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Holiday Events Sure to Get You in the Spirit

by Tina Boyes, Executive Director, Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance

Join your friends and neighbors Friday December 3rd from 6:00 to 9:00 pm for Kenmore's official holiday kickoff, **LIGHT THE BLVD**. Enjoy shopping, live music, free activities and everyone's favorite jolly old elf, Santa Claus, as the freshly lit trees twinkle in alternating colors from 12th to 16th Streets.

At 8:00 pm, Rubber City Ukes will host a holiday singalong-playalong event, so bring your holiday spirit and ukuleles if you've got them. Glenn Lazear will offer a special screening of their holiday special. The night will round out with the band Missile Toe playing your favorite Christmas songs like you've ever heard them before.



LIGHT THE BLVD is December 3rd

Love to decorate? Adopt a Boulevard storefront in the **LIGHT THE BLVD** Decorating Contest. Displays will debut during the **LIGHT THE BLVD** event, and voting will continue throughout the holiday season. The winner will receive a prize. To decorate or for details about **LIGHT THE BLVD**, visit www.betterkenmore.org/events.

Then on December 17th & 18th, join 91.3 The Summit, Earthquaker Devices, SIT Strings, Lay's Guitar Shop, and The Guitar Department for **Kenmore Winter Break**, a live music festival featuring 12 bands and solo artists at The Rialto Theatre, 1000 Kenmore Boulevard. This event will mark the official grand opening of The Rialto Living Room, an intimate live music performance space with food and drinks located in the front of The Rialto building.

Performers will include A Band Names Ashes, Big Pop, Chrissy Strong and Jim Ballard, with DJ Vinnie G closing out both nights with a dance party. Doors will open at 5:00 pm and music will begin at 6:00 pm on both nights. For more information and tickets, please visit www.therialtotheatre.com.

Small Business Saturday is November 27th



Saturday, November 27th, 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 not only shopping with them on Saturday November 27th, but also throughout the year, so that we can continue to show our support for our community businesses during these unique times!

The Boulevard Makes a Comeback in 2021

by Tina Boyes, Executive Director, Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance



Compassionate Catering by Kandy

Despite the pandemic, 2021 was a year worth celebrating in Kenmore. The area's best food, vendors and musical talent returned for Kenmore First Fridays, which featured free family fun every first Friday of the month from June to October. Thanks to our lead sponsors **Fastenal**, **RE/MAX Oasis Dreams Homes**, **The Summit**, and the **Kenmore Chamber of Commerce**, and to the 2,000+ people who attended these free events.

In 2021, we attracted seven new businesses to the district, including **Just a Dad from Akron**, **Marigold Sol** and **Ethi-race**. We also added banners, parking signs and two new murals: one a whimsical entry point at the Manchester Road overpass, a memorial to KNA volunteer Paula Sandusky Holman, and the other a rock and roll welcome message at the **Bank Lounge**.

Our Boulevard Clean Team led by resident Sean Blake weeded, painted and cleared litter throughout the Kenmore Boulevard Historic District every last Saturday of the months of May to October. In all, 40 volunteers contributed more than 400 hours to make Kenmore a better place to live, work and play.

As 2021 comes to a close, we want to thank all our donors, sponsors and volunteers. We also invite you to join into the rewarding work of revitalization. To learn more about our organization, volunteering or making a tax-deductible donation, visit www.betterkenmore.org. To support us in person, visit the **Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance** at 1028 Kenmore Boulevard.



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King's Way Alliance Church Announces New Pastor

by Joan Shaw

King's Way Alliance Church has a new pastor, Eric Francisco. Eric attended Taccoa Falls College where he received his Bachelors degree in Cross-Cultural studies and attended Columbia International University where he received his Masters degree. Eric previously served as associate pastor at King's Way ten years ago leading the youth ministry. Following that time he served with his family as missionaries in Asia. Eric is excited to be back in Akron and eager to engage with the community.

Come and meet Eric at King's Way Alliance Church, 2500 Kings Port Way, Akron 44314. Sunday School is at 9:30 am, Worship Service is at 10:45 am.

For more information, please check out our web site at www.kwachurch.org. Hope to see you Sunday!



Pastor Eric Francisco of King's Way Alliance Church

Highland Park Block Watch News

by Greg Burke, Captain, The Highland Park Block Watch

The City of Akron is allowing The Highland Park Block Watch to resume our meetings on December 1st at Sam Salem CLC, 1222 West Waterloo Road. Our monthly meetings begin promptly at 6:00 pm on the first Wednesday of the month. The mask mandate as well as social distancing will be in effect for these meetings.

You need not live in our neighborhood to attend. We present guest speakers, city officials and our safety forces on a regular basis as well as helpful information. Please consider joining us on December 1st!

We welcome everyone to attend our monthly meetings so feel free to contact me with any questions at 330-730-2612 cell/text or gburke0054@gmail.com.

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Kenmore-Garfield AVID Teacher Terence Wise Promotes Inquiry-Based Learning

by Jeanne-Hélène Roy, Executive Director, Akron Promise

“You don’t know what you don’t know,” explained Terence Wise as he outlined his teaching philosophy. These simple yet profound words refer to Wise’s approach to dealing with obstacles his Kenmore Garfield High School (KGHS) students face in realizing their dreams. Endowed with palpable degrees of passion, energy, and approachability, the 30-year-old science teacher operates from the premise that all students possess the skills they need to succeed, given the right circumstances. He intends to ensure that his classroom’s atmosphere and practices enable students to shine as he provides them access to their personal unknowns while challenging them to learn to help themselves advance in life.

Wise also works with a group of AVID juniors. AVID, or Advancement Via Individual Determination, is an established national nonprofit aiming to close the opportunity gap in education by helping schools shift to a more equitable, student-centered mode of instruction. Over the past 40 years, AVID has successfully raised the common achievement denominator among average American students. Designed around a rigorous inquiry-based curriculum, AVID requires that learners take precise, color-coded notes organized in columns. Through this systematic approach, they learn to dissect information presented to them - books, lectures, articles, etc. - by summarizing authors’ main points and teasing out their argumentative strategies. Working in groups, AVID students follow a spelled-out process to evaluate materials they’re presented and debate their persuasive qualities. All AVID students are expected to apply for college, and over 90% of them attend and graduate. Trained AVID teachers mentor learners during the application process. Students remain with their same AVID teacher throughout their high school years, such that this functions as a family-like structure.

While Wise himself didn’t attend a high school with an AVID program in place, he benefitted from the personal attention he received from a group of inspired - and inspiring - new teachers at his suburban high school. Plagued with behavior issues in middle school, Wise blossomed in high school when instructors noticed that, while not initially a stellar student, he was a voracious reader and encouraged him to envision a future that included postsecondary studies. Thanks to educators believing in him, Wise became motivated to succeed as well as to advocate for himself. He went on to earn a degree from the University of Akron, and, to this day, he remains the only college graduate in his nuclear family.

Instilling a “question everything” mentality - even if this involves students challenging him - into his classroom culture lies at the heart of Wise’s teaching methodology. “Passion and energy create curiosity, and if you’re excited, they bite,” he explains. In addition to having their innate inquisitiveness ignited, Wise adds, students need consistent supports in place to guide them in their journeys through high school and beyond. Marrying a national pedagogical strategy like AVID with a local program such as Akron Promise, which currently mentors Kenmore-Garfield students - with the aspiration of expanding throughout all APS clusters - through high school and along fulfilling and financially stabilizing pathways beyond graduation, is a recipe for sure success. Enthusiastic teachers, community supports, and caring adults going the extra mile to assist our youths with their various hurdles - be they academic, financial, social-emotional, or domestic in nature - will ensure our city’s evolution into a thriving living-learning-working community.

For more information on AVID, see:
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Councilman's Corner

City of Akron American Rescue Plan Act

Like every city across this nation, COVID-19 has had a devastating effect on our people, our businesses, and our livelihoods. With an infusion of federal funding through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), we have a once in a lifetime opportunity to invest a strategic and direct flow of large-scale funding into our community, in the amount of \$145 million.

The City of Akron began receiving money in 2021, must allocate all funds by the end of 2024, and must expend all funds by 2026.

ARPA Funds may be used for:

- 1) Support the Public Health Response - Meet and address emergent public health needs.
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- 5) Investments in Infrastructure - Meet the critical need for investments and improvement to existing infrastructure in water, sewer, and broadband and Local Fiscal Relief Fund.

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 December 7th.

On Tuesday, December 7th at 7:00 pm, at our monthly ward meeting, Ward 9 residents are invited to ask questions and provide thoughts toward the expenditure of ARPA dollars. The meeting will be held at the Kenmore Senior Community Center, 880 Kenmore Boulevard.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Story Times

Tuesdays at 11 am

November 17: Turkeys

November 30: Winter Fun

December 7 : Animals

December 15: Winter Fun

Book Clubs to Go (All ages!)

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Eastern Shoshone Tribal History & Hoop/Fancy Dancing Demos

Monday, November 8, 6:00 pm

In commemoration of Native American History Month, join representatives from the Eastern Shoshone Cultural Center in Wyoming for a talk, virtual tour and dance demos. Virtual.

Mini Zen Garden for Teens and Tweens

Tuesday, November 9, 4:00 pm

Come create a mini Zen garden while sipping hot chocolate. Space is limited so you must register. Open to students grades 5-12.

Sounds of Akron: Bluegrass, Saturday Night and Sunday Morn, Paul Kovac and David Mayfield

Thursday, November 11, 6:00 pm

On banjo, guitar, and mandolin, Ohio natives Paul Kovac & David Mayfield present a bluegrass music program with songs both secular and gospel, framing the experience of the Appalachian transplant.

Anime Club for Teens and Tweens:

Different Styles of Anime

Tuesday, November 16, 4:00 pm

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Wii Gaming for Teens and Tweens

Tuesday, November 30 , 4:00 pm

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Origami Holiday Ornament for Teens & Tweens

Tuesday, December 7, 4:00 pm

We will be making 2 different origami ornaments for the Holiday season. All supplies provided. This event is for students in grades 5-12.

Akron Trivia Night! Virtual Program

Tuesday, December 7, 6:00 pm

Join Branch Manager Wendy for a fun session of Akron trivia. Prizes will be awarded, including gift cards. Be sure to register so we can email you the Zoom link!

Let's Grow Akron Seasonal Cooking Workshop: Stir Fry/Squash - With local chef Dannika Stevenson of Sip.Savor.Soul

Thursday, December 9, 6:00 pm

Join Let's Grow Akron for a winter cooking demonstration, hosted by Kenmore Branch Library. Zoom participation with a local chef is unlimited. Food kits are available for the first 10 registrants.

Winter Mini Gnomes School Age Program

Tuesday, December 14, 4:00 pm

Come make a mini winter gnome for your room at home or to stick in your locker. All supplies provided. Please register on line. This program is for all school age students in grades K-12.

Sound, Stillness, and Solstice: Music & Meditation - With Local Musician and Yogi Zach

Thursday, December 16, 6:00 pm

Join Zach to commemorate the peace of long, cold nights, and celebrate the return of light. This is a calming, virtual, musical & meditative experience for everyone. Register to receive a Zoom link.

Holiday Open House - With Music from Jeff Klemm / Mr. Jeff

Friday, December 3, 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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Castle Homes Improvement Partnership

by Claude DeBord



Guinther School

Although we started doing volunteer work six summers ago, CHIP was officially formed last month. Chip stands for Castle Homes Improvement Partnership, and our goals are....

- 1) Place a "Welcome to Castle Homes" vinyl sign right in front of the bridge on Carnegie Avenue.
- 2) Clean up the weeds, junk trees, trash and thorns from the bridge to Manchester Road (this has begun already).
- 3) Get the 5 foot to 10 foot tall weeds and brush cut down along the old Young's Restaurant and Nesmith lake shoreline. This was done many years ago and looked phenomenal for several months until it eventually grew back after a year or two.
- 4) Try and persuade the City of Akron to give the old Young's Restaurant land to Summit Metro Parks. The City is short staffed and this would eliminate



Post Card of Young's Restaurant

the upkeep of the Young's former property. Summit Metro Parks do a wonderful A+ job maintaining the land right across the street on Manchester Road where the Indian statue, flood light, dock, pampas grass and flowers are. Summit Metro Parks could possibly put in a dock, picnic tables & park bench, and make this a nice little park. When people drive up Manchester Road and enter Akron, the old neglected Young's land is the "first" thing visitors see.

5) Persuade the City of Akron to restore Guinther Park, where several dozen volunteers have spent hundreds of man-hours painting the dugouts, dragging the infields, cutting down six dead tree's, trimming dozens of trees, removing four inches of dirt from both concrete dugouts in the bottom fields, cleaning the asphalt pathway that goes from the parking lot to the bottom baseball fields, picking up enough trash and sticks to fill several trucks full, weeding the area, blowing off the pathway many times, and much more. We would love to see Disc Golf, some park benches, picnic tables and playground equipment go into this park once again. The City had hoped a developer would build 156 houses on this small 8.75 acre park but this would leave the new houses with no back yard, the constant goose problem, and the 1950's infrastructure which is not big enough to accommodate another 156 homes and approximately 500 more people. Since it's been about a decade since this idea was floated out there it appears that there isn't a developer eager to build here so why not restore our beloved empty park? After all, when a family moves into a neighborhood the two main questions they ask are first - How is the school? (Guinther Elementary was tore down 10 years ago, strike one) and second - How are the parks? (Our park has "nothing" in it, strike two).

If anyone would like to join our group we would love to have you. We want to fix up our neighborhood and need your and the City of Akron's help. If you have any questions you can call or text Claude DeBord at 330-730-7163, like and message CHIP on Facebook (Castle Homes Improvement Partnership), or email me at debordhalloweenparty@gmail.com.



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The Darr Family Celebrates Over 100 Years in Kenmore

by Dianne Darr Coutts & Bob Hutchison

In July of 2021, the grandchildren of Fred and Dora Darr got together to remember their heritage and their Kenmore roots. Fred and Dora Darr were from the Norwalk area but they settled in Akron after they were married in 1916. Their son John was born in 1918, and around that same time they bought a house at 983 West Waterloo Road which was the Darr residence for the next fifty years. Three more children were born there - Mary Jane (1921), Dick (1926) and Jimmy (1930).

Dora was a member of the Akron Flower Club that met behind Mary Black's Flower Supply on Kohler Avenue in Highland Park. The four Darr children attended Highland Park and Kenmore High School and the family attended Hope Evangelical United Brethren Church on the corner of Cory Avenue and Waterloo Road. Everyone had it rough during the Depression but, unfortunately, the Darr kids had it harder than most. In 1933, their father died - a victim not only of an illness from working in a rubber factory but of the despair of the times.

John, Dora's oldest, quit school to work to support the family after the death of their father. During WWII, John served with the U.S. Army Air Force. He flew 34 missions as a ball turret gunner while stationed in England with the 100th Bomb Group. After the war, he and his wife Luella Fern (Finzel) settled in Allenside and he began his life-long career as a pressman at the Akron Beacon Journal where he was also a leader in the union. Their four children (Susan, Fred, Bob, Larry) attended Rimer and all graduated from Kenmore High School.

Mary Jane, the Darr's only daughter, also worked as a "Rosie the Riveter" during the war but she made the Beacon Journal for another reason. While her husband, Bill Hutchison, was off fighting in Europe - including in the Battle of the Bulge - she bought the house next to her mother's on Waterloo Road and began fixing it up herself, something unheard of for a woman to do in the 1940s. The Hutchisons had five sons (Billy James, Herb, Ed, Bob and Tom) who attended Lawndale School before the family moved to Green.

Dick played on Coach Ratkovitch's football team that won the 1942 City Championship. Dick and his wife Anne (Koehl) became missionaries to French West Africa and ultimately served as the president of Gospel Missionary Union. On their occasional years home from Africa, their children (Dianne, David, John and Rich) attended at one time or other Highland Park, Heminger, Guinther, Rimer, Innes and Kenmore High. Like his dad, John played football for Kenmore when they won the City Championship in 1969 and 1970. From 1996-2010, Dianne's husband, Bud Coutts, was the senior pastor at Goss Memorial Church on 11th Street.



**The Darr Cousins at their July 2021 Reunion:
(left to right, back row) Larry Darr, Martin Darr,
Tom Hutchison, Herb Hutchison, Rich Darr, David Darr.
(left to right, front row)
Bob Hutchison, Ed Hutchison, Dianne Darr Coutts.**

Jimmy Darr was the outdoorsman of the family. He loved to hunt, fish and trap in the swamps, lakes and streams near his home and in the Portage lakes. Like his brother John, his life-long career was at the Akron Beacon Journal where he started out as a pressman and ended up as a foreman. Jimmy lived in Coventry where he raised his children (Jimmy, Shary, Beth and Steve and step-children, including Martin).

The Darr Cousins who gathered this past summer came from all over the country but they still trace their roots to Kenmore and are honored to have their grandparents' and parents' names memorialized under the clock on Kenmore Boulevard.



The Darr Family Bricks under the Clock on Kenmore Boulevard.

Akron Big Band Concert & Ice Cream Social

by Alice Incorvia, Supervisor, Kenmore Community Center

Nearly 60 people came out on a hot summer night on Tuesday, August 24th to Kenmore Community Center for a fabulous concert & cold ice cream. They appreciated the amazing sounds of the Akron Big Band while enjoying a cool treat from the ice cream truck parked outside the community center. Devoted Health Plans partnered with Kenmore Community Center and the Akron Big Band to make this a fun, free, much-needed event for the community!



The KCC Staff



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The Salvation Army Hot Meal Program Comes to Kenmore Community Center

by Alice Incorvia, Supervisor, Kenmore Community Center

The Salvation Army of Summit County is pleased to provide hot meals Monday through Friday from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm at Kenmore Community Center. Every nutritious hot meal is cooked fresh daily in The Salvation Army kitchen on Maple Street. Over 1,500 plates of food are provided by the kitchen each week serving not only Kenmore, but our community centers at Patterson Park and Summit Lake as well as other outreaches of The Salvation Army.

Additionally, Kenmore Community Center will also be a sight for one of The Salvation Army's Angel Trees to provide Christmas gifts for children in need.

The Salvation Army is not only looking for volunteers to help serve hot meals in our community centers, but also assist with seasonal Christmas help in December. You can volunteer by reaching out to John Kasler, Volunteer Coordinator, at the Summit County Salvation Army by calling 330-958-2906.



Salvation Army Provides Hot Meals

Kenmore Youth Football - "We Are Back With a Vengeance"

by Rick Laney, Kenmore Youth Football Director

After a year off we are back. Although we missed a step our mission has not changed. We are all in "for the kids".

As we complete the 2021 Kenmore Youth Football season, I would like to take a moment to thank all of the volunteers who have put in hundreds of hours to make this program what it is. Also, mark your calendar for the Night at the Races on March 12th, 2022. It will be held at the VFW on West Waterloo Road. As many who have attended already know, this is a fun time and the major fund raiser for the KYF program.

For information on sign-ups and future events please follow Kenmore Youth Football on Facebook, email us at kfkenmoreohio@gmail.com, text us at 330-777-9450, or use this QR code on the left for info. Thank You! And Go Cards!!



Dream Day

by Clayton Cundiff, CCAA- Academy Coach, Kenmore-Garfield High School

The October 14th Dream Day took place throughout the Akron Public Schools District for the senior class. This day is designed for seniors to start focusing on Life After High School based on their 3 E'S - Employment, Enrollment, or Enlistment. At Kenmore-Garfield High School we had a morning session focused on the plan for the future with the keynote speaker being Dr. Tameka Ellington, founder and CEO of First-Generation Revolutionaries. In the afternoon, we had learning activities based on professional skills needed for the new Ohio Means Jobs Graduation Seal. Kenmore-Garfield business partners, local community organizations, and district staff host these booths based on professionalism, Teamwork/collaboration, critical thinking/problem solving, and Leadership.



Students at Dream Day

Culinary Arts Visiting the Farm

by Clayton Cundiff, CCAA- Academy Coach, Kenmore-Garfield High School

On October 15th, first-year Culinary Arts students were able to go visit the Akron Cooperative Farms Located in the North Hill Area. Doug Wurtz and Akron Cooperative Farms are a business partner of the Culinary arts pathway here at Kenmore-Garfield High School. They invited students out for a day on the farm. Students learned all about farming and got to see and taste vegetables from all over the world. Students enjoyed their experience coming back with big smiles and are excited to potentially start their own little garden at the new high school next summer.



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 First Tuesday of the month
 7:00 pm

Salvation Army Meals
 Monday thru Friday
 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

One Mile Walk
 Monday thru Friday
 Starting at 9:00 am

Video Exercise
 Monday thru Thursday
 9:30 am
 Wednesday
 12:00 noon

Penny Bingo
 Tuesdays & Thursdays
 12:30 pm
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 Everyone welcome!

Card Playing
 Monday & Thursday
 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Floor Yoga
 Tuesday & Thursday
 5:00 pm
 Fitness pass required.

Chair Yoga
 Monday at 10:30 am
 Friday at 9:30 am
 Fitness pass required.

Billiard's Table
 Call 330-753-4771
 to Reserve a Table

Meditative Coloring
 Wednesdays 12:30 pm
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Crochet Club
 Wednesday
 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Popcorn & Movie
 Fridays at 12:00 noon
 50 cents per bag of popcorn.



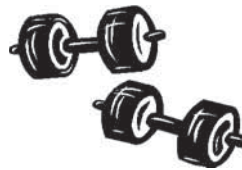
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Trunk or Treat

by Rick Laney, Kenmore Youth Football Director

We held our first annual "Trunk or Treat" on October 20th in the Prentiss Park parking lot on Battles Avenue. Although it was playoff week, we took out time for the kids to have fun and just be kids.

The smiles on the kids, community and KYF family were priceless. We even had a referee to keep things moving smoothly. It was an enormous success! The kids got their fill of candy. Its not always about what happens between the lines on the field. We like to create happy moments.



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Kenmore Historical Society News


by Jan Williams

The Kenmore Historical Society has added another wooden collectible to our collection. The Fighting Cardinal is our 17th creation.

Our first one was created in 2005 and featured the Kenmore Trolley. We have three collectibles labeled as Kenmore schools which has become confusing. One is labeled Kenmore School and two are labeled Kenmore High School. The one labeled Kenmore School is actually Heminger. When that school opened in October 1903, we were part of Coventry Township. This school served all grades with 84 students aged 6 to 20. In May of 1907 four students graduated, Elsie and Floyd Wagoner, Margaret Henry, and Vesta Heminger. The ceremony took place at Goss Memorial Church. In 1908 Richard Heminger and Ernest Ritzman graduated.

When Lawndale and Colonial schools were built in 1912, the name of the school was changed to Kenmore Central. The final name change was in 1929 when Kenmore was annexed to Akron. They already had a school named Central. Kenmore High was built in 1916, with an addition in 1917. In the 1950's, a large section was added to the high school with an auditorium, gym, cafeteria, main office, shop classes, and a hallway with science and music rooms. After the 1916-17 part of the building was demolished, several classrooms and offices were added in 1980 along with a new, larger gymnasium.

Our collectible of Kenmore School (Heminger) was created in 2006 (below left). The 1916 high school collectible (below center) was created in 2011, and in 2012 we created the present high school (below right).



KENMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
FOUNDED IN 2001
www.kenmorehistorical.org



Our collectibles are featured on our website and would make excellent gifts. We will have a supply of our latest, the Fighting Cardinal, at our meetings the last Monday of the month at 6:30 at the Kenmore Library. If you have any questions please contact us at www.kenmorehistorical.org.

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Coat Giveaway at Shadyside Park

by Tugg Massa, Akron Say No To Dope Executive Director

Every year New Beginnings gives away hundreds of coats, hats, gloves and blessing bags (hygeine) to those who need them. This year on October 23rd at Shadyside Park, World Mission Clothing also helped us with this giveaway.



New Beginnings (located at 932 Kenmore Boulevard) loves helping the community and the surrounding area. Please put the word out that we are here to help everyone who needs it.

Thank you to all that helped make all this possible with their donations and time.



PROJECT SHINE - 2022



RESIDENT APPLICATION

The work week for Project Shine 2022 is June 19th-24th. 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 by March 18th. All work will be done on a first come, first serve, as needed basis based on evaluation by our Worksite Coordinator. *Please keep in mind that submitting this form does not guarantee that you will be selected for this project.*

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Please check one or more of the following projects:

- Exterior House Painting
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- Exterior Garage Painting
- Yard Work / Cleanup / Trimming etc
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- 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 or email us via projectshineakron@gmail.com.

Kenmore Free Store Given an Award

by Melissa Keegan

The Kenmore Free Store has been awarded the Bishop Anthony M. Pilla Leadership Award by the Catholic Commission of Summit County for its service to the community and its ecumenical partnering. The plaque will be awarded at the Bishop Cosgrove Justice Dinner on November 19th and will hang proudly in the Free Store. Members of Park United Methodist Church and Immaculate Conception Church will be in attendance to receive the award.



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Each spring, the Project Shine volunteer board hosts a silent auction dinner to raise funds for the project week. This is the primary source of funding and it is vital to make the week a success. This year is our 12th Auction, and we are very excited about the event but need YOU to make it happen!

Would you consider helping in one (or all!) of the following four ways below?



Shine Week 2022: June 19th - June 24th

PRAY

God has been evident over the 19 years in this work and we want to continue to honor him in all we do. Pray for the planning of the auction and project week and all those involved.

DONATE

Every auction needs great items to be a success. You can donate an item, an experience, a gift card, a themed basket or use your imagination and let us know!

SPONSOR

New this year is the opportunity for local businesses to sponsor the auction. Ranging from \$100 - \$500 you can have your business and message in front of our supporters.

ATTEND

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2022 Project Shine Auction

We are currently accepting items to donate for our Annual Auction, April 1st!

Date: **Friday, April 1, 2022**

Time: **6:00pm – 9:00pm**

Place: **SYB Party Center
4157 Hudson Drive
Stow, OH 44224**

Tickets: **Check our website
or the Project Shine
Facebook page soon!**

For more information, contact Kim Polatas at **330.524.8452**

Kenmore Church Directory

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Allenside Presbyterian Church

410 Rexford Street
330-753-6405

Find us on FaceBook @ allenside presbyterian church

Pastor Francie Fischer

Hours of Service

1st & 3rd Sundays - Allenside Church Building
All services broadcast via Zoom
See Facebook for Zoom Link and Worship Times
Church Office Open Mondays and Wednesdays
9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Community Services Offered

“Mad Hatters” Knitting Group meets at the church
Wednesdays 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Join us to knit hats and make blankets for those in need
Donations of yarn and fleece gratefully accepted

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 10:30 am
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am
Bible Studies on FaceBook Live
Sunday at 6:00 pm and Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Community Services Offered
Spanish Speaking Service Provided

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
Youth Director Caleb Nichols

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:15 am
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

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 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 noon to 2 pm -
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.

Kenmore Community Meal - Free take-out meal
available the last Tuesday of the month from 5:00
to 6:30 pm. Pick-up in front of 2126 16th Street SW
(partnership with Park United Methodist Church).

Kenmore Free Store at 2128 16th Street,
enter back door off 17th and Battles Avenue
(partnership with Park United Methodist Church)
Tuesdays 4:00-7:00 pm, and Saturdays 9:30 am to Noon.

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For questions please call 330-753-8429
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2025 12th Street SW

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kenmorenazarene@gmail.com

www.kenmorenaz.org

Facebook - Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Gary L Kinney, Associate Pastor

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am
Wednesday Evening Children & Youth Services
6:00 to 7:00 pm

Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study
6:00 to 7:00 pm

Office Hours - Monday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
and Wednesday 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Community Services Offered

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

King's Way Alliance Church

2500 Kingsport Way
330-848-1403

www.kwachurch.org

Pastor Eric Francisco

Hours of Service

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

New Life Pentecostals of Akron

859 Witner Avenue
330-208-5441

pastorsmj@gmail.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

Pastor Dave Haydu

Hours of Service

Sunday Traditional Worship 9:00 am
Children's Church 9:00 am
Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study 1:00 pm
Wednesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am
Wednesday Evening Worship 6:30-7:30 pm

Community Services Offered

JOBS (Jump On Board for Success) Program
Cub Scout/Boy Scouts
Project Learn - GED site

Check out our weekly service on line via Facebook
(Akron Park United Methodist Church)
and/or YouTube ([akron park um church](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkronparkumchurch)).

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.jesushouseakron.org

Pastor Enoch A. Adeboye (General Overseer)
Pastor Yisa Sunmonu (Parish Pastor)

Hours of Service

Sunday Workers Prayer Meeting 10:00 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
(online, due to Covid pandemic).
Monthly Holy Ghost Service 9:00 pm to 12:00, last Friday
of every month (ON HOLD, due to Covid pandemic).
Saturday House Fellowship 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
(online, due to Covid pandemic).

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://www.shorelinechurchakron.com/Watch-Live>

Community Services Offered

Drive Thru Food Pantry Service every Friday
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The Chapel in Kenmore

943 Kenmore Boulevard
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330-221-2781

www.kenmore.thechapel.life

<https://www.facebook.com/Chapelktown>

<https://www.instagram.com/chapelkenmore/>

Lead Campus Pastor: Ben White

Hours of Service

In person worship outside with donuts and coffee
Sundays at 10:30 am at 952 Kenmore Boulevard
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Will be inside if raining or cold at 943 Kenmore Blvd.
(Through the alley behind First Glance).

Online Content & Teaching

Wednesdays at 4:30 pm Live on
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Community Services Offered

Cookout outside weather permitting
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or lunch inside at 943 Kenmore Boulevard
every fourth Sunday of the month
from 12:30 to 2:30 pm
(11/28, 12/26, 1/23, 2/27).

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The Church on the Boulevard

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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.

“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
“Alcoholics Anonymous” 7 days a week at 7:00 am
and Saturday at 11:00 am
“Narcotics Anonymous” Sunday at 7:30 pm,
Monday-Friday at 12 noon, Tuesday at 7:00 pm,
Wednesday at 6:00 pm, Friday at 9:30 pm,
Saturday at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Outreach Food Pantry

Monday Mornings 10:00 am to 12:00 noon
December 6th,
January 3rd & February 7th

Outreach Food Pantry

Monday Evenings 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
November 15th, December 20th,
January 17th & February 21st

CoB Grab-and-Go Carryout Dinner

Every Wednesday, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
November 24th (CoB Thanksgiving),
December 15th & 29th,
January 12th & 26th, February 16th

The Mad Hatters

by Frances Fischer

The Allenside Church is a small church with a great love for outreach and helping our community. Our favorite way of serving our community is through a group we call “The Mad Hatters.” This group meets weekly, on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, at the Allenside Presbyterian Church (410 Rexford Street), to make hats and other items to donate to many organizations.

The program was founded by member Kathy Cumpston in 2019, and in that first year the group created 250 hats and 40 blankets. So far in 2021, they have made over 1,000 hats, over 100 fleece blankets, and outfitted 300 dolls. Each year, they work to increase the number of items they produce. And each year the number of folks working on the items, which includes both members and non-members of our church, increases.

The organizations that are receiving these donations are the Salvation Army, Open M (a Christian non-profit), Harvest Home Haven of Rest (a facility for homeless mothers with children), Children’s Hospital, local schools, and The Barberton Area Community Ministries (BACM).

We welcome anyone who would like to join us to make items and enjoy good fellowship while we work together. We have easy-to-use looms for making the hats, so no knitting experience is required! Our goal is to keep the children in our Akron/Barberton community warm and comfortable over the winter. We want to spread joy and community spirit to any who are in need. As the director of our missions programs always says, “When we all give a little, it adds up to a lot!”



“The Mad Hatters”



Items Ready for Donation



**One of the Thursday Night Ciphers
(Freestyle rap sessions)
that happen from 5:00 to 7:00 pm**

Hip Hop Church

by Pastor Ben White, The Chapel in Kenmore

Many people who are of a strictly traditional background would have a hard time putting the two concepts of this title into the same phrase. “Hip Hop”, and “Church”. But our community sees them being married. Because of a friendship with and connection to young people who create and record original hip hop, and being a Church that meets in Kenmore where hip hop is a natural creative language, we’re just beginning to bring the two together. We get the chance to be a part of hip hop shows in the neighborhood, and it’s influencing our Church music too!

We love music and creativity in our Church, so we have other styles of music represented, including rock, folk, punk, indy, and even a little bluegrass. This helps to bring people of different generations and backgrounds together.

But we’re also jumping into some fun territory by creating original hip hop beats and singing worship choruses over the top of them together.

We believe that the Church should be as relevant to the streets as it is in the pulpit, and that the love of God is for any and everybody. We strive to be radically inclusive while focusing exclusively on Jesus and getting past our own religious hang-ups. You’re welcome to join us anytime at a 10:30am gathering! Please email Pastor Ben White at ben.white@thechapel.life for more information.

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!



Kenmore Free Store News



by Mary Ann Gesaman, Managing Director, Kenmore Free Store

Please come to shop with us on Tuesdays from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm and/or Saturdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

If you have some free time, we are also looking for volunteers who can help us sort our donations. We especially need help on Saturdays. If you wish to help, just show up at 9:00 am Saturday and we will put you to work.

We have been so very blessed this year and we are thankful for:

- * God's grace freely given, freely received
- * Our shoppers
- * Our volunteers
- * Our community supporters
- * Donations given to the store



Donations are accepted during open hours and need to be placed in the RED cart at the 16th Street SW entrance. We are requesting gently used toys and children's coats for this season. We are unable to collect stuff animals, pillows or any type of upholstered furniture at this time. Thank you for your donations, we are truly blessed!

The Kenmore Free Store is having a Christmas Blowout on Saturday, December 4th from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm or the decorations are gone. Come to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, bingo hall, during these hours to receive a bag that you can fill with Christmas treasures. No need to register or to be a shopper at the Free Store. All are welcome, all decorations are free. See you there!

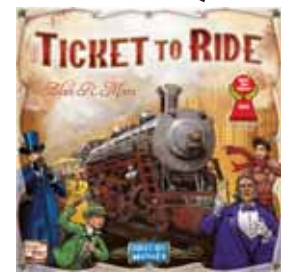
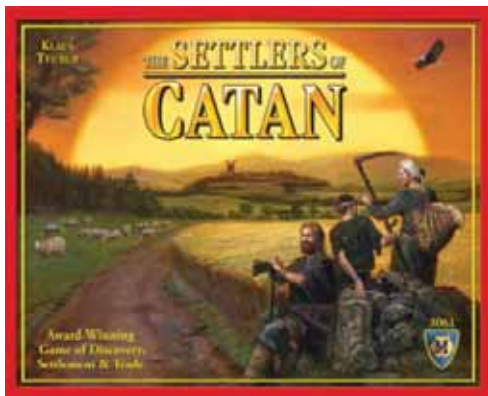
Stay safe and healthy! We ask God's blessings and protection on each of you. We are truly blessed by each of you. Happy Thanksgiving and have a Blessed Christmas. Thank you.

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



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