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## Summit Lake Clean-Up

by Julie Ann Sweet-Buntin

On April 21st, volunteers from all over the Akron area joined together to participate in a large-scale cleanup at Summit Lake. Over 300 volunteers helped collect 3.74 tons of litter, as well as 20 tires in just 3 hours. Families, groups of friends, neighbors and community groups like Mr. Dunbar's honors class from The University of Akron's William's Honors College joined the cleanup effort on Saturday. We had great support from the City of Akron with their sanitation crew working "overtime" to gather the collected trash, through Keep Akron Beautiful trailers and sign up support, and the Ohio Erie Canal Coalition. We covered the entire lake, with volunteers working in their assigned zones and making sure each area was litter free.

The cleanup is one of the largest projects that takes place during Keep Akron Beautiful Clean Up Akron Month. With the help of Ohio Erie Canal Way Coalition, Keep Akron Beautiful, and many Kenmore residents, a plan was created to effectively distribute volunteers around the entirety of the lake, identifying zones which were highly littered and in need of a higher volume of volunteers.

Keep Akron Beautiful were able to be on site with their two community improvement trailers to man the volunteers with the tools they would need to get the job done: gloves, rakes, litter grabbers and GLAD trash bags, as well as recycling bags.



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### Volunteers Cleaned on the Shore and in the Water

Safety was one of the top concerns during the planning process of the cleanup. The Akron Police Department were on site biking around the lake to assist with the disposal of portable meth labs, needles and other hazardous materials found during the cleanup. Akron City Sanitation supported the cleanup efforts Saturday morning as well, taking the 3.74 tons of litter collected by all the volunteers. An extra big thank you to the City of Akron Sanitation crew for their hard work loading railroad ties, 9-foot branches and all the trash that was pulled from the water.

Volunteers were provided breakfast and lunch thanks to the generous support of our local sponsors: Jubilee Donuts (2126 S. Main Street), Reeves Cake Shop (2770 Corey Avenue), the Ohio Erie Canal Way Coalition, and the Kiwanis Club of Kenmore.

Keep America Beautiful, Inc, established the Great American Cleanup as its national effort for involving American citizens in environmental stewardship from March through May. An anticipated amount of 4 million volunteers the Great American Cleanup will return more than \$175 million in measurable benefits across more than 20,000 participating communities. Keep Akron Beautiful, the local affiliate of the national nonprofit, strives to empower individuals in our community through volunteer participation by collecting litter and creating a more livable community during Clean Up Akron Month, now in its 37th year.

## HealthMarkets Insurance Comes to Kenmore Boulevard

A new insurance agency has opened at 978 Kenmore Boulevard, **HealthMarkets Insurance Agency**, operated by Tara Williams. “I am proud to represent HealthMarkets Insurance Agency in the Akron area and surrounding communities” says Tara. “I want families to be treated fairly and protected with the proper insurance, and I can customize any plan to meet your needs and your budget.”

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**HealthMarkets Insurance at 978 Kenmore Blvd**

## Akron Promise Announces 10 Scholarships and Summer Fundraisers

by Daralee Ghinder

In February, **Akron Promise**, in partnership with The Stark State Foundation, announced a scholarship to benefit TEN 2018 Kenmore-Garfield High School graduates. The Stark State Foundation will match donations to Akron Promise up to \$10,000 to fund these scholarships. The scholarship will cover books, fees and tuition that is not covered by other aid. It is renewable for two full years - enough to earn an industry certificate or associate’s degree.

This is where YOU come in! **Akron Promise** is hosting TWO fundraisers on July 14th, 2018.

First will be a golf outing, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, at Mud Run Golf Course. Tickets are \$70 per person or \$280 to sign up a foursome. We will have door prizes, proximity contests, and lunch. All proceeds will go directly to scholarships for Kenmore-Garfield Graduates!

Next, will be a Dessert Party, from 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm, at 952 Kenmore Boulevard (the Live Music Now building). Tickets are \$25 per person and your ticket includes a variety of desserts, (catered by Akron Public Schools culinary students), a drink voucher, and plenty of local entertainment. This will be a fun, casual night out.

If you are unable to make it to either of these fundraisers, but would like to make a donation to this scholarship fund, please mail your donation to: ATTN: Akron Promise, Kenmore-Garfield High School, 2140 13th Street SW, Akron, OH 44314.

**Akron Promise** will continue their efforts to shape a community involved culture of education which includes providing tuition free paths to post secondary degrees and certificates for all students in Akron. For more information and/or to purchase tickets please visit our website at [www.akronpromise.org](http://www.akronpromise.org), contact us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/AkronPromise](http://www.facebook.com/AkronPromise), or e-mail Tom Ghinder at [TGhinder@gmail.com](mailto:TGhinder@gmail.com).



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# “Great Streets” - Kenmore Boulevard Gets Boost in Form of Protective Zoning, Fresh Pavement, and New Community Center Roof

by Ellen Lander Nischt, Press Secretary / Assistant Director of Law, City of Akron

Kenmore Boulevard is one of ten neighborhood business districts the City of Akron is targeting for its new “Great Streets” initiative, designed to support commercial and social revitalization in neighborhoods across the city. Mayor Dan Horrigan is pleased to highlight some early, key investments in one of these Great Streets—Kenmore Boulevard. In the coming months, the City will be seeking to resurface Kenmore Boulevard, install a new roof at the Kenmore Community Center, and enact special zoning to preserve its urban character.

“Through Great Streets, we will be making strategic, impactful, long-term investments in our neighborhood business districts and better focusing our current community and financial capital to generate greater impact,” said James Hardy, Deputy Mayor for Integrated Development.

Last month, the City announced plans to repave and remodel Kenmore Boulevard, using community input, as part of the City’s extensive Issue 4-funded resurfacing program. City Council will consider legislation to authorize a new roof for the Kenmore Community Center, replacing the original roof installed in 1988. Finally, this month, the City is presenting City Council with a plan to establish form-based zoning along Kenmore Boulevard to preserve and enhance its urban character.

“As we work with our community partners to breathe new life into Kenmore Boulevard and our other Great Streets, we must preserve the valuable urban form of these historic corridors,” Jason Segedy, Director of Planning and Urban Development said.

Current business development guidelines in the City’s Zoning Code, developed in the 1960s, require new development to have a “suburban” feel with an over-abundance of street-facing parking and buildings set far back from the sidewalk. While this style of development is well-suited to some areas of Akron, it is incompatible with the design of older, urban neighborhood districts, like Kenmore.

“Kenmore Boulevard is a great, historic business district and probably the most intact in the city,” Segedy continued. “Business districts like this were largely developed in the early 20th Century, with buildings right along the street front. These neighborhood business districts originally thrived on local, pedestrian traffic—and while retail habits have evolved, we are seeing a return to community-based economic and social activity that is stimulating the revitalization of these corridors.”

The proposed zoning designation will require any new construction or renovation in the corridor to match this historic form. Kenmore Boulevard will be the first of hopefully many Great Streets in the city to receive this unique zoning designation. A public hearing on the proposal will be held before the Planning Commission of City Council on May 14th.

**Starting a new business in the Kenmore/Ward 9 area? We want to do an article about you (and it’s FREE!).**  
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## First “Busk Until Dusk” May 4th

The definition of “Busking” is “to play music or otherwise perform for voluntary donations in the street or in subways.” Kenmore Boulevard had its first “Busk Until Dusk” event this year on Friday May 4th, and even with the threat of bad weather it was a big success. From 13th Street to 14th Street two sets of musicians entertained a happy crowd, who enjoyed the music played and ate food from a food truck invited for the event. The crowds also visited local vendors who stayed open later than usual to showcase their businesses.

There will be “Busk Until Dusk” evenings all Summer on Kenmore Boulevard, on the first Fridays of June, July, August and September, all sponsored by the Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance. They run from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, so please stop & listen with the whole family!



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## 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.**

### CHILDREN PROGRAMS

#### PAWS FOR READING

Saturdays at 12:30 pm

June 16th, July 21st, August 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.

### TEEN PROGRAMS

#### Wii U GAMING DAYS

Thursdays at 4:00 pm

June 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

July 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Test your gaming skills with friends. Games will be announced weekly. Check our white board and digital sign for information.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### BOOK CLUB TO GO

June 11th, July 9th, August 13th

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 are included with each book.

#### KENMORE CRAFT CLUB

Mondays at 6:00 pm - June 18th and July 23rd

Join us to make an easy and fun craft.

#### SEA SHELL WIND CHIMES

Saturday, June 23 at 1:00 pm

Join Bea Richardson to make a beautiful wind chime from sea shells. Space is limited, so please call 330-745-6126 to register.

Registration begins June 1st.

#### SUMMER STONE BRACELET

Saturday, July 28th at 1:00 pm

Join Bea Richardson to create a lovely stone bracelet. Space is limited, so please call 330-745-6126 to register. Registration begins July 1st.

### FAMILY PROGRAMS

Tuesdays at 2:00 pm

#### MAKE-IT-TAKE-IT SNACK - June 5th

Come out of the heat and make a snack to eat here or take with you! Snack will be announced the day of the program.

#### FAMILY MOVIE (TBA) - June 12th, July 10th

Relax with a movie, popcorn and drinks. Bring the whole family and enjoy an afternoon at the library!

#### WINGS & THINGS ART & SELFIES - June 19th

We will be working together to create 2 massive angel wings to take fun selfies with our friends! Come help create this display that will hang up in the library! Bring your phone!

#### FAMILY GAMES - June 26th, July 24th

There is something for everyone at Family Games! We have board and card games. Also, toys for the tots. Or, feel free to bring in any of your family's favorites!

#### FLIP-FLIP-FLIP ART - July 3rd

Do you have a pair of flip flops that need to be jazzed up? Bring your own flip-flops and decorate them with our provided embellishments!

#### EGG DROP CHALLENGE - July 17th

How creative are you? Come create a contraption to save a raw egg from certain destruction. Supplies & eggs provided. Prizes will be awarded to the person who's egg survives the best.



### PERFORMERS AT THE KENMORE BRANCH

Thursdays at 1:00 pm

#### OUTBACK RAY - June 7th

Come enjoy an hour of animal fun!

#### SOGBETY DIOMANDE - June 14th

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#### REALM OF THE REPTILE - June 21st

Come out of the summer heat and learn about our scaly friends!

#### BUBBLE LADY - June 28th

The Bubble Lady is back. She will be showing us all sorts of fascinating things that can be done with bubbles! You might even be able to step inside a large bubble!

#### CROOKED RIVER COMEDY - July 5th

Enjoy an afternoon of comedy fun and cool off!

#### RICK SMITH JR. - July 12th

Rick Smith Jr is back to show us magic and card throwing!

#### MOVIE FOR EVERYONE! - July 19th, 26th

Come cool off in the community room and watch a movie and eat popcorn! Movie will be announced at beginning of week on our front whiteboard.

### 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

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

## Financial Empowerment Center Comes to Kenmore

by Don George, Financial Empowerment Coach, United Way of Summit County

The Kenmore community has a proud history and identity shaped by its solid working class citizenry. Economic changes over the past 40 years have hit Kenmore hard, but its residents are resilient, and they continue to work together to grow and improve their community in the face of new challenges and opportunities.

In January, the Financial Empowerment Center (FEC) – created through a partnership between the City of Akron and United Way – opened in the heart of Kenmore. Since then, United Way VITA volunteers have helped local residents prepare over 600 income tax returns, at no cost. More than \$700,000 in federal refunds have been distributed back to the Kenmore and Akron communities.

Beginning this month, the FEC will offer personalized financial coaching year-round. These valuable services are offered free of charge to anyone in the greater Akron/Summit County area. Empowerment services focus on increased savings and asset building, safe banking access, debt reduction, and credit score improvement.

As a lifelong Kenmore resident and KHS graduate, I am delighted to have these services available and grateful for the opportunity to give back to our community as one of United Way’s full-time financial coaches at the FEC.

As its Bold Goal 3, United Way has committed to financially empowering 11,000 individuals by 2025. Due to its demographics, central location and accessibility, Kenmore is the front\_line for these financial empowerment efforts.

Recent United Way research has shined a light on the number of local residents earning incomes above the Federal Poverty Level, but below the basic cost of living. These ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) families make up 40 percent of Ohio households and 50 percent of Akron and Barberton households.

These hardworking families – including the working class families that have given Kenmore its identity – are the economic heart of our city. The success of Akron and Kenmore depends on their financial wellbeing.

Financial Empowerment Center is located at 1060 Kenmore Boulevard. Visit our website, [www.uwsummit.org/fec](http://www.uwsummit.org/fec), or call 2-1-1 to learn more or schedule an initial appointment.

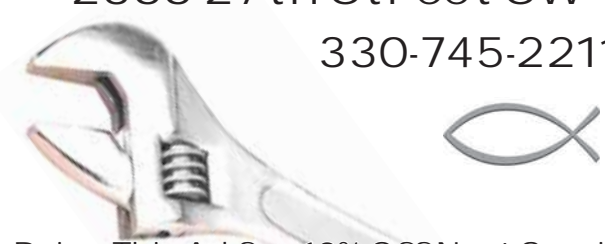


Don George (right) Coaches Clients

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# Councilman's Corner

## A reduction in Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) in sewers necessary to prevent harmful overflows

The City of Akron is asking its residents and businesses to follow simple steps to help prevent costly and unhealthy sewer overflows. Grease is a major cause of sewer line blockages. When a blockage occurs, it can result in sewer backups and overflows into local waterways. During a time when the City is heavily investing in its sewer infrastructure, FOG control is vital to maintain the proper operation of wastewater collection and treatment systems.

Currently, the Water Reclamation Facility is experiencing problems due to illegal mass dumping of FOG into the sewer system. The large volume of FOG appearing at the wastewater plant indicates these amounts are likely from professional grease haulers and not from individual restaurants. Residents can assist in identifying those responsible for the illegal dumping by reporting unusual activity, for instance a tanker truck in a remote area or parked over a manhole, by calling 311 or visiting [akronohio.gov/311](http://akronohio.gov/311).

Beyond reporting illegal dumping, there are protocols that Akron area businesses and residents can follow to further alleviate sewer blockages. As a directive of the US EPA Consent Decree, the City has developed and implemented a FOG control program, specifically for Food Service Establishments (FSEs). A brochure on the FOG program for FSEs can be found on [akronwaterwaysrenewed.com](http://akronwaterwaysrenewed.com). To help enforce this necessary program, the City has entered into an agreement with Summit County Public Health to coordinate inspections of FSEs suspected of violating the FOG control requirements.

Residential households can also do their part to keep sewers clear. Individuals can take a few simple steps, such as:

### 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 June 5th.

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# Fun for All at the 19th Annual Kenmore Craft & Easter Egg Hunt

This year's Annual Kenmore Craft & Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday March 24th at the **Kenmore Community Center**. The Children's Craft Party included refreshments, craft projects, a clown, many prizes, balloons, and special guests - The Easter Bunny & the Easter Ducky, who spent most of their time taking pictures with the excited children. It was a beautiful day for the Easter Egg Hunt itself, held by the student parking lot at Kenmore High School.

Special thanks to the **Kiwanis Club of Kenmore** for the punch & donuts given out to everyone who attended, **Kenmore Comics & Games** for donating comic books, coloring books & many Easter Gift Baskets for the prize drawings, the **Kenmore Historical Society** for the balloons, and to the **Kenmore Seniors Club** and the **Kenmore Athletic Booster Club** (Kathy Hoppe, Barb Jonhson, Nancy Laria, Betty Plusquellic, Jan Williams & Julie Ann Sweet) for stuffing candy in the over 4000 eggs supplied by the **Kenmore Community Council**. **A-Z Insurance** supplied an additional 1000 candy-filled eggs for the egg hunt.

And finally, bravo to Alice Incorvia, Steve Miller & the staff at the **Kenmore Community Center**, for all of their hard work getting the center ready, hosting the crafts event, and cleaning up after the party - they did an excellent job! Thanks also to the adult supervisors and youth volunteers from **First Glance Student Center**.



## Lori Bailey to Retire From Park Church Preschool

by Cindy Baer

Since its inception in 2003, Lori Bailey has been an integral part of Park Little Shepherd Preschool. Starting with a play group, the preschool was licensed in 2004 and has had the honor of preparing hundreds of children for Kindergarten. Over 350 children have experienced Lori's love either as a teacher or director. She has lead, served and cared for the preschool for almost fifteen years. Now its time for Lori to retire. Although she can never be replaced, the preschool has hired Tiffany Simonson as its new director. Tiffany is the mother of one daughter and is married to a resident of internal medicine at Summa Hospital. She earned her bachelors degree from CWRU and has taught since graduation. She loves working with children, helping each one learn and grow as a whole person and is passionate teaching the love of reading. Tiffany is very much looking forward to working with the families in and around Kenmore as together they help prepare these little ones for Kindergarten. As Lori looks forward to the next chapter of her life, we are so grateful for the wonderful foundation she has built at Park Little Shepherd Preschool.



**Lori Bailey at Park Church Preschool**

## Kenmore Youth Football

by Rick G Laney

Thanks!!! to all that contributed and attended our Night at the Races Event this past March. We were able to raise money to help support this great youth football program. We especially would like to express our appreciation to our race sponsors: Kenmore Komics & Games - 1020 Kenmore Boulevard, Etta Mae Smith Studio of Dance - 1015 Kenmore Boulevard, Auto Central - 2401 Manchester Road, The Basement at Sagamore Hills - 480 W Aurora Road, Nikki's Styling Salon - 2411 East Avenue, Kings of Vapor - 2311 East Avenue, Macs Cabana #9 - 2759 Manchester Road, Showcase Meats - 1971 16th Street SW, and Tansations - 1262 Kenmore Boulevard. Please patronize these sponsors to show appreciation for their support of our community youth program. Future fundraisers are being planned.

Mark your calendars!!! We will be having football and cheerleading sign-ups May 12th, June 2nd and June 9th at Prentice Park KYF football field from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Ages are 6 to 12. We have added a 6 years old age team that will be the 7 on 7 game format. This 7 on 7 format is designed to give the young ones an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of tackle football on a modified level. Your child will be bringing flyers home from school that will give more information about registration. A birth certificate and small recent picture of the child is required at registration.

Follow us on Facebook or find us on the web as Kenmore Youth Football at [LeagueLineup.com](http://LeagueLineup.com) for updates and announcements.

Accepted payment will be cash or debit/credit card at time of registration.

We are always looking for volunteers at Kenmore Youth Football Program. If you would like to volunteer please contact Rick Laney at 330-777-9450, email [kyfkenmoreohio@gmail.com](mailto:kyfkenmoreohio@gmail.com), or inbox on Facebook Kenmore Youth Football. Remember "It's for the Kids".

## Kenmore Community Center Events

by Alice Incorvia

There will be a FREE Patriotic Painting Party on July 2nd from 12:30 to 2:30 pm. Children between the ages of 7 to 17 (along with a caregiver for younger children) are encouraged to show their patriotism for our country by painting a square of the sidewalk between 11th and 12th Streets on the Boulevard. Paint and brushes will be furnished, please wear play clothes. A rain-date will be scheduled for July 3rd at 12:30 pm if needed.

The following Kids Summer Camps are planned for this year:

--Ceramics Camp: June 25th thru the 28th.

Make pieces that are both fun & functional.

--Sewing Camp: July 9th thru the 12th.

Ages 8 & up will learn sewing basics while making a cool purse and wallet from candy wrappers.

--Art Camp: July 16th thru the 19th.

Learn amazing art techniques while creating frameable art.

--Cooking Camp: July 23rd thru the 26th.

Ages 8 & up will learn the life skills of shopping, preparing and cooking meals while eating everything you make!

--Fun 'n Games Camp: July 30th thru August 2nd.

Have fun playing old games, learning new games, socializing & making friends. This camp will include two field trips on the City trolley.

--Golf Camp: August 6th thru the 9th.

Ages 7 & up will learn basic golf techniques with the help of the First Tee of Greater Akron.

All camps are \$50 each; Monday thru Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, and include lunch, t-shirt and a field trip on the City trolley. All camps are recommended for grades 1 to 6 unless otherwise noted. All camps require completion of kindergarten to attend. Please call the Kenmore Community Center at 330-375-2812 for more information or to register.

## KaBOOM! in Kenmore

by Julie Caruso, Director of Community Engagement, United Way of Summit County

There is a play deficit in America. Only one in four kids in the U.S. gets the recommended daily amount of physical activity. For many children, play is too hard to come by, as their families face obstacles to play including a lack of safe, accessible play spaces and under-resourced schools that cut recess and physical education. But kids who play during their day do better in school, become better team players and develop into more creative thinkers. And they are much more likely to carry these skills into adulthood.

On Saturday, June 23rd, 2018, United Way of Summit County will team up with KaBOOM!, the City of Akron and the Kenmore Neighborhood Association to recruit volunteers to build a playground in Kenmore's Prentice Park – in just one day. This playground is made possible by funding from United Way and the City of Akron.

Before the build, members of the Kenmore community, including local kids, will take part in in community meetings to help design the playground. KaBOOM! designers will use their feedback to create a play space that is unique to Kenmore, adding another great asset to a neighborhood already replete with opportunities for community growth and redevelopment.

United Way understands that our city's success is determined by the wellbeing of our children. That is why two of our four Bold Goals for 2025 are focused on Akron Public Schools students, and it is also why, on the year of our 100th anniversary, we hope to extend the benefits of healthy play to the children of Akron. For more information, or to register for upcoming United Way volunteer opportunities, please visit [uwsummit.org/volunteer](http://uwsummit.org/volunteer).





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# Kenmore Kiwanis News

by Pat Cardarelli

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time. We at Kenmore Kiwanis want to improve our community and help our kids.

We're still looking for Spring...like everyone else!!

We helped out at the Summit Lake Clean-up by serving lunch to the volunteers. We had sloppy joes (thanks, Lynda!), cold cuts and cheese and chips, with pizza was donated by the Ohio Canal Coalition, and cookies from Reeves Cake Shop. No one went hungry!!



**Kiwanis Serves Lunch at the Summit Lake Clean-up**

We'll be distributing books to our three elementary schools before school is out this year. We hope to do two distributions next school year! You'll also see us at many of the activities going on in Kenmore. One of the first will be the "Busk Until Dusk" events the first on Kenmore Boulevard.

We'll be at all the concerts at Shadyside Park on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 pm starting in June. We sell pop, water and popcorn as one of our fundraisers. All monies go back to our community activities (ie: our Halloween Parade). Come and hear some good music and support Kenmore Kiwanis.

**\*\*\*Very Important:** Our Trash and Treasure Sale is Saturday May 26th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Prentice Funeral Home parking lot. Kiwanis will be selling refreshments. YOU can rent a space for whatever you want to sell...crafts; yard sale stuff; vendor products; etc. A space is \$20.00, bring your own tables and probably a pop-up tent since it is outdoors. Sign up by May 19th. Contact us at [brentw777@gmail.com](mailto:brentw777@gmail.com) or call Dick Cardarelli at 330-745-5674\*\*\*

**BUT...we need new members!!** We are an active club, but it doesn't take much time or effort to help our your community. Our meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:00 pm at Thano's Restaurant on Fifth Street in Barberton. (Yes, we are starting in May as an evening meeting). Please come and join us!! For more information please contact Dick or Pat Cardarelli at 330-745-5674.

FYI: Watch for the KaBOOM Playground being built at Prentiss Park on June 21st!!! (See the article on Page 15 for details).



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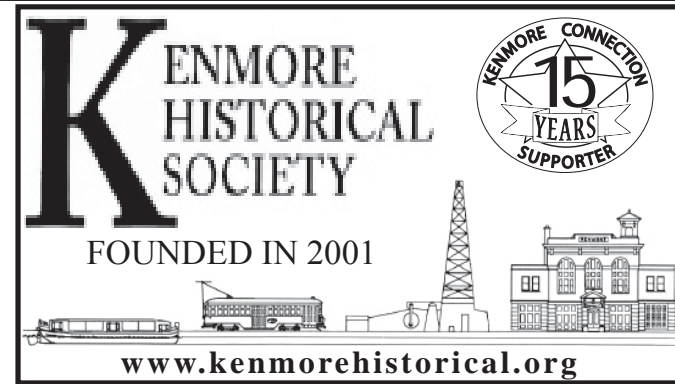
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# Kenmore Historical Society News

by Lillian Jolly



**K**ENMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
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With all the activity and changes on the boulevard, it seems like a good time to look back and see what was there back in the 40's. If anyone has pictures taken in later years, we would love to make copies to update our archives.



(Photo to left) 13th Street to 14th Street - south side: Firestone Store, Marchand Markets, Kenmore Drug, Kenmore Department Store, Boulevard Theater, Ideal Nite Club, Griffiths Dry Goods, and the Brown Provision Co.



(Photo above) Near 15th Street - south side: Removing streetcar tracks in front of McDowell Pharmacy, Koger, and Hedger Hardware.

Not shown: Acme 17, White House Bakery, F. W. Woolworth, Mary Ann's Restaurant, People's Drug, Allen Cleaners, and John Conti (shoe repair).



(Photo to left) 15th Street to 16th Street - south side: A&P Tea Co, The Rialto Theater, Kenmore Family Shoe Store, Carpenter Hardware, Isaly Dairy, Torch Club, Waxler Insurance, Klein's Clothing, Kenmore Tavern, Metzger Drug, Harry Elderkin (barber), Paul Quan (laundry), Lowery Sheet Metal Works, and United Auto Supply.

Many of these buildings also had offices upstairs with doctors, dentists, lawyers, organizations and apartments.

NOTE: We do not meet in May. Our next meeting will be June 25th, 6:30 pm, at the Kenmore Library.

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




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# Upcoming Events at the Kenmore Nazarene Church

by Harley Weidlich & Sandy Szollosi

The Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene (2025 12th Street SW) is hosting its annual Memorial Day Weekend Yard Sale, on May 26th and May 27th, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Our yard sale is literally the size of a flea market - it is so massive in size!!! We have household furniture, kitchen ware, clothes, electronics, toys, too much to list!!!

One hundred percent of all money raised goes towards our July Mission Trip to Nicaragua. This will be the Church's fourth trip to Nicaragua. We are traveling with a team of 19 people from 5 different churches. The yard sale will be both inside the Church in the gymnasium and outside in the front yard of the church. Please stop and donate to our Mission Trip by purchasing some fine goods at our sale!

Then the Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene will hold this year's Vacation Bible School July 23rd thru July 27th, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The theme this year is "Ship Wrecked", please call the church office at 330-745-7720 for any additional questions.

The Kenmore Nazarene Church will also be having our Block Party on July 29th from 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm. We will have a dunk tank and bounce house for the kids, with plenty of food and a good time for all!



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\_\_\_\_ I want to have a garden for myself Family.

\_\_\_\_ I will support a garden for someone else. Enclosed is check to Park Church. (mark in memo for Community Garden)

*For Questions and to give your name for a garden or for volunteering, please call Park Church office at 330-745-3714*

*Orders must be in the church office by May 14<sup>th</sup>.*

*Thank you!*

We would like to extend to the Kenmore community an opportunity to have a garden at no cost. The raised bed, the soil, the water, the plants and the seeds are provided by a grant from Let's Grow Akron, Lowe's and other donations.

You will need to provide the labor—planting the seeds, weeding when needed, watering to keep everything growing. Whatever you grow, is yours to eat or share with your family and neighbors.

The Kenmore Community Garden is a cooperation between ICC (Immaculate Conception Catholic Church) and Park United Methodist Church.

See the order sheet to the left? Please either fill it out and get it to Park Church or call Park Church to get it on our list.

First Come, First Serve is our order of assigning the gardens.

We will see you at the Community Garden. Keep Kenmore Growing.

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# Kenmore Church Directory

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## Allenside Presbyterian Church

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

Pastor 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

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)

## 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 Afternoon Service 1:45 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  
[officehume@gmail.com](mailto:officehume@gmail.com)

Pastor David McGrath

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:15 am

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am

Wednesday Youth Group & Study will return this Fall

## House of Joy Worship Center

886 West Wilbeth Road  
330-475-3578

Reverend Barry C. Pegues, Pastor  
O. D. Leonard, Pastor Emeritas

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:45 am

Sunday Morning Service 10:45 am

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

## 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

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## King's Way 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

## Koinonia Apostolic Faith Church

814 Carnegie Avenue  
330-745-5242

[www.Koinonia5111@yahoo.com](mailto: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

## 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

## 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

Free Monthly Community Meal

(last Tuesday of every month) 5:00 to 7:00 pm

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

## Redeemed Christian Church of God

966 Kenmore Boulevard  
330-776-5196

[jesushouseakron@ymail.com](mailto:jesushouseakron@ymail.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.

## 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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### Vacation Bible School Events

V.B.S Block Party and Community Dinner

Wednesday June 20th, 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

Food, Fun and Pre-register children for V.B.S.

June 25th thru 29th – Dinner each evening at 5:00 pm.

V.B.S is 6:00 to 8:30 pm for Children entering

Kindergarten through 6th grade in the Fall.

Special Bible Study Class for Adults each evening at 6 pm.

## Outreach Food Pantry

Monday Mornings 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

May 21st, June 4th & 18th,

July 2nd & 16th, August 6th & 20th

## Outreach Food Pantry

Monday Evenings 5:30 to 7:30 pm

May 28th, June 14th,

July 9th & 23rd, August 13th & 27th

## Former Student, Now Solider, Keeps in Touch with Sam Salem CLC

by School Climate Committee

2017 Kenmore graduate Kyle Labay is currently serving in the U.S. Army, as a Private Second Class, overseas. However, before he left, he took the time to visit Mrs. Callie Butcher's second grade classroom at Sam Salem CLC. Kyle was a former third grade student of Mrs. Butcher's at Lawndale Elementary back in the day, and always wanted to be in the military since a young age. He has been keeping in contact with her and her class, writing letters and sharing photos back and forth. The day he came to visit was an exciting one for the students. They were so anxious to meet the person they'd been writing to for months. As the principal escorted him to the classroom, the students were in awe! Kyle sat and answered all of the students' questions, ranging from "what's your favorite candy", to "why did you want to join the Army?" He also opened gifts and cards from the students, as well as shared photos. He even brought another Kenmore graduate with him, Kevin Eddleman, also serving in the Army, to help answer questions too.

This awesome experience, enables the students to practice letter writing and learn about the military, as well as careers in the military. Students are also exposed to other parts and cultures of the world. With the help of Kyle's mother, packages, letters, and photos, are exchanged, and get to where they need to be. While Kyle will be deployed, the students will move on to the next grade level, but they can't wait for him to visit again when he gets back!



Callie Butcher's 2nd grade class with Kyle Labay & Kevin Eddleman

## Local Author and Illustrator Lindsay Ward Spends the day at Sam Salem CLC

by School Climate Committee

On March 13th the main hallways of Sam Salem looked like a scene from the book, "Please Bring Balloons". Through the creative works of Art Teacher Pam McElhaney and Parent Liaison Amelia (Amy) Brunt, the school was transformed into a magical wonderland for the students and local author and illustrator, Lindsay Ward of Peninsula. Mrs. Ward began the day by speaking to students in grades 2-3 about where she gets her inspiration, how she creates and draws her characters, and the different types of mediums she uses. She answered questions and demonstrated how to draw characters. Next, she met with grades Kindergarten and first grade. During lunch, Mrs. Ward had a private session, "Creative Cats", with 17 students in grades 3, 4, and 5. Students had the opportunity to watch Mrs. Ward create an illustration and then create their own, with guidance from Mrs. Ward. During her visit, Mrs. Ward autographed books for students and 36 lucky students (3 from each classroom) were awarded autographed books through Title 1 funds. It was an amazing day for Mrs. Ward and the students! She inspired many students to want to aspire to become writers and planted the seed for how magical writing can be!



Author and Illustrator Lindsay Ward with Sam Salem Student



## Music Tour of Kenmore Boulevard with Akron2Akron June 1st

by Greg Milo

Ready to get an insider's look into the music scene of Kenmore Boulevard? Join us for the first of two Akron2Akron tours in Kenmore this year.

Experience The Rialto Theatre in action. Sneak a peek into a jamming recording studio. Learn about the rich history of the healthy and growing music industry in Kenmore. Enjoy the grand opening of The Loft at Lay's Guitar Shop. Become a part of a live recording!

How can you become part of such radicalness? Cut out of work early and meet us at The Rialto Theatre (1000 Kenmore Boulevard) on Friday June 1st at 5:00 pm.

Akron2Akron walking tours provide participants an opportunity to slow down and experience the city in a new way - on foot and with others. We strive to bring people together from all Akron neighborhoods in the hopes of building new friendships and creating walks that allow neighbors to discover something new off the beaten path.

The walks highlight both the challenges of a neighborhood and the possibilities of a neighborhood. We'll take time to talk about "What is" and "What could be" during the walk.

This year, Akron2Akron is focusing its six walking tours in three neighborhoods: Kenmore, North Hill, and Middlebury. Each of these neighborhoods has been identified by the City of Akron and the Knight Foundation as possessing energetic potential and innovative leaders.

This Kenmore Walk is very interactive, so grab your guitar and let's Rock 'n' Roll!

Along the tour, buskers will provide our walking soundtrack, entertaining us with their musical talents. Guides will introduce Akron2Akron participants to new and future spaces along Kenmore Boulevard. Be the first to see them! After the walk, we'll enjoy refreshments and snacks at Live Music Now before Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance and KenMore Kreative's "Busk Until Dusk" starts at 6:30 pm on the boulevard.

Parking for the Akron2Akron tour is available off the boulevard on 14th street—behind the buildings.

Our next Kenmore walk is October 6th at 1:00 pm, so start getting your Halloween costume ideas rolling and mark it on your calendars!

Like Akron2Akron on Facebook (@akron2akrontours) and follow us on Twitter (@akron2akron) to get information on upcoming walks.

## Kenmore Kiwanis Trash & Treasure Sale



Saturday May 26th, 2018

**FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**9 am to 3 pm**

**Prentice Funeral Home Parking Lot  
1154 Kenmore Boulevard**



**One Stop Shopping - One Stop Selling**  
**Table Space available - \$20 per space**  
**to Families, Church Groups, Non-Profit Community Groups**  
**and Crafters wishing to sell items.**

**To secure a registration form, please email [brentw777@gmail.com](mailto:brentw777@gmail.com)**  
**or call Dick Cardarelli at 330-745-5674.**

**Must register before May 19th**

**Donated items also accepted at 8:30 am on the day of sale.**

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

## Kenmore-Garfield High Flea Market Saturday May 26th, 2018

Setup Starts at 6:30 a.m.

Gates Open 7:00 a.m. for General Admission.

Kenmore-Garfield Stadium  
1922 10th Street SW.  
Akron, OH 44314

- Space contracts and pre-payment must be postmarked by May 20th to be accepted.
- Booth size is 15 ft wide, 30 ft deep and can accommodate only 1 vehicle.
- Price: \$10.00 per space pre-payment.
- Day of the event, each space will cost \$15.00.
- Checks are to be made to Kenmore-Garfield High School.
- Kenmore-Garfield High School Field Address is 1922 10th St. SW, Akron, OH 44314, visitor and customer admission will be \$0.50 each.
- Rain Date is Saturday June 2nd, 2018.
- Vendors will enter the stadium from 10th Street SW off of Silvercrest Avenue.

**Please email questions to Athletic Director Joseph Nicolino,**  
**[jan46659@apslearns.org](mailto:jan46659@apslearns.org) or call the school 330-848-4141**  
**and speak to one of our secretaries.**

## Good News at Park Church this Summer

by Lauren Presutti

The Kenmore Free Store will celebrate three years serving the Kenmore Community on May 3rd. While continuing to look for a permanent space, the Free Store has moved into a bigger space right next door to its old space at Immaculate Conception Church (2101 17th Street SW). The Free Store is currently accepting donations of gently used clothing, household goods and small appliances (NO FURNITURE please at this time). Donations may be made on Saturdays via the 16th Street entrance of Immaculate Conception Church from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, or placed in the donation bin outside the church off the 17th Street entrance, at any time. Shopping hours are Saturdays 9:30 am to 12:00 noon and Tuesdays 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

Have you visited the Kenmore Café? The Kenmore Café is open the LAST TUESDAY of each month at Park United Methodist Church and serves a FREE dinner to all in attendance. Doors open at 5:00 pm and we serve till 6:30 pm. We would love to see you, your family, and your neighbors to join us.

Vacation Bible School will start on Monday June 18th and run through Thursday June 21st from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. FREE Dinner is served each night to all children attending starting at 6:00 pm. Vacation Bible School is open to ALL children ages Pre-K through 5th grade. Registration will begin SOON!



### Sam Salem CLC's One School, One Book, and Chocolate---YUM!

by Callie Butcher

Everyone knows the story of King Midas and his golden touch, but have you ever heard of The Chocolate Touch? This chapter book written by Patrick Skene Catling is helping to create unity and a love of reading at Sam Salem CLC. It's part of a nationwide program called One School, One Book. Through this program, and using Title 1 funds, every student at Sam Salem in grades Kindergarten through fifth grade, received a copy of the book, a bookmark, a reading schedule, and chocolate coins. Students are charged with reading a few chapters of the book each week. The program "kick-off" occurred on March 28th with family and friends on Grandparents Day at Sam Salem on February 28th. Students, teachers, and staff can be heard talking about the book and discussing what they think will happen next. The principal, Ms. Anna Panning, asks weekly questions about each chapter. Students can answer the questions in a complete, extended response and turn their answer in for a prize. This is the second year in a row that Sam Salem CLC has participated in this program, thanks to the school's Instructional Coach, Mrs. Elizabeth Toppin. Students have previously read such titles as Ralph S. Mouse by Beverly Cleary, and two books in the Humphrey the Hamster series written by Betty Birney. You can find out more information on One School, One Book, at [www.readtothem.org](http://www.readtothem.org).

The community of Kenmore is opening a community garden Summer 2018. Additional information can be found on Page 20 of this paper.

Don't forget the FREE Akron Summer concerts at Shadyside Park each Wednesday this summer 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Park Church doors are always open during the concerts. Come join us for a light refreshment or a quick bathroom break and fellowship with our friendly volunteers.

Lots of reasons to visit Park Church this summer. Come as you are. We look forward to seeing you and welcome you to our friendly, welcoming Christian church. We hope to see you.... any questions or concerns about any of these events, please call Frances at 330-745-3714.

## PROJECT SHINE - 2018 RESIDENT APPLICATION



The work week for Project Shine 2018 is June 17th through the 22nd. During this week, our volunteer teenagers and adults will come together for a week of service, fellowship and learning about Jesus Christ.

If you own your home and are interested in receiving assistance through Project Shine, please fill out this application and return it to the address below as soon as possible. All work will be done on a first come, first serve, as needed basis. *Please keep in mind that submitting this form does not guarantee that you will be selected for this project.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to be reached: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please check one or more of the following projects:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior House Painting      | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Painting                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior Garage Painting     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yard Work / Cleanup / Trimming etc |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Porch / Deck - Paint / Stain | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                        |

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

For questions or further information regarding Project Shine, please visit our website [www.projectshineakron.org](http://www.projectshineakron.org) or email us via [projectshineakron@gmail.com](mailto:projectshineakron@gmail.com).

## Second Annual Portage 'n Paddle Canoe Competition

Akron is once again offering a new and unique, one-of-a-kind special sporting and cultural event that no other city in the world can claim:

It's the **Akron Portage 'n Paddle!**

Celebrating Akron's 8-mile, 3-mile and 1-mile expanses of Native American holy ground between the U.S. continent's two river systems, the Portage 'n Paddle canoe race is once again being held on May 19th featuring canoes and kayaks in and out of the water racing through Akron's urban lakes, canals, downtown streets and recreation trails along the Ohio & Erie Canal.

At the endpoint of the competition where participants are laying down their canoes or kayaks at the finish line after portaging, is the new prehistoric canoe encampment. Located at the new Trailhead Events Center of Cascade Lofts at North and Howard streets, the encampment will feature a dugout canoe, wigwam, firepit and canoe stand. A formal dedication will be made at the site on May 19th as part of the Akron Portage 'n Paddle awards ceremony.

Akronites have always taken pride in the Portage Path. Signage and sculptures touting its virtues are found everywhere in city parks. Even some of Akron's roads, schools and organizations are named after it. The Portage Path legend, focusing on the sacred ground between America's two major waterways, the Tuscarawas (Tusc) flowing south to the Gulf of Mexico and the Little Cuyahoga flowing north to Lake Erie, is now coming alive with a brand new endurance race and community festival heralding the sacred ground.

The Akron Portage 'n Paddle canoe race will first take place on the water with paddling from Nesmith Lake to Summit Lake to downtown's Lock 1 near the Spaghetti Warehouse. Competitors will then leave the water, carrying their boats up a stair step dock along the towpath to Lock 3, along the Innerbelt/Highway 59 then on to the new Cascade Valley Lofts and Mustill Store.

As an officially-designated Cuyahoga River Watershed's River Days celebration, the Akron Portage 'n Paddle in addition to the new prehistoric historic canoe landing encampment will also include: Summit Lake clean-up by boat on Earth Day, portaging demonstrations and lessons, portage history talks, bicycle tours along the Towpath Trail including a Midnight-to Dawn offering under a full moon, and race after-party award celebration with music, food and outdoor activities at Mustill Store and Cascade Lofts.

For more information, go to [www.facebook.com/akronportagepaddle](http://www.facebook.com/akronportagepaddle). To register, go to [www.active.com/akron-oh/water-sports/water-sports-races/akron-portage-n-paddle-2018](http://www.active.com/akron-oh/water-sports/water-sports-races/akron-portage-n-paddle-2018).



### Koinonia Apostolic Faith Church News

The Koinonia Apostolic Faith Church, located at 814 Carnegie Avenue, is having an "Outside Under the Tent Bible Study", on Wednesday June 20th and June 27th, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The event will be called "Focus on the Family". There will be something for youth and children alike. Free hot dogs, chips and soda will be provided. Please call 330-745-5242 for further information.



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