



# Ken-Ton Elmwood Commons

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### Thank you vendors and supporters!



Thank you to all the vendors from The Lewiston Grand Bazaar for choosing Ken-Ton Elmwood Commons as the location for the Halloween Haunt Bazaar! We would especially like to thank Katie and Rebecca who put the show together as well as all of the tenants here at The Commons who participated as well! We received an overwhelmingly positive reaction from the community, and we would like to say thank you to all of the wonderful residents in the Ken-Ton area for stopping by and supporting local small businesses!

We invite you to check out The Lewiston Grand Bazaar again this December 10th and 11th at the Bella Rose Winery in Lewiston NY! Make sure to follow The Lewiston Grand Bazaar on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date on all of their amazing vendor shows!

### Thank you all for joining us!



We would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to Lee Zeldin and all of the other Republican candidates for choosing The Ken-Ton Elmwood Commons as your destination to host a political rally! In total there were over 500 people who came out to show their support for the candidates. We would also like to thank Dr. John Long for leading us in the national anthem.

Here at Ken-Ton Elmwood Commons we rent out auditorium and room space for any political affiliation and encourage you to choose us as your destination for a campaign rally!

**For more information, please contact John Duerr at 716-870-4104.**



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### Guest speaker and more!



On Sunday, November 27th, Andre Clark from New Direction Christian Fellowship will be speaking at New Story. Pastor Andre has just celebrated 19 years of fellowship and is excited to be collaborating with Pastor Scott, so make sure you stop down to see what amazing things the church has in store on the 27th! Also starting in November, New Story Church will be collecting gift donations for students at Holmes Elementary School. If you are interested in helping out, Contact New Story Church via email at [scottlackey@newstorybuffalo.com](mailto:scottlackey@newstorybuffalo.com)

### Fun events upcoming at the center!



Fun is always happening at Blue Giraffe! During the month of November, the students at Blue Giraffe will be participating in a Scare Crow building contest. On top of this, the children will also have a book fair as well as a picture day for the center. Blue Giraffe offers programs from infant to senior pre-K that offer a blend of social, academic, and physical activities. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please call Blue Giraffe at 716-447-6558.

### Pies at Caramici's Bakery!



Are you looking for a show-stopping pie for Thanksgiving? Caramici's Bakery is just the place to find what you need this holiday season. The bakery will have a wide variety of flavors, but they highly encourage you to place an order by November 18th to guarantee yourself a pie! From flavors like Apple, Banana Cream, Cannoli Turtle, Key Lime, Pumpkin, and many more; give Caramici's Bakery a call at 716-874-2253 to see what amazing flavor you will take home for the holidays!

### Theme of the Month with Tea & Stitches!



Tea & Stitches invites you to join them during the month of November for the theme of the month: Disenchanted! This special event will feature special tea gift packs (All designed by Michelle herself!) alongside cowls, fingerless gloves, and some peacock feather-themed merchandise inspired by the movie and the costumes! The shop will be decorated in all of the colors represented in the movie and we invite you to visit them on November 24th when the packs are released! Tea & Stitches NOW offers private lessons! Stop by today to see what's going on at Tea and Stitches!



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### 30 Day Challenge and Happy Birthday!



Body of Wealth began their November 30-day challenge on Monday, October 31st with official weigh-ins on Saturday the 29th, and Sunday the 30th from 9 am - 12 pm. We would also like to wish Dizzo a Happy Belated Birthday, so make sure you tell him Happy Birthday by joining the 30-day challenge! Can't participate in this month's challenge? Stay tuned for more opportunities to become the best version of yourself!

### Welcome New Tenant! BNI PREMIUM GROUP!



We are excited to announce that another BNI Group will be joining us here at The Commons! Right alongside BNI Executive Marketing Team; BNI Premium Group will be joining us here in December! They will begin meeting on Tuesdays from 6:30 am-8:30 am in room 106 right next door to BNI Executive Marketing Team! Thank you, President Gary Lutz, for choosing us as your business destination! If you or your small business are looking to network, contact BNI today!

### November Fun with Jessica!



Did you know Jessica from Action CPR also owns VW Homestead? Jessica will be heading to the Lockport Indoor Market during the month of November to be a vendor! VW Homestead offers a variety of products including, but not limited to: wax melts, candles and produce! If you are unable to see her there, Jessica offers some of these products inside her Action CPR classroom! Make sure to check her out at Action CPR and VW Homestead on Instagram and Facebook!

### End of season classes!



Buffalo Turners Gymnastics will be concluding their fall classes on Monday, November 14th, and will return in December for a gymnastics meet at the Buffalo Niagara Court Center in West Seneca on Saturday, December 17th, and Sunday, December 18th for the "Cocoa Cup". Times have not been set yet so stay tuned to hear more details! To learn more about the classes offered at Buffalo Turners, Call the office today at 716-877-2700.

# Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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## November Blood Drives!

Our friends at Connect Life will be joining us here at The Commons for back-to-back blood drives! On Saturday, November 5th they will be here from 9 am-2 pm in the Ken-Ton Event Center, and they will return on Sunday, November 6th from 8 am-12 pm. The blood drive on Sunday will be for the 3rd anniversary of Kyle's double lung transplant where they will also have a basket raffle. All donors will receive a pair of Buffalo Sabres tickets following their donation. To make an appointment visit [ConnectLifeGiveBlood.org](https://ConnectLifeGiveBlood.org) or call 716-529-4270



## Donations needed!

With the cold weather season on the horizon, our friends at Ken-Ton Closet are asking for winter coat donations for the children that reside right here in the village and town. Ken-Ton Closet is also looking for other winter gear such as boots, gloves, and winter tops/bottoms. All donations can be brought to our collection bin right here at The Commons located in the main hallway leading to the parking lot exit.



## Election Day is almost here!

On Tuesday, November 8th, Town of Tonawanda voters in Districts 31, 32 and 33 can visit The Commons from 6 am to 9 pm to place their votes in the Ken-Ton Event Center. Regardless of your political affiliation, come on down to Ken-Ton Elmwood Commons to place your votes! While you are there make sure to check out the facility and all of our wonderful tenants!



## Community Thanksgiving Dinner!

It's that time of year again for free Thanksgiving meals for Ken-Ton residents! Meals will be ready for pick up only between 11:45 am to 12:15 pm due to the Bills game that starts at 12:30 pm. Pick up is at Parkside Village Community building (169 Sheridan Parkside Drive) at door 6 in the south lot. Home delivery is optional on Thanksgiving Day between 11:00 am-12:30 pm. Please call 716-874-3595 by November 15th to reserve your meal. Ken-Ton Meals on Wheels Thanksgiving meals are sponsored by Ken-Ton Kiwanis, Kenmore Lions, Zonta Club of Kenmore, and the Town of Tonawanda Youth, Parks & Recreation. Happy Thanksgiving Kenmore!



## Happy Veterans Day!

The Veterans Day Parade starts at 11 am on Saturday, November 5th on McKinley Parkway in South Buffalo and will be led by one of our favorite Grand Marshals, Dr. John Long. The national anthem will start the parade followed by short a presentation by military officials. We would like to say thank you to all of the men and women in the Ken-Ton area who have served in the military and have kept our country safe, Happy Veterans Day.