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KNA Launches Drive-In Concerts

by Charlee Harris

Kenmore First Fridays are back - socially distant and family friendly - featuring live music, food and fun from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the Kenmore Boulevard South Alley parking lots. The first of these drive-in concerts held on Friday July 3rd drew more than 75 people and featured the musical styling's of Jim Ballard, Marc Lee Shannon, Zach, and Nate Vaill & Gina Wilson of "A Band Called Ashes". Concertgoers enjoyed the show from rolled-down car windows and lawn chairs.

First Friday Drive-In Concerts will run through October 2nd and will feature a variety of local talent, including American Idol alum Madeline Finn and Appalachian-folk artists Hey Mavis. Boulevard eatery Lil Bit Cafe will provide carhop food service to parking spots, and Pierre's Brooklyn Pizza & Deli will be open for take-out.



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Kenmore First Friday Drive-In Concerts are made possible by Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance, Kenmore Chamber of Commerce, and local sponsors who are committed to bringing safe, family-friendly fun back to Kenmore Boulevard. Vehicles will be parked 6 feet apart and face masks will be recommended for concertgoers as they move about the lots. Attendees and residents can tune into the show via their car or home stereo at 98.7 FM. For a schedule or more information, please visit us at facebook.com/BetterKenmore/events.



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A reminder that City Council will continue to meet online when our general sessions resume in September. Live sessions can be viewed every Monday evening at 7:00 pm on YouTube. If you have a comment that you wish to have read during the public speaking portion of these meetings, call 330-375-2256 for directions on how to accomplish this.

Finally, HUGE thanks to the team at the Amazon fulfillment center on Romig Road. Recently, dozens of these Amazon team leaders met at Prentiss Park for a day of volunteerism. The park saw tons of new mulch spread in addition to other sundry improvements. Thank you, Amazon team!

Stay safe and thank you for allowing me to serve the ninth ward.

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KenMore Kreative Memories....

by Lauren Presutti

Here we are at the end of July and usually this time of year, KenMore Kreative Youth Theater is busy finalizing the details of the annual summer play. These amazing students would spend their summer working hard learning lines, creating/building sets, writing biographies, hanging flyers and making new friends.

This summer, sadly we had to skip our summer play. So we thought it would be fun to share some pictures of our last 3 years. Be sure to check out our current contest with cash prizes...Pandemic Pastimes. Details can be found in the flyer on the last page of this issue of the Kenmore Connection, at Kenmorekreative.org, or on our facebook page. Paper copies can be picked up at Lil Bit Cafe. See you all soon!



Kenmore Youth Football

by Rick G. Laney



For the first time since the Mid 50's Kenmore Youth Football will not be having a season.

We were always proceeding cautiously, but the virus is still increasing in numbers and we do not believe the risk is worth the reward. Safety and health of our KYF family is number one.

Many of us have never stopped planning for the 2020 season since the end of the 2019 season. We work all year round to make the next season happen. However, we will have to wait until next year to hear the "TWEET...TWEET" from our cheerleaders, we will have to wait until next year to hear the cracking of the shoulder pads, and we will have to wait until next year to have a hot dog, an ICEE or Nachos from the concession stand.

This is an extremely heart-breaking decision to make. We waited to the last minute in hopes things would change. We know you are all disappointed, so are we.

As usual we very much appreciate the community business's and individuals support.

We hope to see all of you in 2021 season. We will be back!

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by Alice Incorvia, Kenmore Community Center Supervisor

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Despite the uncertain times during these camps, one thing was certain—the children that went to these camps had a ton of fun! They received quality instruction for great projects, participated in fun games, went on educational scavenger hunts & activities, and did so much more! And since the camps were not permitted to go on field trips this year due to Covid-19, the campers at the Kenmore Community Center participated in many community service projects such as a Unity banner that will be hung at EJ Thomas Hall, 2 trash can wraps were painted for Kenmore Boulevard, Happiness Rocks were painted & hid for the seniors at Kenmore Place to find, and coloring sheets were created to be shared with shut-in seniors all over Akron. Breakfast, lunch and a camp t-shirt were also included in every camp.



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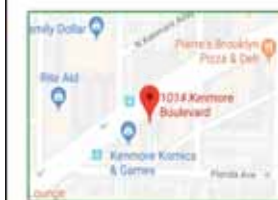


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Kenmore Kiwanis News

by Pat Cardarelli



What is Kiwanis? Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time. Kenmore Kiwanis concentrates on our Kenmore community.

So what have we been doing lately? Unfortunately, not a lot with everything shut down. We've been meeting at Chestnut Ridge Park the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of month (weather permitting) at 6:00 pm. Bring a chair and your supper (if you want) AND your mask. Come join us to find out who we are!

But our members have been busy! Our present President Kim P had a "drive-by" wedding shower. It was fun and well-planned (including about 50 photos of Kim and Matt wound around a tree!), and well attended where some people staying awhile and others just drove up, got a fun-filled bag and dropped off a present. Then on July 11th Kim and Matt got married! A small, family-only ceremony in church, followed by pictures along Kenmore Boulevard and at Chestnut Ridge Park. The reception was at Live Music Now, again mainly with family and close friends. Congratulations Matt and Kim Zeiner!

Barb J finally got mobile after breaking her heel. She was laid up for four months. Welcome back Barb! Lori P has been hosting gatherings in her parking lot at the funeral home. Brent W sold his house, bought a new one, but stayed in Wadsworth. Richard C had a BIG birthday. He celebrated with a "drive by" (or stop and chat) party in his driveway!

Our group was going to have a Trash and Treasure Sale in September, but because of social distancing we decided to cancel that activity. Watch for it in 2021!

We are hoping to have our annual "Mixed Nuts" fundraiser sale, but it is up in the air right now because the Akron Peanut Shoppe is closed due to Covid-19 (darn virus!). We are checking with an alternate source, keep your fingers crossed and look for more info in September or October. Sale dates would be end of October thru the beginning of December.

As usual, we can always use new members! You can become a member right now thru October 31st for FREE! Let us know if you are interested.

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Kenmore Historical Society News

by Jan Williams, President of KHS

The year 2020 has become quite a challenge, socially and financially. We have had to adapt to many changes in our lifestyles. Our community organizations and businesses have been impacted by the need to avoid close contact.

The Kenmore Historical Society had to cancel several meetings, including the upcoming August meeting.

Our purpose is to promote an interest in Kenmore history. Hopefully, while you've been "shut in," you've had some time to think about ways to encourage an appreciation of our heritage.

Many residents of this community have lived here for many years and consider themselves "Forever a Cardinal." I grew up in Ellet, and after graduating in 1963, I attended Akron University. Upon graduation in 1967, I was hired to teach English at Kenmore, I knew very little about the community - I didn't even know where the Boulevard was. I eventually married a Kenmore graduate and moved into Kenmore in July of 1970. I have spent 50 years supporting this community and am proud to call myself a Cardinal.

Thanks to John & Julie Ann Buntin, the Kenmore Historical Society is working to help renovate the McCutchan Building at 1028 Kenmore Boulevard into our future museum. We plan to eventually display the memorabilia we've been collecting for over twenty years and open a Gift Shop. Please consider a donation to help make this happen!





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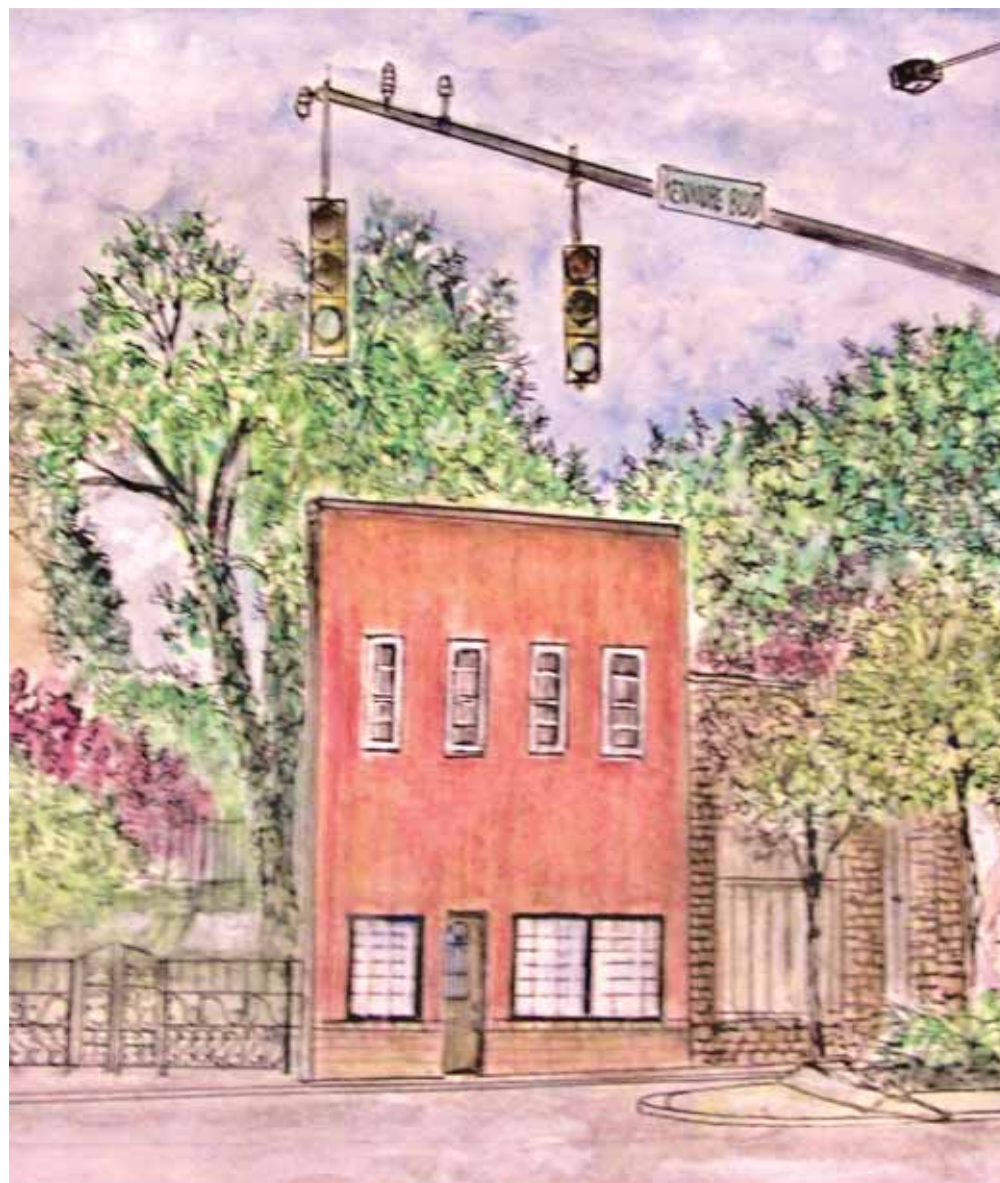
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We thank Don Jeffrey for his watercolor painting of our Future Kenmore Historical Society Museum.

Kenmore Church Directory

For corrections, changes, or new additions please call John at 330-745-5530 or john@kenmore-komics.com

Allenside Presbyterian Church

410 Rexford Street
330-753-6405

Find us on FaceBook @ allenside presbyterian church

Pastor Frances Fischer

Hours of Service

Hours of Service may change due to COVID-19
See FaceBook for Worship Times

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.

“Feed the Need” financial contributions accepted
for distribution to local food ministries.

Becoming A Light Ministries

1316 Kentucky Avenue
330-289-8830
gregorywharris@yahoo.com

Pastor Gregory W. Harris

Hours of Service

Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
Sunday Service 11:00 am

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 Christian Chapel

2306 18th Street SW
330-488-7855

pastordwaynecummings@gmail.com

Pastor Dwayne Cummings

Hours of Service

Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm
Last Sunday of the month is Singing Sunday 6:00 pm

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

Open Tone Music Academy

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

Goss Memorial Church

2247 11th Street SW
330-745-5038

www.gosschurch.org

Pastor Kevin Burkholder

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am
(also available online on the Goss Memorial Facebook page)
Please see the website for up-to-date service information
for Sunday Evening and Wednesday Programming

Hope United Methodist Church

2650 Cory Avenue
330-753-2303

officehumc@gmail.com

Pastor John M. Tsironis

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am

Kenmore Community Church the of Nazarene

2025 12th Street SW
330-745-7720

kenmorenazarene@gmail.com
www.kenmorenaz.org

Facebook - Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene

Reverend Terry W. Passmore, Senior Pastor
Pastor Gary L Kinney, Associate Pastor

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am

Community Services Offered

Please call the church office for an appointment for our food pantry

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 for Adults (RCIA)

Mondays 7:00 pm (September thru May)

Community Services Offered

Food Pantry at Maher Hall -

Thursday afternoons 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm
requires referral from InfoLine (330-376-4850).

Kenmore A.A. Big Book Study at Hitch Hall -

Thursdays 8:00 pm & Saturdays 8:00 pm.

Kenmore Free Store -

2128 16th Street - enter back door off 17th and Battles Ave

Tuesdays 4:30 to 7:00 pm, and Saturdays 9:00 am to Noon
(partnership with Park United Methodist Church).

Kenmore Community Meal -

Free meal served the last Tuesday of the month
from 5:00 to 6:30 pm in Waldeisen Hall
(partnership with Park United Methodist Church).

Bingo at Waldeisen Hall -

Wednesdays, beginning at 11:00 am

(partnership with Kenmore Ministerial Association).

King's Way Alliance Church

2500 Kingsport Way
330-848-1403

www.kwachurch.org

Pastor Rob Hill

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am

New Life Pentecostals of Akron

859 Witner Avenue
330-208-5441

pastor@newlifeofakron.com
www.newlifeofakron.com

Pastor Scott Johnson

Hours of Service

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
Wednesday Life Bible Study 7:00 pm

Community Services Offered

Personal home Bible Studies upon request

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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
Monday Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm
Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study 1:00 pm
Wednesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am
Saturday A.A. 10:30 am (south door entrance)

Community Services Offered

Project Learn GED Site
Bridges Out of Poverty Getting Ahead Classes
Contact Gaile Young at 330-745-3714

Praise Chapel Assembly of God

1204 McIntosh Avenue
330-745-4107
www.netministry.com

Pastor Robert Shank

Hours of Service

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

Redeemed Christian Church of God

966 Kenmore Boulevard
330-776-5196
jesushouseakron@ymail.com
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
www.shorelinechurchakron.com

Dr. Scott Campbell

Hours of Service

Sunday Praise & Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Live Stream message begins at 11:25 am
Wednesday Live Stream Bible Study 7:00 pm
View Live Stream Messages at:
www.shorelinechurchakron.com

OR

<https://shoreline-community-church.freeonlinechurch.com/live>

OR

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Shoreline-Live-Stream-106792170959587/>

Community Services Offered

Drive Thru Food Pantry Service every Friday
Check-in is 10:00 to 10:15 am to receive food.



The Chapel in Kenmore

943 Kenmore Boulevard (enter through back alley)
330-221-2781
www.kenmore.thechapel.life

Lead Campus Pastor: Ben White

Hours of Service

In person worship with masks & social distancing
Sundays at 10:30am at 943 Kenmore Boulevard
(entrance through the back alley).
Online worship available the same day & time at
<https://kenmore.thechapel.life/watch-now/>

Community Services Offered

Text or call 330-221-2781 if you want to donate resources or time, or if you or someone you know is in need.

The Church on the Boulevard

754 Kenmore Boulevard
330-745-8634
www.thechurchontheboulevard.co
www.facebook.com/kenmorechurchblvd

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

Senior Pastor: Ron Mohlmaster II

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am

Community Services Offered

See our Calendar below for a list of Community Services.

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.

Social distancing and sanitizing requirements
in effect during COVID-19 experience.

“Praise and Worship” every Sunday Morning at 10:00 am
Interpreted for the Deaf, Nursery available,
Streamed live on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/KenmoreChurchBlvd
and presented on YouTube later Sunday.
“Celebrate Recovery” every Friday at 6:30 pm
“Narcotics Anonymous” Monday to Friday at 12 noon,
every Tuesday at 7:00 pm, every Friday at 9:30 pm,
every Saturday at 2:00 pm, every Sunday at 7:30 pm.

Outreach Food Pantry

(Social distancing and sanitizing requirements
in effect during COVID-19 experience.)

Monday Mornings 10:00 am to 12:00 noon
August 17th, September 7th & 21st,
October 5th & 19th, November 2nd & 16th

Outreach Food Pantry

(Social distancing and sanitizing requirements
in effect during COVID-19 experience.)

Monday Evenings 5:30 to 7:30 pm
August 24th, September 14th & 28th,
October 12th & 26th, November 9th & 23rd

Project Shine Update

by Dana Tharp

Like all of us, Project Shine’s plans to serve Kenmore this year were disrupted by COVID-19. Because of so much unknown earlier this year, we decided to cancel our regular week of gathering young people and churches together to serve the residents of Kenmore and greater Akron.

But COVID didn’t stop us from serving. By God’s grace we were able to gather funds to provide a home care basket to each of the three dozen residents who applied to have work done by Project Shine in 2020. These baskets were assembled and delivered during the week of June 22-26 which would have been our annual project week.

One resident was particularly encouraged: “I wanted to thank the organization for the care package and gift certificate for my family. I greatly appreciate everything you have done. Going through financial difficulties, as well as some health issues, I really appreciate everything you’ve done! It’s organizations like yours that make a difference in people’s lives. Thank you again and God Bless!”

We don’t know what the future holds for projects like ours, but we intend to stay present and serve the needs of Kenmore and greater Akron as best we can and as God allows. Look for an update in November Kenmore Connection!



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Kenmore Free Store News

“Grace, freely received, grace freely given”

Yep! Face masks are required!

Hi everyone, we have re-opened! Please know that we will be OPEN when the virus level in Summit County is at a level 1 or 2 but CLOSED whenever the virus reaches a level 3 or 4. Please come to shop on Tuesdays from 4:00 to 7:00 pm or on Saturdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. We have seen a number of our regular shoppers these past few weeks that we have been open. It is so great to see our friends again.

We are planning on having a school supply give-away during Tuesday August 25th. Whether you are home-schooling or going to the school building to learn, these supplies will be given to all school age children, while the supply lasts. This is the same date as the community dinner.

We do have some restrictions to keep you, the shopper, and the volunteers safe. Masks are required and a limit of 5 shoppers in the store for a 20 minute time limit. This time limit is 15 minutes of shopping and 5 minutes to checkout. It is surprising what you shop for in 15 minutes!

Donations are accepted only during open hours and need to be placed in the RED cart at the 16th Street, SW entrance. These donations are quarantined for 72 hours before they are sorted by the volunteers.



Stay safe and healthy! We ask God’s blessings and protection on each of you. Thank you.

Mary Ann Gesaman, Managing Director
The Kenmore Free Store
2101 17th Street, SW, Akron
kenmorefreestore@yahoo.com and you can connect with us on Facebook.

The Free Store is a partnership of Park United Methodist Church and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

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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