

# NORTH KENT CHURCH & COMMUNITY CONTACTS & LIAISONS COMMUNICATIONS

April 2009



North Kent Service Center  
10075 Northland Dr.  
616-866-3478



Mark your calendars for our upcoming events  
and volunteer opportunities!

## New Summer Hours

June 1<sup>st</sup> ~ September 1st  
Monday ~ Thursday 8:00 am ~ 6:00pm  
Closed Friday

Gates will be open for donations Mon-Thur until 6:00  
Friday & Saturday – 10:00 ~ 2:00



## 4TH Annual Community Used Spring Sale

Spring Fundraising Event to benefit NKSC  
Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Stop by the NKSC for this great sale!! All items in our Market Place Showroom will be for sale, everything will be priced less than \$10.00 – *what a bargain*. This sale allows us to move all the winter items and make room for all the cute summer outfits for our families. The money earned at this sale goes right back into our food pantry to purchase the extra food that is being requested by families. Admission Fee: Bring in a non-perishable food item to stock our food pantry please – Thank you for your support!

## North Kent Service Center 21<sup>st</sup> Annual “People Helping People” Golf Outing

Wednesday, June 24, 2009  
Silver Lake Country Club  
Registration Deadline: Friday, June 17  
Format: Four-person scramble  
Fee Includes: Golf Pro at driving range to assist prior to event, cart, lunch and dinner.  
Mark Your Calendar's Now!

## Tax Time!!!

There are still some openings available for seniors and low income individuals for tax preparation at NKSC Please call 866-3478 to schedule your Tax appointment.  
Sorry no walk-in appointments



## Meijer Community Rewards #193834

Support NKSC by enrolling in this  
Community Reward Program  
When you use your Meijer Card

## Easter Baskets

Thank -you for your donations for our Easter Baskets. We will be distributing approximately 450 baskets to area children!

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### *Volunteers Needed ~ Call Karen at 866-3478*

- ~Monday ~ April 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Gleaners Food Truck ~ 3-5
- ~Saturday ~ April 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gently Used Spring Sale ~ 9-2
- ~Volunteers are always needed for to assist in sorting and hanging up donations and at our check out tables.
- ~Senior meals on Wheels are in need of more drivers/riders.

### **Stepping Stones Program**

If you are a Kent County resident, 60+, have recently been discharged from a hospital, rehabilitation center, nursing center, or homebound due to a recent illness, injury or other reason, you may benefit from this program!

**For Information Call 616-530-3190**



### **Check out this new program! The Parent-Child Assistance Program** **Do you know an expectant mom with a substance abuse problem??**

The Goals of the program are:

- ~to help mothers build and maintain healthy Independent family lives;
- ~to assure that children are in safe and stable homes;
- ~to prevent future births of alcohol and drug exposed children.

Who is Eligible? Women who:

- ~abuse alcohol during pregnancy;
- ~are pregnant or up to 6 months postpartum &
- ~are ineffectively connected to community services.



**NKSC NEEDS LIST: Personal Care Items, Baby Items & Household Goods, including furniture, are in high demand along with our usual food needs. Popular food items are easy to make boxed meals & fruit.**

**PLEASE DO NOT DONATE: TV's, Mattresses, Ripped or Torn Furniture, Broken Appliances, Outdated Food, Building Supplies, Ripped, Torn & Stained Clothing.**

**Thank you for your continued support!**

**SPRING CLEANING TIME IS HERE! WE LOVE YOUR DONATIONS! GENTLY USED ITEMS & FURNITURE ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED! ALSO ACCEPTING CHRISTMAS ITEMS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS IN JULY SALE!! THANK YOU**

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Our next Board of Director meeting  
is scheduled for:  
Thursday, April 16, 2009 at 8:00 AM



**The Arthritis Foundation  
exercise classes are open to the public**  
Classes are at  
**North Kent Service Center**  
**Tuesdays at 10:30 am**  
**and Thursdays 11:30 am**  
**Come and join the fun!**  
**For more information call 866-3478**

**How can you get the community involved and support NKSC?**

**500 Club Donations**

**Financial Support**

**Collect for a Special Project**

**Senior Activities**

**Store Rewards Program – Meijer – NKSC # is 193834**

**Fundraising Events**

**Community Garden**

**Food Collections**

**Children Activities**

## **Date recap!**

- **April 16th ~ Board of Directors Meeting, 8:00 AM**
- **April 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Saturday ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gently Used Spring Sale, 9:00 to 2:00**
- **April 22 ~ Volunteer Appreciation Lunch**
- **May 2 ~ Grace Hunger Walk**

**If you have any questions feel free to contact:**

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