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**CUT & SAVE!**

## Kenmore's Annual Easter Egg Hunt Arriving Soon!



**The Easter Bunny & the Easter Ducky  
are Ready to Celebrate the Annual  
Kenmore Craft & Easter Egg Hunt**

The Annual Kenmore Craft & Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday March 23rd this year. Beginning at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center with the Children's Craft Party, there will be refreshments (supplied as always by the Kiwanis Club of Kenmore), craft projects, magicians, a clown, prizes, balloons (donated by the Kenmore Historical Society), and special guests - The Easter Bunny & Easter Ducky, who will spend most of their time taking pictures with the excited children.

Doors at the Community Center will open at 9:30 am for the crafts and entertainment events. At around 10:45 am there will be prize drawings to be won by several lucky children, then the children, adults, volunteers, and The Easter Bunny & Easter Ducky would "stroll" with their balloons around the block with the Kenmore High School Band, while the eggs donated by the Kenmore Community Council Inc will be placed in marked areas around Heminger School for all to find.

After the Easter Egg Hunt, all are invited to the Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene (2025 12th Street SW) for the Easter Carnival. This event, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm, will feature lunch, games, and many prizes. Please call 330-745-7720 for more details.

Mark your calendars and please plan to bring your children to this year's Annual Kenmore Craft & Easter Egg Hunt, and then to the Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene's Easter Carnival!

## VFW Ladies Auxiliary Holds Annual Cancer Card Party

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary 3383 will hold their Annual Cancer Card Party on March 14th at 690 West Waterloo Road. Ticket cost is \$6.00 per person, which includes a Salad Supper. Doors will open at 5:00 pm. There will be separate drawings for two "Lottery Shamrocks" and a "OSU Party on Wheels Wagon" filled with goodies. There will also be a raffle for an assortment of beautiful theme baskets and a 50/50 drawing. Proceeds from this event will go to Cancer Aide and Research. Tickets may be purchased by calling the canteen at 330-745-0127, or if you have questions please call for further information.



**Miss Thrifty's Treasures (999 Kenmore  
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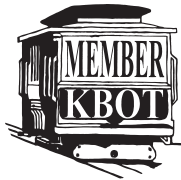
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## Kylie's Super Cuts Moves to Kenmore Boulevard



**Kylie Shaffer (left) and Chelsie Bennett at Kylie's Super Cuts, 815 Kenmore Boulevard**

Kylie's Super Cuts, formally located on East Avenue, has moved to a new location - 815 Kenmore Boulevard (on the corner of 9th Street & Kenmore Boulevard). Co-run by Kylie Shaffer and her grandmother Donna Shaffer, Kylie's Super Cuts offers all the services of a beauty salon, including haircuts & perms, hair color & highlighting, pedicures & manicures, shampoos & setting, eyelash extensions, and waxing. They also have added a new member to the salon - Chelsie Bennett, who graduated from the Portage Lakes Career Center.

Kylie's Super Cuts is located next door to Gary's Barber Shop, and is open Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, and Saturday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Closed Sundays. Appointments are available, and walk-ins are welcome. For more information or appointments, please call 330-622-3861.

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Summit Motorcars can also provide help in getting you financing, and is open Monday thru Friday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, with appointments available evenings and for Saturday & Sunday. For more information or appointments, please call 330-745-7200, visit their web site at [www.summitmotorcars.com](http://www.summitmotorcars.com), or contact Jason via email at [jason@summitmotorcars.com](mailto:jason@summitmotorcars.com).

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## Kenmore Board of Trade Inducts 2013 Officers, Gives McCutchan Award

At its November lunch 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 Board of Directors - Leroy Green, Mary McCombs, Lee McCutchan, Roger Ormsby, Dolores Reeves, and Joseph Stefka.

The Kenmore Board of Trade presented at the December 13th, 2012 KBOT Christmas Banquet & Installation of Officers the 2012 McCutchan Award to Dennis R. Thompson, of Thompson & Bishop Law Offices, for his efforts in the Kenmore community and to the Kenmore Board of Trade. This award is presented yearly (since 1997) in honor of Lee & Jasper McCutchan, who's dedication & contribution to the Kenmore Community will always be remembered.

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 March lunch meeting, please contact Member Services Chairperson John Buntin Jr at 330-745-5530.



**Lee McCutchan, KBOT President David E. Culbertson (center), and 2012 McCutchan Award winner Dennis R. Thompson (right).**

### Kenmore High Class of 2003 Plans 10 Year Class Reunion

The Kenmore High School Class of 2003 is planning their 10 Year Class Reunion, to be held Saturday June 29th at Houston Hall (3069 Houston Road , Norton).

For more information, please contact Jon Martin at 330-715-2656 or via email at [jonmartin4056@yahoo.com](mailto:jonmartin4056@yahoo.com), or Matt Coleman via email at [mcoleman725@yahoo.com](mailto:mcoleman725@yahoo.com).

### Kenmore Neighborhood Block Watch

The Kenmore Neighborhood Block Watches are hosting a community meeting on Thursday, March 7th at 6:30 PM. This meeting will be held at the Kenmore Church of The Nazarene, 2025 12th Street SW in Kenmore. Guest speakers will be from the Akron Police Department gang unit. For more info, please contact Rick Smeltz at 330-687-0974 or the APD gang unit.

### New Barber Shop on Kenmore Boulevard

"Always a good look" is Gary Logan's motto for his new business - Gary's Barber Shop. Located at 813 Kenmore Boulevard (and next to Kylie's Super Cuts), Gary opened just in time for the Holiday Season.

Gary's Barber Shop is open Monday thru Saturday 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, and is closed on Sundays. Appointments are available, and walk-ins are welcome. For more information or appointments, please call 330-203-3482.

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# Kenmore Branch Library Community News

## Welcome to Kenmore Branch Library!

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



### Children's Programs

#### Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

March 6th thru April 10th, & May 1st thru May 29th

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 Dance Party

Saturday, April 20th at 11:00 am

Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to move!

We'll move and groove for 30 minutes and finish with a yummy snack. Get ready to get active and shake your wiggles out.

Ages 2-6 years.



### Teen Light Bulb Program

#### School Age Programs

#### For Kids in Grades K-6

#### Drop-In Craft

Tuesday, March 5th at 4:00 pm

Stop in and make a cool craft to take home.

#### Movie Day

Saturday, March 9th at 1:00 pm

Watch the movie BRAVE on our big screen.

We'll provide the snacks and a royal craft.

The movie is rated PG and runs about 90 minutes.

#### Movie Day

Tuesday, April 2nd at 1:00 pm

Watch WRECK-IT-RALPH on our big screen.

Snacks will be served.

The movie is rated PG and runs about 90 minutes.

### Art Fun

Tuesday, April 9th at 4:00 pm

Explore the world of art and create your own painting, sculpture or other creation.

### Spongebob Party

Tuesday, April 23rd at 4:00 pm

Celebrate life under the sea with games, crafts and snacks.

### Teen Programs

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

Space is limited, so please call 330-643-4650 to register

#### Teen Techno Art

Tuesday, March 12th at 4:15 pm

Do you like to take things apart and put them back together? If so, you'll love "Techno Art", where the awesomeness of art and technology combine. In conjunction with Teen Tech Week, this program allows you to take apart computers, clocks, etc and use the pieces to create your own unique work of art.

#### Make Your Own Terrarium

Tuesday, April 16th at 4:15 pm

Bring a bit of the outdoors inside by creating your own terrarium. We'll provide containers, plants, and everything else you need to make an awesome miniature garden for your room.

#### Pizza and Pages

Tuesday, February 12th at 4:15 pm

Bring a favorite book to share with the group and enjoy some delicious pizza.



### Teen Light Bulb Program

### Teen and Adult Programs

#### Pysanky Program

Tuesday, March 19th at 6:00 pm

Learn the art of Ukrainian egg decorating called Pysanky. Participants will get hands-on experience using wax and dye techniques needed to create these colorful masterpieces and take home a masterpiece of their own.

Space is limited so call or stop by to sign up.

Sign up begins March 1st.

#### Adult Programs

Call 330 643-4650 to register

#### Thrilling Thrillers Book Discussion

Tuesdays, March 26th, April 23rd, May 21st at 7:00 pm

Join us to talk about our latest choice of thrillers over coffee and dessert.

#### Beaded Earring Program

Saturday, March 23rd at 2:30 pm

Join us to make a lovely pair of beaded earrings with Karen McLain.

Space is limited. Sign up begins February 18th.

#### Yoga with Emily

Saturday, April 27th at 2:00 pm

Energize yourself for Spring by joining instructor Emily Fatkins for a refreshing Yoga session! Bring your own mat if you have one, a towel and some bottled water.

Sign up begins March 25th.

#### A Dinner, a Movie, and a Book

Tuesday, April 30th at 5:30 pm

Come eat sloppy joes while you watch a movie based on a bestselling book, and then check the book out, too! Beverages will also be provided. We'll be showing THE LOVELY BONES.

Sign up begins March 25th.

#### Booksale

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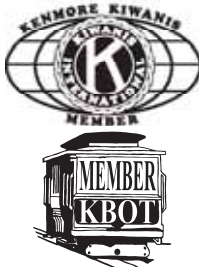


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**Ward 9**  
**Councilman's Meetings**  
 Councilman Freeman holds a public meeting on the first Tuesday every month at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center, starting at 7:00 pm. Please join him at 880 Kenmore Boulevard to discuss your community and your city!  
 The next meeting is Tuesday March 6th.

**Neighbors Day**

It is not too soon to start thinking about Memorial Day! Memorial Day weekend means the beginning of summer for most of us. More importantly, Memorial Day is when we honor and remember those who have served our country in uniform.

This year, I hope you will join in with your neighbors for another tradition---one Akron started in 2007---NEIGHBORS DAY. It's an idea that began in Europe where - during the last week of May - residents throughout England, France, Germany, and other countries host Neighbors Day bringing them closer together and promoting peaceful living.

NEIGHBORS DAY AKRON is a simple concept. Know your neighbors, and safer neighborhoods will follow. Akron residents are being asked to take a few hours on Saturday, May 25th to be a part of Neighbors Day Akron. Neighbors Day is helping us create a safer, more closely knit community, and a healthier environment for children to live and learn. To register and for more information, dial 3-1-1 or 330-375-2311.

**Home Seller Legislation- a Safeguard for Buyers and Neighborhoods**

At the time of writing this article, City Council is discussing legislation requiring property owners to provide written notice of pending building and/or housing code violations prior to the transfer or sale of property in Akron. The legislation comes in the midst of a case where a property buyer has accused a property seller of selling a property that had numerous pending housing code violations. In fact, the property was already scheduled for a Housing Appeals Board (HAB) hearing at the time of transfer. A property had a 9 ½ year housing history with the City. The paperwork on the property was extensive but this information was not passed on to the buyer. This legislation would squarely place, on the seller, the duty and obligation to notify a potential buyer of any active housing or building code violations prior to the transfer of property.

Current law clearly provides a purchaser with the ability to sue the seller for damages. This legislation would make it a duty of the seller to specifically notify a potential buyer of the full extent of housing and building code violations. Failure to do so could be met with criminal action.

**Congratulations to Paula Davis and Keep Akron Beautiful.**

Paula Davis, President and CEO of Keep Akron Beautiful (KAB), received the Sue Smith Professional Leadership Award from Keep America Beautiful, in Washington, D.C. This prestigious award is named for the recently-retired Director of Education and Affiliate Trainer for Keep America Beautiful. It honors Affiliate Executive Directors who have built and sustained a local or state affiliate program with exceptional success.

Under Paula's leadership, KAB's staff and board have initiated many creative and effective programs, such as the annual Clean Up Akron Week throughout the City; the Beautification Watch Program, that recognizes homeowners, institutions and businesses for well-maintained, litter-free properties; the promotion of recycling programs in the Akron Public Schools; the Graffiti Wipeout Crew; and, and the Adopt-a-Site Flowerscape's beautiful gardens located in all ten City wards. Congratulations, Paula!

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Councilman Mike Freeman



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# Thank You Cardinal Nation

by Ed Peltz

To the Entire Kenmore Community,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Kenmore community for supporting our football team especially over the past three years. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as the head football coach and work with athletes as well as coaches who were committed to returning the luster to Kenmore Football.

As I am certain you already know, I have decided to step aside from the head coach's duties. The past three years have been spent developing players who strongly understand being an athlete first and the importance of representing the wonderful people of Kenmore in a very positive manner. It has been a labor of love as we grew to a team in excess of sixty players and became very competitive. The Friday night bus rides back to our stadium were thrilling as we rode down 13th Street to see people standing on their porches and cheering for our kids. I will never forget those thrilling moments.

We have built a strong foundation that has led to Kenmore Football being considered a strong competitor in the City Series. We are thankful to everyone who bought banners at the stadium, purchased tickets to our games, and worked so hard by donating their time and skills to make our locker room top notch. The youth program embraced me every time I came to watch practices or games, which is truly a gem that the community is rightfully proud of. The donations of money by people to assist us in providing safe and clean equipment for our players left me speechless. It was rare to ever hear "no" from people as support grew each year.

I truly believe the time is now to honor a great Kenmore alum in Mayor Don Plusquellic. In my letter to the Akron Board of Education I urged them to name our playing venue, George Brode Field at Don Plusquellic Stadium. I ask the Kenmore community to embrace this effort and push the board to honor the mayor for all he has done for the City of Akron, the schools, the Kenmore community and specifically the Kenmore football team.

The community embraced me and our athletes and truly made us feel that each and every one of you cared and cheered us throughout our rebuilding process. Although the job is not complete I feel the program has built a very strong positive foundation that will be important in the years ahead. Kenmore Football means so much to our community and we are thankful for your support.

I want to thank Mike Freeman, the honorable and dedicated councilman for everything. Mike is such a strong advocate of Kenmore wherever he goes. The First Glance Organization, especially Doug and Rachel Jones, thank you. I know I will miss noting some people or groups, but please understand that I thank each of you for your care, trust, and help.

Finally, as I begin a new chapter to my life I want you to know that I will never forget the wonderful players, students, staff and supporters that make Kenmore a very special place. I will continue to stop by practices, games, and be around the community. Please come up to me so that I can thank you for letting me be a part of the Kenmore Cardinal Family.

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# Coach Retires After 21 Years

by Patty, Jessica & Andrew Calvert

When Kenmore Baseball starts this spring someone will be missing - Jeff Calvert has retired after 21 years of coaching. He started in 1991 with the Yankees coaching his daughter Patty, and continued at the Coach Pitch level for another 3 years with his other daughter Jessica until moving on to girls softball with the Honeybees. In 1999 he took on double duty being an assistant coach for his son Andrew's team.

In 2001 he moved up to the Head Coach for the Kenmore High Schools JV softball team. In 2003 Jeff became the Head Varsity softball coach for the high school leading the girls into the City Series Championship game. He ended what he thought was his softball career in 2005 when Jessica graduated. Little did he know the girls would bring him out of retirement to coach all of them in an adult summer league, and still during all this time being an assistant coach for his son's team, having never missed a game.

In the 2006 season he donated all his time coaching his son Andrew, taking over as head coach of the 16-18 boys league and coaching his final game July 22, 2012, finishing as the District Runner-Up.

Jeff will be greatly missed in the softball and baseball community. He has touched so many lives over his 21 years of coaching and has made a lasting impression on all of them. He will now spend his spring and summer nights spending time with his wife Kim and having time to enjoy his boat. Jeff has lived in Kenmore his whole life. He has been married to Kim for 32 years and has 3 children; Patty 28, Jessica 25 and Andrew 18.

Thanks to Coach Calvert – our Dad for caring about all the boys and girls that you have coached, and for being a positive role model.

# Thank You Kenmore Community

Just wanted to give a shout out to some awesome Kenmore businesses who came through when some original Kenmorites needed a hand. In November of this past year we lost our Grandpa to pneumonia and COPD. The day after his funeral service, his son's life also ended.

We would like to give thanks to Miranda Zenner and the girls Becky, Jill, Mel & Kali from MugZ's & The Pegasus, for opening their doors and hearts for a benefit to aid the family during a very difficult time. Thanks also go out to Father Mike & Melissa at The Immaculate Conception Church, and Don & Charles at Schlup-Pucak Funeral Home for their help and support. And special thanks to the Kenmore community for all their love and support.

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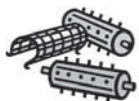
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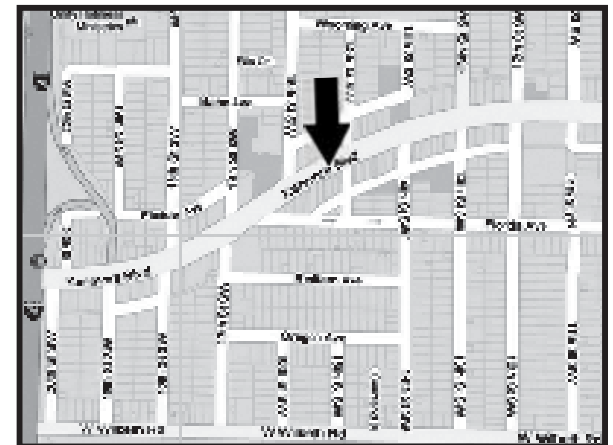
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# The 14th Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration!

The 14th Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration was a big success on Saturday December 1st! All up & down Kenmore Boulevard, from *The Church on the Boulevard* at 6th Street, to the *Kenmore Senior/Community Center*, over to the *Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene*, back down to the *Kenmore Branch Library*, and then up to *Immaculate Conception Preschool*, past Santa's Sleigh at the *McCutchan Courtyard*, and all the way down to *Park United Methodist Church*, there were children's crafts, business sales & open houses, and costume characters (sponsored by the *Kiwanis Club of Kenmore*), the *Salvino Family Magic Show*, "*The Holiday Dwelf*", & *Santa Claus* himself to entertain everyone. A big crowd waited at *Shadyside Park* that Saturday evening for the prizes of the Adult Raffle, the Children's Treasure Hunt, and the Teen Puzzle Hunt, to be given out after being entertained by "God's Choir" from *The Church on the Boulevard*, who sang many holiday tunes. After the tree lighting ceremony, the evening ended with the annual *Children's Party with Santa* at *Park United Methodist Church*, both sponsored by the *Kenmore Community Council Inc.*

The *Kenmore Events Committee* coordinated this event, and wishes to thank those groups mentioned above, plus the *First Glance Student Center* (who supplied most of the volunteers), and the *Kenmore High School Jazz Band & Band Boosters*, who all contributed to this holiday event. Special thanks to all the volunteers who contributed time & effort to make this day a big success, and to the *Akron Neighborhood Partnership Foundation* & the *City of Akron* for their financial support of this annual event. And please thank those businesses listed on the next page, who may have donated cash or prizes, had sales & open houses, or offered free refreshments on this fun-filled day.

The tour of the Kenmore Holiday Celebration starts at The Church on the Boulevard, where a free breakfast was served long before the days events started (below). The Church also served lunch all during the event (11:00 am to 3:00 pm), and provided crafts for the children.



First (and last) on the free trolley route was the Kenmore Senior/Community Center, where the "Holiday Dwelf" (pictured below) entertained children all afternoon with balloon animals.



The Kenmore Senior/Community Center had many other entertainers, including the Kenmore High School Jazz Band, and the Kenmore High School Madrigals (pictured below). Children could also write on the Graffiti Wall, create holiday crafts, and enjoy snacks provided by the Kenmore High School Band Boosters.



The Kenmore Historical Society set up in their usual corner of the Kenmore Senior/Community Center, promoting the history of the Kenmore Community. Selling wooden block miniatures of Kenmore buildings is Lillian Jolly (below left), and running the Adult Raffle station for the Kenmore Historical Society is Jan Williams (right).



Another group of entertainers at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center were the Salvino Family Magicians, pictured below with several happy Kenmore youths.



Down on Kenmore Boulevard, Kenmore Board of Trade President Daid E. Culbertson (pictured below on right) visits with the Holiday Penguin, escorted by two volunteer members of the First Glance Student Center. About three dozen First Glance volunteers helped throughout the day, setting up, helping with crafts & costume duty, and putting everything away once the event ended at 3:00 pm. Thanks First Glance volunteers!





At the Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene, a marketplace representing the ancient town of Bethlehem was created in their gym hall, including a merchant's bazaar (above), and the manger with Joseph, Mary, and baby Jesus (below).



The Kenmore Branch Library had the Zap Entertainment Holiday Show. Pictured below are several volunteers about to be "wed" (notice the rings).



Back on Kenmore Boulevard, the Kenmore Masonic Temple was selling popcorn and providing temporary tattoos. Over two dozen businesses on Kenmore Boulevard held sales or open houses during the four-hour event.



Rudolf and the Snow Bear pass by Santa (above) as Santa listens to more requests for holiday presents. The picture below shows the long line of children waiting for their chance to ask for their favorite gift from Santa.



To help pass the time waiting for Santa, face painting was available (pictured above).



Dianne Bray of Kenmore Freeze (above right) helps with crafts at the Park United Methodist Church, which also had many Nativity sets on display.



After a break, the Kenmore Holiday Celebration started again at 6:00 pm that evening at Shadyside Park with the holiday choir & prize drawings, and of course the Tree Lighting Ceremony. Then everyone went over to Park Church for one final visit with Santa (above) before finishing a busy Saturday. Thanks to all who attended, and hope to see you next year!

**Thanks to all these Fine Groups & Businesses who Contributed to the Holiday Celebration!**

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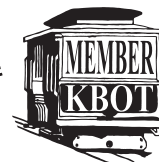
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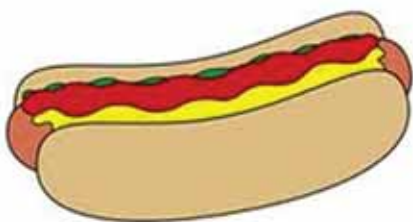
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# Kenmore Historical Society News

by Lillian Jolly

Many businesses have come and gone in Kenmore over the years. At one time we had everything we needed right here locally. Several people have shared their memorabilia from the past with us revealing some of these businesses. Sometimes it is challenging to find much information about them. Many are gone, but not forgotten. Please let us know if you have any history or memorabilia you would like to share.

Steve Garritano, owner of Steve's Barber Shop at 977 Kenmore Boulevard, recently showed us a 1/2 pint bottle a customer gave him from the Kenmore Pure Milk Company. We found the Kenmore Pure Milk Company was located at 236 Wooster Road from 1922 to 1926. This was at the corner of what is now East Avenue and Carey Avenue. Around 1928 the name was changed to Kenmore-Barberton Milk Company. In 1931 it was at the same location, but the address was listed as 2296 East Avenue in the City Directory. In 1933 it became part of The Akron Pure Milk Company and is listed as such. There is also a listing for The Akron Pure Milk Company located on West Bowery. In 1934-35 the City Directory shows 2296 East Avenue as vacant. The W.P.A. office is listed at the site from 1938 thru 1940. That address is not listed in future directories. Mack's Auto Sales is listed in 1946 at 2289 East Avenue and at 2290 East Avenue in 1947-49.

Steve, a fourth generation barber, also has a history in Kenmore. He has been cutting hair 29 years and was located on Carnegie Avenue eleven years. This June will mark eighteen years at his present location. His building has housed a barbershop since 1930.



Steve Garritano of Steve's Barber Shop

Our next meeting will be Monday, February 25th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Kenmore Branch Library. Dave Bersnak will be showing a DVD of highlights of the 1969 Kenmore High School Turkey Day Championship Game against Garfield and a tribute to Coach Dick Fortner. Everybody is welcome.



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Sign-Ups are open to boys and girls from the age of 5 to 18 years old. Please bring proof of age with you to sign up. (i.e. copy of birth certificate). Boys must be 5 on or before May 31st, 2013 and girls need to be 5 on or before December 31st, 2012 (6 to play Softball).

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We are looking for committed coaches, managers, and umpires to assist with the 2013 Season. If you are interested in any of these positions, please call Kevin Gerber at 330-753-1439 or come down to sign-ups for more information.

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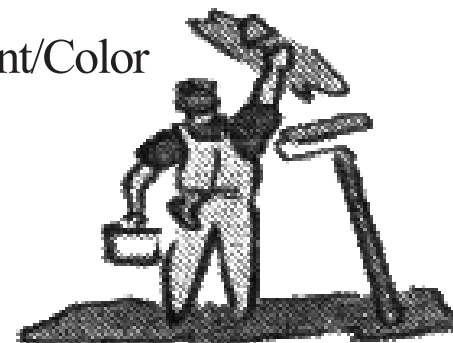
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# Kenmore Community Council Inc News

by Thomas Abbott

## 22nd Annual Kenmore Community Days Festival!

The 22nd Annual Kenmore Community Days Festival will be held on Memorial Day Weekend, Thursday May 23rd thru Monday May 27th at Prentiss Park. The Fireworks Spectacular produced by Mike Meden and Garden State Fireworks will be held on Sunday May 26th at 9:45 pm at Prentiss Park.

This year's Memorial Day Weekend Parade will be held on Saturday May 25th at 11:00 am. Please refer to our Council website [www.kenmore-communitycouncil.org](http://www.kenmore-communitycouncil.org) for complete details and application information. Applications are now being accepted for parade entries of all types, as well as vendor, exhibitor, and all other aspects of this year's Kenmore Community Days Festival. Our festival is co-sponsored by the City of Akron & 9th Ward Councilman Mike Freeman, and Summit County.

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## Attention High School & College Students - Festival Grounds Crew Openings!

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## Holiday Celebration Thank You!

The Kenmore Community Council Inc wishes to thank everyone who assisted in the planning of this year's Kenmore Holiday Celebration - John Buntin Jr & Karen Freeman for their coordination work on the Kenmore Events Committee, the Kenmore Kiwanis for their assistance in decorating the Gazebo, along with A Big Thanks to Ron Leonard, Bob & Nick Weatherholt, Tim Poole, and Dick Cardarelli for all of their time and effort in decorating Shadyside Park & the Gazebo! Thanks also to Georgia Weatherholt and her team for coordinating the Children's Christmas Party, and to Park United Methodist Church for their use of their community room for the party. And thanks to The Church on the Boulevard for providing the music for the tree lighting. Thank You To All!

## Attention All Kenmore Community Organizations & Churches - Community Resource Directory!

The Kenmore Community Council Inc is presently seeking information from all Kenmore Community Organizations, Churches, and Schools who provide services to the Kenmore Community. This information will enable us to prepare a complete guide which will enable organizations such as Youth & Sports Organizations to have their information included to promote their mission, purpose and contact information. Please refer to the Kenmore Community Council Inc website at [www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org](http://www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org), or call our office at 330-745-8999.

## Join The Kenmore Community Council Inc - New Members Welcome!

We are seeking caring individuals interested in making a difference in our Kenmore Community. Perhaps you have gifts and talents to share, and are looking to volunteer in order to enhance the lives of those living in Kenmore. We are always looking for new members to assist us with new ideas, and to work with us on our many projects such as the Kenmore Community Days Festival, the Cletus H. Swords Memorial Gazebo, the Kenmore Holiday Celebration, etc. Check out our website at [www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org](http://www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org) for application information. We can continue to make great things happen in Kenmore with your support. Or call 330-745-8999.

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[www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org](http://www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org)

# 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”.

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- 10:45 All Prize Drawings Given Away!
- 11:00 Bunny Hop to the Easter Egg Hunt!
- 12:00-2:00 Easter Carnival at Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene

**Young Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

**Sponsors and organizers of this special family event are:**

Kenmore Board of Trade, Kenmore Community Council Inc, Kenmore Senior/Community Center, Kiwanis Club of Kenmore, First Glance Student Center, and the Kenmore Historical Society. It is funded by donations, and by an Akron Neighborhood Partnership Grant from the City of Akron and the Akron Community Foundation.








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## Kenmore Has Talent Contest

Sunday May 26th beginning at 1:00 pm in the Big Tent during the Kenmore Community Days Festival.  
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- Individual & Groups welcome to participate!
- Applications are available at Kenmore Komics & Games (1020 Kenmore Boulevard), and can be turned in there.
- \$5.00 Application Fee due when submitting application.
- For more information, please contact The Church on the Boulevard at 330-745-8634, call the Kenmore Community Council Office at 330-745-8999, or contact Roger Bryant at 330-687-7614.

## Kenmore Senior/Community Center

### 880 Kenmore Boulevard

### 330-375-2812

### Adult Activities

<p><b>Low Impact Aerobics</b> Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 10:00 am Video Exercise</p> <p><b>Open Studio Class</b> 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!</p> <p><b>Men's Blockwatch</b> Fridays 8:30 am Light Refreshments - \$3.00</p> <p><b>9th Ward Councilman's Meeting</b> First Tuesday of the month 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Mobile Meals</b> Monday thru Friday Call 330-753-4771 between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon two (2) days in advance for meal reservation</p> <p><b>Kenmore Senior Club</b> Meetings the 2nd &amp; 4th Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm Entertainment, travel, and current events.</p> <p><b>Marys Make-n-Take It Class</b> First Wednesday of the month 10:00 am Cards, jewelry, glass, seasonal crafts, and more. Class size limited, call for reservation. 330-375-2812</p>
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### PENNY BINGO PLAYERS WANTED

Kenmore Community Center is looking to put a Bingo Club together for Tuesday afternoons here at the Center. So if you love to play bingo please tell your friends and give us a call 330-375-2812. We'd love to hear from you!

# Upward Sports Program at Kenmore Nazarene Church

by Tony Richiutti



It is with great appreciation for everyone's involvement that the Upward Sports committee at Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene (2025 12th Street SW) wishes to report another successful Skills Camp has begun at the church. Basketball drills and a light lunch along with moments of prayerful reflection and teaching are being enjoyed at the time of this article's publication. On February 9th, 16th and 23rd, boys and girls from K-6th grade, numbering over 35 in total for this session, are enjoying great times, good exercise and the hustle and excitement for which our Upward Sports Skills Camps are so well known!

This program is possible only through the continued efforts and generosity of our volunteers and donors, and with valuable support from Kenmore organizations including among others the Kenmore Kiwanis, the Kenmore Connection, and Acme on East Avenue. We have continued to grow this program in each of the four years since it began here in Kenmore. By providing a fun sports experience based on healthy competition, Upward Sports Leagues help kids develop skills for the sports arena and values for life. Upward Sports uses the universal language of sports to connect with kids at a critical age and help them discover and build athletic skills, values, self-confidence and a life-long love of the game. That is why our youth sports leagues and kids sports camps provide them with the best sports experience possible! (Source: www.upward.org)

**YOU ARE INVITED!** This month's Awards Banquet is March 2nd at noon, and includes the traditional elements of the DVD presentation including pictures and memories of the great time everyone had, trophies, certificates, player recognitions and, of course, another full-spread, Rigatoni Luncheon and dessert table.

We are inviting (for the first 24 people to RSVP and reserve a seat) those families who have seen the signs and wondered what UPWARD SPORTS is all about. Also, if you are an interested organization or own a local business and might want to consider investing locally in a growing program built for Kenmore kids, please call and reserve one of the seats before they are all gone. Simply call or text Harley at 330-608-6570 before Wednesday, February 27th. We hope to see you there!

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## 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**

**February 18th, March 4th & 18th,**

**April 1st & 15th, May 6th & 20th**

### Community Dinner

**5:30 pm to 6:45 pm, Wednesdays**

**February 27th, March 13th & 27th,**

**April 10th & 24th, May 15th & 29th**

### Special Easter Events

**Maundy Thursday Service with Open Communion**

**March 28th at 7:00 pm**

**Easter Sunrise Service**

**Sunday March 31st at 8:00 am**

**followed by Breakfast at 8:45 am**

**and Easter Sunday Service at 10:00 am**

### Kenmore Community Days Events

**Breakfast served at the Church**

**Saturday May 25th, 8:00 am to 10:00 am**

**Worship Service in the Big Tent at Prentiss Park**

**Sunday May 26th at 10:00 am**

**“Kenmore Has Talent” contest in the Big Tent**

**Sunday May 26th at 1:00 pm**

**(Please see the “Kenmore Has Talent” article on page 22 of this issue of the Kenmore Connection)**

**All events are at no cost at 754 Kenmore Boulevard!**

**Please call 330-745-8634 for more information**

## Immaculate Conception Celebrates 90 Years

by Fr. Michael B. Smith, Pastor

Immaculate Conception of Mary Parish, Kenmore, established by The Most Reverend Joseph Schrembs, Archbishop, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, on 23 March 1923, is celebrating the 90th Anniversary of its foundation. Archbishop Schrembs appointed The Reverend John L. Waldeisen (1887-1957) as first pastor, where he served for 34 years until his death. Services at the new parish were initially held (22 April 1923) at the Boulevard Theater on Kenmore Boulevard.

A combination church-school building on 16th Street SW was completed in September 1924, when classes began at Immaculate Conception School. A new elementary school building was completed in 1957, when classes moved from the original 1924 building. A convent to house religious sisters teaching in the school was constructed in 1961.

Due to declining enrollment, the elementary school closed in June 2001, after 77 years of service to the community. It was replaced in September of that year with the present Immaculate Conception Pre-School & Day Care Center. Parish K-8 students from Kenmore now attend St. Augustine School, Barberton, through a cooperative arrangement agreed upon in 2000.

The present church building, at the corner of Battles Avenue and 16th Street SW, opened for services with the first celebration of The Holy Eucharist on Christmas Eve, 24 December 1952. The original 1924 church-school building was demolished in 1983 under the direction of then-pastor Rev. Thomas W. McCann; the parishioners themselves renovated the convent building, connecting it to the new school building and creating an assembly hall on the first floor, a library for the elementary school on the second floor.

Jubilee celebrations marking the Anniversary have included a number of parishioner-centered social activities, and will conclude with the Anniversary Mass on Saturday, 23 March 2013, at 5:30 pm. At that time, a memorial plaque will be dedicated to the memory of The Reverend William A. Jurgens. Father Jurgens (1928-1982) was a son of the parish, ordained a priest for the Diocese of Cleveland on 18 December 1954. He held the degree of doctor of ecclesiastical history, was a professor at Borromeo Seminary in Wickliffe Ohio, and St. Mary Seminary in Cleveland.

A talented musician, he was renowned for his published works on Gregorian Chant; a gifted linguist, he mastered Latin, Greek, Coptic and Syriac, enabling him to translate the writings of the early Fathers of the Church. His three-volume *The Faith of the Early Fathers* has become a standard referential text for seminaries, divinity schools and universities throughout the English-speaking world.



**Immaculate Conception**



# 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  
Young Adult Bible Study 6:45 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.rollingacrescmchurch.org](http://www.rollingacrescmchurch.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](http://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.

## School Spirit at Rimer CLC

by the Rimer CLC 5th Grade

The Students at Rimer CLC wanted to spread school spirit throughout the entire student body. Our goal is to teach younger students and to help everyone get along. This all started earlier in the year in Mrs. Douglas's music class. Students in grades 3-5 were challenged to create a rap about Rimer pride. With Mrs. Douglas's help, the Rimer Rap was created. It debuted at our first pep rally, where the fifth grade led the school in the rap. The rest of the school was taught the Rimer Rap at lunchtime. This rap inspired pride in every student in the school.

Recently, during indoor recess time, our principal, Ms. Cacioppo found out that some of us were interested in cheering. We decided to create a group of Rimer cheerleaders. Practices started during recess time. We created cheers, and began to teach them to the rest of the students in grades 3-5 during lunch. Also, we started to teach the K-2 students as well.

Right now, we are working toward being prepared for our next pep rally on February 25th. Our cheers are positive, and will help younger students realize that we come to school to learn and to have fun! We want to share what's going on in the school community, and for all students to have Rimer Pride! When we teach the younger students, they can teach others next year after we have moved on to sixth grade. We will keep working to make our school a safe, fun place to learn and work together.

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## Kenmore Ministerial Association

The Kenmore Ministerial Association held their annual free Community Thanksgiving Dinner at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center on November 22nd, 2012. Members of the KMA are: The Church on the Boulevard, First Glance, Goss Memorial Church, Hope United Methodist Church, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, and Park United Methodist Church. Turkeys and desserts were generously donated by members of the KMA churches and First Glance; KMA supplied the potatoes, rolls and butter, coffee, punch, stuffing, green beans, applesauce and supplies. Men, woman and teens from member churches, First Glance staff and students, as well as other members of the community all came together to set-up, prepare and serve a wonderful meal and then clean-up.

Special thanks go out to Mrs. Laura Miller-Hannah and her students, The Cardinal Room Chefs, for their invaluable assistance in food preparation, Joni Schultz and Mary Ann Gesaman for providing a craft project and assisting children as they decorated cookies, the Face Painters from The Church on the Boulevard, and Diane Schall and the Kenmore Community Center staff for their cooperation and hospitality. In total 535 meals were served to the people of our community. The KMA wishes to express their gratitude to all who helped in any way and to those who came to give thanks, share fellowship and a meal.



## PROJECT SHINE - 2013 RESIDENT APPLICATION

This year, Project Shine will be held the week of June 16-21, 2013. 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.

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

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



## Lawndale's 100 Year Anniversary Celebration Was a HUGE Success!

by Callie Salisbury-Butcher

October 13th, 2012 marked a special day for the Cougars of Lawndale Elementary. On this particular day, they celebrated their 100 year anniversary! 100 years in education is hard to come by nowadays with old buildings being torn down and new ones being constructed. Therefore, coordinators Callie Salisbury-Butcher (third grade teacher), Lauren Presutti (PTA president), and Principal Kathy Maddex could not pass up the opportunity!

With almost 600 visitors through the building, former alumni, staff, and community members reminisced about great times at Lawndale. Gold and blue balloons greeted visitors as they walked through the doors. Fifth graders Jordan Blackburn, Tyler Blackburn, Jewel Heaton, Tim Elseg, Tiahna Ruch, Emily Beach, and Gerald Ewing, as well as fourth grader Sam Lewis guided small groups of people on a detailed tour through each floor where bright artwork adorned the walls. Each room of the building was open for viewing, with many current and former teachers sitting in their classrooms to chat with other friends and students. A continuously running DVD show played on all televisions in the building showcasing old photos, memorabilia, and historical events of Lawndale.

Lawndale students in grades K-5 gave two performances for visitors, one in the morning and one in the afternoon featuring Lawndale's Alma Mater and Happy Birthday Lawndale. All students stood proudly on the risers looking cute in their matching Lawndale t-shirts.



**Lawndale Cougar Mascot**

Visitors sampled birthday cake made by Reeves Cake Shop, as well as big bowls of ice cream donated by Tansations. Regina's Pizza served delicious slices of pizza, and Lawndale PTA along with Lawndale Title 1, provided hot dogs, chips, and drinks. Children rotated to various stations to make cougar masks, design buttons, learn cougar facts, and get their face painted. The Lawndale cougar mascot also made an appearance and entertained the crowd!

Visitors also enjoyed listening to various guest speakers throughout the day. Guest speakers included former principals Frances Kalapodis, Nancy Ritch, and Johnette Curry. Other guest speakers included a surprise speech from Mayor Don Plusquellic, former teacher Joe Mitchell, and current principal Kathy Maddex.

The Kenmore High School Jazz Band did an outstanding job of playing and keeping guests entertained all day long! The Kenmore Historical Society, and its 3 volunteers, provided important information and great displays on Kenmore history. Clear Choice Photo Booth enabled guests to get pictures with former alumni, staff, and family, and try on some goofy props! Current and former staff, Lawndale PTA, current and former Lawndale parents and family members donated their time and worked tirelessly to make the day run smoothly and ensure a good time for all!



**Akron Mayor Donald Plusquellic at Lawndale Elementary**

Lawndale would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who donated their time, funds, services, photos, and memories to this event. We appreciate everyone who took time from their busy day to help make this a success and those who showed up to participate!

If you would like to share a fond memory of Lawndale, please fill out the appropriate form and mail it to the school or drop it off in the main office. We encourage anyone who has something to say, to fill out the form!



**Lawndale Students Perform for Visitors**

If you missed the 100 year celebration and would like to take a tour, see our display in the LRC, or come in person to purchase 100 year items, please call the school ahead of time at 330-848-5237 to set up a time.



**Lawndale 100 Year Anniversary Items include Wooden Replicas (pictured), Memory Books, Buttons & T-shirts**