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## Kenmore Boulevard to be Transformed September 1st & 2nd

by Tina Boyes

On Friday September 1st from 5:00 to 10:00 pm and Saturday September 2nd from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm, Kenmore Boulevard will be transformed. For two days, Kenmore Better Block will make Kenmore Boulevard the place residents and visitors have always wanted it to be. It will change the streets, sidewalks and buildings of Akron's largest neighborhood business district to showcase our assets to both residents and the broader community. Better Block changes will include a coffee shop with outdoor seating, movie theater, record store, art and photography galleries, fresh local produce, food trucks, beer garden, live music, and an adapted street design that will feature slower traffic and protected bike lanes.

In addition, at 5:00 pm on Friday September 1st, residents are invited to line the westbound lanes of Kenmore Boulevard to cheer our Kenmore-Garfield football team bus as it turns the 13th Street corner and makes its way to Barberton Stadium for their 7:00 pm game. "Our players need to know we have their backs," said head coach Kemp Boyd. "There's a psychological benefit to seeing our communities come together, and we hope it pays off on and off the football field."

Better Block will also include games, workshops, street performers, and an interactive mural by local artist Mac Love, which attendees will help to paint.

The event is sponsored by Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance, the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, and local sponsors including the Kenmore Chamber of Commerce, the City of Akron, and Summit County Public Health.

The event will be held in partnership with the boulevard's guitar shops, recording studios, musicians and hobby shops. "Our business district was once home to theaters, coffee shops, ice cream & soda fountains, clubs, and a wide variety of small businesses frequented by folks from throughout the county" Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance President David Hoppe explained. "It can be that place again, and Better Block will allow our residents to test their ideas."

Kenmore Better Block is seeking volunteers to help build and paint, plant flowers, take surveys and promote the event to the public. For more information or to get involved, visit [www.betterkenmore.org](http://www.betterkenmore.org) or [www.facebook.com/AkronBetterBlock](http://www.facebook.com/AkronBetterBlock). Or contact Angela Miller at [achaffinmiller786@gmail.com](mailto:achaffinmiller786@gmail.com).  
**(See pages 14 & 15 for a full list of Better Block events)**

## Kenmore Senior Club Plans Annual Card Party

by Ken Shaffer, Kenmore Senior Club President

The Kenmore Community Center and the Kenmore Senior Club are sponsoring their 29th Annual Fall Card Party on Saturday October 21st, starting at 12:00 noon. This year's theme is "A Taste of Italy".

This event is the highlight of the year for the Kenmore Senior Club and participants come from all over the community and truly look forward to the event. Donations of any type would be greatly appreciated and used as part of their basket raffle. Raffle tickets will be sold and the funds raised will benefit the Senior Club and their exercise group.

Tickets are \$7 each and will be available for purchase in late August. Raffle baskets, 50/50 drawings, and plenty of fun will be available. For more information and/or to purchase tickets, please contact the Kenmore Community Center at 330-375-2812. The Kenmore Community Center is located at 880 Kenmore Boulevard.



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# Kenmore ROCKED Open Streets 2017!

by Alice Incorvia

The spirit of Kenmore was as bright as a star on Sunday, June 25th, when the City of Akron and the Knight Foundation hosted Open Streets Akron. A total of 4.3 miles of roads from Kenmore Boulevard through Summit Lake and the Towpath Trail to Firestone Park were closed to cars and open to people. The healthy-initiative event encouraged people to walk, run, bike and bring their dogs out to exercise and explore parts of the city they may not have experienced otherwise.

In Kenmore, local businesses, organizations, scouts, churches, musicians, artists, restaurants, community leaders and even the football team, worked together for months to make Kenmore Boulevard the focal point for the event. The route in Kenmore began at 16th Street and stretched down the Boulevard to Manchester Road and beyond.

The theme of the Kenmore portion of the event was centered around “Kenmore Rocks”. A banner greeting visitors to Kenmore rippled in the breeze on the Manchester Road bridge reading “Kenmore Rocks”. Stages featured local musicians playing rock (and other music & entertainment). In keeping with the theme, about 35 actual rocks were painted with cardinals on them and hid along the Boulevard encouraging people to find them and repost pictures of them on the Northeast Ohio Rocks Facebook site. As of now, they have been spotted in Indiana & Texas.

Tents and businesses lined the Boulevard giving away food and other goodies, while crafters sold their wares, local churches & businesses provided games & face painting, and Kenmore restaurants were open to savor their cuisine.

Open Streets Akron 2017 encouraged local businesses and organizations to work together to showcase Kenmore and realize our potential for future events like Better Block, scheduled for September 1st & 2nd 2017.



**Alice & the Kenmore Community Center Volunteers (above) and the Information Center (below)**



**Children Painted Their Own Rocks (above) or Looked on the Boulevard for the Cardinal Rocks (below)**



**Music all Day next to Pierre’s Pizza (above) and Fans Who Listened (below)**



**Kenmore Senior Club (above) and the Humane Society Mobile (below)**





Here are some of the Businesses & Organizations who Participated (sorry we could not list you all) - Thank You!



Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance with Their "Rocking" Banner



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# Kenmore Branch Library Community News

## Welcome to Kenmore Branch Library!

**Akron-Summit County Public Library - Kenmore Branch offers many great programs for all ages! Mark your calendars for all our great upcoming programs.**

### PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Tuesdays at 11:00 am -- Ages 2 to 5 years  
September 12th, 19th, 26th

Children will enjoy stories, rhymes, music, crafts, and a variety of other activities. Caretakers must remain with children throughout the programs. Please call 330-745-6126 or email kenmore@akronlibrary.org to register.

### SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Wednesdays at 4:00 pm -- K through 6th grade  
Space is limited, so please call 330-745-6126 or email kenmore@akronlibrary.org to register.  
Caretakers must assist the younger explorers.

**INSIDE THE HUMAN BODY** -- September 27th  
Ever wonder what the organs in your body actually do? Curious as to what they look like? Join us as we explore the inner workings of the human body.

**FALL HARVEST** -- October 18th  
Explore the colors and taste of seasonal Fall produce while you play with your food! We'll be creating art out of some tasty treats from the Fall season!

### FAMILY PROGRAMS

**PAWS FOR READING** -- Saturdays at 12:30 pm  
September 16th, October 21st, November 18th  
Children of all ages can practice their literacy skills by reading aloud to our doggie pals. This is a great way for children to build their reading fluency and read-aloud confidence. Children who are not yet reading are welcome to come. The doggie's human pal will read to the child.

**FAMILY STORY TIME** -- Saturdays at 11:00 am  
September 2nd, October 14th, and November 4th  
Kids of all ages, with their caretakers, are welcome to join us for stories, songs, crafts, snacks and more! Please call 330-745-6126 or email kenmore@akronlibrary.org to register.

**LEGO LEAGUE** -- Wednesdays at 4:00 pm  
September 13th, October 11th, and November 8th  
Feeling creative? Stop in between 4 and 6 pm to build a masterpiece with other Lego lovers! All ages welcome; caretaker assistance is appreciated for the younger designers. Legos and provided and creations will be displayed in the library.

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT** -- Mondays at 4:00 pm  
September 18th, October 16th, and November 20th  
There's something for everyone at Family Game Night! We have board games, card games and toys for the tots! You can also feel free to bring in any of your family's favorites!

### TEEN PROGRAMS

For grades 6 to 12  
Tuesdays at 4:00 pm

### TEEN VOICE (TV) MEETING

Monday, September 25th  
TV is and advisory board for Teens to contribute their ideas for library activities that are geared to them. We will have a short meeting where we will discuss what you would like to see happen. Snacks will be provided.

### DRUM LESSONS

September 5th and 14th, October 10th and 24th  
We are starting drum lessons where we will meet every other week to teach tweens and teens how to read and play music! Drum pads and sticks will be provided.

### Wii U GAMING DAYS

Sept 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th & Oct 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th  
Test your gaming skills with friends. Games will be announced weekly. Check our white board and digital sign for information.

**CHESS CLUB MONDAYS** -- Mondays at 3:30 pm  
September 11th, October 23rd  
We are starting a chess club where we will meet once a month and you can test out your skills with other chess lovers. Feel free to bring your own chess set if desired.

### CUPCAKE WARS!

Tuesday, September 12th  
Come join the creative mayhem and create some fabulous cupcakes! Prize will be given to the best voted team! This is a timed event; in order to participate, you must be on time! Limited to the first 20 students.

### DESIGN A SIGN

Tuesday, September 26th  
This is your moment to help decorate the Teen area of your library! Come develop a new Teen sign for the Teen area! Snack provided to those who participate.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### BOOK CLUB TO GO

Pick up new selections on the second Monday of each month. No meetings, no deadlines, just good books! Discussion questions, read-alike lists and author information is included with each book.  
September 11th -- **CUCKOO'S CALLING** by Robert Galbraith  
October 9th -- **HEART-SHAPED BOX** by Joe Hill  
November 13th -- **THE TALISMAN** by Stephen King

#### ADULT WREATH SERIES

Saturdays at 1:00 pm  
September 9th -- **FALL WREATH**  
November 11th -- **WINTER WREATH**  
Join Bea Richardson to create beautiful seasonal wreaths to grace your home or to give as gifts. Space is limited, so please call 330-745-6126 or email kenmore@akronlibrary.org to register.

#### KENMORE CRAFT CLUB

Mondays at 6:00 pm  
September 11th -- **WRAPPED BOTTLE VASES**  
Create your own vase using a bottle and some string!  
October 9th -- **CHANGING LEAVES**  
Decorate your own tree with colored buttons in Fall colors.

**COMPUTER CLASSES** -- Starting at 6:00 pm  
All classes are limited to the first 15 people; stop at the desk to receive your entry ticket.  
Tuesday, September 26th -- **WINDOWS 10**  
Wednesday, September 27th -- **FILE MANAGEMENT**  
Thursday, September 28th -- **TYPING**

#### Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 10:00 am to 8:00 pm  
Friday: 12:00 to 6:00 pm  
Saturday: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Closed Sunday



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

# KenMore Kreative Youth Theatre Presents....

by Lauren Presutti

It was late Winter 2017, and KenMore Kreative was meeting for Monday coffee and discussing our plans for how we were going to bring some Arts to Kenmore for our youth. At the end of the table, sat a young lady quietly, papers in hand, patiently waiting for her turn to present, what turned out to be the much-needed answer to our question - "What can we do in Kenmore that is something the kids will want to do?" The young lady spoke about a dream she had to do a play with her friends...the Play is "Alice and Wonderland", the young lady is Chloe Freeman, and our summer youth project and the Kenmore Youth Theatre was born!

In the next few months we would meet regularly to discuss auditions, logistics, the whos and the whats and the hows to putting on this play. With the help of some very talented people already involved with KenMore Kreative, this fun idea of thirteen-year-old director, Chloe Freeman, quickly turned into so much more as it was decided this debut production of Kenmore Youth Theater, would be run by children with some professional support. Chloe is joined by an all-youth ensemble, from cast to technical artists.

The cast and crew met three days a week for rehearsals, working around summer calendars full of vacations and camp schedules, these kids were learning valuable stage skills, building friendships and having fun at the same time. The excitement was building as the date neared for the production on stage.

Alice and Wonderland will be held on Friday August 18th (Doors open at 6:00 pm) and Saturday August 19th (Doors open at 1:30 pm) at The Rialto Theatre at 1000 Kenmore Boulevard.

Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children tickets and are available at [www.therialtotheatre.com](http://www.therialtotheatre.com). Or you can call The Rialto Theatre for more information at 234-525-1956.



Jordan (Alice) with her Costume.



Jay (White Rabbit) working on lines.



Director Chloe Freeman

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Given that the City will be investing time and resources into the Kenmore Boulevard Business District, and considering the recent uptick in private real estate investment, passionate business owners, residents and civic groups, this news comes at a time when it will be keenly felt. In all of my years in Kenmore, I have never known the Boulevard without a local branch bank. The thought of it is unthinkable.

Residents wishing to show their support in encouraging Huntington Bank to reconsider can write to Huntington at-

Huntington Bank  
**ATTENTION:**  
 Stephen D. Steinour, CEO  
 41 South High Street, Huntington Center  
 Columbus, OH 43287

Thank you for allowing me to serve the Ninth Ward.

Councilman Mike Freeman



**Councilman Mike Freeman (left) listens to Alice Incorvia of the Kenmore Community Center speak at the August 1st Chestnut Ridge Picnic**

## Ward 9 Councilman's Meetings

Councilman Freeman holds a public meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at the Kenmore 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 September 5th.

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# Kenmore High School Scholarships Given

by Dave Hoppe

The final graduating class of 2017 at Kenmore High School stood tall and proud during the final Baccalaureate Ceremony at Kenmore High School.

Principal Doug Faris and Senior Class Counselor Allene Slawter, along with representatives of the Kenmore Ministerial Association, spoke to the final graduating class of Kenmore High School 2017. It was a moving and joyous ceremony.

Many scholarships were awarded to this final class. The Ohio ROTC awarded a full 4 year scholarship to one worthy graduate. The total value of the award was over \$70,000.00.

The final Cletus Swords Scholarship was awarded by the Swords family and the Kenmore Community Council.

Six scholarship grants totaling \$8,100.00 were divided among 6 graduating seniors as a gift from the David M and Kathleen L Hoppe Endowed Scholarship at the University of Akron.

Benjamin P. Lauer, Valedictorian, KHS Class of 2008 returned to Kenmore High to present the Hoppe Scholarships to the 6 students. The Hoppe Family Scholarship will again be awarded in 2018 to student(s) who live within Ward 9 and who also attend an APS High School.

Kenmore High stood tall in its last year as our neighborhood High School.

Be proud, 2017 Cardinals – our community is proud of you!



**Benjamin P. Lauer**

# Surprise Party at Kenmore Community Center

by Alice Incorvia

The staff at Kenmore Community Center and the Akron Big Band joined together to throw a surprise party for Miss Lillian's 90th birthday on Tuesday, July 25, 2017. Miss Lillian arrives at the community center every morning to volunteer in the Mobile Meals kitchen. In on the surprise were some of her family and friends. Thank you, Miss Lillian, for your service.



**Miss Lillian**

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#### Men's Breakfast

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#### Adult Make it & Take it Art & Craft Class

4th Tuesday of the month  
6:00 to 8:00 pm, \$10  
Call the center for  
more information.  
Preregistration required.

#### Crochet Club

Wednesdays 1:00 pm - FREE!  
Instructions provided.

### Euchre

4th Monday of each Month  
12:00 noon to 3:00 pm  
Bring a snack to share.  
Add lunch to your day  
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#### Kenmore Senior Club

Meetings the 2nd & 4th  
Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm  
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#### Billiard's Table

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### Open Studio Class

Tuesdays - All Welcome!  
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Tuesdays  
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# Kenmore Better Block - What to Look Forward To!

by Tina Boyes

## When is Better Block?

Friday, September 1st  
5:00 to 10:00 pm  
Saturday, September 2nd  
12:00 Noon to 5:00 pm

## Where is Better Block?

Kenmore Boulevard  
between 14th and 16th Streets

## Where Can I Learn More About Better Block?

[www.BetterKenmore.org](http://www.BetterKenmore.org)  
[Facebook.com/AkronBetterBlock](https://www.facebook.com/AkronBetterBlock)

## What are Some of the Special Places at Better Block?

Here's a sampling of some of what you can expect at Kenmore Better Block September 1st & 2nd

### Harry Coulter Williams Theater 952 Kenmore Boulevard

Longstanding Kenmore residents may remember Kenmore Boulevard's two movie theaters, but what they may not realize is Kenmore's place in cinematic history. Former Kenmore resident Harry Coulter Williams invented the silver screen, and Kenmore Better Block will pay homage to him with the Harry Coulter Williams Theatre. Kenmore Kiwanis will offer popcorn and refreshments with a donation.

### EarthQuaker Devices 972 Kenmore Boulevard

What started in an Akron basement is now an international phenomenon. EarthQuaker Devices creates hand-built, hand-tested, guaranteed-for-life guitar pedals here in Akron. They believe pedals should be simple and user-friendly, with lots of practical, useable and musical sounds, while at the same time serving as a launchpad for sonic exploration and aural innovation. During Better Block, EarthQuaker Devices will bring their full-blown demo station to The Guitar Department, where guitar lovers can plug in and experiment. EarthQuaker reps will also offer in-store workshops.

### GRACE'D 975 Kenmore Boulevard

Equal parts salon and social enterprise, GRACE'D aims to make residents beautiful while imparting marketable skills to Kenmore's young moms. Karen Lile is the co-director of Kenmore's JOBS program, a mentoring project that helps young moms acquire employable skills, manage their money and find jobs. Karen bought GRACE'D, the former Zoe Ann's Beauty Salon, in 2016. Today, GRACE'D houses longtime Zoe Ann's stylists and recent beauty school graduates working side by side, learning the beauty business while helping them care for their young families. GRACE'D will also feature cupcakes made by JOBS program culinary students and a sidewalk beauty shop.

### Camera Obscura Studio 989 Kenmore Boulevard

Originating in the 16th century, Camera Obscura is a phenomenon that occurs when an image is projected through a small hole in a screen, creating a reversed and inverted version of the image on the opposite side of the screen. 989 Kenmore Boulevard will be converted into living Camera Obscura studio by Eartha Goodwin, a 20-year veteran whose photographs have appeared in such publications as San Francisco Weekly and the Cleveland Free Times. Eartha is a custom printer who operates a darkroom out of her Akron home. Her pop-up will feature portrait opportunities and a history of photographic printing.

### Akron Coffee Roasters 992 Kenmore Boulevard

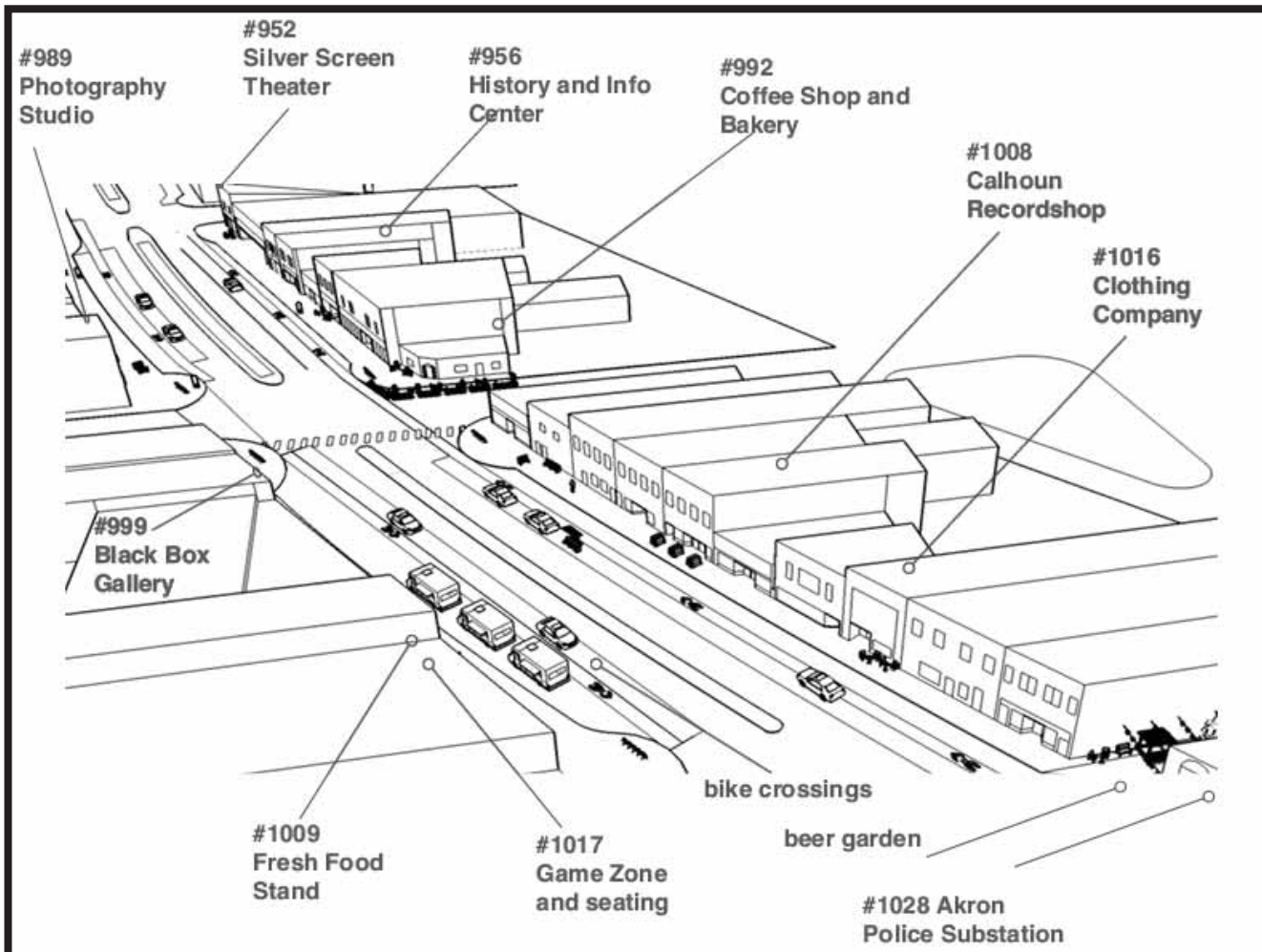
Akron Coffee Roasters offers specialty coffee drinks prepared using conscientiously-sourced, locally-roasted beans. Owners Albert Masco and Tim Hollister roast to highlight the unique qualities of each variety, and they do so in here Akron. They get their beans from individual farms and mills all over the world, including South America, Indonesia and South Africa, which they roast and grind daily.

### Summit Croissants 992 Kenmore Boulevard

For 12 years, Sally Ohle has prepared more than 40 varieties of croissants out of her Kenmore home, from plain and chocolate croissants to more creative varieties with fillings she makes from scratch, including lemon curd and almond paste. Sally is well known in the market community. She sells between 400 and 500 croissants weekly during peak market season, and also sells waffles and waffle cones. Sally will partner with Akron Coffee Roasters to bring her delicious creations to her Kenmore neighborhood.







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 Akron Better Block
 

**Black Box Gallery  
999 Kenmore Boulevard**

Black Box Gallery is the home and workplace of Michael F McElroy, a photographer dedicated to documenting the social, political environmental issues that define our times. Michael has been honored by POY International, Atlanta Photojournalism Seminar, Communication Arts, nominated for PDN's 30 Emerging Photographers in 2010 and a 2011 Critical Mass finalist. He is a frequent contributor to The New York Times and his work has been published worldwide in newspapers and magazines. Michael's Black Box Gallery will feature his work from the series "Everything is Beautiful: Dispatches from the Rustbelt" as well as art he has collected and created through the years.



**Future Beer Garden? Find Out Soon!**

**Calhoun Recordshop  
1008 Kenmore Boulevard**

Calhoun Recordshop is a full-service vinyl record store owned and operated by local DJ and b-boy Forrest "Getum Gump" Webb. Calhoun Recordshop offers a complete range of vinyl records, including LPs, 12" singles and 45s in all price ranges, including common cuts, rarities and reissues. Genres include jazz, rock, Latin, soul, disco and hip-hop. Forrest's goal is to bring a Big City-style record shop to Kenmore, while his inventory attracts big-city names like Large Professor, Lord Finesse, J-Zone and other New York City legends.

**Buckeye Clothing Company  
1016 Kenmore Boulevard**

Kenmore resident Caleb Aronhalt started Buckeye Clothing Company in 2014 to communicate local pride through wearable means. He allows the community to help determine his t-shirt designs, which now include Cleveland Indians and Cavs inspired styles. Caleb loves suggestions and feedback, so stop by his kiosk, do a little shopping and offer your suggestions. Yours might be his next big tee!

**Friday Evening Music  
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- 6:00 pm  
Blonde Boy Grunt and the Groans (Outlaw)
- 7:00 pm  
Zack & the Bright Lights (Soulful Indy)
- 8:30 pm  
The Living Deads (Rockabilly Punk)

**Saturday Afternoon Music  
Jilly's Main Stage - Cozzoli's Plaza**

- 12:00 noon  
Outdated View (Blues/Rock)
- 1:00 pm  
Rachel & the Beatnik Playboys (Americana/Blues)
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# Kenmore Kiwanis News

by Pat Cardarelli

Kenmore Kiwanis is an organization dedicated to Kenmore children and improving the Kenmore community.

Our new meeting place, Thano's Restaurant, is working out well! The 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm we have a short meeting and a speaker (sure nice to get back to speaker meetings). The 4th Tuesday is our lunch meeting at 11:30 am. If you'd like to help your community by being a member of a dynamic organization, come and join us to find out who/what we are.

We've been quite busy the last couple of months. We participated in the Kenmore Days Parade on Memorial Day weekend, and then our Wednesday night concerts started where we sell popcorn and pop as one of our fundraisers. We were part of the Open Streets Akron day where we passed out almost 400 free bags of popcorn and sold pop. This was a great day to make contact with many people in our community. Were you one of the people who seemed interested in joining Kiwanis? If so, please follow through and call us!!

We were at Chestnut Ridge Park Saturday July 29th for the clean-up day...working and serving the food. Watch for us at the Better Block event September 1st & 2nd.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday September 16th, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, for our annual Trash and Treasure Sale!! Same place - the Prentice Funeral Home parking lot. Yes, come and get your bargains.... always a good selection AND great prices! Or you can sign up for your own table (crafters, sellers, etc wanted) at \$20 per space.

A little ways off, but mark your calendars for Thursday October 26th. Our annual Kenmore Halloween Parade steps off from Shadyside Park at 6:00 pm. Bring those little gremlins and princesses for a fun time!

We are always looking for new members. If you are interested in serving your community and helping the youth of Kenmore, all while having some fun and being part of a great group...come and join us at Thano's Family Restaurant! Or you can contact Pat or Dick Cardarelli at 330-745-5674.



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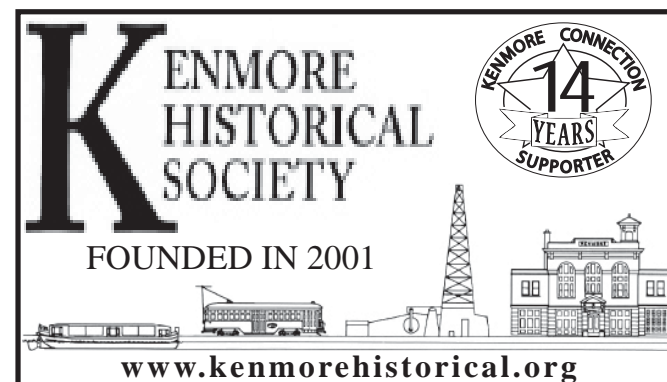
To secure a registration form, please email brentw777@gmail.com.

Must register before September 1st - Donated items also accepted at 8:30 am the day of sale.

All proceeds to benefit Kiwanis Club of Kenmore community projects and the children of Kenmore.

# Kenmore Historical Society News

by Jan Williams



The Kenmore Historical Society has been busy lately supporting several community events. We were a patron for the school's final musical, "Guys and Dolls", March 24th and 25th. We participated at two events honoring our Kenmore High School staff, one on May 1st for our present staff and another on July 1st for retired staff and alumni. We helped with the final Walk Through of the high school on June 9th. We have donated food to the football team at their Lock-Ins and their meals held at First Glance. We have sold "Believe in Kenmore" T-shirts and yard signs at the Wednesday night concerts held at Shadyside Park where Kenmore Kiwanis sells popcorn, water and sodas. On June 25th, we had a display at Open Streets Akron.

We have created a Kenmore History Trunk filled with items that relate to the history of our neighborhood. We provided a program at our three remaining elementary schools sharing information with the youth of our community. We also created a new edition of a coloring book that we distributed during our Centennial Year in 2008. Every student at Pfeiffer, Rimer and Sam Salem was given a copy.

We are also proud to be included in planning Better Block to be held September 1st and 2nd.

Our community has a lot to be proud of, and we need the support of our neighbors to get the word out that Kenmore is improving. We have much to brag about, and more people need to know about what we've accomplished. Spread the word: Believe in Kenmore!

Our next meeting will be August 28th, 6:30 pm, at the Kenmore Library. Everyone is welcome!

**All of the  
Kenmore Historical Society's  
Miniature Wooden Blocks  
of Historical Buildings  
(including their two newest blocks)  
can be purchased at  
Kenmore Comics & Games,  
1020 Kenmore Boulevard.**



**Historical Photos on Display at Open Streets Akron**

## Schlup-Pucak Funeral Home Celebrates 75 Years

by Charles Wilson

Originally opened in 1926 as a Funeral Home, The Schlup family purchased the Funeral Home in 1942 and is celebrating 75 years of serving the community. On Sunday October 1st, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm, we invite you to join us in celebrating this milestone.

Festivities will be held in our parking lot (next to our building at 788 Kenmore Boulevard) and will include Sassy Dog, Easten Cali, face painters and inflatable's for the kids to enjoy. Come see our NEW HEARSE as well as our motorcycle hearse. Tours of the funeral home will also be available. Former employees will be in attendance and much more.

For more information please call the funeral home at 330-745-3131 or visit our Facebook page.





## Kenmore High School 50th Reunion

by Linda Chapman Winkler

The Kenmore High School Class of 1967 will celebrate it's 50th reunion in September. Starting on Friday night September 29th, there will be an icebreaker at The Smoke and Claw Tavern (formerly Dietz's, located at 401 West Turkeyfoot Road) at 6:00 pm, with a cash menu & cash bar. Saturday night September 30th will have dinner at Bricco (formerly Prime 93, located at 4315 Manchester Road), with a cash bar at 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm by invitation only. For more information please contact Cheryl Gossard Reed at 330-961-7507 or Linda Chapman Winkler at 330-618-0855.

## Kenmore Masonic Lodge Craft Show Accepting Vendors

The Kenmore Masonic Lodge, located at 1009 Kenmore Boulevard, will again have a craft show during the Kenmore Holiday Celebration on Saturday December 2nd, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. This will be their 6th Annual Craft Show, and they are now starting to accept vendors who wish to sell merchandise or promote their business during this event. Spaces are limited, so for more information on reserving a spot please call Holly or Cindy at 234-525-4927.

### BACK TO THE FUTURE - A BLAST TO THE PAST

Kenmore High School Class of 1972 & 1973 Reunion

Meet and Greet: Friday, September 15th, 2017 at 7:00 PM

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Photo Op: Saturday, September 16th, 2017 at 3:00 PM

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## Allenside Presbyterian Church

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

Pastor Frances Fischer

Hours of Service

Sunday School for Adults & Children 10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:15 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  
330-818-6615

email: [calvaryobcakron@yahoo.com](mailto:calvaryobcakron@yahoo.com)

Find us on Facebook at Calvary Open Bible Akron

Pastor Kirk LaVigne

Hours of Service

Sunday School 10:00 am

Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am

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

Community Services Offered

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

## Compass Christian Church

1900 East Avenue  
330-753-3121

[kenmoreoffice@att.net](mailto:kenmoreoffice@att.net)  
[www.charleshahlen.com](http://www.charleshahlen.com)

Lead Minister Charles L. Hahlen

Hours of Service

Compass Sunday Morning and Kid Zones 10:00 am

Community Services Offered

Open Tone Music Academy

Saturday Mornings 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Contact Chris Anderson @ [chris@opentonemusic.org](mailto:chris@opentonemusic.org)

Meeting site for ASPIES (Autism Support Group)

Meetings 1st Thursday each Month 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Meetings 3rd Tuesday each Month 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Community Prayer Line - Call or Text at 330-299-5339

or email at [prayer@compasskenmore.com](mailto:prayer@compasskenmore.com)

## Cross Community Church

Meets at Pastor John's Home (call for directions)

330-310-2127

[pastorbloch@hotmail.com](mailto:pastorbloch@hotmail.com)

Pastor John Bloch

Hours of Service

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

## Faith Ministries Outreach Center

922 Kenmore Boulevard  
330-351-9133

[fmocchurch@gmail.com](mailto:fmocchurch@gmail.com)

[www.fmocchurch.org](http://www.fmocchurch.org)

Pastor Jeff Smith

Hours of Service

Sunday Contemporary Worship 10:00 am

Community Services Offered

11:30 am to 12:15 pm Sunday - Free hot meal,  
clothes & bread following the morning worship service

## First Baptist Church of Kenmore

2330 East Avenue  
330-745-3619

[church@fbcok.com](mailto:church@fbcok.com)

[www.fbcok.com](http://www.fbcok.com)

Pastor Joe Grimaldi

Hours of Service

Sunday School 10:00 am

Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am

Sunday Evening Service 1:30 pm

Wednesday Evening Service 7:00 pm

Community Services Offered

Free Bus Transportation on Sunday

## Goss Memorial Church

2247 11th Street SW  
330-745-5038

[www.gosschurch.org](http://www.gosschurch.org)

Pastor Kevin Burkholder

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:15 am

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am

Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm (call to verify)

Wednesday Programs (all ages, school year only) 6:30 pm

## Hope United Methodist Church

2650 Cory Avenue  
330-753-2303

[officehumc@gmail.com](mailto:officehumc@gmail.com)

Pastor David McGrath

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:15 am

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am

## House of Joy Church for All People

886 West Wilbeth Road  
330-475-3578

Senior Pastor O. D. Leonard

First Lady Mother Helen Leonard

Pastor Jeff Ortiz

Minister Donald Lykes

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:15 am

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am

Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm

Wednesday Programs (all ages) 6:30 pm

Community Services Offered

Free Monthly Breakfast Every Fourth Saturday 9:30 am

## Immaculate Conception of Mary Parish

2101 17th Street SW  
330-753-8429

[ickenmore@yahoo.com](mailto:ickenmore@yahoo.com)

[www.ickenmore.org](http://www.ickenmore.org)

Reverend Michael B. Smith

Hours of Service

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

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 (330-376-4850).

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 2128 16th Street -use west parking lot entrance)

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](mailto:kenmorenazarene@att.net)

[www.kenmorenaz.org](http://www.kenmorenaz.org)

Reverend Terry W. Passmore, Senior Pastor

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Coffee & Donuts 9:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am

(Nursery & Children Church Available)

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

Wednesday Evening Young Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm

# Kenmore Church Directory

For corrections, changes, or new additions please call John at 330-745-5530 or [john@kenmore-komics.com](mailto:john@kenmore-komics.com)

## Koinonia Apostolic Faith Church

814 Carnegie Avenue  
330-745-5242  
[www.Koinonia5111@yahoo.com](http://www.Koinonia5111@yahoo.com)

Pastor Gary L. Foreman

Hours of Service  
Sunday School 9:30 am to 11:00 am  
Sunday Worship Service 11:30 am  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Intercessory Prayer 6:00 pm

## New Life Fellowship Church

859 Witner Avenue  
330-208-5441  
[pastor@newlifeofakron.com](mailto:pastor@newlifeofakron.com)  
[www.newlifeofakron.com](http://www.newlifeofakron.com)

Pastor Scott Johnson

Hours of Service  
Sunday Worship and Kingdom Kids 10:30 am  
Wednesday Life Bible Study 7:00 pm

Community Services Offered  
Personal Bible Studies upon request

## New Life Missionary Baptist Church

2123 17th Street  
330-745-1245

Pastor Lovie Moore

Hours of Service  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Community Services Offered  
Food give-away the 3rd Thursday of the Month

## Park United Methodist Church

2308 24th Street SW  
330-745-3714  
[parkchurch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:parkchurch@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.akronparkumc.org](http://www.akronparkumc.org)

Reverend Pamela Buzalka

Hours of Service  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday Traditional Worship 10:30 am  
Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study 1:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm

Saturday A.A. 10:30 am (south door entrance)

Community Services Offered  
Project Learn GED Site

Park Little Shepherd Preschool Contact Lori Bailey @ 330-745-8950  
Bridges Out of Poverty Getting Ahead Classes  
Contact Ken Price @ 330-745-3714

## Praise Chapel Assembly of God

1204 McIntosh Avenue  
330-745-4107  
[www.netministry.com](http://www.netministry.com)

Pastor Robert Shank

Hours of Service  
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am

## Redeemed Christian Church of God

966 Kenmore Boulevard  
330-776-5196  
[jesushouseakron@gmail.com](mailto:jesushouseakron@gmail.com)  
[www.rccgjh-akron.org](http://www.rccgjh-akron.org)

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 to 1:00 pm  
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](http://www.rollingacresmachurch.org)

Pastor Rob Hill

Hours of Service  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

## Shoreline Community Church

790 Carnegie Avenue  
330-753-9241  
[office@shorelinechurchakron.com](mailto:office@shorelinechurchakron.com)  
[www.shorelinechurchakron.com](http://www.shorelinechurchakron.com)

Dr. Scott Campbell

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

Community Services Offered  
Food Pantry - Those people in need of canned food items may check in at the Church at 10:00 am every Friday morning. After a 10 minute Gospel Presentation the food items are distributed. People may get food up to 6 times a year. Canned & boxed food items may be donated on Monday & Friday mornings from 8:30 to noon

## The Church on the Boulevard

754 Kenmore Boulevard  
330-745-8634

[www.thechurchontheboulevard.co](http://www.thechurchontheboulevard.co)  
[www.facebook.com/kenmorechurchblvd](http://www.facebook.com/kenmorechurchblvd)

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

Senior Pastor: Ron Mohlmaster II

Hours of Service  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am

Community Services Offered  
See our Calendar listed below 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 Sunday Morning @ 10:00 am is "Praise and Worship"  
(Interpreted for the Deaf; Children's Church and Nursery available)  
Every Tuesday @ 7:00 pm is "Narcotics Anonymous" Night  
(also Monday thru Friday @ 12:00 noon & Saturday @ 2:00 pm)  
Every Wednesday @ 7:00 pm is "Small Groups" Night for All Ages  
Every Friday @ 7:00 pm is "Celebrate Recovery" Night

CoB Family and Community Dinner  
Every Wednesday, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

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Back-To-School Block Party  
Food, Fun and Entertainment at the Church  
Wednesday, August 23rd, 5:00 to 8:00 pm

## Outreach Food Pantry

Monday Mornings 10:00 am to 12:00 noon  
August 21st, September 4th & 18th,  
October 2nd & 16th, November 6th & 20th

## Outreach Food Pantry

Monday Evenings 5:30 to 7:30 pm  
August 28th, September 11th & 25th,  
October 9th & 23rd, November 13th & 27th



# Open Tone Music Academy Returns to Compass Christian Church

by Charles L. Hahlen, Lead Minister, Compass Christian Church

The Open Tone Music Academy is returning to Kenmore and will be housed at Compass Christian Church, 1900 East Avenue.

The first day will be September 9th, 2017, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. They will run through December 16th, 2017 with the Saturday after Thanksgiving off.

The plan is to continue in January through the remaining school year, dates to be announced.

Registration is FREE. Elementary and Middle school students desiring to learn music theory and how to play an instrument are encouraged to send contact information to either [Info@opentone.org](mailto:Info@opentone.org) or [KenmoreOffice@att.net](mailto:KenmoreOffice@att.net).

Include student name, parent name, email address, and phone number.

In 2010 Open Tone Music began with the goal to:

- \* make music accessible to the community
- \* provide music education both inside and outside the classroom for youth and adults
- \* offer music performance which are accessible to the public of all ages
- \* offer opportunity for musicians in training to rehearse and perform with professionals
- \* provide education and access in the business of making music

Since its creation, Open Tone Music has been able to serve thousands of youth in the Northern Ohio area with the help of fiscal agents, community partners and individual donors. Open Tone Music is committed to bringing music to people. Our mission is to support, develop and implement programs which focus on making music performance and music education accessible. We focus primarily on youth but serve individuals of all ages. We strive to fill the ever-growing gap of individuals both young and old who have been denied the benefits of music.



Compass Christian Church began in 2016 with a goal of being engaged in the community and serving the community in love. We are proud to partner with Open Tone in making this investment in the youth of Kenmore and in promoting the arts.

Compass offers a Sunday morning worship experience, Compass Sunday Morning, each Sunday at 10:00 am. A fun and safe children's program is offered at the same time, Kidz Zone. Come visit Compass this Sunday! Our website is [www.CompassKenmore.com](http://www.CompassKenmore.com).



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## Falling into FREE and Fun Festivities

### This Fall at Park Church

by Lauren Presutt

Have you been to the **Kenmore Café**? This FREE Community Dinner is served the last Tuesday of each month 5:00 to 7:00 pm inside Park Church. Open to all, bring your friends, your family and your neighbors...we would love to see you next month!

Our *First Annual Trunk or Treat* will be on Sunday **October 15th** from **4:00 to 6:30 pm**. This event takes place rain or shine! Plan to join us for all the FREE Family fun. Mark your calendar and come celebrate Fall with us.

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

Park Little Shepherd Preschool is excited to introduce a new ALL DAY option for families this fall. We are **currently enrolling** for ALL students' 3-5 years of age. Classes will resume in September. For questions or registration information or to enroll your student, please call the Park Church Office.

Karen currently has a couple open 30 minute spots for her Thursday afternoon **Piano lessons**. Lessons are available for students of all ages. Please contact the church office for more information.

## Free Store News

by Mary Ann Gesaman

Beginning in July we are going to begin a **FOCUSED clothing drive every quarter**. The drive will be for items that are always in need at the store. You can be a part of this drive by collecting the needed items and dropping them off at the Free Store when we are open (Tuesdays 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm or Saturday 9:30 am to 12:00 noon) or dropping them into the bright, blue collection bin in the Free Store parking lot.

- \* **School uniforms and children's shoes**—Always in need of these for the school children.
- \* **October**—coats, especially children's and young adults.
- \* **January**—men's clothing (you know men wear their clothing out, whereas women change theirs).
- \* **April**—blue jeans for all shapes and sizes.

The Free Store is always in need of household items such as toasters, dishes, pots and pans, utensils, and linens like towels, sheets and blankets.

Any donation to the Free Store are tax-deductible. Our address is still 2101 17th Street SW.

### “Prayer for a New Beginning”

Wednesday, August 23rd at

**Immaculate Conception Church.**

**A time of prayer for the school merger and the beginning of a new school year.**

**7:00 pm. All are welcome. Refreshments to follow.**



First Glance

*Presents* **Build His Kingdom Here**

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Participants will identify and engage with 4 main themes:

#### **Challenging Assumptions**

*A context different than my own*

#### **Living on Mission**

*Gospel centered lifestyle within my current context*

#### **Biblical Foundations & Directives**

*Grounding all training in biblical truth*

#### **Empowerment**

*Offering people a hand up, not a hand out*

The goal is not to assert knowledge, but rather to join hand-in-hand with those wishing to be effective ministers in contexts outside their norm. Those who participate will walk away with a better understanding of how to live on mission as a holistic lifestyle, all for the purpose of bringing God glory.

Open to ALL church staff, lay leaders, and those interested in making a Kingdom difference in their neighborhood.

**Saturday, August 26th**

**7:30-8:00 Registration (coffee and light snacks)**

**REGISTER TODAY: 8:00-11:45 Session**

Include name, address, email, home church.

Email - KenmoreOffice@att.net

Phone - 330-574-1500



## First Glance News

by Corey Easterday

At First Glance Student Center, we've been working hard to prepare for the changes undergoing our local school system this fall as two high schools (Kenmore & Garfield) and two junior high schools (Roswell-Kent & Innes) merge into two new schools respectively. Changes in the school district and student population will have a massive impact throughout the Kenmore community, and as an organization that currently sees around 1,000 different students each year, we know the school mergers will have a big impact on First Glance as well.

We believe every student we come in contact with is unique, and the incredible students we have in our programs are also a big part of what makes First Glance unique. As a preventative organization we want students to feel empowered to succeed throughout their lives by building positive relationships with them. We do this by encouraging their potential so that they are able to avoid ending up in negative situations.

Ultimately we realize that when it comes to our students it doesn't take much to make a big impact. Simple things like an officer letting a student paint his nails at our Rec Night program (as pictured), providing meals, spending time with students, going to birthday parties, graduations, etc, often make the biggest difference. It's doing those little things every day that show our students we care, and that also show them their true worth and value as people.



**APD's Detective Tony Sutton letting a student paint his nails at the Rec Night Program - small things can make a big difference!**

With an expected 130% increase in our student population (approximately 300 new students expected next school year in our programs), our need for more volunteers and resources is increasing so that we can continue to serve our students effectively. If you're interested in getting involved with First Glance and being a part of the incredible work we get to do in the community, simply visit [FirstGlance.org](http://FirstGlance.org) where you can learn more about volunteering, donating, or even contact us to come in and take a tour of our facilities. We love Kenmore and our students, so we are excited to see what the future holds! Remember, it doesn't take much to have a big impact.

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# Kenmore Community Days Festival Parade

Saturday May 27th, 2017



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