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20th Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration Coming Soon!

The 20th Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration will be Saturday December 1st, starting at 11:00 am. This community event will include an appearance by Santa, children's craft projects at many locations, the Children's Treasure Hunt, Adult Raffle for free prizes (donated by area businesses), food events (such as The Church on the Boulevard's pancake breakfast starting at 8:00 am), business open houses & special sales, Library open house, child fingerprinting with GASP at the Community Center, holiday costumed characters passing out candy, a juggler, clowns, and two free trolleys providing transportation all along Kenmore Boulevard from 6th Street to Shadyside Park and to the Nazarene Church & Immaculate Conception.



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

Many of the businesses on Kenmore Boulevard will be hosting sales & open houses. And also during the event the four church anchor sites (Park United Methodist Church, Immaculate Conception, Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene, and The Church on the Boulevard), will have special holiday events throughout the day!

This event is made possible through the volunteer efforts of Kenmore businesses, schools, churches, residents, and service organizations under the coordination of the Kenmore Chamber of Commerce Events Committee. Event sponsors are the Kenmore Kiwanis, Kenmore Community Council Inc, Kenmore Community Center, Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance, and the sponsors and youth volunteers from the First Glance Student Center. This event is funded in part by donations, and an Akron City and Akron Community Foundation Neighborhood Partnership Grant. Watch for flyers and posters for further information.

Small Business Saturday is November 24th

Saturday, November 24th, is **Small Business Saturday** – a day to celebrate and support small businesses and all they do for their communities. Created by American Express in 2010, it falls between Black Friday and Cyber Monday after the Thanksgiving holiday, during one of the busiest shopping periods of the year. It encourages holiday shoppers to buy in local stores and from small business owners. Please join the Kenmore Chamber of Commerce in supporting our local small businesses in the Kenmore Community by shopping with them on Saturday November 24th, and throughout the year!



Regina's Pizza Offers Great Food and Great Fun!

Since 1970, one of the best places to go for pizza in Kenmore has been Regina's Pizza. Founders Louie Bamonte and Steve Catalano created all of the recipes, including their homemade dough, sauce and meatballs, which are all still being made today.

Originally on West Waterloo Road, since 2009 Regina's Pizza has called 2160 East Avenue home, and has remodeled this location several times. The latest additions to this sit-down family restaurant include many fun-to-play games located in the dine-in area. These include the Silver Streak Bowling Game, Toy Soldier Grappling Game, Sweet Shoppe Grappling Game, and the Nintendo 815-IN-1 Game and the Classic Arcade Cocktail Table Game, both of which include hundreds of classic games such as Mortal Kombat, Galaga, Donkey Kong, Pac-Man, Ms Pac-Man, X-Men, Batman, 1941, and many many others. All these games offer perfect fun for any party held at Regina's Pizza!

Regina's Pizza is closed Monday, opens at 11:00 am Tuesday thru Saturday, and opens at 12:30 pm on Sunday. They close when the last customer has been served. For more information please visit them at 2160 East Avenue, call 330-753-7797, or visit their web site at www.reginaspizza.com for a full menu and much more. And while you are there, don't hesitate to play one of the many fun games they have for you and your family!



Some of the Fun Family Games at Regina's Pizza, 2160 East Avenue

Local Indoor Flea Market Looking for Vendors

Kenmore has a local Indoor Flea Market, which is held the last Sunday of each month. Located in the spacious showroom of **So Fresh Used Auto Sales** (2290 East Avenue), this event is open to all local vendors and family-owned businesses. Crafters and artists are also invited to purchase an 8 by 8 foot space for only \$15 (you must supply your own tables).

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13th Annual Summit County Stand Down

by Debbie Jeffers

The 13th Annual “Laura Dunlop” Stand Down was held Tuesday September 11th, at the Firestone VFW Post #3383 on Waterloo Road.

Ellen Leidy of West Barberton headed the event, with the help of many volunteers who made this happen. Nearly 300 Veterans were accommodated. Medical Care and Chaplains were provided, with each veteran receiving a winter coat, a blanket, personal items, goodwill items, a flu shot, and a haircut. About 70 percent of the supplies given out were surplus items and the rest were donated.

The Veterans were very appreciative. A Big “Thank You” to the VFW Post #3383, American Legion Post #449, and everyone who volunteered to make this event successful!



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Highland Park Block Watch News

by Greg Burke

The Highland Park Block Watch meets on the first Wednesday of every month at Sam Salem CLC, 1222 West Waterloo Road. Meetings begin promptly at 6:00 pm and end by 7:00 pm. We feature guest speakers, Akron Police Department officers, and anyone making a positive impact on the Kenmore community. While the focus is on our neighborhood everyone is invited to attend. Please join us on December 5th as we celebrate the holidays with our annual holiday party. Food will be provided by Regina's Pizza but we welcome your covered dish as well.

For more information contact block watch captain Greg Burke at 330-730-2612 (cell/text) or at gburke0054@gmail.com.

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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.

CHILDREN PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Every Tuesday at 12:00 pm
Preschool children age 2 to 5 years will enjoy stories, music, crafts, building blocks and toys. Adult caretakers are welcome to stay and join in the fun.

K-5 PROGRAMS

School Ages Kindergarden to 5th Grade

Do-It-Yourself

A day full of fun activities and assorted crafts to make and take!
Wednesday, December 5th, 4:00 pm

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party

Channel your inner Greg Heffley as we deal with school, friends, and pesky older brothers! We will draw cartoon characters, start a diary, and eat some cheese! (Cheese will not be rotten.)
Wednesday, December 12th, 4:00 pm

What to Do on a Snowy Day?

Ever wonder how to get rid of those snowy day blues? How about making your own snow?
We'll have fun activities, crafts and wintery snacks.
Wednesday, January 9th, 4:00 pm

Game Night

There's something for everyone at Game Night!
We have board games, cards, playdoh and toys.
Or, bring in your favorite game from home!
Wednesday, January 16th, 4:00 pm
Wednesday, February 20th, 4:00 pm

Would You Survive?

Explore two of history's great tragedies, as depicted in the I Survived series. We will investigate the circumstances leading up to these events and try some scientific experiments relating to these disasters.
Wednesday, January 23rd, 4:00 pm
"I Survived The Sinking of the Titanic"
Wednesday, January 30th, 4:00 pm
"I Survived The Destruction of Pompeii"

Origami on the Go!

Join us for some fun origami crafts! Learn how to make animals, finger puzzles, and paper airplanes. See whose airplane flies the farthest!
Wednesday, February 6th, 4:00 pm

All You Need Is Love

Set your heart afire at our Valentine's Day party! Make a heart-felt valentine for mom and enjoy a heart-y snack.
Wednesday, February 13th, 4:00 pm

Family Movie Night

Relax with a family-friendly movie, popcorn and drinks! Bring the whole family and enjoy an afternoon out.
Wednesday, February 27th, 4:00 pm

TEEN PROGRAMS

Mini Bulletin Board Creations

Tuesday, December 11th, 4:00 pm
Create a bulletin board for your room or locker. Space limited to first 12 students.

Title: Great T-Shirt Re-Make!

Tuesday, December 18th, 4:00 pm
Bring your own T-Shirt to redesign into a new fashion piece!

Chili & Chill Teen Voice Day!

Tuesday, January 8th, 4:00 pm
Have a warm bowl of chili after school while we discuss what you would like to see happen for Teens at the library.



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Slime Day!

Tuesday, January 15th, 4:00 pm
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Manga/Anime Art Day

Tuesday, January 22nd, 4:00 pm
What is popular or new in Manga and Anime? Come find out!

Movie and Chill

Tuesday, January 29th, 4:00 pm
Movie will be announced on the whiteboard a week in advance. Come have a snack after school and enjoy a movie!

Taco Tuesday Lounge

Tuesday, February 5th, 4:00 pm
What could be more fun after school than to eat tacos and visit with friends?

S'mores Galore, Books, Apps & More!

Tuesday, February 19th, 4:00 pm
We are making S'mores on the grill and sharing our favorite reads, movies and apps.

Trash It Art!

Tuesday, February 26th, 4:00 pm
What do darts and paint have in common? Come find out!

Wii Gaming

Age Group - School Age
Thursdays, January 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
February 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
Come hang out in the community room and have some gaming fun with your friends!

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Friday: 12:00 to 6:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

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Kenmore Is the Launch Pad for Financial Empowerment

by Lisa F. Bobbitt, Financial Empowerment VISTA, United Way of Summit County

What could create more buzz in our community than the newly repaved Kenmore Boulevard? How about the Financial Empowerment Center (FEC), created through a partnership between United Way of Summit County and the City of Akron. Located at 1060 Kenmore Boulevard, the FEC supports Summit County residents with strategies to better manage their finances. Since the FEC's ribbon cutting in June, 214 local community members have received free individualized financial coaching.

During these free appointments – all FEC services are offered without charge – certified financial coaches develop strategies with each client on how to manage their particular financial situation. Topics covered include how to pay off debt, improve credit, create a budget, access affordable banking and save for the future.

If you're curious about how the FEC may be useful to your unique situation, please call 2-1-1 or make an appointment online at uwsummit.org/fec. Financial coaching services are available to any individual who lives or works in Summit County, regardless of income. If you'd prefer to check out the FEC in person, join us at our Open House during the Kenmore Holiday Celebration on Saturday, December 1st from 11am-3pm. We'll have light refreshments, offer tours, and discuss services with anyone who enters our doors.

In addition to financial coaching, United Way provides free tax preparation services for households with less than \$60,000 annual income through its Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. In its first year, VITA completed nearly 900 tax returns, saving our community over \$180,000 in tax preparation costs. Between May and August, VITA also completed over 100 back taxes and amended returns for individuals who were behind on filling or needed adjustments made to their original return.

The success of United Way's VITA program depends on volunteers who are willing to become trained and certified IRS tax preparers. No accounting or tax background is necessary to volunteer. Free volunteer training classes are offered in December and January, which may qualify as continuing education for some professions. Volunteer shifts during tax season will be available on weekdays, evenings and weekends. For more information on becoming a VITA volunteer, visit uwsummit.org/vita or call the Financial Empowerment Center at 330-685-9430.



Free Coaching to Improve Your Financial State Available at the Financial Empowerment Center

Both of these programs help advance United Way's Bold Goal 3 – to financially empower 11,000 Summit County residents by 2025. Kenmore is the launch pad for that effort, and we welcome all our neighbors to get involved with the Financial Empowerment Center by volunteering, utilizing our services or helping us spread the word.

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Chestnut Ridge Park Clean-Up

by Calvin Mishler, Chair FoCRP Maintenance Committee

The Friends of Chestnut Ridge Park had fifteen volunteers come out on Saturday October 13th for our first park clean up! We were able to clear many of the walking paths of fall leaves and dirt that had built up over the summer months. We were also able to get many of the fallen and broken low tree branches cleared away. As for our wonderful amphitheater, we kept it beautiful by removing the leaves and sediment to maintain its integrity.

Check out our website for more information about the happenings at Chestnut Ridge Park, at www.chestnutridgepark.org.



Volunteers for the Chestnut Ridge Park Clean-up (above) and the beautifully cleaned Amphitheater (left photo)

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Akron Promise Helps Eight Attend Stark State

by Daralee Ghinder



Reggie Eggleston, Kenmore-Garfield High School student ambassador, is emcee for the program at Stark State College.

On Saturday July 14th, Akron Promise held two fundraisers for the Kenmore-Garfield Stark State. With eight Kenmore Garfield High School graduates attending Stark State College on full tuition and book scholarships, Akron Promise is back at work for the 2018-19 school year. The Stark State freshmen are not only receiving financial support for books and tuition, they are also getting information on how to steward those dollars. Students are attending sessions at the Financial Empowerment Center (FEC) on Kenmore Boulevard. The FEC is available to all residents of Summit County.

Akron Promise is also working with Stark State's academic advisors, and we are helping to ensure that each of the scholarship recipients also feel emotionally and academically supported. Stark State's team is working to help all of our students persist until they achieve their goals.

In early October, Akron Public Schools and Stark State College announced that Stark State will be a "Sister College" to Kenmore-Garfield High School. They have committed to initial in-kind support of \$150,000 in the first year, and \$75,000 of in-kind support in the following two years. Akron Promise is very excited about the recent announcement, as this collaboration will give extra support, information and opportunities to the students and staff at KGHS. Stark State and the University of Akron have also announced a partnership where classes taken at Stark State will transfer to the University of Akron, with seamless movement between the two.

Other big news is the commencement of College and Career Academies at KGHS. This method of education brings real-world application to what our students learn in their required curriculum, as well as potential career paths. Partnerships with local businesses expose students to internship and employment opportunities. There are a variety of fields to choose from, though students are allowed to change their path. This learning meets requirements for mandated tests and is transferable no matter which path they choose. All freshmen participate in the Freshman Academy where they learn skills necessary to be successful in high school, complete career exploration activities, and visit college campuses. Upperclassmen will participate in either the Academy of Emerging Technology and Design or the Academy of Health and Human Services. Students can also apply to attend other academies at other high schools in Akron.

There are many positive initiatives to give KGHS students access to opportunities that can lead to a rewarding and productive post high school life. Akron Promise is working to help connect students to all available resources. It's a mission that requires a lot of community investment. For anyone interested in giving an hour a week, there is a big demand for mentors. No experience is necessary. For those interested in making a tax deductible contribution to the Kenmore-Garfield Stark State Scholarship, there is a link on the Akron Promise website.

If you'd like more information about any of the programs mentioned in this article, links are available at www.akronpromise.org/KGHS or contact Tom Ghinder, Founder of Akron Promise, at tghinder@gmail.com or 330-329-4855.

Kenmore-Garfield ACE Mentoring Program

by Clayton Cundiff, Kenmore-Garfield Academy Coach

The second year of the ACE Mentoring program is off to a great start at Kenmore-Garfield High School. "ACE"- Architecture, Construction, and Engineering, provides a bi-monthly mentoring program to students after school. Some of North-East Ohio's finest professionals donate their time to the students to help build interest in ACE careers available to them upon graduation.

The first work session last week introduced the students to this years proposed project offered by the City of Akron, new land use for the former Interbelt area. The student's energy and enthusiasm was contagious as they started to think and ask questions about their upcoming work. A field trip to the Akron Innerbelt was scheduled for October 18th. Students are already talking about it and have some pretty neat ideas for the site.

Kenmore-Garfield's Teacher Champion's for ACE are Steve Carter, Engineering Technology Instructor, and John DiDonato, Information Technology Instructor. Mr. Carter was an Engineering Design Technician at Controlled Power Corp., designing power generation electrical switches for sub power stations. Mr. DiDonato is an experienced programmer, analyst, and project manager working as Managing Director for a Fortune 500 company.

ACE is entering its second year at Kenmore-Garfield. Interest is growing in the program due to students telling each other about the fun and creative activities they do with all the great ACE mentors. Senior student Anthony Muhammad says "He likes the hands on learning experience and whether or not I enter the ACE career field, the relationships I build with the mentors will help me throughout life."



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Art and Soul to Soon Fill Vacant Cell Shop

by Tina Boyes

Kai Wick Studios and The Rialto Theatre are partnering to bring top-notch art to Kenmore Boulevard, and they're starting by featuring the work of talented residents in the Akron Soul Train program.

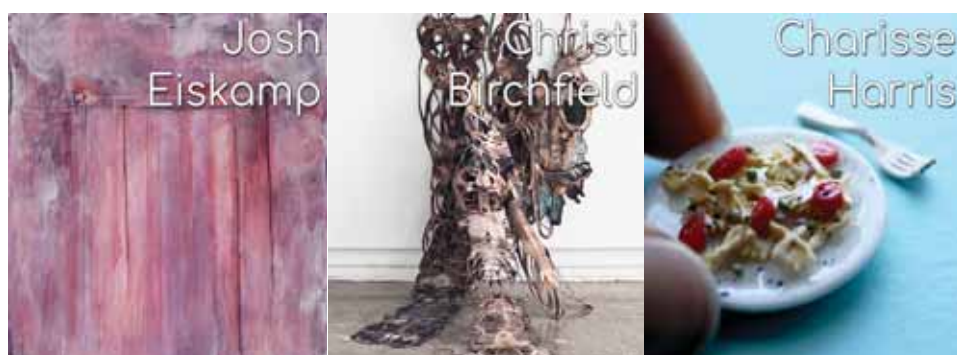
Project Three Gallery, a project of Kenmore Better Block veteran Kai Wick, is a new gallery space at 998 Kenmore Boulevard that will feature local, regional and national artists to create and display original works. The space will operate as a work area, gallery, small store front and teaching space, Wick said. It will also provide an accessible, affordable space for Kent State University, University of Akron Students and Kenmore-Garfield art students to feature their work.

"The goal is to create an education exchange between the community, art world and students," said Wick. "We will hold demo classes, artist talks, and, possibly a pop-up shop so artists can sell their wares."

The gallery will make its debut December 1st during the 20th Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration and will feature the work of Akron Soul Train September and October residents Joshua Eiskamp of Seven Hills and Charisse Mae Harris, a Columbus resident and daughter of So Fresh Used Auto Sales owner Jacqueline Harris. Joshua specializes in abstract painting and Charisse in mixed media. Their work will be on view through December 20th. Then, on January 10th an opening reception will be held for Christi Birchfield, a print and sculpture artist from Cleveland who was Akron Soul Train's November artist in residence. It will be on display throughout the month.

Akron Soul Train is an artist residency village connecting and empowering the community and artists by granting fellowships that provide resources for all creative disciplines, thereby fostering a more vibrant Akron. Since its inception in 2016, Akron Soul Train has supported seven local artists with fellowships. Most recently, out of 70 applicants for 2018-2019 residencies, the committee selected 13 local and regional artists for residency. For more information visit <https://www.akronsoultrain.org>.

To stay up to date on all gallery openings and events, follow Project Three Gallery on Facebook.



Kenmore Senior Club Card Party

by Alice Incorvia

The Kenmore Senior Club held their 30th Annual Card Party on Saturday October 20th. 127 guests from all over the city and surrounding areas enjoyed the Fabulous 50s themed event. They were treated to Bob's Hamburgers & French Fries, an ice cream bar sponsored by Care Source, a jukebox selfie booth flowing with 50s music, raffle baskets, a 50/50 raffle and 2 money trees (made into dice). Before the event, Senior Club members were asked to bring in photos of themselves from the 1950s, and to their surprise a rolling slide show and 1950s-inspired vignettes with their pictures graced the windowsills of the community center. Staff from the community center worked hand-in-hand to help make this big fundraiser for the club a huge success.



Raffle Baskets Ready for the 30th Annual Senior Card Party



Many Happy Faces at the 30th Annual Senior Card Party

Main Street Heads to the Boulevard

by David Swirsky

Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance invited a team from Main Street Ohio to our community November 7th & 8th to explore the possibility of becoming an official Main Street affiliate. The Main Street Program, administered by Heritage Ohio, works with communities across the state to revitalize their historic or traditional downtown areas. It is designed to improve all aspects of the business district, producing both tangible and intangible benefits such as: recruiting new businesses, rehabilitating buildings, strengthening community participation, elevating public perception and making the business district a fun place for residents and visitors.

Throughout Main Street Ohio's two-day visit to our community, they toured Kenmore Boulevard, providing information to residents about the Main Street program and meeting with residents and stakeholders in small groups to identify opportunities and issues to be addressed.

In the beginning of 2019, Main Street Ohio will deliver a plan to the Kenmore community with specific recommendations to address all concerns and create clear strategies for a thriving neighborhood business district.

"As a Main Street Ohio affiliate, we will gain the direction and focus needed to accomplish our revitalization goals over the long term while more robustly engaging the community," said Jeffrey Vujevich, president of the Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance.

On November 7th at Sam Salem Community Learning Center, residents were invited to engage with Main Street Ohio's team, which is made up of downtown revitalization veterans from around the state. Community members heard about Main Street Ohio's work in other communities, learned about proven strategies for revitalization, as well as provided input to help guide the plan for Kenmore's Boulevard District.

For more information about the Main Street America program, visit www.mainstreet.org. Or, for details about the November 7th community session, visit the Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance Facebook page at www.facebook.com/knacares.



Pokemon GO Coming to the Boulevard

by Tina Boyes

Kick off the holiday season with your friends and a daylong game of Pokemon GO on Kenmore Boulevard.

On December 1st, the Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance and the Akron/Summit Convention & Visitors Bureau are teaming up to bring Pokemon GO trainers to this year's Kenmore Holiday Celebration. Players will have chances to win prizes by participating in a Pokemon scavenger hunt.

All players can pick up their Pokemon GO map at the Live Music Now Courtyard from 11 am to 4 pm on December 1st. The event will also include free admission to the Holiday Hootenanny at The Rialto Theatre with Shooter Sharp & the Shootouts from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

"I've seen a lot of positive things happening in Kenmore recently," said Roger Riddle, the marketing and social media manager for the Akron/Summit Convention & Visitors. "When you see a neighborhood trying its best to become a better place to live work and play, you want to help out whatever way you can. This fellowship with Niantic and Knight gave me an opportunity to bring people who may not be familiar with Kenmore to the neighborhood so they can see the good things that are happening."

For more information about the Pokemon GO event, visit the KNA Facebook page at www.facebook.com/KNACares.



Kenmore Community Center is Host to Fun Times for Local Children

by Alice Incorvia

The summer of 2018 was a busy summer for Kenmore Community Center as it hosted a variety of summer camps for children ages 5-12. For six weeks this summer, children enjoyed week-long camps in Ceramics, Sewing, Art, Cooking, Fun 'n Games and Golf at a very reasonable price. The camps included all materials & instruction, a camp t-shirt, a field trip on the City of Akron trolley and lunch from the Akron Public School lunch program at The Church on the Boulevard. The Kenmore Community Center staff is very diversified & talented and loved having the opportunity to share their talents with the children of Akron and surrounding areas. Registration for summer camps next year will begin in the Spring of 2019.





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Kenmore Kiwanis News

by Pat Cardarelli

One community...one child at a time!!

Busy summer here! We seem to spend a lot of time on Kenmore Boulevard. The Rialto Theatre has a lot going on (including swing dancing twice a month), Live Music Now has different venues going on, new art work on buildings, business fronts being spruced up. Kenmore Kiwanis helps out when and where we can.

We had a successful Books for Kids fundraiser (see article on Page 21), so we will be doing book distributions again this year. Our Trash and Treasure Sale in September was on the same day as the Fall Festival put on by the Kenmore Community Council. Of course we were in the parade.

At our Past Presidents Dinner we had our Division's Lt. Governor induct our new officers. New President is Kim P.; Vice President is Pam B.; Secretary is Pat C.; and Treasurer is Brent W. Thanks to Immediate Past President Lori P. for a great year. One of our former members (maybe coming back?) brought the framed, original Charter from 1925. What a great find! Thanks, John. D.

Our Annual Kenmore Halloween Parade was Thursday October 25th. It is always well attended with lots of cute (and scary!) costumes. Some families make very original costumes. The High School Band and Football Team led the parade.

Coming up will be everyone's favorite fundraiser - MIXED NUTS!! They are from Akron's own Peanut Shoppe. Kiwanis will have the one pound decorated boxes for just \$8.00 a box. They will be available early November thru mid-December. Contact any Kiwanian to purchase. Proceeds go toward our Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets.



Kiwanis Ready for a Parade



2019 Kenmore Kiwanis Officers (left to right) President Kim P., Treasurer Brent W., Kiwanis Lt. Governor Diana S., Secretary Pat C., Past President Lori P., Vice President Pam B.

We do a lot in our community, but it is not a lot of work for any of us...and we have fun! If you are interested in joining a dynamic, fun, community-minded organization, please contact Dick or Pat Cardarelli at 330-745-5674.

We meet twice a month, the second and fourth Tuesday, at 6:00pm at Thano's Restaurant on 5th Street in Barberton.



Kenmore Historical Society News

Kenmore and a Gas Station from the 1940's

Submitted by Bruce Ramsey

Around 1944, Charles Ramsey and a partner started Ramsey's Sunoco Gas Station located at the triangle intersections of Wilbeth Road, 27th Street and Kentucky Avenue in Akron. The street address was 2366 27th Street SW.

Charles had a job with Barberton Ohio Brass Company and continued working during the day while the partner ran the gas station daily and Charles spent evenings there. Charles' wife Dorothy did the housewife duties. Around 1945, the partner ran off with all of the money. The partner's name has been lost to history. Somehow the gas station survived with Dorothy putting on a pair of pants and going to work daily at the gas station pumping gas and there was a five year old child, also named Charles, that required attention. Charles Senior continued working his daily job.

On Monday, March 23rd, 1969 an article appeared in the Akron Beacon Journal newspaper as "Gals Are A Gas" about Dorothy Ramsey working at the gas station. Following are excerpts from the article:

"Hold on to your seatbelt, Men! Here we go again! Akron area residents have witnessed the advent of female letter carriers, lady barbers and lady cab drivers. But it doesn't end there. In case you haven't noticed, we have lady service station attendants also! One attendant, Mrs. Dorothy Ann Ramsey, 53, is probably the dean of women service station attendants in this area. She's been at it for 26 years. "My husband Charles started this place with a partner. The partner ran off with all of the money, so I put on a pair of pants and got busy.""

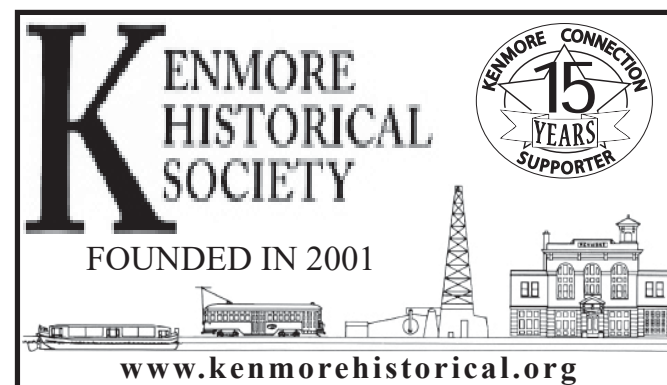
"Mrs. Ramsey (Mom to her customers) operates Ramsey's Sunoco station at 27th and Wilbeth Road 13 hours a day. She enhances her service with homemade cake and coffee for her customers. Her son, Charles, 28, was raised in and around the station and is a mechanic. "I've done it all" she said "fixed mufflers, brakes, greased cars, everything. And I just love it. My customers are wonderful people.""

(Another lady also mentioned in the article was Mickey Garner, 32, who worked with her husband, Jack, 32, at their Atlantic station at Carnegie and Wingate Avenue)

Continuing the story after the 1969 newspaper article "Gals are a Gas":



Ramsey's Sunoco Gas Station is now JC Garage



"Dorothy continued working at the gas station, keeping the house and raising Charles Junior. In December 1969, she had an accident and ended up with a left foot and leg injury and had to wear a cast for a while. The accident caused her to walk with a limp and use a cane for the rest of her days. Dorothy continued working at the service station until illness forced her to quit. She passed in 1975 at age 59. For unknown reasons, Charles Senior continued working at the daytime Ohio Brass job through the years until he retired in 1971, verses quitting sooner to help with daytime doings at the gas station. With retirement Charles Senior turned the gas station operations over to Charles Junior. Junior continued operating the gas station until he sold it around 1990 and retired.

A footnote of history:

My name is Bruce Ramsey, born in 1937 and I currently reside in Phoenix Arizona. My relationship to the above mentioned Charles Ramsey is with my father, William Ramsey being a brother to the above Charles.

The next Kenmore Historical Society meeting will be November 26th, 6:30 pm, at the Kenmore Library. Everyone welcome! We do not meet in December.

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



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Allenside Presbyterian Church

410 Rexford Street
330-753-6405
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

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
www.charleshahlen.com

Lead Minister Charles L. Hahlen

Hours of Service

Compass Sunday Morning and Kid Zones 10:00 am

Community Services Offered

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Saturday Mornings 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Contact Chris Anderson @ 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

Faith Ministries Outreach Center

922 Kenmore Boulevard
330-351-9133
fmocchurch@ymail.com
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
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

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

Pastor John M. Tsironis

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:15 am

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am

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
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

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Community Services Offered

Food Pantry (at Maher Hall) Thursday afternoons

12 noon to 2 pm - requires referral from InfoLine (330-376-4850).

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330-745-7720

kenmorenazarene@att.net
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Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Coffee & Donuts 9:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am

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

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

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Wednesday Evening Adults 6:30 pm

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King's Way Alliance Church

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

Pastor Rob Hill

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

Koinonia Apostolic Faith Church

814 Carnegie Avenue
330-745-5242
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
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

Pastor Robert Shank

Hours of Service
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm

Park United Methodist Church

2308 24th Street SW
330-745-3714
parkchurch@sbcglobal.net
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 7:00 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 6:30 pm
Project Learn GED Site
Little Shepherd Preschool Contact Tiffany Simonson @ 330-745-8950
Bridges Out of Poverty Getting Ahead Classes
Contact Ken Price @ 330-745-3714

Redeemed Christian Church of God

966 Kenmore Boulevard
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jeshouseakron@ymail.com
www.rccgj-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
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Saturday House Fellowship 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
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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
www.shorelinechurchakron.com

Dr. Scott Campbell

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

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

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Senior Pastor: Ron Mohlmaster II

Hours of Service
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am

Community Services Offered
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The Church on the Boulevard Calendar of Events

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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
(CLOSED December 26th)

Holiday Events
Grandpa and Grandma's Workshop for Children
Saturdays December 1st and 15th
11:00 am to 3:00 pm

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November 19th, December 3rd & 17th,
January 7th & 21st, February 4th & 18th

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Volunteers at Work During Project Shine 2018

Kenmore Kiwanis “Books for Kids”

by Kim Pettit, President Kenmore Kiwanis

The Kenmore Kiwanis launched a new program last spring called “Books for Kids.” The goal of this program was to provide each elementary school student at Pfeiffer, Rimer & Sam Salem with their very own book to take home. We were so excited to watch the students visit our book distribution day and choose a book.

As an organization, it has been our hope to re-launch a program to get books in the hands of children. Last spring was our first chance to do this and as we entered this school year, we knew we wanted to give away more books. Many years ago, Kiwanis participated in a program called “RIF.” This program was funded in part by the government and just like our “Books for Kids,” RIF distributed books to kids at elementary schools several times a year. Unfortunately, the government funding is no longer available for RIF so in order to give away more books, we needed to have more fundraising.

In late summer, we campaigned and asked for donors to “Sponsor a Classroom.” For a \$25 donation, an individual, business or organization could buy enough books for an entire classroom at Pfeiffer, Rimer or Sam Salem. Thanks to the generosity of so many people, the “Books for Kids” program received enough sponsors to help fund our entire Fall book distribution!

Thank you to all of the following sponsors of the “Books for Kids” program: Tricia Blaurock, Cindy & Jason Morrison, Richard & Lillian Jolly, Roger & Kristen Robinson, Kim Williams, Bonnie, Zac & Corey Pettit, Kenmore Community Council, Kenmore Comics & Games, Fred Zumpano, Jean Croft, Kenmore Youth Football, Stones Kenmore Mattress, Honeymoon Grille, Tony & Brooke Gable, Pam Ballinger, Kenmore Historical Society, Mr. Filaseta, Pashley & Staats, Deanna Frock, Ron Oaks, Sandy Bricker & Gary Shabram and Kenmore Chamber of Commerce.

PROJECT SHINE - 2019 RESIDENT APPLICATION



The work week for Project Shine 2019 is June 17th through the 21st. 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.*

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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 or email us via projectshineakron@gmail.com.

Kenmore Masonic Lodge Craft Show Accepting Vendors

The Kenmore Masonic Lodge is hosting its 6th Annual Christmas Craft/Vendor Show on Saturday December 1st from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Vendors will offer everything from jewelry to candles, there will be raffles all day, and children will have a chance to win special prizes just for attending. Lunch will be served from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. This event will be your one-stop Christmas shopping opportunity! The Lodge is still looking for vendors. If you are interested, please call Barb at 330-414-3540.

Fountain for Peace

by School Climate Committee, Sam Salem CLC

Sam Salem CLC has a new, peaceful addition to our school building. It's called the "Fountain for Peace" or sometimes referred to as the "Peace Fountain". The purpose of the fountain is to provide enjoyment to staff and students of all modalities. Our vision students can listen to the calming sound of the flowing water. All of our students, and especially our students with special needs can use the fountain as a soothing spot to reflect, take a breath, and regroup.

The fountain was made possible by a grant written by 2nd grade teacher Mrs. Callie Butcher, through the Donors Choose Foundation. Mrs. Butcher wrote her proposal, submitted it, and received it the day before school began! The proposal was based on creating a calming and aesthetically pleasing spot for the students while promoting community. With the help of Art teacher Mrs. Pam McElhaney, the fountain spot has really taken on an amazing transformation! Each student from Pre-K to 5th has painted a rock, as well as, every single staff member within the building. The rocks are displayed at the base of the fountain, and promote everyone's individuality, as well as community and togetherness. Principal Ms. Anna Panning took time out of her day during the first few weeks of school to read to each class in front of the fountain. She read "Ricky the Rock That Couldn't Roll" by Jay Miletsky, a book focused on perseverance, community, and true friendship!

If you'd like more information about the foundation or would like to donate to a classroom, check out www.donorschoose.org. You can make a teacher's dream come true and change a lot of little lives in the process!



Principal Panning reads to Sam Salem Students



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Girls on the Run

by Mrs. Callie Butcher, 2nd Grade Teacher, Sam Salem CLC

On your mark, get set, GO! Girls on the Run has begun at Sam Salem CLC! Girls in third, fourth, and fifth grade participate in this new after school program 2 times a week for 75 minutes each time. Twenty girls run with female staff members, Miss Pupino, Miss Fife, Mrs. Toppin, Mrs. Mosteller, and Mrs. Surblis.

The club not only promotes living a healthy lifestyle, but it also encompasses emotional, social, mental and physical development. At the end of the three-month session, the girls will participate in a Girls on the Run 5K! What an awesome moment this will be for our girls, giving them the confidence, they need to set goals and accomplish them.



The Christmas Season at Park United Methodist Church

by Rev. Pamela Buzalka

The Christmas Season begins at Park United Methodist Church (located at 2308 24th Street SW). In addition to our weekly Sunday Morning Worship Services at 10:30 am, the following events are planned for Park United Methodist Church:

Saturday, December 1st, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Kenmore Holiday Celebration!

Saturday, December 1st, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
At Shadyside Park with the "Visit with Santa" to follow at Park UMC

Sunday, December 9th, 4:00 pm
The holiday season can be especially painful for those suffering from grief and other life struggles. Come for a quiet time of song and prayer with others who need to feel strength and peace. This type of service is often called "Blue Christmas." Refreshments shared after the service.

Sunday, December 16th, 10:30 am
Children's Pageant, Potluck and a Surprise Guest!

Sunday, December 23rd, 10:30 am
Come and Adore Him
Special Worship with Favorite Christmas Songs and Bible Readings

Monday, December 24th, Christmas Eve, 4:30 pm
Christmas Eve Service
Soul-warming and informal, all are welcome to choose a song and welcome Jesus with candlelight.

Monday, December 24th, Christmas Eve, 7:00 pm
Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
At both services we offer a blessing of children and families.

Do you have a reunion, fundraiser, or event to promote in Kenmore? Please contact John at 330-745-5530 for information on how to get your event in the next issue!



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