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Kenmore Place to be Built at Heminger School

by Fred Zumpano

Kenmore Place, a 40 unit apartment building for senior citizens, has received funding approval from the Ohio Housing Finance Agency. This new three story building will be built on the site of Heminger School, adjacent to the Kenmore Senior/Community Center. Construction is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2014, and will consist of one and two bedroom private apartments and community spaces that will complement senior center programming.

Buckeye Community Hope Foundation will be the building owner and manager. Buckeye owns and manages similar communities across Ohio. Construction services will be managed by a Kenmore based business, Zumpano + Hanson Development, located at 2460 Manchester Road.



Heminger Ready for Demolition

"This project would not be possible without the assistance of the City of Akron and Mayor Don Plusquellic's desire to make a major impact in his home community", stated Fred Zumpano, Project Manager for the development. "The Mayor's ability to acquire a property owned by the school district and ready the property for development has been invaluable, and would not have happened without his full support."

"In 2011, Councilman Mike Freeman and I discussed the idea of creating an apartment community targeted to seniors and priced at affordable levels," Zumpano added. "Mike suggested the Heminger site and felt the adjacency to the Kenmore Senior/Community Center would be a natural fit. Buckeye is very excited about the programming and positive impact the project will have on the community and the benefit to the local residents."

Looks for plans and architectural drawings in an upcoming issue of the Kenmore Connection.

KBOT & Kenmore Freeze Sponsor Free Ice Cream Night

On Wednesday July 3rd, the Kenmore Board of Trade and KBOT member Kenmore Freeze (located at 2036 East Avenue) sponsored an Ice Cream Social at Shadyside Park. It was an awesome hot summer evening! The Kenmore Board of Trade volunteers passed out 250 cups of soft serve vanilla and chocolate ice cream at no cost to the audience that came out to see "Calypso Gypsies" for this Wednesday evening's Summer Concert. The band played some great "Island Fune & Jimmy Buffet" style music. This summer event was fun for everyone young and old!



Free Ice Cream for All at the July 3rd Concert!

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New Owners of Thrift Shop on Waterloo Road

This & That New & Used, located at 1265 West Waterloo Road, has a new owner and a new name. As of May 3rd 2013, Krissy Smith now runs the new Bella'z Bargains, a thrift store with all the items you would expect to find when looking for bargains, including toys, tools, purses, artwork, furniture, households, and electronics.

Bella'z Bargains is open Monday thru Wednesday 12:00 noon to 7:00 pm, closed Thursdays, open Friday & Saturday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm, and open Sunday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. For more information, please visit them at 1265 West Waterloo Road, call 234-738-2891, or email bellazbargains@gmail.com.



The Showroom of Bella'z Bargains, located at 1265 W. Waterloo Road

Co-Op Optical Has Closed

Co-Op Optical of 2355 Manchester Road has announced they have permanently closed. A main stay in the South Akron area for sixty-three years, the last chapter is finished in it's book of happy memories.

Owners Don Rockhold and Pam Forsea wish to thank the wonderful people who have supported them throughout the last thirty years. "I can't think of nicer people than the ones I've met while working at Co-Op Optical" Pam said, "I will truly miss all the laughter and tears we shared with the special customers that became our friends."

Ready to give up the reigns of ownership, but not ready to retire, Don Rockhold has gone to work at NEO Vision in Barberton, and Pam Forsea and employee Annalee McFarland have joined the practice of Dr. Lisa Testa, O.D., at 2383 South Main Street in Akron.

Kenmore Community Council Seeks New Members

The Kenmore Community Council, Inc is an Ohio non-profit charitable corporation serving Kenmore and surrounding areas within the City of Akron Ohio. We are a community service organization which began in 1990. We are certified to conduct business within the State of Ohio, and to solicit funds for charitable purposes under Ohio law for the purpose of "Enhancing the lives of those living in Kenmore". We are an agency that works in partnerships with our community, our City, our schools, and other non-profit organizations that serve our community.

Our Mission and Goal: Our current mission and goal is to increase our membership. There are so many more things we would like to do; groups and organizations we would like to help. The opportunities to help our community are endless. But we need the communities help. We are looking for individuals, groups, churches, and other organizations that realize the potential of the Kenmore community, and would like to get involved.

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Questions? Please visit our website at www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org or call Tom Abbott, President at 330-745-8999 or Tim Poole, Administrative Assistant at 330-687-8672.

Akron Public Schools Enrollment Information

by Joseph Wendt

Early enrollment in the Akron Public Schools can be accomplished in several ways.

- Contact the local high school, they will have district applications available and secretaries to assist in filling out enrollment forms
- Contact Central Registration at the following number: 330 761-2735
- 3) As of August 12th, elementary building secretaries will return to work and will gladly assist families in enrolling students

Several requirements are needed to complete the enrollment process.

- Student's Birth Certificate
- 2) Student's Social Security Card
- 3) Student's Shot record
- Proof of Residency (gas bill, other utility bill)
- 5) Parent's Picture ID
- Custody Papers, if applicable

For the Kenmore community, parents may call any of the following numbers for information.

1)	Kenmore High School	330-848-4141	Principal – Ginelle Resnick
2)	Innes Middle School	330-761-7900	Principal – Jennifer Moff
3)	Pfeiffer Elementary	330-848-5244	Principal – Craig Wendt
4)	Lawndale Elementary	330-848-5237	Principal – Loi Nguyen
5)	Smith Elementary	330-848-5255	Principal – George Whitfield
6)	Rimer Elementary	330-761-7905	Principal – Becca Cacioppo

Sam Salem Elementary 330-848-5231 7) Principal – Darcy Forshee-Candido

School begins August 28th, 2013 for students. We look forward to serving the parents, families and students within the Kenmore Community.

Akron Public Schools and Stark State College Team Up for Adult Classes

Akron residents will have a new opportunity to take college courses to help prepare them for jobs starting this fall, thanks to an collaboration between Akron Public Schools, The City of Akron, and Stark State College. Both on-site and web-based classes will be offered by Stark State to adult students at three of the Community Learning Centers (CLC's) - Innes (located in Kenmore), Jennings and Hyre. Students can earn college credit for low cost courses whose subject matter will be based on needs expressed by local employers.

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

We want to do an article about you (and it's FREE!).

Please contact John at 330-745-5530 for more information.

"The educational partnership is an effort to improve economic conditions for Akronites", said Mayor Don Plusquellic. The recession and subsequent restructuring of the economy have left some residents either unemployed or under-employed because of a lack of training in certain skilled careers. "This collaboration will help close the gap and educate our citizens in the job areas where skilled employees are desperately needed" added Mayor Plusquellic.

Some adult students may qualify for Individual Training Accounts through Summit County's workforce programs. For more information, interested students should visit the Job Center at 1040 East Tallmadge Avenue before signing up for classes. As enrollment increases additional classes may be offered. For more information please call 330-494-6170 ext 4228.





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Kenmore Branch Library Community News

Welcome to Kenmore Branch Library!

Akron-Summit County Public Library - Kenmore Branch offers many great programs for all ages! Mark your calendars for all our great upcoming programs.

Children's Programs

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Wednesdays at 10:30 am September 4th, October 9th & 30th, November 13th Join us for stories, music, movement and more. For children ages 2-6 years with a favorite adult.

PRESCHOOL SIGN & READ STORY TIME

Wednesdays, October 16th and 23rd at 10:30 am For preschoolers with an adult caregiver. Sign Language is a great way for young children of all abilities to express themselves; it is enriching and enhances literacy skills, and it is fun to learn! Join Signing Time instructor Kim Bell and Hopkins the Frog as they share stories, songs, and signs. Please sign up for this program.

EVENING STORY TIME

Mondays at 6:45 pm September 9th, 16th and 23rd

Can't make it to our Wednesday morning story time? Well, come to our evening session instead. Please sign up for this program. For ages 2-6 with an adult caregiver.



Outback Ray Animal Show

School Age Programs

AFTERNOON ART

Tuesday, September 10th at 4:00 pm Get creative and make some beautiful stuff.

MOVIE DAY

Tuesday, October 29th at 4:00 pm Come watch MONSTER HOUSE (PG) and make a creepy craft.

Programs for Grades K-3

RECYCLED ROBOTS

Saturday, September 21st at 11:00 am For grades K-3. Robot stories, robot fun and of course we will make our own robots to take home.

Teen Programs

Cool programs for teens ages 11-18

Call or stop by to sign up for these programs.

WE LOVE Wii

Tuesday, September 17th at 4:00 pm Come play on the Wii at our gaming day.

WACKY OLYMPICS

Tuesday, October 1st at 4:00 pm

Have you ever heard of Olympic events involving cheese balls, pantyhose and shaving cream? Well then come to the wacky Olympics and participate in some very funny sporting events with these items and more.

Adult Programs

MOSAIC ART WITH LEONA BOWSER

Part 1 on Wednesday, September 18th, 6:30-8:00 pm Part 2 on Wednesday, September 25th, 6:30-8:00 pm Leona Bowser, Asst. Mgr. at Don Drumm Studios, will be teaching a mosaic class. Participants will learn basic techniques and have a finished piece of art to take with them at the end of the second class. Her work is shown on GlassbyLeona Facebook page, and the Ellet Teens Library page. Space is limited. Please call 330 745-6126 to register. Sign up begins August 15th.

MONDAY NIGHT MOVIES

Monday, October 7th at 6:00 pm Join us to watch RED (PG-13) starring Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman, Helen Mirren and John Malkovich. Monday, November 4th at 6:00 pm Join us to watch OLD DOGS (PG) starring John Travolta, Robin Williams and Kelly Preston.



Mad Science Program

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 10 am to 8:30 pm



Friday: 10 am to 6 pm Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm

Closed Sunday

Programs for Adults & Older Teens

GHOST HUNTERS 101

Tuesday, October 15th at 6:00 pm Join us for an evening to learn basic techniques of ghost hunting. Learn ghost protocol, how to conduct an investigation, how to interpret haunted activity, record data, capture evidence, terminology, tools of the trade, and much more. Please sign up in advance. Sign up begins September 16.

Family Programs

JACK-O-LANTERN JAMBOREE

Saturday, October 26th at 1:00 pm Family pumpkin carving. Learn how to carve a fantastical pumpkin just in time for Halloween. We'll provide one pumpkin per family and let you use our carving tools. Please sign up in advance. Sign up begins September 30.

Computer Classes

Classes held at branches are now hands-on. No registration is required, however you must have a ticket to be admitted. 15 tickets will be distributed 30 minutes prior to class start.

Monday, October 21st at 6:00 pm Introduction to Computers: The Basics Tuesday, October 22nd at 6:00 pm Internet, Part 1: An Introduction Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:00 pm Internet, Part 2: Searching, Printing, & Favorites Thursday, October 24th at 6:00 pm

BOOKSALE

Computer Security

Saturday, October 5th, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Come and purchase gently used library books, magazines, and audio and video materials and donations from The Friends of Kenmore Library.

Feel free to contact the library for more information: 330-745-6126

Kenmore Cardinals Football to Honor Legends

by Jason Knapp, Kenmore High Head Football Coach

To honor past players and coaches, the Akron Board of Education recently approved the naming of several buildings at the Kenmore Football field after former Cardinal Greats. The ticket booth will be named after the NFL Hall-of-Famer Cliff Battles. The press box will be named after one of Kenmore's greatest quarterbacks and long-time Mayor of Akron Don Plusquallic, and the field house will be named after legendary head coach Dick Fortner.

Jan Williams, former staff member of Kenmore High School and current Kenmore Historical Society member, made the recommendations which the board approved in May. Kenmore principal Ginelle Rasnick, the APS Business Affairs Department, and Jan Williams are working to finalize the appropriate description on the name plaques. Everybody is invited to the first home game on September 28th at 12:00 pm for the dedication ceremony. It is also a great opportunity to support your Kenmore Cardinals!



The Kenmore Cardinals High School football team is also proud to announce the donation of \$1,000 from the Dick Fortner Fund. The late Richard "Dick" Fortner was a master of rebuilding high school football programs and left a legacy in the Akron area during his coaching career, which spanned three decades. With his passing in November of 2012, the family set up a fund in his name to benefit area football programs. The first donation from the fund has been awarded to the Kenmore High School football team. The money will be used to buy much needed equipment. The players have greatly appreciated this gift, and promise to work hard, espousing the beliefs that Coach Fortner demanded of the young men in his football programs.

Go Cards!

Kenmore High School		Varsity	Football	2013	Schedule		
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08/30/13	Friday	Howland	Howland	7:00	4:15 - R8:30
09/06/13	Friday	Norton	Norton	7:00	5:00 - R9:00
09/13/13	Friday	Barberton	Barberton	7:00	5:00 - R9:00
09/20/13	Friday	Garfield	Infocision AU	7:00	5:00 - R9:00
09/28/13	Saturday	Firestone	Kenmore	12:00	
10/05/13	Saturday	Ellet	Kenmore	12:00	
10/11/13	Friday	North	Ellet	7:00	5:00 - R9:00
10/18/13	Friday	Northwest	Northwest	7:00	4:45 - R9:00
10/26/13	Saturday	Buchtel	Buchtel	2:00	12:00 - R4:00
11/02/13	Saturday	East	Kenmore	12:00	



Where is the Kenmore Stadium Located? Between 12th & 9th Streets, and Whitner & Silvercrest Avenues

Kenmore High School Junior Varsity & 9th Grade (Reserve) Schedule

DATE DAY **OPPONENT** SITE Game Time Bus Pickup/Return 08/31/13 Saturday Howland Kenmore 10:00 09/07/13 Saturday Norton Kenmore 10:00 Kenmore 09/14/13 Saturday Barberton 10:00 Monday Garfield Garfield 09/23/13 4:45 3:45 - R6:30 Monday Firestone Kenmore 09/30/13 4:45 Kenmore 10/07/13 Monday Ellet 4:45 10/14/13 Monday North North 4:45 3:45 - R6:30 10/19/13 Saturday Northwest 10:00 8:30 - R12:00 Northwest 10/28/13 Monday Buchtel **Buchtel** 4:45 3:45 - R6:30 11/04/13 Monday East Kenmore 4:45



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Councilman's Corner

Sewer Rebuild Project to Create Jobs for Akron Workers

A combination of legislation and resolutions approved by Council recently guarantee that Akron residents will be first-in-line for jobs created by the city's \$800 million sewer rebuilding project. Two resolutions institute local hiring standards for contractors and subcontractors working on the project. The sewer project is an unfunded project being forced upon Akron by the federal government. Since Akron residents have to pay for it, Council wants to ensure that Akron residents also get the lion's share of the jobs created by it.

Other related legislation passed by Council creates a Commercial Driver's License training program to teach residents how to drive dump trucks. Hundreds of dumps will be needed to move dirt from the massive storage basins that are part of the project

Thanks for allowing me to serve in our community.

Councilman Mike Freeman, 330-753-0417.

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 September 3rd.



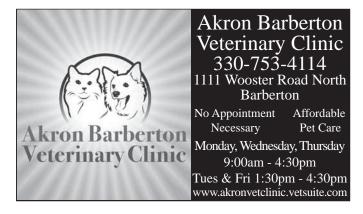
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New Logo for Akron Public Schools

by Debra J. Foulk, Executive Director APS

After 20 years of seeing the red apple as the emblem or logo of Akron Public Schools, APS is presenting to the community a new symbol. Something fresh that speaks to the future of education.

APS will now be represented by a multi-colored pyramid – or an equilateral triangle done in primary colors. One side---the one done in shades of yellow---represents our children and their families. It stands for joy, sunshine, curiosity and love; another side---shades of red---is for our teachers. This stands for leadership, strength and self assurance. The base of the design is blue and represents learning and exploration...and it has cut out of it an open door forming the letter "A". Dividing lines in the pyramid (the pyramid stands for wisdom) are for our seven school clusters and the APS group of specialty schools.

As you begin to see our new logo appearing around our community, I hope you will take time to consider its message: strength, energy, idealism, imagination, learning. Every day that our children learn something, we learn something.

Akron Public Schools Superintendent David James said, "Many people we spoke with throughout our community - parents, business leaders,



non-profit employees and administrators, and our own employees, felt it was time to retire the apple as our logo. We found a design we feel represents well what APS stands for and are excited to see it appear throughout the APS community and our city."

Akron Board of Education President Jason Haas said the logo gives the district more of an edge than the apple. "This design has specific, symbolic elements that touch every aspect of educating and learning. We are in a competitive environment in public education now and need to keep moving forward."

Getting the new design on all of the printed materials, APS vehicles and facilities could take several months, according to Mark Williamson, the district's communications coordinator.



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Kenmore Community Center Neighbor's Day

By Dianne Schall

Neighbor's Day was celebrated Saturday, May 25th at the Kenmore Community Center. For this event, Tom Abbott and the Kenmore Community Council Inc donated hotdogs, buns, chips and all the other goodies. The Kenmore Penny Bingo Club and many members of the community greatly enjoyed themselves, and wish to thank Tom & the Kenmore Community Council Inc for their generosity. And thanks to all who participated, it was a lovely afternoon!

The Kenmore Penny Bingo Club consists of many neighbors coming from Barberton, Norton, Firestone Park and Wadsworth, who socialize and enjoy a fun afternoon of Bingo. If you would like to join in on the fun, the club meets at the Kenmore Community Center on Tuesdays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. Please call 330-375-2812 for more information.



The Kenmore Penny Bingo Club

with a live Zumba Gold Class and get moving

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Kenmore **Community Center Gazing Ball Class**

By Dianne Schall

Gazing Ball Class was a great success! Many bowling balls were transformed into beautiful works of art for the gardens of those who participated. Please come join us for Open Studio Class on Tuesday nights at 6:00 pm. Glasswork, scrapbooking, card making, ceramics, claywork, sewing, jewelry making, and metal art are just some of the fun things we do. Let your imagination run wild! Call instructor Mary Lucas for our next project at 330-375-2812.

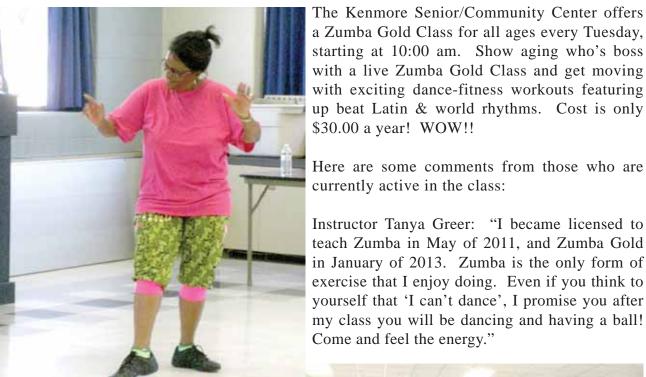
And see Page 19 for a complete list of all the programs offered at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center.



Open Studio Class on Tuesday Nights

Kenmore Community Center Zumba Gold Class

By Dianne Schall



Instructor Tanya Greer Demonstrates a Step

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Come join the fun!

The 18th Annual DeBord Halloween Party Will Soon Be Here

by Claude DeBord

The air is cool, the leaves are turning, it's getting dark earlier, and soon it will be October in Kenmore, and that can mean only one thing - It's time for the DeBord's 18th Annual Halloween Festival! This years traditional event will be held on Saturday October 12th at 690 West Waterloo Road in Kenmore (the same location as last year), from 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Each year we add more special guests, decoration's, and activities as our community event continues to grow.

Back for a 5th straight year is TV's Big Chuck and Little John, who will again judge the pizza eating contest with pizza being provided by one of our sponsors - Talamos Pizza on Kenmore Boulevard. Speaking of sponsors, a big thank you goes to the City of Akron Neighborhood Partnership Program for helping to fund a lot of this years event! Also from TV we have the Phil and Erik Show, The Handy Randy Car Care TV Show, The Weirdness Really Bad Movie Show, RAK Films, the Midnight Movie TV Show, and the Daughter of Ghoul TV Show.



You Can Visit With Celebrities Like Big Chuck & Little John

We will have 10 bands, with music groups including Sobeit, The Help, Patrick Munford (a saxophone player), Kevin Voll, Jessie Barr, The Band Scotch on the Rocks, and Radio Coustic. Wicked Gypsy and The Vision's of the Nile belly dancers will be back, along with Zahand's Martial arts. The Scottish American games both will be back for a third straight year.

Car wise we will have a couple of hearses, and the 1966 Batmobile with a Batman and Joker impersonator. There will be a General Lee car from the Dukes of Hazzard TV Show, as well as an Andy Griffith show car with a Barnet Fife Impersonator, and James Weirick's electric car. During the day The Magic Train will be giving rides once again, and when the sun goes down the hay rides will begin. Also at night you will see Apryl "RED" DeBord fire dancing with fire fans & poi, which is always a crowd favorite, and Epic Expressions in the art of the flame. After dark we will have movies playing outside, so pull up a bail of hay and watch an old classic.



Or You Can Stop at the Summit County 4-H Club's Petting Zoo

We will have over 30 vendors including another of our local sponsors - Eastern Cali from East Avenue. Clubs will include the Dark Shadows Club, Star Trek Club, Akron Comicon Club, Critter Keepers Club, and the Corsair Model Airplane Club, as well as the Summit County 4-H Club with a petting zoo, and ghost hunters The Akron Paranormal & Entity Research Club. Rise n' Shine Yard Sign's Mike Beal with be bringing the Boy Scout's, as well as providing signs for the festival and selling his fabulous Chili. Mingling in the crowd you might find local mascots, John Addams the drummer for our Cleveland Indian's team, Angela Morris giving tarot card readings, "Micheal Myers" (David Miller), Lisa the Clown, DJ's Bob and James Moorehead, Councilman Mike Freeman, and the folks from Heaven Can Wait Animal Rescue.



Bring Your Pets & Mingle With Friends

We are always looking for vendors, clubs, mascots, folks with unique talents, dance groups, celebrity impersonators, or classic cars, so if you know someone please feel free to pass on my number (330-730-7163) as we would love to add to our event. As always, if you have any Halloween decoration's you aren't using we would love to have them as it takes a lot to decorate 10 acres of land. If you would like to volunteer (a MILLION THANKS to those who do) we can always use people to help out in the kitchen, kids games, set up, break down, etc. Our website has much information about our current & past event, and can be fund at www.debordhalloweenfestival.com.

We have had folks come from 12 states and Canada the past few years but make no mistake this is a Northeast. Ohio party, and if you haven't come in the past then, why not? Invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or church member and join our unique, FREE family friendly event!

Mark your calendars Kenmore, as Saturday October 12th is fast approaching!



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Kenmore Historical Society News

by Jan Williams

History of Heminger School

Did you know that Heminger School was Kenmore's first school?



Kenmore's First School

The Akron Realty Company, developer of the village of Kenmore, hired McClelland C. Heminger (1862-1945) from Clinton as Secretary, Treasurer and General Manager in 1900. His family was the first to live on Kenmore Boulevard. His household goods were brought by canal boat to a landing near the Colonial Salt Works, now Cargill, and then hauled by a horse-drawn wagon to Ohio Avenue, now 12th Street. The closest school at the time was near Summit Lake, and the children had to walk there using the street car tracks for a sidewalk.

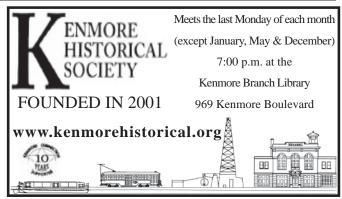
The Realty Company donated land on Virginia Avenue, now 11th Street, to build a brick school building. The school opened in 1903 with approximately 80 students from ages 6 to 20. There were two teachers, Principal Crites who taught the four upper grades, and Miss Rothrock, who taught the primary grades. At that time it was called Kenmore School and was part of the Coventry School System. In April 1905, several of the older students went to nearby Tamarack Swamp to dig up a small tree to plant in the schoolyard for Arbor Day. Each pupil placed a handful of soil around the tree. In 1980 the tree was still there, but we're not sure if it's still there now.

On May 17, 1907, the first class of students graduated at a commencement program held at Goss Memorial. Diplomas were presented to Vesta Heminger, Maggie Henry, Elsie Wagoner, and Floyd Wagoner. In 1908 the village of Kenmore was incorporated and established its own school board. The graduating class of that year included Richard Heminger and Ernest Ritzman. After the addition of more schools to our community, the name was changed from Kenmore to Kenmore Central School, and later to Heminger School.

As you know, Heminger School is now vacant. Many of us are saddened that, after asbestos removal, the school will be demolished. An Open House was held in June so that interested people could view the school. Many attendees had a chance to share memories with each other that brought tears and laughter.

If you would like to send any comments about Heminger, write to the Kenmore Historical Society at P O Box 3707 and we'll share them in a future Kenmore Connection.

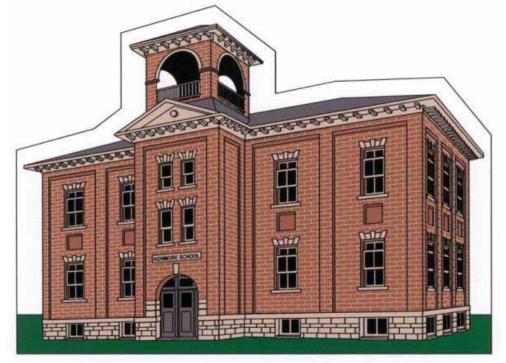
Our next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on August 26th at the Kenmore Branch Library. Everyone is welcome.





The Kenmore Historical Society has a new addition to its miniature wooden collectibles. The new "Kenmore High School" is available along with our previous pieces at our meetings and at Kenmore Komics & Games (1020 Kenmore Boulevard). Our next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on August 27th at the Kenmore Branch Library.

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with the community?
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Miniature of Heminger School, then called Kenmore School Available from the Kenmore Historical Society



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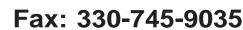
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Kenmore Kiwanis News

by Lynda Burns

Well it is hard to believe but our summer is half over and soon the football season will be upon us and school will begin. For Kenmore Kiwanis, the summer began with the Community Days Parade on May 25th. We always enjoy our participation in this event. We are now providing concessions for the concerts at Shadyside Park. Dick and Pat Cardarelli sell the pop, water and popcorn while Juanita Wilkerson and Fama Hamon have hot dog duty.

On July 16th, ten Kiwanis members enjoyed a pontoon boat ride around Portage Lakes. It was a very relaxing day followed by a late lunch at Dietzs. The club picnic was held at the home of Zoe Ann Boring on August 4th. On August 20th, we will be the host club for the Kiwanis Division Council meeting at the Norton Community Center.

Our meetings are still held at the Kenmore Community Nazarene Church at the corner of 12th Street and Iona Avenue, on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 11:45 am. We still have an open invitation to anyone who would like to attend. Lunch is still \$7.00 and all are home cooked meals (in my kitchen). Try it, you might like it!



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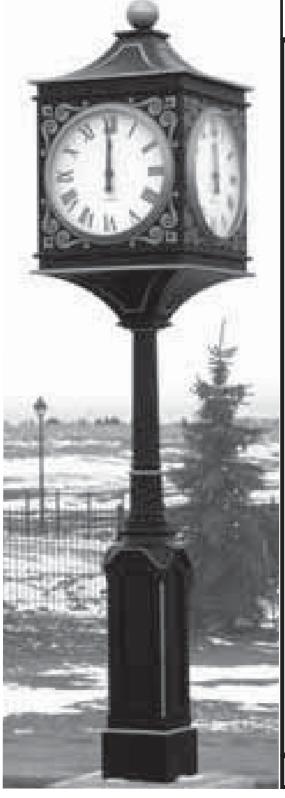


Kenmore Board of Trade Plans Clock Tower for Boulevard

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!

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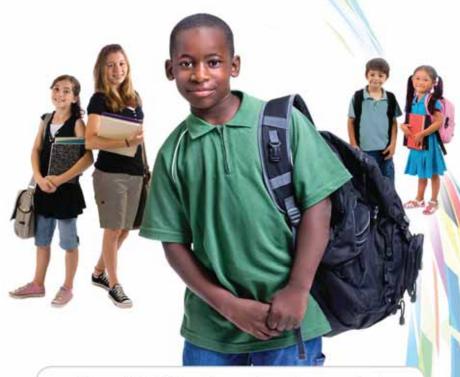
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- report fewer absences, unexcused tardies and suspensions; and
- have parents who visit school more often.

Wheels for Education partnership with the LeBron James Family Foundation

Incoming APS third grade students are chosen to participate in this program, which starts with a two-week summer technology camp. Students must sign a promise to go to school, listen to teachers, live a healthy life, finish school and more. Participants remain involved through graduation.

- 650 active participants
- Students receive support, encouragement and incentives from the Foundation.
- Participants show significant improvement in information retention over the summer months.

Akron After School receives a majority of its support from Federal 21st Century grants and receives additional funding from Akron Public Schools, the City of Akron and philanthropic gifts.

To support Akron After School or to learn more, contact:

Akron After School

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Upward Sports Program at Kenmore Nazarene Church

by Tony Richiutti, Harley Weidlich and Ernie Hartman

Upward Sports, the world's largest Christian sports league for kids, has become the place to play fun sports for over half a million families in the United States and Canada. Last year, nearly 550,000 K5 through sixth-graders had a great kids basketball, kids soccer, kids flag football, or kids cheerleading experience through one of over 5,000 leagues and camps.

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's why our youth sports leagues and kids sports camps provide them with the best sports experience possible!

At Upward Sports, families matter. Our leagues give families all the benefits of participating in team sports while protecting them from hectic travel schedules and the win-at-all costs mentality that burns out young athletes. Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene's own Harley Weidlich has revolutionized the Upward Camp experience and has reached hundreds of families for Christ through the Upward Ministry. Harley also participated with the church in bringing the Upward Camp experience to children and families in Nicaragua in 2012.

The majority of children, who participate in an Upward Camp, choose to come back for other camps. Contact Harley for more information at 330-608-6570.

Coming this Fall...Upward Flag Football and Cheerleading Registration: September 15th - 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

> September 20th - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm September 22nd - 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Camp dates are October 5th, 12th & 19th

K to 3rd grade - 9:30 am to 12:00 pm 4th to 6th grade - 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm



All campers receive a light lunch from 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm. Camp times subject to change. For more information, please contact Harley Weidlich at 330-608-6570. Fees for registrations submitted before September 22nd are \$40.00 per participant. Late registration is \$50.00.



WHEN:

Friday, August 23rd, 2013

TIME:

7:30 pm to 2:30 am

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Kenmore Comunity Church of the Nazarene News

Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene would like to invite everyone to our celebration of Christian Music, Saturday August 24th, 2013. We will be presenting an evening of music that will feature - Mercy River Quartet, a Southern Gospel Quartet from Massillon, Ohio; Davis Street Duo, a Bluegrass/Sothern Gospel from New Philadelphia, Ohio; Jonathan White, a Contemporary/Traditional performer from Canton, Ohio; and Goodnight Wednesday, a Gospel Rock Band from Akron, Ohio. Each group will perform a 1 hour concert starting at 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The schedule of performances is as follows:

Mercy River (www.mercyriverqt.com) 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Davis Street Duo (see on YouTube) 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Jonathan White (www.jonathanwhitemusic.com) 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Goodnight Wednesday (twitter.com/GNWband) 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

The Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene will be having a Biker's Sunday on August 25th, 2013 starting with 10:00 am Morning Worship with Elder Keith "Gator" Hullinger bringing the message. Following service lunch will be served, then the Bikers in attendance will be going on a ride. If you want to find out more about our speaker his website is cantonbfc.org.



Jonathan White Performs August 24th

The Church on the Boulevard Calendar of Events

Every Tuesday @ 7:00 pm is "Narcotics Anonymous" Night 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" Every Sunday @ 10:00 am is "Praise & Worship" (Interpreted for the Deaf; Children's Church & Nursery available)

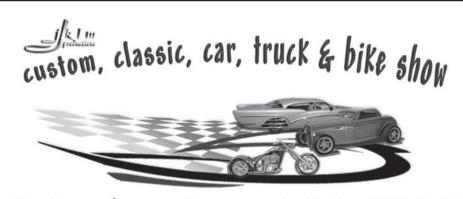
Outreach Food Pantry

10:00 am to 12:00 noon, Mondays August 19th, September 2nd & 16th, October 7th & 21st, November 4th & 18th

Community Dinner

5:30 pm to 6:45 pm, Wednesdays August 14th & 28th, September 11th & 25th, October 9th & 23rd, November 13th & 27th

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> Church / Lay Leader Pastor Kirk LaVigne

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

Community Services Offered

Food Pantry distribution is the last Sunday of each month. Sign in 10:30 am to 11:00 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 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

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

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@vahoo.com 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 & Child Care**

Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene

2025 12th Street SW 330-745-7720 kenmorenazarene@att.net 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 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

Community Services Offered

Saturday A.A. 10:30 am (south door entrance)

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

Praise Chapel Assembly of God

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

Church / Lay Leader **Pastor Robert Shank**

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am to 12:00 noon Thursday Night Bible Study 6:45 pm to 7:45 pm

Rolling Acres Alliance Church 2500 Kingsport Way

330-848-1403 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 - On Break Until September Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

Shoreline Community Church

790 Carnegie Avenue 330-753-9241 office@shorelinechurchakron.com

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 www.the church on the boulevard.fh caleb.comwww.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 a list of Community Services and exact times & dates.

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Project Shine Completes 12th Year of Service

by Joanne Flaker



During the week of June 17th thru the 21st, 150+ volunteers gathered in Kenmore to bless this community with basic home improvement projects and the love of God. For the 12th straight summer, Project Shine was able to carry out its mission to connect people to Jesus, spruce up our neighborhoods, and invest in our volunteers as well. We especially enjoy the opportunity to bless our residents with service they are unable to complete on their own, and to spend the week simply relating to them and offering a chance for fellowship. Our oldest resident this year was 105 and lives right here in Kenmore!

By the time August is over, Project Shine will have finished over 45 total projects. These range in scope from full house paints to smaller work such as painting garages, washing windows, doing yard work, staining decks and fences, removing debris, etc. We are grateful for the help and partnership of local churches, businesses, and organizations who both prayed for and funded a fantastic week.

The picture here was an actual cloud formation seen during our neighborhood outreach event on Thursday, June 20th. We hope it's as much of an encouragement to you as it was to us!



Falling into FREE and Fun Festivities this Fall at Park Church

by Lauren Presutti

Our Annual Back to School Hair Cut Extravaganza will be held on August 18th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Complimentary school supplies and back to school check-ups for students (teeth, eyes, physicals etc) as well as a FREE Hair Cut! Appointments are necessary, call Frances at the church to reserve your spot or for more details.

Our Annual Fall Harvest Festival will be on Sunday October 13th from 4:00 to 6:30 pm. This event takes place rain or shine! Plan to join us for all the fun with games, crafts, food, face painting, bounce house and more. Mark your calendar!

Tired of just getting by? A New Getting Ahead Class will begin soon. This is a FREE class and open to individuals interested in learning how to get ahead each month and not just get by financially. Spots are limited so call NOW and reserve your spot in this class.

The GED Program will be starting a new class this fall. NOW is the time to complete your GED and work towards advancing your education. Please contact Project Learn 330-434-9461, and ask to take your GED classes at Park Church.

Park Little Shepherd Preschool is currently enrolling for ALL students' ages 3-5 years of age. Classes will resume in September. For questions or registration information or to enroll your student, please call the Park Church Office.

Our Annual Winter Piano Recital will be on December 14th. Parents and students are encouraged to contact the church office for additional information for this event or for piano lessons with Karen.

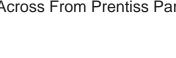
Have a job interview or a job but no clothes to wear? Come and shop for FREE at Park Church's NEW Dress for Success Closet. Closet open by appointment. Call the church office at 330-745-3714 for details.

We hope to see you this Fall at Park Church (2308 24th Street SW) for all the fun!





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