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**CUT & SAVE!**

## 14th Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration Arriving Soon!

The 14th Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration will be Saturday December 1st this year, 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 & sales, Library open house, holiday costumed characters passing out candy, a juggler, clowns, and a free trolley providing transportation all along Kenmore Boulevard from 6th Street to Shadyside Park.



**Waiting for the Trolley during the Kenmore Holiday Celebration**



**Santa will soon be here on December 1st!**

The days events will continue at 6:00 pm with prize drawings, a choir signing 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.

This event is made possible through the volunteer efforts of Kenmore businesses, schools, churches, residents, and service organizations under the co-ordination of the Kenmore Board of Trade Events Committee. Event sponsors are the Kenmore Kiwanis, Kenmore Community Council Inc, Kenmore Senior/Community Center, Kenmore High School, 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 Board of Trade in supporting our local small businesses by shopping with them on Saturday November 24th, and throughout the year!



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## Family Business in Kenmore Adds New Member

Rubber City Realty, which specializes in selling homes in the Kenmore and Barberton area for over 50 years, is pleased to announce a new employee joining with owner Helen Turchin and her son Dennis McGlone. Helen's daughter Kathy McGlone will join with her family at Rubber City Realty, located at 942 Kenmore Boulevard. Kathy was raised in Kenmore and is a graduate of Kenmore High School in 1981, and graduated at the University of Akron with a Bachelors of Finance Degree. Kathy has worked in real estate for over 25 years, and has been a licensed Real Estate Appraiser for 18 years.



**Kathy McGlone of Rubber City Realty**

Rubber City Realty is a member of the Akron Area Board of Realtors (AABOR) and Multiple Listing Service (MLS), which will put their houses on the internet to receive more exposure. Together Helen, Dennis, and Kathy plan to continue serving the Kenmore & Barberton community. As a small family business, they will offer personalized service to their customers, so if you plan to buy or sell a home please call them at 330-745-9034 or contact them via email at rubbercityrealty@att.net.

## New Thrift Shop Opens on Kenmore Boulevard

Amanda Brenner and Shelley Dumire wanted to do their own thing, and that became Miss Thrifty's Treasures, located at 999 Kenmore Boulevard. Opened in October 2012, Miss Thrifty's stocks used small furniture, books, jewelry, and household items. They have new stuff arriving all the time, and many items are recycled, repurposed, or just fixed up to look newer before being put on sale.

Miss Thrifty's Treasures is open Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, and Friday & Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Closed Sundays and Mondays. For more information, please visit them at 999 Kenmore Boulevard, call them 234-525-2564, or visit them on the web at [www.MissThrifysTreasures.com](http://www.MissThrifysTreasures.com). You can friend them on FaceBook at [www.facebook.com/MissThrifysTreasuresLlc](http://www.facebook.com/MissThrifysTreasuresLlc).

**Starting a new business in the Kenmore/Ward 9 area?**

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## Yard Sale Thrift & Gift Shop Celebrates 5th Anniversary

Yard Sale Thrift & Gift Shop, located at 922 Kenmore Boulevard, has just celebrated their fifth anniversary. Owner Tammy Amato started out doing garage sales, and quickly graduated to the 5th Avenue Flea Market. As her stock increased, she decided it was time to have a full time store, and opened on Kenmore Boulevard in 2007. After a few years daughter Kelly Foltyn joined the business, and together they plan to be open for many more years.



Yard Sale Thrift & Gift Shop at 922 Kenmore Boulevard



Because of the layout of the building at Yard Sale Thrift & Gift Shop, there are rooms devoted to different categories of merchandise. These include a Linen room, Clothing room, Children's room (full of toys, kids clothes, stuffed animals, & baby items), and the main gift room, which contains many gifts & small merchandise. Yard Sale Thrift & Gift Shop is open Monday through Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, closed Sundays. Donations are always welcome.

## New Thrift Shop Opens on Waterloo Road

It's a family affair for This & That New & Used, located at 1265 West Waterloo Road. Opened in October 2012, Amy Farmer, along with husband Jim Farmer and brother-in-law Jeremy Bond, have a thrift shop with all the items you would expect to find when looking for bargains.

This & That New & Used is open Tuesday thru Friday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, and is closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday. For more information, please visit them at 1265 West Waterloo Road or call them at 330-459-4353.

## Burt's New & Used Has Moved

Burt's New & Used, formally located at 956 Kenmore Boulevard, has moved. Still located in the Kenmore Community, they are now at 2265 Manchester Road. Burt's New & Used specializes in furniture, appliances, and other larger items for the home. Burt's New & Used is open Monday through Saturday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, and Sunday 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm, and can be reached at 330-745-6595.

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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.**

**Library Hours:**  
 Monday–Thursday: 10 am to 8:30 pm  
 Friday: 10 am to 6 pm  
 Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm  
 Closed Sunday



### Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 1st, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm  
 Join us for Holiday fun! Come in and get a holiday temporary tattoo, listen to Santa read *The Night Before Christmas* at 11:30, and enjoy a Holiday Magic Show with Zap Entertainment at noon.

### Children's Programs

#### Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

January 9th thru February 13th

Join us for stories, music, movement and more.

For children ages 2-6 years with a favorite adult.

Please sign up in advance to join the fun.



**Preschool Story Time - Ring Around the Rosy**

### School Age Programs For Kids in Grades K-6

#### Holiday Gifts

Tuesday, December 11th at 4:00 pm

Create a one of a kind gift to give for the holidays.

#### Scooby Doo Party

Tuesday, January 15th at 4:00 pm

Celebrate everything Scooby Doo with games, crafts and Scooby Snacks. Rooby rooby rooo!

#### Winter Crafts

Tuesday, January 29th at 4:00 pm

It's cold outside, so join us for some indoor fun. We'll make wonderful winter crafts to decorate your room or your home.

#### Chinese New Year Celebraton

Tuesday, February 5th at 4:00 pm

Ring in the year of the snake a few days early with games, food and crafts of Asia.



**Haunted Gingerbread House Program**

### Teen Programs

#### Cool programs for teens ages 11-18

Space is limited, so please sign up in advance for all of our Teen Programs

#### Bookend Workshop

Tuesday, December 4th at 4:15 pm

Use wood, plastic, paint, found objects, toys, and other interesting materials to create a set of bookends for your bedroom. Since bookends are useless if they don't have books to hold, you'll also have the chance to win free teen books.

#### You Made That Out of a Light Bulb?

Tuesday, January 8th at 4:15 pm

Don't throw away those old light bulbs. Turn them into some really clever art for your room.

#### Sort-of-Sushi Celebration

Tuesday, February 12th at 4:15 pm

Join us for this fun program where we'll be eating sushi...sort of. Instead of real sushi, we'll be making and eating delicious fruit sushi and candy sushi. Yum!



**Apple Mania Program**

### Adult Programs

#### Getting Started In Family History

Wednesday, December 5th at 6:30 pm

Join the Special Collections Division for an introduction to genealogy for new family historians. Each session will include an overview of genealogical sources available at the library, suggestions for getting started, and tips for organizing your research.

#### Quilting With Judy

Wednesday, January 9th at 6:30 pm

Join us to learn about quilting with Judy Campbell. Judy will bring quilts to show you and will talk about types of quilts, fabrics and colors.

#### Make a Lovely Gift for your Valentine

Saturday, February 9th at 2:00 pm

Come make a loving and lovely gift for your Special Valentine. Please sign up in advance. Registration begins January 14th.



**Zombie Foods Program**

### Computer Classes for Adults

Monday, February 25th at 6:00 pm

#### Internet, Part 1: An Introduction

Tuesday, February 26th at 6:00 pm

#### Internet, Part 2: Searching, Printing, and Favorites

Wednesday, February 27th at 6:00 pm

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Thursday, February 28th at 6:00 pm

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# Councilman's Corner

**Ward 9  
Councilman's Meetings**

Councilman Freeman holds a public meeting on the first Tuesday every month at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center, starting at 7:00 pm. Please join him at 880 Kenmore Boulevard to discuss your community and your city!  
The next meeting is Tuesday December 5th.

**Akron Celebrates the Holidays!**

Akron's beloved Archie, the 17 foot tall snowman, is back by popular demand! Archie is remembered by thousands of local residents who visited him at Chapel Hill Mall as a child, and his fans have made a powerful appeal for his return, including a Facebook page titled, "Bring Back Archie The Snowman." Archie's schedule at Lock 3 is Fridays 6pm to 8pm, Saturdays 12pm to 8pm, and Sundays 12pm to 6pm, and December 26th thru the 31st 12pm to 8pm.

In addition to Archie's arrival, Lock 3 will be the place to savor holiday favorites including bratwurst, chili, soups, hot dogs and hot dishes and many favorite holiday beverages. This year adults and children can ride "The Magical Train" and see the light display, ice rink and Christmas cottages.

**Special thanks to APD for informative methamphetamine meetings**

The scourge of the manufacturing and use of methamphetamine is a serious problem at home and across the country. To combat this issue, APD has held informative meetings across the city with great regularity. These forums educate the public in identifying the tell-tale signs of a meth lab in their neighborhood. Questions on meth and the dangers of home fires health deterioration are also answered. Thankfully, in conjunction with the Sheriff's Department, the APD has one of the most proficient anti-meth teams in the state.

**Akron Passes Charter Amendment**

The charter amendment proposed to save Akron taxpayers thousands of dollars by electing all city officials on the same four-year cycle was passed by voters during our recent general election. The amendment will put all City Council members and the Mayor on the same election schedule beginning in 2015. All Council members will serve four-year terms, saving the city an estimated \$200,000 for each election eliminated. In addition, all future salary increases for Council and the Mayor will be held to averages seen in the private sector.

Finally, as we enter this season, I like to remember a quote from the late Andy Rooney-

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Councilman Mike Freeman

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## Kenmore Cardinals Football

by Ed Peltz, Head Football Coach

The 2012 football season concluded for the Kenmore Cardinals Team on a drizzly, cold night at Infocision Stadium on the University of Akron campus. Our Cardinals played a strong game allowing the coaching staff to play just about everyone from late in the third quarter until the final second ticked off the clock.

Kenmore finished the season with a 5-5 record overall and 3-3 in City Series play which put them in fourth place. This marked the first time in over 20 years that the Fighting Cardinals had consecutive seasons of .500 or better records. Remarkably this was accomplished with a team that played numerous underclassmen, even giving many freshmen a taste of varsity football by playing on special teams. It goes without saying the Kenmore Football Team has a strong foundation and the program is built to be competitive for the long haul.

The coaching staff has built a bridge between the highly successful Kenmore Youth Program and the high school that had been missing for years. The high school players and coaches are often seen at youth games, practices and have a very open line of communication between each. This season the high school has what has been characterized as one of the most talented and biggest turn out of freshmen players seen in a long time.

The coaches at Kenmore have built the program and put it on solid footing by following the plan Coach Ed Peltz laid out upon being named head coach three years ago. The program stresses academics, being good citizens, leadership and doing the right thing all the time. Although some have found it uncomfortable to be confronted when they fall short players have bought in to what this program stands for. The coaches inherited a squad, that the year before they arrived, finished the season 0-10 and had 16 players on the team. Coach Peltz has seen the numbers rise each year he has been in charge going from 45 to 52 to this year having 61 players.

Numerous success stories have come out over the 3 years too. The Cardinals have beaten Garfield for the first time in over 20 years; they have beaten Buchtel for the first time in over 21 years, started 2 seasons in a row 2-0 and have defended their home stadium over the past two seasons by going 5-1 in the Cardinal Cage. Our team has had numerous positive articles written about them and the program proudly has placed a number of players in college to continue their academic and athletic careers. Kenmore High School is a MUST STOP for college recruiters as our program is continuing to gain steam.

We are thankful to sponsors who support us, fans that cheer for us and the community that embraces us. We will continue to work hard and we will continue to do our best to make Kenmore proud of our accomplishments on the field, in the classroom and in the community. Please know that we very proud to wear KENMORE across our chest and appreciate all of your support. **Go Cards!**

## Open Studio Class at Kenmore Community Center

by Dianne Schall

The Kenmore Community Center will hold an Open Studio Class every Tuesday, during different times of the day. Classes will be from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, and from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Instructor Mary Lucas will teach Glass, Scrapbooking, Card Making, Ceramics, Clay, Sewing, Jewelry Making, Metal Art, and more. Since holiday gift giving is here, please bring your latest projects and ideas to share with your fellow artists. There is no studio fee, but materials used may be subject to a fee, and special classes will be announced during class time. All are welcome to participate!

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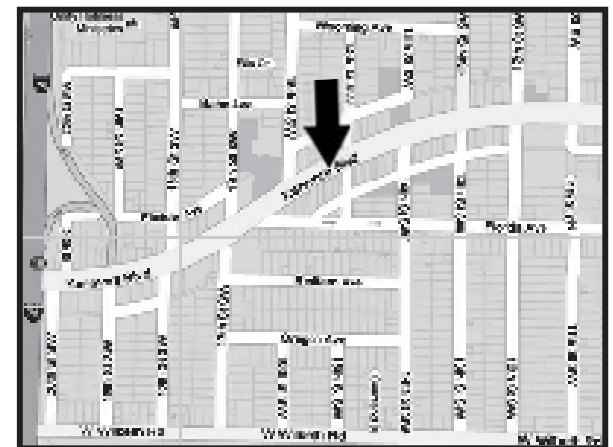
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Residents may use any of their three (3) annual FREE Sanitation bulk pickups for leaves if they don't want to wait for the scheduled pickup. You will need to schedule this thru the 3-1-3 call center.

To those taking advantage of this city program, please remember---

**DO NOT BAG LEAVES unless you have arranged for a Sanitation bulk trash pickup through the 3-1-1 center.**

**DO NOT allow children to play in leaves on or near the street.**

**DO NOT** place branches or other debris in the street (leaves only).

**DO NOT** rake leaves into the street after leaves have been removed from your street or you will be subject to a fine.

**DO NOT** park vehicles on the street the day before your scheduled pickup until your leaves have been removed.

**DO NOT** park vehicles over leaves. The heat from the underside of the vehicle may cause a fire.

**DO** rake leaves into the street no more than two feet from the curb or street edge.

**DO** rake leaves into the street the day before the scheduled pickup day (December 1st).

Signs will be posted at intersections to remind residents when leaves will be removed.

Signs will be posted in wards prior to pickup dates.

Please note that each ward takes more than one day to pick up autumn leaves. All residents need to have the leaves out by the posted date. Do not wait until you see the equipment in our ward or you may be too late. For leaf removal information, please dial 3-1-1 or 330-375-2311, or check on the web at [www.akronohio.gov](http://www.akronohio.gov). This information provided by the 2012 City of Akron / Street Cleaning Division.



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# Kenmore High School All-Class Reunion

by Sam Salem

A Kenmore High School All-Class Reunion was held on Saturday September 15th, and was a great time for all involved. Some 150 alums, ranging from the classes of 1933 to 2004, met at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center. We had a great time, catching up with old and recent times, enjoying a great lunch served by Waterloo Catering, and distributing Bob Evans gift certificates.

But most of all, we enjoyed having various alums stand up and tell us about a Kenmore area educator - elementary, middle, high school - teacher, principal, coach, tutor, counselor, custodian - who inspired them in a special way. These memories have been compiled in a booklet and on disc, which will be distributed not only to the alums but also to the Kenmore areas schools to be shared with today's students. We hope that this will help them better appreciate their educators.

Among those sharing their memories were Akron Mayor Don Plusquellic '67, Councilman Mike Freeman '75, Akron Police Chief Jim Nice '72, Kenmore High Principal Gini (Studer) Rasnick '82, and her mom Diana (Williams) Studer '50, and Jon Swires '62, former Kenmore High teacher and football coach. Emcees were Walt Stine '45 and Don Jenkins '45. Handling announcements and presentations were Joyce (Taylor) Starner '45 and Jerry Green '44. Linda Schutte '66 contributed the magnificent table decorations. Community Center Diana Schall and her crew provided great support, as well as the Kenmore Historical Society and the Kenmore Board of Trade.



**Akron Mayor Don Plusquellic (class of '67) and Akron Police Chief Jim Nice (class of '72) speak at the September 15th KHS All-Class Reunion**

## APS Students Help Build a House!

by Sarah Hollander, APS Communications Manager

Akron Public Schools students learning carpentry, electrical, plumbing, HVAC and other construction skills through the Education in Action Program hosted an open house Thursday, November 1st at 1946 Second Street SW.



**Akron Students (most Kenmore High) who learned new skills in homebuilding include (left to right)**

**Chris Harden, Michael Greer, Bennie Carter IV, Devin Fields, Steven Smerkol, Angela Weathers, Steve Donovan, Wayne Good, Jarvis McCall, and Devon Axline**



Career Education students and staff from Ellet, North and Kenmore high schools began working on the ranch-style house in September. Currently, the house has walls, windows and a roof. Siding, drywall and other interior work is yet to be completed. Construction partners on the Second Street project include: Dynamic Construction, Galehouse Lumber, Concord Plumbing, Westport Electric and Trumbull Supply.

APS partnered with the City of Akron, Urban Neighborhood Development Corporation and the Akron Chapter of the Home Builders Association to form the Education in Action Program in 1997 to provide construction students with hands-on experience. Since then, more than 500 APS students helped build 18 homes in Akron. Each home is sold by UNDC after completion.

For more information, please contact APS Career Education apprentice coordinator Barbara Williams at 330-761-3020 or [bwillia5@akron.k12.oh.us](mailto:bwillia5@akron.k12.oh.us).

# Kenmore Board of Trade News

The guest speaker for the October 3rd Kenmore Board of Trade luncheon was Jason Haas, President of the Akron School Board. Mr. Haas spoke about Issue #61, the Akron Public School operating levy, and the importance of an education to our students when they graduate and are hired by local businesses. This levy did pass at the November 6th elections.

John W. Valle, Director of the City of Akron Department of Neighborhood Assistance, was the guest speaker at the November 7th KBOT luncheon. Mr. Valle became the Director in May of 2012, and has continued to coordinate the various divisions of this department, to help create safe, clean, and vibrant neighborhoods.

The Department of Neighborhood Assistance includes---

---311 Call Center: The primary focus of the 311 Call Center is to assist residents by answering questions and resolving complaints about a wide range of city-related issues. This division can be reached by dialing 3-1-1 on a land-line phone, or 330-375-2311 on a cellphone.

---Nuisance Compliance Division: This division is responsible for resolving nuisance violations throughout Akron. Violations can include reports of high grass & weeds, junk motor vehicles, graffiti, trash, sidewalk or roadway obstructions, and zooming violations. For additional information, please call 330-375-2311.

---Recreation Bureau: This division consists of many smaller parts, all actively trying to improve the quality of life for all our area residents. These include the Active Adult Division, Community Centers, Community Events Division, Community Learning Centers, Sports and Athletics Division, fitness centers, and swimming pools. For additional information, please call 330-375-2850.

---Housing Division: Programs overseen by this division include code enforcement, complaint referral, Housing Appeals Board for ordered demolition of residential structures and garages, landlord rental unit registration, landlord mandatory inspections, and securing vacant or open residential structures. For additional information, please call 330-375-2366.

Also at the November meeting, the Kenmore Board of Trade elected the new officers & directors for 2013. They are: President - David E. Culbertson; Vice President - David Holliday; Treasurer - John Buntin Jr; and Directors - Leroy Green, Mary McCombs, Lee McCutchan, Roger Ormsby, Dolores Reeves, and Joseph Stefka.

The objective of the Kenmore Board of Trade is to promote the civic activities of the community which will not only be beneficial to its own local community from a moral, physical, material and business standpoint, but to Greater Akron as well, and to foster, develop, and protect Akron commercial, manufacturing, and civic interests. We invite all interested parties to join us at our monthly luncheons, usually held the first Wednesday of each month at The Church on the Boulevard, at 754 Kenmore Boulevard. These luncheons start at 11:45 am with networking, last usually for one hour, and cost \$7.00 for a delicious lunch. For information on the January 2013 lunch meeting, please contact Member Services Chairperson John Buntin Jr at 330-745-5530 (afternoons).

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# 7th Annual Stand Down at VFW Post #3383

by Debbie Jeffers

The 7th Annual Summit County Stand Down for Homeless and Displaced Veterans was held on Tuesday September 11th, the 11th Anniversary of 911, at Firestone VFW Post #3383, at West Waterloo Road. Around 300 Veterans went through the line. They received clothing, blankets, gloves, boots, medical services, a hot bowl of chicken noodle soup, and hair-cuts. The American Legion Post #449 and VFW Post #3383 of Kenmore played a huge part in the Stand Down.

Chaplains were there from various churches, and medical care & counseling was also provided. The Stand Down started in 2006 and is very important to this community.



Behind Darlene Richards of Post 449, the Veterans are lined up for Stand Down



Richard Irvine - 94 years old, served in W.W. II, Tinian Island, US Air Force, recieved a haircut by Debbi Jeffers of American Legion Post 449

# Kenmore Annual Halloween Parade



# DeBord's 17th Annual Community Halloween Festival

by Claude DeBord

Our 17th Annual Halloween Party has come and gone in a flash and all I'm left with is 500 pictures, lots of great memory's, and 1500 corn stalks to get rid of. Big thanks go out to everyone who helped make this years party the biggest one to date. Yes I know I say that every year but it's true. For those of you who have not done so yet, go mark your calendars as next years festival will be held on Saturday October 12th, 2013. This year we had TV's Big Chuck & Little John judge our 4th annual pizza eating contest along with TV's Handy Randy, The Phil and Eric Show, and the Daughter of Ghoul TV show. Throughout the night we had fantastic bands playing including Sobeit, Misery Jackals, Jonnie and the Applestompers, Hott Mess, Skeleton Baby Skeleton, Scotch on the Rocks, DJ Cyber Zombie, Ken Voll, Inman Johnson and Darrell Russell. The band schedules were put together by Kevin Zolgus, the manager of Sobeit, thank you Kevin! Thank you also to Miller Towing on Waterloo Road for once again letting us use their flatbeds to make a second stage. As always, we had wonderful groups of belly dancers - Visions of the Nile, Wicked Gypsy, Nicole's, and Maria Parrason.



While the bands played on "two" stages non stop and the dancers performed we also had hay rides, train rides, a karate performance by Zahand's Martial Arts, and the Scottish American games held their tournament for the 2nd straight year just off Nesmith Lake. The Batmobile, Dukes of Hazzard, and Andy Griffeth show cars were proudly displayed next to our graveyard which was built once again by long time party helper David Miller. Doug West helped decorate and organize the vendors once again, thanks Doug!



DJ's Bob and Jim Morehead helped keep things flowing while Kevin Price cooked hundreds of hot dogs. We also had Batman, Barney Fife, Raul the Birdman, Miss Majora (Regina), John Addams the one and only drummer for our Cleveland Indian's, author Gary Moon, and April "Red" DeBord, who make her annual trip of 1077 miles to be at our annual Kenmore event.





Once again we had some great clubs set up including the Corsair Model Airplane Club, Dark Shadows Club, Star Trek Club, and the "Heaven Can Wait" animal group. A huge thanks goes to the Summit County 4-H Club who helped us get bails of hay & corn stalks, ran the hay rides, and had a petting zoo. There were around 30 vendors set up in a mini flea market. We had tarot card readings by Angela Morris, who along with her husband Buddy and their kids helped clean up and decorate for our event and were a tremendous help. Mingling in the crowds were Santa, the mascot for the Akron Racers softball team, Lisa the Clown, Councilman Mike Freeman, and long time party goers the Johnson family.



I have to thank Michelle DeMoss who designed the flyers, helped get corn stalks & tied up most of them, went with us to Acme and Rocking on the River to raise funds to keep this traditional event alive, and updated the website. She made posters, decorated for 6 straight nights, served food the ENTIRE party, and then cleaned up the next day even though she was sick. This is not all of what this wonderful lady did and without her help the 2012 event would not have been nearly as good, so a massive thank you goes to my good friend Michelle.



Lastly thank you goes to our sponsors Henning Software (in Hudson), Sunflower Moon Shop, Tammy's Oasis, and Kenmore's own Easten Cali and Talamo's Pizza, who was the sponsor for the 2012 4th Annual Pizza Eating Contest. If anyone has any pictures or video's please send them to me and I will make a copy and put them on our website: [www.debordhal-loweenparty.com](http://www.debordhal-loweenparty.com). If you are in a club, have a classic car, have a unique talent, or just want to set up as a vendor for 2013 please call me at 330-730-7163 as we are always trying to make this event bigger and better each and every year! Have a great holiday season Kenmore!



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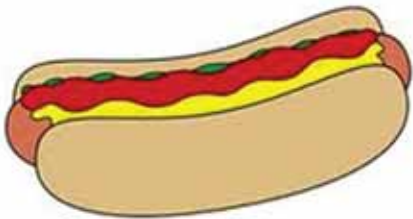
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# Kenmore Historical Society News

by Jan Williams

## Kenmore High School Celebrates a Special Anniversary

Kenmore's 2013 seniors will be the 95th class to graduate from Kenmore High. Over the years, the school has seen many changes. It all began in the fall of 1916 when Drummond and Miller Construction Company began building a new Kenmore school. The following fall, high school classes moved into the new building. Due to the rapid growth of the village of Kenmore, an addition was begun in February of 1917. In the fall of 1918, the new addition was occupied, but not by high school students since space was needed for grade school children.

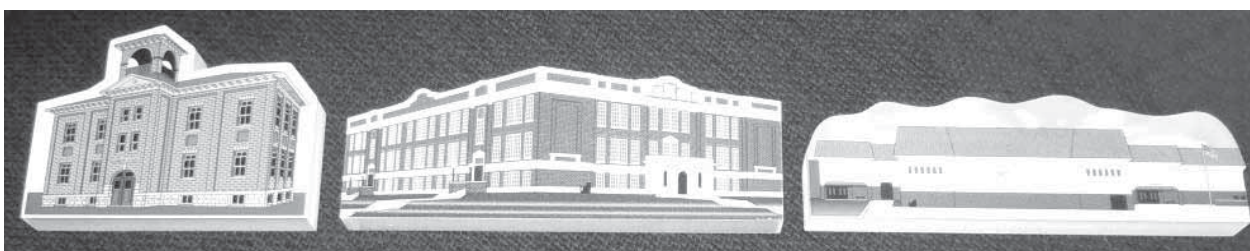
In 1918, the first class graduated from the new school. The class was composed of four students, but only three were present. The fourth received his diploma early, prior to leaving for the Armed Forces. The graduates were Mildred Reffner, Cleon Deselms, Jay Prentiss, and James Stuver.

The village of Kenmore became a city in 1922. Kenmore High became an Akron Public School when Kenmore was annexed to the city of Akron in 1929. The school began to expand again in response to the postwar boom. This 50's expansion included the present cafeteria, auditorium, and what is now considered our old gymnasium. Music rooms, science labs and vocational rooms in the basement were also part of this addition.

In the early 70's, a group of Kenmore citizens began discussing with school officials the possibility of construction of a new Kenmore High. Thirty parcels of land in the Kenmore area were purchased and cleared, and in January of 1979, construction contracts were awarded. The original 1916 building was demolished and the 1950s additions were remodeled. During the 1980-81 school year, students attended classes while the remodeling was completed and a new gymnasium was built. By the time the seniors graduated in June 1981, the construction was completed. Despite some setbacks and some minor inconveniences, the Kenmore students and staff survived major construction going on around them. Not a day of school had been lost due to the construction of the 10.5 million dollar project. The new building was dedicated during an Open House held on October 1, 1981.

Many Kenmore residents remember watching Kenmore High School grow and change over the years. The Kenmore Historical Society has three miniature collectibles depicting some of the stages in the life of our school: the original Kenmore School (now known as Heminger) that housed all grades, the 1918 Kenmore High School and the present school.

REMINDER: Our next meeting will be November 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the Kenmore Branch Library. We do not meet in December or January.



Our new 2013 Kenmore Historical Society calendar is available now at ACME #18, Bob's Hamburg, Eat 'N' Run, The Cobbler Shop, Kenmore Komiks & Games, Lukity's Country Inn, Rae's Taverns, Rocco's Pizza, and Route 93 Raceway.

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# Kenmore Kiwanis News

by Lynda Burns

Well summer is over and so are the concerts at Shadyside Park. We thank you for your support. In September Officers Simcox and Croquette from the Akron Police Department came to speak to us about the growing meth lab problems in the Kenmore Community. They need your help in identifying these residences and getting them off the streets in Kenmore. Chief James Nice also attended and encouraged everyone to please get involved and make this a safer place to live. There will be a follow-up meeting at the Kenmore Community Nazarene Church on November 15th at 6:30 pm.

Also in September was our Past Presidents dinner at Tangiers Restaurant. The new officers for the 2012-2013 year will be: Dick Cardarelli - President, Pat Cardarelli - Vice President, Tom Prentice - Secretary, and Brent Wood - Treasurer. Two year Board members will be Pam Ballinger, Kay Cottle, and Juanita Wilkerson. One year Board members are Lynda Burns, Carol Traicoff, Fama Hamon and Lori Prentice.

October 25th was the annual Halloween parade from Shadyside Park to Kenmore High School lead by the Kenmore High School band. Gift certificates for bikes and costume prizes were given away along with punch and donuts for all who attend. Next month Lee McCutchan, Fama Hamon, Carol Traicoff and Juanita Wilkerson will be collecting and putting together our holiday food baskets. We have already been given the names of those families who we will deliver them to. Kiwanis will also be involved in the decorating of the gazebo for Christmas and the Kenmore Holiday Celebration. We are now in the process of selling nuts for our end of the year fundraiser. The nuts are from the Peanut Shoppe in downtown Akron and are very tasty.



**New Kenmore Kiwanis officers (left to right) Tom Prentice, Pat Cardarelli, Dick Cardarelli, Brent Wood**

Ten members from Kiwanis will be attending a banquet at the Maple Grove Mennonite Church in Hartville. It is a fundraising dinner to help support the orphanage in Nicaragua which we support all year, a very rewarding experience for us. On December 4th the Kenmore High School Madrigals will be coming to lunch to present their Christmas program. We are always glad to hear them sing and if you would like to join us please feel free to come. We are always glad to have visitors and maybe you might like us well enough to become a member. That's December 4th, starting at 11:45 am at the Kenmore Community Nazarene Church at 12th Street and Iona Avenue.



**Youth Day of Service at the Shadyside Park Gazebo**

## Youth Day of Service

by Richard Cardarelli

On Saturday October 13th, 2012, a group from "Hands & Feet of Christ" visited Kenmore. The group is based in Colorado. They go around the country, pick a city, then local church youth groups sign up to do work around that city. In this case... Akron, Ohio!

The group contacted Mayor Don Plusquellic, who passed the information on to the community service department. John Valle, the new head of the Department of Neighborhood Assistance, coordinated the effort with the Kenmore Community Council and Kenmore Kiwanis. A great effort by many to keep our community looking beautiful!

Around 200 young people congregated at Lock 3 (downtown Akron), then dispersed to different locations in the city to clean up, paint up and (literally) spruce up the different areas.

Ten youths along with supervisors descended on Shadyside Park. They started work at 9:00 am and finished about 2:00 pm, leaving a nice, fresh paint job on our Gazebo! How fortunate to have young people who care! Such is the level of dedication of these people...one of the supervisors could not stand or sit because of pain. So she brought a chair to sit on and paint. Dedication!

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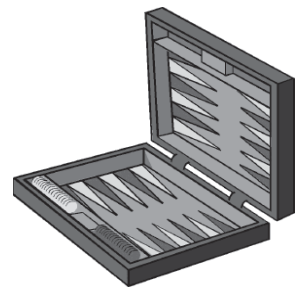
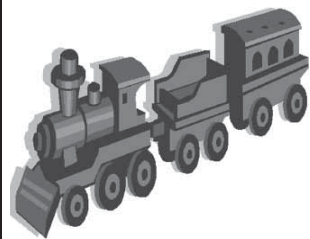


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# Kenmore Community Council Inc News

by Thomas Abbott

## Shadyside Park Tree Lighting & Children's Community Christmas Party December 1st, 2012

Our annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony and Children's Community Christmas Party will be held in conjunction with the Kenmore Holiday Celebration. The evening festivities will begin at 6:30 pm, on Saturday, December 1st, 2012 at the Shadyside Park Cletus Swords Memorial Gazebo. We will have the prize winners from the day's activities, and we will officially light the Christmas Tree.

After the Tree Lighting we will have the annual Children's and Community Christmas Party, which will be held at Park United Methodist Church, in the basement community room. The church is located right across the street from Shadyside Park. Arrangements have been made with the North Pole to have Santa Claus with us for the evening, and light refreshments will be served. Each child will receive a small gift from Santa. Please join us to conclude the days Holiday Celebration festivities with great fun, Christmas music, and a chance to celebrate the Holiday season as a community. For more info please call the Council office at 330-745-8999. For updated info on the Holiday Celebration view the Council's website at [www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org](http://www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org).

## 2012 Kenmore Community Days Festival Wrap Up!

The Kenmore Community Council Inc would like to extend a sincere "Thank You!" to everyone who worked so hard to make our festival such a success for 2012! To all of our residents, schools, business owners, churches, the City of Akron, to Councilman Mike Freeman, to our generous sponsors, and to our entire community - A Big Thank You!

## A Special Extension of Appreciation from The Kenmore Community Council Inc President Tom Abbott!

Just prior to and during this years just completed festival, I had become ill, and underwent extensive surgery. I am now on my journey to recovery. Words cannot express my deepest appreciation for all of the Communities support and prayers, and to ALL of the Kenmore Community Council Inc officers & members, and to Mike Freeman and all of the City of Akron for their extension of support during this time. As I work through my recovery, I look forward to continue serving the Community of Kenmore. Sincerely – Tom Abbott, President Kenmore Community Council Inc.

## 22nd Annual Kenmore Community Days Festival 2013!

Plans will be underway soon for the 2013 Kenmore Festival. Planning dates at this time are May 23rd to May 27th, 2013 (Memorial Day Weekend). Fireworks are tentative for Sunday, May 26th. For more information, or to become involved in our planning, please call Tom Abbott, Kenmore Community Council Office, 330-745-8999, or refer to our website [www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org](http://www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org).

## Kenmore Community Website!

The Kenmore Community Council Inc now has a website for the Kenmore Community as a whole! All churches, clubs, organizations, schools, and business owners can now contact Tim Poole at 330-687-8672, or contact him by email at [t.poole@kenmorecommunitycouncil.org](mailto:t.poole@kenmorecommunitycouncil.org), to have your information and events posted on our website [www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org](http://www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org).

## The Kenmore Holiday Christmas Outdoor Decorating Contest Returns!

Plan now to decorate your Kenmore outdoor residence and/or business for the Christmas Holiday Season **AND WIN A PRIZE!!!!**

The Kenmore Community Council Inc will again sponsor the contest, and it is open to all residents and businesses in the Kenmore 44314 zip code area. You may nominate your home to be judged, or nominate a neighbor's home. Deadline for ALL entries will be Thursday, December 13th, 2012, and judging will be done the weekend of December 14th, 15th, and 16th. All properties entered MUST have their lighting displays on for the judging dates. Several prizes will be awarded, and winners will be posted on our Council website by Tuesday, December 18th at [www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org](http://www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org).

Please complete this entry form and return to:

Kenmore Holiday Decorating Contest  
P.O. Box 3954  
Akron, Ohio 44314

You may also call the Council Office at 330-745-8999 to enter.

### Kenmore Holiday Christmas Outdoor Decorating Contest Entry / Nomination Form:

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

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence or Business ( Please Mark One )



# Kenmore Board of Trade Plans Clock Tower for Boulevard

The Kenmore Board of Trade has created a special committee to raise funds for a clock tower on Kenmore Boulevard. With a pledge of funds from the City of Akron for the base, the KBOT will be selling “bricks” to raise the funds for the clock tower itself. Donations can be made in the amount of \$100 for 3 lines of text on a 4” by 8” tile, \$200 for 6 lines of text on a 8” by 8” tile, or \$500 for 8 lines of text on a 12” by 12” tile. Business logos or clip art can also be printed on the “bricks”. Please print on the form provided, and mail to Kenmore Board of Trade, PO Box 15171, Akron Ohio 44314. Thank you!



## VILLAGE OF KENMORE POST CLOCK Tile Order Form

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Replica Tile ( <b>\$25 Additional Donation</b> )	\$
<b>Total Donation (make checks payable to “KBOT - Post Clock”)</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Mail to: Kenmore Board of Trade, PO Box 15171, Akron Ohio 44314**

## A Request for Help from the Kenmore Connection

In July of 2011 water damage from a major rain storm destroyed all of the saved copies of the Kenmore Connection that the Kenmore Board of Trade had in storage.

Most have been replaced, but the first two years of our Community newspaper are still missing.

Anyone wishing to donate their copies of the Kenmore Connection from these years of publication are asked to drop them off at Kenmore Komics & Games any afternoon except Tuesday or Sunday.

Thank you for any help in replacing these issues!

**Kenmore Senior/Community Center**  
**880 Kenmore Boulevard**  
**330-375-2812**

### Adult Activities

#### Low Impact Aerobics

Monday thru Thursday  
 9:00 am to 10:00 am  
 Video Exercise

#### Open Studio Class

Tuesdays - All Welcome!!  
 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
 Glass, Scrapbooking, Card Making, Ceramics, Clay, Sewing, Jewelry Making, Metal Art, and more!

#### Men's Blockwatch

Fridays 8:30 am  
 Light Refreshments - \$3.00

#### Mobile Meals

Monday thru Friday  
 Call 330-753-4771 between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon two (2) days in advance for meal reservation

#### Kenmore Senior Club

Entertainment, travel, and current events.  
 Meetings the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm

#### 9th Ward Councilman's Meeting

First Tuesday of the month  
 7:00 pm

# OUR FAMILY SERVING YOUR FAMILY

The Holiday Season is upon us. In November, we give thanks for gifts we have received. In December, we share our love for each other by giving gifts to one another. As we go about our busy days this season, let us not forget the best gift - the reason for the season.

It has been said - "Wise Men still seek Him". Let that be our goal in life.

**From our family to your family, have a wonderful Holiday Season!**



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# Upward Sports Program at Kenmore Nazarene Church

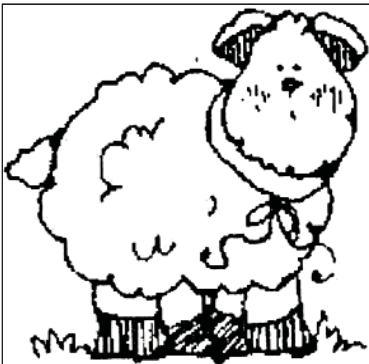
by Tony Richiutti

Upward Sports is a first-class sports experience that emphasizes healthy competition, sportsmanship, skills building and fun versus the "win-at-all-costs" mentality found in many children sports leagues. At thousands of participating churches, Upward Sports promotes character and fun for every child. Currently, more than 550,000 children (K-sixth grade) participate in Upward Sports leagues. For over 17 years, Upward Sports has been conducting exciting children's sport leagues and camps in the US and around the world.

As a participating church within the Upward organization, Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene is now registering participants for our FOURTH ANNUAL Basketball Skills Camp Series with three Saturday sessions; February 9th, 16th and 23rd. Our awards banquet will be on March 2nd when we invite family members for the closing celebration.

School age children (K-sixth grade), are encouraged to sign-up on Sundays between 11:30 am and 1:00 pm on either January 13th, 20th or 27th. The church is located at 2025 12th Street SW in Akron just off Kenmore Boulevard.

A special registration day will be held at Acme #18, located at 2147 East Avenue in Kenmore, on Saturday, January 19th, from 10 am until 1:00 pm. For more information, please call Harley 330-608-6570 or Tony 330-990-8989.



## Park Little Shepherd Preschool NOW ENROLLING 3, 4, & 5 Year Olds NEW Classroom opening January 2013

2308 24th Street SW \* Akron, Ohio 44314

**Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**

9:00 AM ~ 12:00 Noon

***\$80 Monthly Tuition***

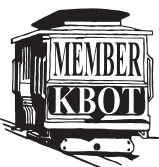
**Tuesday and Thursday**

9:00 AM ~ 12:00 Noon

***\$60 Monthly Tuition***

**Monday through Friday *\$130 Monthly Tuition***

**330-745-8950**



## The Church on the Boulevard Calendar of Events

**Every Wednesday @ 7:00 pm is "Small Groups" Night for All Ages**

**Every Friday @ 6:30 pm is "Celebrate Recovery" Night**

**Every Saturday @ 2:00 pm is "Narcotics Anonymous" Night**

**Every Sunday @ 10:00 am is "Praise & Worship"**

**(Interpreted for the Deaf; Children's Church & Nursery available)**

### Outreach Food Pantry

10:00 am to 12:00 noon, Mondays

November 19th, December 3rd & 17th,

January 7th & 21st, February 4th & 18th

### Community Dinner

5:30 pm to 6:45 pm, Wednesdays

November 14th & 28th, December 12th & 19th,

January 16th & 30th, February 13th & 27th

### Special Holiday Events

**The Church on the Boulevard will join with other Kenmore churches and ministries to offer a Community Thanksgiving**

**Dinner at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center, 880 Kenmore Boulevard. Turkey and all the trimmings, wonderful desserts, music, children's activity and more.**

**Tuesday, November 20, 5:00-7:00 pm**

**"Santa's Workshop" for children will be offered during the "Kenmore Holiday Celebration" holiday event, Saturday, December 1st, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.**

**Kids can visit Santa, participate in making a craft, face painting, and receive a small gift. Breakfast and lunch will also be served during this day-long event.**

**Evening Christmas Service will be offered Sunday Evening, December 23rd at 6:00 pm.**

**Most weekday and weeknight activities will not be held December 24th through January 1st.**

**All events are at no cost at 754 Kenmore Boulevard!  
Please call 330-745-8634 for more information**

## Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene Presents "One Starry Night"

by Sandy Szollosi

The Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene, located at 2025 12th Street SW, will be presenting "One Starry Night", a trip back to Bethlehem, during this year's Kenmore Holiday Celebration. Families will enter the City Gates and receive coins to spend throughout your visit to the various shops. You will visit the The Inn, Stargaser Hill, Census Taker's Office, The Palace, and The Stable. Come out on December 1st, 2012 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm to see what Mary & Joseph experienced in the City of Bethlehem. For more information, please call 330-745-7720.

## Cross Community Church "Not so new to the Kenmore area"

On October 7th, 2012, Cross Community Church (formerly of Springfield Township) took a leap of faith and relocated to Sam Salem CLC on Waterloo Road.

Pastor John Bloch moved to the Kenmore area in 1996 and married his wife Loretta Albro-Bloch (1994 graduate of Kenmore High School) in 2000. They have two children together, Dorthea (junior at Akron Early College High School) and Johnathan (7th grader at Innes CLC).

Pastor John took over Cross CC in June of 2010 and has felt a calling to the Kenmore Area for a period of time. Being from the area he feels God has BIG plans for Cross Community Church and its move to Sam Salem CLC.

Pastor John, his family and the congregation look forward to being in the community, and prayerfully making a huge impact in Kenmore for God's Kingdom. Join them on Sundays at Sam Salem CLC at 1222 West Waterloo Road, Akron 44314 at 10:30 am.



**Pastor John Bloch with wife Loretta**

# Kenmore Church Directory

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

## Allenside Presbyterian Church

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

Church / Lay Leader  
Pastor Pete Macaulay

Hours of Service  
Sunday School for Adults & Children 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship Service 10:45 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  
330-607-3399

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

Church / Lay Leader  
Pastor Kirk LaVigne

Hours of Service  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am

Community Services Offered  
Women's LEAP (Ladies exercise and prayer group) meet every  
Tuesday and Thursday in the lower level of the church.  
To inquire call Trudy at 330-564-3308.  
Women's Ministry meet the first Tuesday of each month  
in the lower level.  
Youth Dollar Menu Worship at various restaurant locations.  
Call 330-564-3308 for questions.  
Food Pantry distribution is the last Sunday of each month.  
Sign in 10:30 am to 11:15 am with the exception of November and  
December, then distribution is the third Sunday at the same time.

## Cross Community Church

Meets at Sam Salem CLC  
1222 West Waterloo Road  
330-310-2127  
[pastorbloch@hotmail.com](mailto:pastorbloch@hotmail.com)  
[www.crosscommunitychurch.net](http://www.crosscommunitychurch.net)

Church / Lay Leader  
Pastor John Bloch

Hours of Service  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am

## Goss Memorial Church

2247 11th Street SW  
330-745-5038  
[www.gosschurch.org](http://www.gosschurch.org)

Church / Lay Leader  
Pastor Kevin Burkholder

Hours of Service  
Sunday School 9:15 am  
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Programs (all ages) 6:30 pm

## Hope United Methodist Church

2650 Cory Avenue  
330-753-2303  
[officehumc@gmail.com](mailto:officehumc@gmail.com)

Church / Lay Leader  
Pastor David McGrath

Hours of Service  
Sunday School 9:15 am  
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am  
Wednesday Programs 6:30 to 8:00 pm

## Immaculate Conception of Mary Parish

2101 17th Street SW  
330-753-8429

[ickenmore@yahoo.com](mailto:ickenmore@yahoo.com)  
[www.ickenmore.org](http://www.ickenmore.org)

Church / Lay Leader  
Reverend Michael B. Smith

Hours of Service  
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm  
Sunday Mass 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Community Services Offered  
Food Pantry Monday and Thursday afternoons -  
referral from InfoLine required (330-376-4850)  
Kenmore A.A. Big Book Study - 8:00 pm at Hitch Hall  
Kenmore Saturday Nite A.A. - 8:00 pm at Waldeisen Hall  
Immaculate Conception Pre-School

## Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene

2025 12th Street SW  
330-745-7720

[kenmorenazarene@att.net](mailto:kenmorenazarene@att.net)  
[www.kenmorenaz.org](http://www.kenmorenaz.org)

Church / Lay Leader  
Reverend E. Gerald Gray, Senior Pastor

Hours of Service  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am  
(Nursery & Children's Church Available)  
Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening Family Enrichment-Youth Group 6:30 pm  
Children 7:00 pm  
Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm

Community Services Offered  
Thursday Food Pantry - Please call for appointment

## Park United Methodist Church

2308 24th Street SW  
330-745-3714

[parkchurch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:parkchurch@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.akronparkumc.org](http://www.akronparkumc.org)

Church / Lay Leader  
Reverend Linda Somerville, Pastor

Hours of Service  
Sunday Contemporary Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Traditional Worship 10:30 am  
Tuesday Bible Studies -  
Afternoon 1:00 pm / Evening 6:30 pm  
Saturday A.A. 10:30 am (south door entrance)

Community Services Offered  
Project Learn GED Site  
Park Little Shepherd Preschool  
Contact Lori Bailey @ 330-745-8950  
Bridges Out of Poverty "Getting Ahead..." Classes  
Contact Ken Price @ 330-745-3714

## Rolling Acres Alliance Church

2500 Kingsport Way  
330-848-1403  
[www.rollingacrescmachurch.org](http://www.rollingacrescmachurch.org)

Church / Lay Leader  
Reverend Andy Smith, Pastor

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

## Shoreline Community Church

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

Church / Lay Leader  
Reverend Scott Campbell

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

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

## The Church on the Boulevard

754 Kenmore Boulevard  
330-745-8634  
[www.thechurchontheboulevard.co](http://www.thechurchontheboulevard.co)  
[www.thechurchontheboulevard.fhcaleb.com](http://www.thechurchontheboulevard.fhcaleb.com)  
[www.facebook.com/kenmorechurchblvd](https://www.facebook.com/kenmorechurchblvd)

Church / Lay Leader  
Senior Pastor: Ron Mohlmaster

Hours of Service  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am

Community Services Offered  
See our Calendar on preceding page for  
list of Community Services and exact dates.

### Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at the Masonic Temple

by Larry Widder

The Mason's of Victory Lodge #649, located at 1009 Kenmore Boulevard, is once again holding their monthly "All You Can Eat" pancake breakfast. This charity event is held the first Saturday of each month from September through June, from 8:00 am until 11:30 am, with the next one being on Saturday December 1st. This event is held in the dinning hall of the lodge to support the Special Olympics.

The menu for this breakfast includes all the pancakes you can eat, breakfast ham, eggs cooked to your order, and coffee, milk, & juice. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children up to the age of 10 years old.



Come one & all and enjoy a nutritious breakfast and the fellowship of our neighbors in the Kenmore Community.

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## Project Shine

by Joanne Flaker

Project Shine entered into our 11th year of service, June 17-22, 2012. We were able to serve over 20 residents throughout the week with jobs such as house paints, deck paints/stains, interior paints, yard work, and many others. We had a group of approximately 100 participants including 50+ adults and 35 students. These participants were from 6 various churches in the Akron Area.

As always, our Mission Statement is that Project Shine exists to connect individuals to Christ through basic home improvement and ministry in our communities, while spiritually investing in our participants.

If you are interested in receiving help with any basic home improvements, please fill out the application next to this article and mail it to Project Shine, P.O. Box 3895, Akron, OH 44314. For more information, visit our website at [www.projectshineakron.org](http://www.projectshineakron.org).

We are looking forward to a great 12th year serving this community in 2013!



Project Shine Volunteers for 2012

**Got news you wish to share  
with the community?  
Send the Kenmore Connection  
information about your  
Community Group's news,  
events & volunteerism!  
Email to [john@kenmore-komics.com](mailto:john@kenmore-komics.com)**

## PROJECT SHINE - 2013 RESIDENT APPLICATION

Next year, Project Shine will be held the week of July 16 – 21, 2012. 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 the application and return it to the address below as soon as possible. All work will be done on a first come, first serve, as needed basis. Please keep in mind that submitting this form does not guarantee that you will be selected for this project.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone # 330-\_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone # 330-\_\_\_\_\_

Best time to reach you \_\_\_\_\_

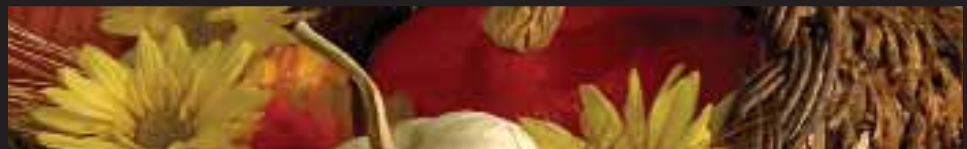
**Please check one or more of the following projects:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior House Painting            | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior House Cleaning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior Garage Painting           | <input type="checkbox"/> Wash Walls              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Porch/Deck - Paint / Stain         | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Carpet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Painting                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wash Windows            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yard Work / Cleanup / Trimming etc | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleanout Basement       |

Due to insurance restrictions, Project Shine regrets that we cannot offer any services other than those listed above.

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

For questions or further information regarding Project Shine, please contact Kevin Burkholder @ 330-745-8684.



# THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER

Tuesday, November 20th  
5:30 to 7:30 pm  
Kenmore Community Center  
880 Kenmore Boulevard



Join us for Thanksgiving dinner, games, music and more.  
This is a great event to bring your whole family to!

Hosted by the Kenmore Ministerial Association



# SANTA'S WORKSHOP

## Kenmore Band Booster Annual



### Fall - Christmas Craft Show



Saturday, November 17, 2012

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Crafters from all over Northeast Ohio  
will be displaying their Christmas  
decorations and holiday gifts

at

Innes Middle School  
1000 East Avenue



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### skills camps

### K-6th

## BOYS & GIRLS 2013 BASKETBALL CAMP:

Three Saturdays

February 9th, 16th and 23rd

9:30—12:00 (K-3rd)

12:00—3:00 (4th-6th)

With a light lunch for participants of each camp at Noon!

**Awards Celebration—March 2nd**

Join us at Noon, Families welcome.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

(330) 608-6570 Harley

(330) 990-8989 Tony

(330) 745-7720 Church Office



### Camp sessions are held at:

Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene  
2025 12th Street SW  
Akron, OH 44314

Light lunch at each camp, awards celebration,  
Basketball shirt, water bottle, youth basketball and  
Upward poster (theirs to keep) are included.

### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Completed forms and fees can be dropped off at the Church  
Sundays, January 6th, 13th, 20th or 27th, 2013,  
between 12:00 and 2:00 p.m.  
or anytime by contacting us directly, through January 27th.

The registration fee per child for Camp is \$40  
Deadline for registration is January 27th, 2013.  
Late registration is \$60 and can only be accepted until  
MIDNIGHT, Sunday February 3rd, 2013  
\*\*\* multiple kids per family? You may be eligible for discounts.

Please make checks payable to:  
Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene.

#### ADDITIONAL SIGN-UP DAY:

See us at the Acme on East Ave  
Saturday January 19th, 10AM-1PM

