Lawndale student, and a four generation Lawndale family, this is very sad news, but as the final PTA President at Lawndale, we understand it is a solution to the hard economics in our community.

To send off our dear Lawndale, and celebrate all the memories and friendships that developed at Lawndale, we will be hosting a Farewell Carnival on Saturday May 14th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. This will also be the day that the district will be holding final tours of the building from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. A planning committee is developing and we would love all former Lawndale students and staff to be involved. The first meeting will be on Thursday February 24th at 5:00 pm. Should you have any questions, please call Lauren Presutti at Lawndale at 330-848-5237 or email Lauren at lauren.presutti@gmail.com.

Let's Go Cougars!



We still have some of the Lawndale Miniature Buildings made by Cats Meow from our 100 Year Celebration for sale. Get yours today for only \$7 or two for \$10.

Project Shine Plans for Silent Auction

Project Shine is looking for help with their Annual Silent Auction, which will be held on Friday April 15th. This is their primary fundraiser and usually has approximately 200 people in attendance. They are looking for donations of themed gift baskets, admission tickets, gift certificates or other items that can be auctioned or raffled.

Project Shine is a 501c3 non-profit organization that serves the Kenmore & Ellet communities in Akron. Project Shine has one core work week during the summer and various other work weekends throughout the year. During these times, many youth and adults spend time going out into our community performing many tasks and serving residents in these areas. These tasks include painting houses (both interior and exterior), garages, decks & fences, yard clean ups including brush/shrub removal, branches trimmed, leaves raked, flowers planted, and all around sprucing up. They also clean windows, walls & floors, and do general home maintenance. These services are provided for residents who are financially or physically unable to complete the projects themselves. (See Kenmore Connection page 23 for application).

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

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Library Hours:
 Mon, Tues, Thurs: 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
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Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

April 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

May 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

(May 4th will be a open play time)

Join us for stories, music, movement and fun! Each session is followed by play time or a fun activity. For children ages 2-6 years with a favorite adult. Call or stop by the library to register for the fun.



Visits With a Sanke during the Reptile Program

Crazy 8's Math Club

Tuesdays at 4:00 pm

March 8th thru 22nd

March 29th at 1:00 pm

April 12th thru 26th

May 10th

Join Bedtime Math's Crazy 8s club, where you'll build stuff, run and jump, make music, make a mess...it's a totally new kind of math club. You'll get to do mischief making activities like Glow-in-the-Dark Geometry, Bouncy Dice and Toilet Paper Olympics, and you'll get to take home some cool gadgets, too. Register for this fun 8 week program today. For kids in grades 3-5.

Kenmore Kool Kids Club

Wednesdays at 4:00 pm

March 2nd & 16th

April 6th & 20th

May 11th & 25th

Make a difference, meet new friends and have fun by being a Kenmore Kool Kid. Work with other kids on projects that will benefit local animal shelters, senior citizens and the Kenmore community. For kids in grades K-12.

Spring Break Fun

1:00 pm

Monday, March 28th

Drop in Craft

Tuesday, March 29th

Crazy Eight Math Club

Wednesday, March 30th

Movie Matinee Goosebumps (rated PG)

Thursday, March 31th

Gaming



"Heart" from Adult Craft Program

Storytime with Santa, during the December 5th Library Open House in conjunction with the Kenmore Holiday Celebration

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

Grassroots Organization Helps “Connect the Dots” for Individuals and Organizations in Kenmore

by Nolan James

Many of us in Kenmore believe that our community has a lot of untapped potential. Kenmore United was formed to help transform the kinetic energy in the form of untapped potential into something that we can all be proud of. We had an initial “Kickoff” meeting in which we conducted a community needs assessment and visioning project. This project identified five key areas in which we needed to pay special attention to as a community:

- 1) Environmental Issues, 2) Safety and Community Policing, 3) Economic Development, 4) Arts and Culture, 5) Children and Families

Our organization knows that Rome was not built in a day, and we recognize that we cannot completely rebuild Kenmore overnight. However, we are encouraged by the support of one another, the Kenmore Community, and our strategic community partners.

Since our initial meeting in October 2015, Kenmore United has received the following accolades:

- 1) Selected as a top 130 finalist for the Knight Cities Challenge. Out of over 4,500 grant proposals submitted to the Knight Cities Challenge, an idea from our group, which will benefit the Kenmore community, was selected. We are in the process of refining our proposal to submit for final consideration.
- 2) Selected as a Community Partner with the Akron Art Museum for the Inside|Out Art project. Inside|Out is a community-activated art project that brings high quality art reproductions from the Art Museum’s collection into neighborhoods across the Greater Akron Area. Our community will have 10 outdoor art displays this Spring and Summer as a result of this partnership.



Kenmore United Meeting at the Kenmore Library

3) Kenmore has been chosen as a host community for 500 Plates. 500 Plates is a community meal designed to connect members from different areas of our community in a unique way in order to foster friendship, discussion, and collaboration. It is our hope that ideas from the 500 Plates event that will take place in Kenmore will help perpetuate the momentum that we have created over the past few months.

We are excited for good things to come over the next few months and we would like to thank everyone who has made this organization such a success. Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, February 13th at 10:30 am at the Kenmore Branch Library. Our meeting will focus on our Second Annual Great Summit Lake Community Cleanup.

Thanks Kenmore!

by Coach Kemp A. Boyd

Now that the 2015 football season has concluded, we at the football program would like to thank the entire Kenmore Community for their STRONG SUPPORT! I believe that our young men represented this community with a lot of perseverance, heart and strength. We are looking forward to the 2016 season and our first home opener on August 27th, 2016 at 4:00 pm. Below will list our Letter Award winners, All-City Award winners, and Team Award winners. When you see these young men please congratulate them for their efforts.

Letter Award Winners: Tyren Butler (2018), Jalin Butler (2018), LaQuan Davis (2019), Fred Evans (2019), Justin Gerber (2019), Cody Hall (2019), Kody Harouff (2019), Davion McCallister (2019), Joshua Morris (2019), Stefan Richardson (2016), Lawrence Swain (2018), Demond Taylor (2017), Anthony Wright (2019).

All-City Award Winners

All-City Academic Team:

Andrew Stovall (3.7)

1st Team All-City:

Jon'tel Palmer (Offense)
Kaleb Bowers (Defense)
Fred Roberts (Defense)

2nd Team All-City

Andrew Stovall (Defense)
Demond Taylor (Defense)
Javere Salter (Defense)

Honorable Mention

Andre Skinner (Defense)
Lawrence Swain (Defense)

Team Award Winners

Dorell Daniels-Vaught

Most Valuable Offensive Player of Year

Fred Robert

Offensive Lineman Award

Andre Skinner

Most Outstanding Defensive Player of Year

Javere Salter/Demond Taylor

Rookie of the Year

Jon'tel Palmer

Most Outstanding Special Team Player

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Kenmore Community Council News

by Thomas Abbot

Kenmore Community Days Festival 25th Anniversary & Kenmore Community Council

2016 is a very special year for the Kenmore Community Council. This year we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Kenmore Community Days Festival. The festival has grown from 3 rides, 2 games, and a popcorn trailer to where it is today, an award-winning community event. This is a testament to the hard work of the members of the Community Council, and the support of Councilman Mike Freeman, Bates Amusements, and of course, this great community. We look forward to this year's festival, and to continuing this annual event. This year's festival runs May 26th thru May 30th, with the fireworks on Sunday May 29th. Thank you, Kenmore!

Inaugural Gene W. Smith 5K and Walk

This year, in conjunction with the Kenmore Community Days Festival and Parade, we are excited to announce that we may add a new event, the inaugural Gene W. Smith Memorial 5K and Walk. This event is proposed to be on Saturday, May 28th at 7:30 am. Proceeds from the 5K will be used to establish the Gene W. Smith Memorial Scholarship at Kenmore High School. Gene was a Kenmore alumni, and a beloved member of Kenmore Community Council who passed away August 28th, 2015. The scholarship will benefit graduating seniors of Kenmore High School. The entire race project is presently proposed with executive approval being requested. Upon Executive & City of Akron approval being granted, you can find more details on this event, and registration information, by visiting our website at www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org.



Project Kenmore Pride

2016 finds us embarking on a new project aimed at restoring pride in our community, as well as improving the quality of life for our residents. We will be working in cooperation of the City of Akron, businesses, and the various other groups and organizations in Kenmore to find a way to achieve these goals.

Thank You

The holidays are over, and the decorations are put away for another year. We would like to thank Dick & Pat Cardarelli, Matt Zeiner, Debbie Blake, and all who came out to help decorate the gazebo. A very special thank you goes out to Kenmore Youth Football, Jerry Cottrell, and Chris Brewer for donating, delivering, and setting up a new Christmas tree after the original tree was taken from the gazebo.

Would You Like to Help?

Are you interested in getting involved with the planning of the 2016 Kenmore Community Days Festival, or perhaps working with us on project Kenmore Pride? We are always looking to add members of the community, whether it is an individual, business, or group that has the desire to get involved. Please contact Tim Poole at t.poole@kenmorecommunitycouncil.org for more details.

Now Hiring Grounds Crew for 2016 Kenmore Community Days Festival

Do you know any high school students who may be eager to earn a little money working for us? They must be at least 15 years old, have reliable transportation, must be able to provide 2 solid references (at least one of them should be a teacher, principal, minister, etc.). This job does involve some physical labor, but the majority is walking around keeping the park clean.

If you know of anyone that goes to Kenmore, Barberton, Coventry, or other local school that might be interested, please have them visit our website at www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org. Interviews will take place during the first 2 weeks of March.

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Kenmore Community Shows Support for New Football Program!

by Julie Ann Sweet-Buntin

On Saturday January 16th the Kenmore Community came out in support of the launch of a Middle School Football Program. Tony Klein and Marty Micale decided it had been too long since our kids had a football program between the completion of the Youth Football and High School Football. This program, ran by the Kenmore Athletic Booster Club, will be a bridge for the kids who have aged out of the Youth Program and want to continue to play the game until High School.

“We had over 225 people help us raise close to \$12,000 that evening” said Tony Klein, event coordinator. “It was so amazing to see the support of those in attendance, as well as have thousands of dollars in donations for the auction.” A special thanks goes out to all the businesses and residents who made this possible.

We also have a matching gift currently in process. Every dollar, up to \$2,000 will be matched to help get this program funded. The Kenmore Athletic Booster Club is a nonprofit 501c3 organization and we have until February 29th for all donations to be matched. Any amount is appreciated. The mailing address for the donations is Kenmore Athletic Booster Club, PO Box 3763 Akron OH 44314. Thank you for your consideration.

A special thanks to all the businesses who donated prizes: Auto Central, Federated Parts, Lifetime Brake, Lake’s Auto Recycling, The Basement on Waterloo and The Basement in Sagamore, Tansations, MT Pockets, The Polish Shop, Park Ford, VanDevere, Showcase Meats, Creative Outdoors, Kenmore Komics & Games, Papa Roni’s, Kenmore Youth Wrestling and Kenmore Youth Baseball, Regina’s Pizza, Talamo’s Pizza, Rippers, Rocco’s Pizza, Easten Cali, Kenmore Historical Society, Penn Warranty, and any others whom we may have missed...Thank You All!

Join us for our next event to support the Kenmore High School Football Program. On February 20th from 1:00 to 6:00 pm the football players, along with Councilman Mike Freeman and Coach Kemp Boyd, will be waiting tables at Pizza Hut at 2665 Manchester Road. 20% of the food sales and all the tips will be donated to the Football Programs. You must mention KHS Football when ordering. Come in for some great food and fun!

Kenmore Youth Football Plans “A Night at the Races”

by Joannie Dillbeck-Gingo

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

As with any sports program it takes a great deal of volunteers and financial support to run a successful program. Our Kenmore Youth Football Booster Club will be hosting a fundraising event “A Night at the Races” on Saturday February 27th at the VFW Club located at 690 West Waterloo Road. We are currently seeking donations to be used as door prizes at this event. All funds raised will be used to benefit the children that are involved with our organization.

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

Please join us for an evening of fun for all. For tickets, donations, or further information please contact Director Jerry Cottrell at 330-603-8642 or Booster President Joannie Dillbeck-Gingo at 330-618-2879. You may also mail donations to Kenmore Youth Football, ATTN Joannie KYF, 267 Swartz Road, Akron Ohio 44319.

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The 17th Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration was a big success on Saturday December 5th! All up & down Kenmore Boulevard, from *The Church on the Boulevard* at 6th Street, to the *Kenmore Senior/Community Center*, over to the *Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene*, back down to the *Kenmore Branch Library*, and then up to *Immaculate Conception Preschool*, past Santa's Sleigh at the *McCutchan Courtyard*, and all the way down to *Park United Methodist Church*, there were children's crafts, business sales & open houses, and costume characters (sponsored by the *Kiwanis Club of Kenmore*), "*The Holiday Dwelf*", & *Santa Claus* himself to entertain everyone. A big crowd waited at *Shadyside Park* that Saturday evening for the prizes of the Adult Raffle, the Children's Treasure Hunt, and the Teen Puzzle Hunt. After the tree lighting ceremony, the evening ended with the annual *Children's Party with Santa* at *Park United Methodist Church*, both sponsored by the *Kenmore Community Council Inc*.

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



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Kenmore High School Scholastic Art Contest Winners

by Rene Garrett

Each year, art teachers and students submit artwork in grades 7-12 to the National Scholastic Art Competition. Students are judged by committee members and local professional artists in middle school and high school levels. Regionally, the North-eastern-Central Ohio (NECO) Scholastic Awards comprises schools from six counties, including Stark, Summit and Medina counties. Students are awarded Honorable Mentions, Silver Keys, and Gold Keys. Students who win Gold and Silver Keys were invited to the Awards Ceremony on January 30th, hosted at Kent State University at Stark, where all Gold and Silver Key work will be on display throughout the campus.

APS students from Kenmore High School, Akron Early College, Hyre CLC, Miller South School for the Visual and Performing Arts, and Firestone High School's Akron School for the Arts have received numerous awards this year.

Kenmore received one Silver Key and six Honorable Mentions under the direction of visual art instructor Kelley Waickman in the areas of Painting and Mixed-Media.



**Skulls, 18" x 24" mixed media,
by Tyra Cotto-French,
Kenmore, 11th grade, Silver Key**



**Trees by the Water, 10" x 15" acrylic paint,
by Tyra Cotto-French,
Kenmore, 11th grade, Honorable Mention**

Akron Early College earned an Honorable Mention under the direction of visual art instructor Mona Kotran in Painting. Hyre CLC received two Honorable Mentions under the direction of visual art instructor Thomas Duff in Drawing and Illustration. Miller South received thirteen Gold Keys, twenty-two Silver Keys and fifty-two Honorable Mentions in seventh and eighth grade under the direction of visual art instructors Malia Tschantz and Alison Rich in the areas of Sculpture, Painting, Mixed-Media, Printmaking, Ceramics, Drawing and Illustration, Digital Art, and Photography. Firestone High School was awarded forty-three Honorable Mentions, twenty-one Silver Keys, and twelve Gold Keys under the direction of visual art instructors Daniel Coffield and Patrick Dougherty in the areas of Sculpture, Painting, Mixed-Media, Printmaking, Ceramics, Drawing and Illustration, Digital Art, Photography and Editorial Cartooning.

All Gold Key winning pieces will go on to be judged at the national level in New York. In the past few years, students from Miller South and Firestone have received national level awards. All winning students will receive an award certificate and a Silver or Gold Key pin. These prestigious awards aid students in applying for Firestone's Akron School of the Arts in Visual Art and also enable high school students to receive scholarship opportunities. Congratulations to all of the APS winning artists!

Below are some photos from last year's Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene's Annual Easter Carnival. This year their event, to be held on Saturday March 19th, will run from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm, and will feature a FREE lunch, games, prizes, crafts, cotton candy, and drawings for Easter Baskets! The Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene is located at 2025 12th Street SW.





Kenmore Kiwanis News

by Patricia Cardarelli



It was a very busy Fall for our club!

We started with our annual mixed nut sales. It was a very good fundraiser for us. The nuts are from Akron's own Peanut Shop and come in a holiday package. A special thanks to Zoe Ann Boring for displaying and selling the nuts at her beauty shop (she sold 90 boxes!!)

We distributed Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets in the Kenmore area. Hats and mittens went to the pre-school children at Park United Methodist Church. These are both annual events made possible by our fundraisers.

Decorating the Gazebo came the end of November. Nine people showed up to help...a true "community" effort since we had Kiwanians, Kenmore Historical Society people and the Kenmore Community Council all working together, plus a few neighbors who live near the Gazebo. Thanks to Tim Poole for taking down the decorations.

Then we took on a really fun fundraiser...we went caroling to nine different Kenmore-area taverns! Eight of us braved a cold, windy night, drove to the taverns, sang our hearts out, and raised some much-needed funds for our club. I think we all agreed to do it again next year!



Kiwanis Members Practice for Caroling (left) and Decorate the Gazebo for Christmas (right)



We also had our annual Christmas party. Members and spouses (or other friends) came with potluck dishes. We ate, sang and had a very nice evening together.

So, what's next? We have some great ideas for fundraisers this year... make sure to watch for more information. And some very exciting news...we'll be inducting four new members in February! Matt, Kim, Jan and Charlie...welcome to our club!

Our meetings are at FaRay's Restaurant (located at 1115 Wooster Road N) the first and third Tuesdays of the month (First Tuesday is a night meeting at 6:00 pm, third Tuesday is a luncheon at 11:30 am).

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Kenmore Historical Society News

by Lillian Jolly

Two Kenmore Schools To Close

Lawndale and Smith Elementary Schools are scheduled to close at the end of the 2015-2016 school year. Both schools have a low enrollment. Students who now attend Lawndale will be assigned to Sam Salem Community Learning Center, formerly called Highland Park, and Smith students will be assigned to Pfeiffer Elementary for the school year beginning in the fall of 2016.

The original Lawndale School was a one-room frame building on Wilbeth Road. True Life Church is located there now. Originally part of the Coventry Township District, the K-8 school was named after the Lawndale Allotment. In 1912, a four-room brick school was erected on 25th Street and opened the following year. Due to increased enrollment, additions were added, and in 1929 Lawndale became part of the Akron Public Schools when Kenmore was annexed to the City of Akron. Lawndale celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2012.

When Smith School was constructed in 1918, it was also part of the Coventry School District and later annexed to Akron. The school was named in honor of Fred E. Smith (1857-1940), a real estate dealer who donated the site where the school was built. The school opened in the fall of 1921. The stone wall around the playground was a WPA project. Eighth graders left Smith in 1953, and seventh graders left in 1954 to go to Kenmore. Innes was built in 1959.

Several other Kenmore elementary schools have closed over the years. The first was Colonial on 4th Street. It was built in 1915 and closed in 1964. The building later housed a sheet metal union hall, and a charter school opened there in 2013.



Smith Elementary School - 2008

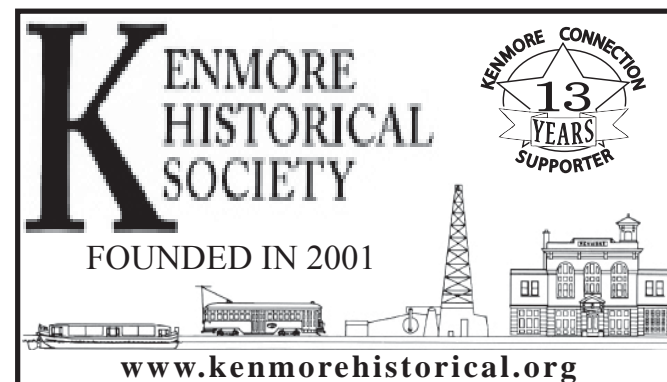
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Guinther opened in 1958 on Carnegie Avenue. The school was named after Robert Guinther (1890-1955), an Akron attorney and board member. The school closed in 1993. Before its demolition, it served as an administration building for the Akron system.

Margaret Park on Manchester Road was constructed in 1917 and opened in the spring of 1918. The school was named in honor of Margaret Barnhart (1874-1913) who was a leader in establishing public playgrounds. Margaret Park closed in 2007 and is scheduled for demolition.

Our most recent school to close was Heminger on 11th Street. Heminger was the first school built in Kenmore. It originally housed all grades. In May of 1907, the first class of students graduated from Heminger. Other elementary schools were built, along with our high school and junior high. Heminger closed in 2008 and was demolished in 2013 to be replaced by Kenmore Place, a new apartment complex.

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Lawndale Elementary School - ca.1913

The next Kenmore Historical Society meeting is scheduled for February 29th at the Kenmore Library on Kenmore Boulevard at 6:30 pm.

Our program that evening will feature Reeves Cake Shop on Cory Avenue. The bakery is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

Their family operated a shop on Kenmore Boulevard called Bachtel Bakery. Presently, Pierre's Deli is located there.

Plan to attend our February meeting and learn more about this Kenmore business and sample some of their bake goods.

Compass Christian Church Launches Sunday, March 20th

by Terry J. Bovinet

A “new” “old” church will launch in Kenmore at 1900 East Avenue. Compass Christian Church, the “new,” will hold its first worship service on Sunday, March 20th at 10:00 am. The “old,” Kenmore Church of Christ, faithfully served the Kenmore area for more than 90 years. Kenmore Church of Christ decided to close in 2015, but did so with a vision to leave a legacy by stepping out in faith and donating their assets to Compass Church.

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Sarah Draime will supervise the Children’s Ministry that will offer fun activities in a nurturing and learning environment.

Expect a casual atmosphere that will use elements of traditional and contemporary worship on Sunday morning. Small groups will encourage growth in relationships with God and to others in the congregation and the Kenmore community.

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First Glance News

by Melinda Nawn

For the past 4 four years, First Glance Student Center has hosted an All Student Christmas Party! This event provided the opportunity for students to sit down with leaders for a family style dinner followed a dance party. This year there was an “indoor snowball fight” and hot chocolate bar under the theme of Winter Wonderland.

The evening was a huge success for over 200 students in attendance, and everyone left with a small gift. The staff of First Glance was joined by over 80 volunteers who served to make the night possible. They provided ALL of the food and gift cards along with making the night so special by serving dinner, dessert, childcare, set up and clean up. It was a meaningful night for current leaders to share the meal with the students they mentor and it put everyone in the Christmas spirit.

The Student Center serves youth in middle school through young adults with a variety of programs each week. Although it is bitter cold outside there is a warm haven inside the doors of First Glance. On Thursday nights “REC NIGHT” draws over a hundred Junior and High School students each week. The youth have a safe place to hang out, eat and play games, while building relationships with the adult leaders and volunteers. And the INDOOR SKATE PARK is a great way to warm up on a cold night - no experience necessary. Students can learn to skate, hone their skills, and learn how to build ramps - all while being mentored by caring volunteers. Skatepark hours are posted on the door at 949 Kenmore Boulevard.

You can see exactly what goes on behind the doors at First Glance on Sunday, April 10th at the annual Open House 12:00 to 2:00 pm. You can also find more at www.firstglance.org.



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Upward Sports Program at Kenmore Nazarene Church

by Harley Weidlich



Upward Sports and the Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene are going back to the mission field! We will be taking our Upward Sports Program back to Nicaragua for the third time. We are also trying to finish building a child development center while we are there and need your help! We are looking for businesses or individuals in the community who would like to help support this amazing cause. If you would like more information on this trip and how you can get involved please contact Harley Weidlich at 330-608-6570 or email him at knazupwardsports@yahoo.com.



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Spring Will Bloom at Park Church

by Lauren Presutti



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Interested in Piano Lessons? Karen currently has openings for students of all ages, youth to seniors. The Annual Spring Piano Recital will be on April 24th at 2:00 pm at Park Church. Parents and students are encouraged to contact the church office for additional information for this event or for piano lessons with Karen.

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

Park Little Shepherd Preschool has immediate openings for ALL students' ages 3-4 years of age. A new semester has just begun in January! For questions or registration information or to enroll your student, please call the Park Church Office at 330-745-3714.

“Hop Into Spring” Craft Show

The Kenmore Masonic Lodge, located at 1009 Kenmore Boulevard, will be having their “Hop Into Spring” Craft Show on Saturday March 12th. This craft show is open 11:00 am to 3:00 pm and will feature more than 30 vendors selling everything from jewelry to candles. Easter is just around the corner, and kids will receive gift bags for attending. Admission is free to the public.

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

Kenmore Church Directory

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Allenside Presbyterian Church

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

Pastor Pete Macaulay

Hours of Service

Sunday School for Adults & Children 9:30 am

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

Church Office Open Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Community Services Offered

Yarn donations accepted for lap blankets
 & Afghans for the VFW and other needy organizations.
 Non perishable food items accepted for food baskets that
 are distributed to needy families during the holidays.

Calvary Open Bible Church

2261 9th Street SW 330-607-3399
 email: calvaryobcakron@yahoo.com

Find us on Facebook at Calvary Open Bible Akron

Pastor Kirk LaVigne

Hours of Service

Sunday School 10:00 am

Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am

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

Community Services Offered

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

Compass Christian Church

1900 East Avenue 330-753-3121
kenmoreoffice@att.net www.compasskenmore.com

Preaching Minister Charles L. Hahlen

Hours of Service

Launch Day - Palm Sunday March 20th at 10:00 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 Bible Study 7:00 pm

Faith Ministries Outreach Center

932 Kenmore Boulevard 330-351-9133
fmocchurch@gmail.com www.fmocchurch.org

Pastor Jeff Smith

Hours of Service

Sunday Contemporary Worship 10:00 am

Community Services Offered

11:30 am Sunday - Free hot meal and bread
 following the morning worship service.

Free clothes and bread - Please call for next distribution date

First Baptist Church of Kenmore

2330 East Avenue
 330-745-3619

church@fbcok.com

www.fbcok.com

Pastor Joe Grimaldi

Hours of Service

Sunday School 10:00 am

Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am

Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening Service 7:00 pm

Goss Memorial Church

2247 11th Street SW
 330-745-5038

www.gosschurch.org

Pastor Kevin Burkholder

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:15 am

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am

Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm

Wednesday Programs (all ages) 6:30 pm

Hope United Methodist Church

2650 Cory Avenue
 330-753-2303

officehumc@gmail.com

Pastor David McGrath

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:15 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 4:30 to 7:00 pm, and Saturdays 9:00 am to Noon.

Bingo (at Waldeisen Hall) Wednesdays, beginning at 11:00 am
 Participating Member, Kenmore Ministerial Association.

Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene

2025 12th Street SW 330-745-7720
kenmorenazarene@att.net
www.kenmorenaz.org

Reverend Terry W. Passmore, Senior Pastor

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Coffee & Donuts 9:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am

(Nursery & Children Church Available)

Wednesday Evening Youth Group 6:30 pm (doors open 6:15 pm)

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

Wednesday Evening Adults 6:30 pm

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

The Church on the Boulevard

754 Kenmore Boulevard
 330-745-8634

www.thechurchontheboulevard.co
www.facebook.com/kenmorechurchblvd

The Church on the Boulevard is a Christian church with a heart for the city of Akron and the neighborhood of Kenmore. Our vision is to be a Biblical community where the Gospel of Jesus Christ transforms lives, renews the city and impacts the world.

Senior Pastor: Ron Mohlmaster II

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am

Community Services Offered

See our Calendar 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
 (also Monday thru Friday @ 12:00 noon & Saturday at 2:00 pm)

Every Wednesday @ 7:00 pm is "Small Groups" Night for All Ages

Every Wednesday @ 7:00 pm is "Celebrate Recovery for Co-Dependents" Night

Every Friday @ 6:30 pm is "Celebrate Recovery" Night

Every Sunday Morning @ 10:00 am is "Praise and Worship"
 (Interpreted for the Deaf; Children's Church and Nursery available)

CoB Family and Community Dinner:
 EVERY Wednesday, 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm

Pantry Chat Monday 10:00 am and 5:30 pm on February 29th

Sign Language Classes Every Wednesday in March at 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday Events

Easter SonRise Service on Sunday, March 27th at 8:00 am,
 Followed by no-cost Breakfast and then Easter Worship Service at 10:00 am

Outreach Food Pantry

Monday Mornings 10:00 am to 12:00 noon
 February 15th, March 7th & 21st,
 April 4th & 18th, May 2nd & 16th

Outreach Food Pantry

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 February 22nd, March 17th & 28th,
 April 11th & 25th, May 9th & 23rd

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- 9:30 EASTER PARTY - Craft Activity, Clown & Magicians, Punch & Donuts, at the Kenmore Senior / Community Center
- 10:45 All Prize Drawings Given Away!
- 11:00 Bunny Hop to the Easter Egg Hunt!
- 12:00-2:00 Easter Carnival at Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene

Young Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Sponsors and organizers of this special family event are:

Kenmore Board of Trade, Kenmore Community Council Inc, Kenmore Senior/Community Center, Kiwanis Club of Kenmore, First Glance Student Center, and the Kenmore Historical Society. It is funded by donations, and by an Akron Neighborhood Partnership Grant from the City of Akron and the Akron Community Foundation.



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