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Musician's Bargain Basement Celebrates 20 Years on Kenmore Boulevard

What started out as an "affordable drum shop" in the basement of the family home is now one of the biggest suppliers of new & used musical instruments and equipment in Akron. Musician's Bargain Basement, located at 1008 Kenmore Boulevard, is the place to go for both new and used items, and they can even do in-store repairs of guitars, Pro-Drum equipment, and most band instruments. A 20th Anniversary Open House is planned for November 20th & 21st, where everybody is invited to stop in and see what they have to offer. "We have the most competitive prices you will ever find. Absolutely!" says owner Steve Conley. "We never overprice an item".



The experienced staff of Musician's Bargain Basement - (left to right) Stephanie Conley, Steve Conley, Shane Buckley, and Morgan Phelps (not pictured - Lisa and Julia Conley)

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Kenmore Library Groundbreaking Announced

As this issue of the Kenmore Connection was going to press, it was announced that the new Kenmore Library Groundbreaking Ceremony will be held on Friday November 9th, starting at 10:30 am. This will take place at the courtyard adjacent to the current library. There will be a tent with refreshments, and speakers will include Akron Mayor Donald Plusquelic, Ward 9 Councilman Michael Freeman, and Akron Library Director David Jennings.

The new library will break ground on the spot where the original Kenmore City Hall was located, and will be based on a design reminiscent of this historic building (torn down when the current library was constructed). Please call 330-745-6126 for further information.

**Kenmore Connection Publisher
Sherry Carnahan starts
"Our New Adventure".**

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Sherry Carnahan (center) receives the 2006 McCutchan Award from 2005 winner Jim Lawson (right of Sherry is Lee McCutchan)

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- Lukity's Country Inn**
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- Subway - Kenmore**
1033 Kenmore Boulevard

“Our New Adventure”

Dear Readers,

It has been almost eight years since our daughter Kelly came home from school to say that the Kenmore Connection was in need of some help creating ads and the layout of the paper because the school would no longer be doing it. She knew I had a passion for the community newspaper, so she handed me a piece of paper with a number to call if I was interested in the position. Thus, the beginning of my adventure with the Kenmore Connection. It's been one that I have thoroughly enjoyed and had no intention on quitting anytime soon. That was until a new opportunity came my way this summer. Ironically, the opportunity was presented once again by our daughter.

In May of this year, Kelly who is a First Lieutenant in the Army National Guard's 838th Military Police Co., received orders to deploy for Afghanistan. As the weeks went by the unit learned that the current Family Readiness Group Leader (FRGL) was going to step down and that left an opening for both a FRG Leader and Assistant Leader for the unit.

The position, when presented to us by the Commander, was one that my husband, James, and I knew immediately was something we were meant to do. The position of the Family Readiness Group Leadership is a mandated position especially when a unit is deploying. One of the rolls that the FRGL plays is to help prepare the families and assist the soldiers in preparing for their deployment. Once deployed, the FRG's are the main link between the Commander and the families. With a military background and both of us experienced in deployments, James on the side of the soldier and myself on the side of the family member being left behind, we felt our experiences were meant to share and to be used helping families prepare and get through the coming year.

This would, however, mean spending a good portion of our spare time dedicated to this adventure and something had to be let go. As fate would have it, a series of events happened that allowed me to step down from the paper and accept the position of the 838th MP.CO. Family Readiness Group Leader and my Husband as the co-leader.

We hand the paper over to our seasoned, advertising editor, John Buntin Jr, who has an excellent creative streak and I have no doubt will bring new things to the paper and make it even better than it has been before.

I will truly miss working on the paper, but it's only been two weeks since our daughter's unit deployed and already I know this is what I am suppose to be doing at this moment in time.

So, I leave the paper in very good hands, Mary, John and Rick will do a fine job, and I look forward to all the new changes that may come. Thank you for eight wonderful years of your readership!

- Sherry Carnahan



Sherry with her daughter Kelly, and family at the “Call to Duty” ceremony on September 29, 2007.



The ADVON team of the 838th MP CO. with the Paladin Knight Riders, the motorcycle group that escorted the unit to the airport on September 29.



Sherry and her daughter, Kelly, before she boarded at Akron Canton Airport.

Thank You Sherry!

I regret to announce that our Publisher, Sherry Carnahan has resigned. She has a new endeavor that will require much of her time.

It is difficult to adequately express our appreciation for her years of exemplary service to this newspaper and to this community.

When the Kenmore Board of Trade Business Development Committee started the Kenmore Connection in November, 1999 it was with the goal of providing a voice for the entire community, to publish only “GOOD NEWS” about residents, businesses, schools, churches, and community service organizations. With the contributions of Sherry and with the assistance of her husband James, we have surpassed our goals and even our dreams. Sherry and James have worked with Advertising Coordinator John Buntin Jr and myself to build what we are told is a vital information service for the entire Kenmore community.

To get the paper out each quarter takes many volunteer hours. Sherry and James spent over forty hours on each issue, writing and editing articles, keeping track of submissions, reading and writing Email, designing the page layout, and preparing the paper for publication.

Fortunately for the community and the paper, John Buntin Jr has generously expanded his role to now include being Publisher as well as Advertising Coordinator. He is joined in this endeavor by our Advertising Designer Rick Wilttrout. I know I am not alone in expressing gratitude to both John and Rick for their selfless dedication and past, present and future contributions to the Kenmore Connection.

The Kenmore Board of Trade and specifically the Kenmore Connection Committee ask that all of you join us in wishing Sherry and James Carnahan well and to thank them for their many years of dedication and service.

Mary Hensley, Chair, Kenmore Connection

**The Kenmore Holiday Celebration
is Coming!
See Page 5 for Details**

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Musician's Bargain Basement Celebrates 20 Years... continued from page 1

But it is his family and employees that Steve feels makes his store stand out from the rest. He only hires qualified people who are experts in the departments they head. Everyone currently working is a top-notch musician who has the knowledge to help you out. "I am really proud of my guys" says Steve.

This staff includes Morgan Phelps, a musician extraordinaire who has a very elite band called "Co-Conspirator". Known as "Stick-Man", he focuses more on Warr-Guitar these days. Shane Buckley is with "Village Vandals". His band plays rock the way it used to be, with Shane as guitarist, singer, songwriter, and recording engineer. Steve himself is a professional singer & drummer, likes to help local bands & Band Directors and still enjoys helping out other bands when they need a

temporary drummer. His two daughters, who also work in the store, are following in his footsteps when it comes to music. Stephanie is a drummer and future band director, and is currently learning band/drum repair. Julia is a singer, song writer, actress, and musician. And wife Lisa ("My inspiration" says Steve), also is a key person at Musician's Bargain Basement. Once the owner of the Kenmore Dance Academy at the expressway on Kenmore Boulevard, she helped Steve build his business from scratch to the store it is today.

Steve works hard to compete with both the box stores and the internet sites, and believes it is the quality of his staff that gives his business the knowledge to back up any sale. Musician's Bargain Basement is always looking for good used instruments and equipment to purchase or trade, and does do consignments, but most items in the

store are new, and they offer an interest free lay-away program for those who are looking to buy. And by the end of November, the fourth version of their website will be complete. They will offer on-line a wide variety of instruments & equipment, in quantities & colors not found in any "brick & mortar" store. This can be accessed at both www.musiciansbargainbasemnet.com and www.mbbohio.com.

Musician's Bargain Basement is opened 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm, Tuesday thru Saturday, at 1008 Kenmore Boulevard. You can call them at 330-745-4025 for more information, but they invite you to stop on by and personally check out the musical instruments before buying. "We are a store with heart, and will help out with price any child wishing to learn to play an instrument" says Steve.

Join us for Kenmore's 9th Annual Holiday Celebration

It is time to start working on Kenmore's Holiday Celebration, to be held on Saturday, December 1st. This will be a special celebration, as a preview of Kenmore's Centennial events to be held through out 2008.

There will be all kinds of activities along the Boulevard during the day, followed by even more fun at the annual tree lighting at Shadyside Park and the Children's Christmas Party held at Park Church. Flyers with more information will be passed out at school and sent home with the children, and will be available at the library, community center, and at local businesses. Also look for announcement boards along Kenmore Boulevard with the schedule of events.

Contact a member of the Events Committee if you are interested in taking part in the day's events. We will need trolley bus guides, event aides, pre-event volunteers, donations, and raffle and advertising co-coordinators.

Businesses can take part by decorating the windows and outside of their buildings, taking part in joint advertising, holding Open Houses or Special Sales, hosting non-blvd. businesses, taking part in the Children's Treasure Hunt, serving Christmas snacks, and giving out small gifts such as tree ornaments, flowers, inexpensive toys, etc.

9th Annual



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Holiday Celebration



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6:00 Prize Drawing at Shadyside Park

6:30 Tree Lighting followed by Children's Party & Santa

This event is funded by the Kenmore Board of Trade, a grant from the Akron Neighborhood Partnership Program, donations, and community involvement. It is sponsored by the Kenmore Events Committee, Kenmore Board of Trade, Kenmore Kiwanis, Kenmore Senior / Community Center, First Glance, and Kenmore Cluster PTAs. Kenmore Community Council sponsors the Tree Lighting and Evening Children's Party. Kenmore Kiwanis decorates the gazebo.

If interested in assisting, or have suggestions for this year's program, please contact the Kenmore Events Committee: Mary at 330-753-8400, Karen at 330-753-2522, John at 330-745-5530, or Bonnie at 330-848-3603.

Thank you!

Holiday Celebration Sponsored by---

Kenmore Board of Trade
Kenmore Senior/Community Center
Kenmore Community Council
Kiwanis Club of Kenmore
First Glance Student Center
Kenmore Cluster PTA

KENMORE LIBRARY NEWS

by Kathy Forsthoffer

Thanks again to all who participated and helped make our October Friends of the Library Booksale a big success. The school year is in full swing, and it is starting to feel like fall! We are looking forward to groundbreaking and beginning construction for our new building. Mark your calendars for upcoming programs.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Ages 2-5. Registration is requested and children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Wednesdays, 10:30 am February 6 to March 26

BABYTIME STORY TIME

Two years and under (accompanied by an adult) Sign up in advance.

Wednesdays, 10:30 am January 2 to January 30

FAMILY PROGRAM

Thursday, December 6, 3:30 pm, Holiday Craft Program

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 1, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

ADULT PROGRAM

Tuesday, December 11, 6 pm, Holiday Wreath Making with Tami Custer. Sign up in advance.



Volunteers tally up the total raised at the Library Book Sale



Teens having fun at the CSI Summer Reading Program

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Tuesdays January 8 and February 12, 1:30 pm, titles to be announced.

MADDEN TOURNAMENT

Saturday, January 19, 10:30 am throughout most of the day.

All ages welcome.

Sign up in advance. Refreshments.



Children practicing their art skills at the "Chalk-In"

TEEN PROGRAMS

Tuesday, December 4, 4:00 pm, Teen Advisory Board Meeting. Make a Locker Calendar for 2008.

Tuesday, February 5, 4:00 pm, Bookshare and Games

Tuesday, February 19, 4:00 pm, Bookshare and Games

LIBRARY HOURS:

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Welcome to Kenmore

By Jerry Fox

The Church on the Boulevard opened its doors for service in September. The building has been in Kenmore since June of 1921 and has had many people in it. It was a church, and it is a church again.

Who are the new residents at 754 Kenmore Boulevard? They are not new faces, we have seen them before. The church family in the building has been active in Kenmore for quite some time. You might have eaten a cookie, or had a cup of Hot Chocolate from their tent in front of the Library during the Kenmore Holiday Celebration. You or your child might have had their face painted in the library by one of them. If you were at the Gazebo for the Tree lighting you heard them sing. They even held a service at the Gazebo this past cold Easter. Your child might even have attended Vacation Bible School (VBS) at the Kenmore Stadium with them.

They were Green Baptist Church, but they felt a need to come and join Kenmore. They put their building up for sale in Green and bought the building on the Blvd. The old church has been many things, but now it is a church again and its doors are open for people who want to experience worship. When you come to visit don't be surprised when you see someone you already know: a local librarian, teacher, mom who volunteered with your child, or a dad who helped coach a team your child was on. You can come to Sunday School at 9:30 or worship service at 11:00, then stay for coffee or a real cappuccino after service. You can come in jeans and a t-shirt or a three piece suit. The old hymn "Just As I Am" is like a motto for them, just come as you are.

They say their services are down to earth, challenging, and focused on being who God wants you to be, not who the world says you should be. They say that everyone has a place at The Church on the Boulevard. Men are called to step up and be challenged. Women are challenged to move forward with the men. Children have their own worship service that mirrors the adult services.

Something that is different from other churches is the deaf ministries. These are not run by hearing people for deaf, but run by deaf who are a part of the church, not something separate. The church has a large number of hearing members who sign and more are learning all the time. They even have several interpreters.

They say that if you think this is just another church then come and explore the difference with them. They have men's assaults, not retreats. The women do afternoon teas, then go on mission trips to Katrina ravaged areas. The kids worship, play, then put together gifts for nursing homes. The Pastor preaches then gets sweaty with other men in the church helping someone move to a new house.

We hope to see people at services but we know we'll see them for Christmas in Kenmore, when the doors open all day for a wide variety of activities, food, music, and fun.

One last note, the members of The Church on the Boulevard want to invite any member of the church that was there before to come by and visit and look around if they want. We know that some have not been in the building for years and might like to just spend some time. We welcome our brothers and sisters to come back and visit and let us know of the proud history and work that God has done before here.



The Church on the Bouklevard at 754 Kenmore Boulevard

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Councilman's Corner

Kenmore Boulevard to Partner with Keep Akron Beautiful

Anyone who has recently driven down Kenmore Boulevard has noticed some significant upgrades along the business district. The city recently invested 1.3 million dollars to provide new street, sidewalks, illumination, and sundry improvements. One "unseen" improvement along the center strip of the boulevard is a new irrigation system running several blocks in length.

I am pleased to announce a new boulevard project in cooperation with Keep Akron Beautiful (KAB.) KAB is a local organization. Established in 1981 to implement a comprehensive litter prevention, recycling promotion, and beautification program for the City of Akron, KAB operates as a nonprofit 501c(3) organization. KAB is funded by the private sector, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention, and the City of Akron.

KAB develops and implements public education and community improvement programs on litter prevention, recycling, waste management, and beautification to encourage citizens to take pride in Akron by participating in these activities. The Board of Directors envisions a litter-free Akron, where all citizens and businesses take pride and responsibility for the cleanliness and beautification of their environment.

The great news is that KAB will be working with civic organizations, businesses and similar groups in our ward to assist in adorning this corridor down Kenmore Boulevard with a host of annual flowers and perennials this coming spring. Interested? The time to act is NOW. Please contact Paula Davis at 330-375-2116. If you would like to take an online virtual tour of the work of KAB, visit www.keepakronbeautiful.org.

As always, thank you for allowing me to serve our community.

Councilman Mike Freeman

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 & your city!

Ward 9 Leaf Removal Program

The City of Akron has begun its annual Bulk Leaf Removal Program. Akron residents, within the posted area, will be permitted to place leaves in the street, not more than two feet from the curb on their Leaf Collection Day. For Ward 9, the second round of leaf removal is scheduled for Wednesday November 15th.

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

DO NOT BAG LEAVES.

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

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

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

DO NOT park vehicles on the street the day before the scheduled pick-up until your leaves have been removed.

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

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

DO rake leaves into the street the day before the scheduled pick up day (November 15th).

Signs will be posted at intersections to remind residents when leaves will be removed. Leaves will be picked up, 24 hours a day, two collections per ward. The November 15th scheduled date is the second leaf removal for the Ward 9 area.

Please note that each ward takes more than one day to pick up autumn leaves. All residents need to have the leaves out by the posted date. Do not wait until you see the equipment in our ward or you may be too late. For leaf removal information, please dial 311 or 330-375-2311, or check on the web at www.ci.akron.oh.us. This information provided by the 2007 City of Akron / Street Cleaning Division.



Anita Downie (left) and Debbie Jerrers of Aquarius Beauty Salon (2491 East Avenue) participate in "Stand Down for Veterans" at the VFW Post on Waterloo Road on September 18th, 2007. They gave over 200 free haircuts to veterans at this event sponsored by the American Legion.

Kenmore Band News

The Kenmore High School Band and Band Boosters would like to officially welcome our new director and assistant directors for this year. Our new band director, Mrs. Ashley Fraley, joins us along with assistant band directors Alexa McCleaster and Tabitha Schenkenberger. Our new color guard instructor is Ashley Clark.

The marching band performed two different shows for half-time this year. For the first half of the season they performed their half-time show to the music from the movie "Grease." For their final three half-time shows as well as the Rittman Band show, they performed their "Rock & Roll Hall of Fame" show.

The Band Boosters would like to thank the community for helping us have a successful Annual Car Wash in July, as well as our annual Tag Day. Please join us at our annual Fall/Christmas Craft Show at Kenmore High School on November 17th from 9 am to 4 pm. Crafters are welcome.

The Band and Boosters are also selling Entertainment Books again this year. They are \$30. Please contact any band member or the following Booster board members: Shellene Estes at 330-848-9168; Laura McHenry at 330-753-7537; Kim Friedt at 330-745-5322; Carl Bob Schenkenberger at 330-745-8417.

Look for the Jazz Band as they perform at the Community Center during the annual Christmas celebration. The Marching and Concert Bands will be performing at various functions throughout the year. We look forward to seeing everyone come out and support the bands.

IT'S A 3-PEAT STATE TITLE FOR THE KENMORE CARDINALS "EE" BASEBALL TEAM!

by Michele Massaro

The Akron Beacon Journal calls it a mini-dynasty!!! We call it a 3-peat!!! For the third consecutive year, Kenmore Youth Baseball's Class EE Cardinals have won the Ohio Hot Stove State Championship at Butler-Rodman Park in Alliance, Ohio, completing a PERFECT season of 22 wins and 0 losses.

In 2005, the team, competing as 14 year olds, won the Ohio Hot Stove Class F State Championship--a first for our community! Then, last year, the team had to move into a higher class because of age requirements. And again they won as 15 and 16 year olds, making them the 2006 Ohio Hot Stove Class EE State Champions. This year, as 15 and 16 year olds, they kept up the tradition by winning the 2007 Ohio Hot Stove Class EE State Championship. WOW!! They just keep setting records!!!

This year's team is made up of essentially the same original players, losing 4 players from last year. The team regained a player this year who played in 2005 and also added 4 new players. All team members are from Kenmore, making this truly a Kenmore community baseball team. And we are especially proud of that fact!!

The Cardinals began their journey to the State Tournament in Alliance by winning their Regional Tournament at North Hill's Patton Park Complex in Akron. From there they went to Alliance, where they defeated the Vermillion Aramys by a

score of 4 to 2 on Saturday, July 28th, for the State Semi-finals. Then on Sunday, July 29th, they went on to defeat the Wellington Reapers by a score of 4 to 3 for the 2007 Ohio Hot Stove Class EE State Championship.

The team's manager is Joe Massaro, assisted by Wilbur Harris and Jeff Burns. Team members are Beau Anderson, Brandon Burns, Dustin Burns, Anthony Good, Ryan Harris, Matthew Massaro, Michael Massaro, Jason Meeks, Brett Mudd, Dusty Newberry, Milan Pribanick and Nicholas Weatherholt.

Once again, the team would like to thank all of their loyal fans and supporters. Many came all the way to Alliance to watch them. It's becoming somewhat of a tradition for our community to watch the Cardinals win the State Title on the last Sunday in July.

Special thanks to Kenmore Youth Baseball for purchasing pullover jackets for the team members to display each player's State Championship patches. Special thanks, also, to Pronio Sporting Goods for providing each team member with a State Championship t-shirt. And more special thanks to Marlin Snyder (a long-time Kenmore Youth Baseball coach and supporter) for purchasing State Championship baseball caps for each player. And thanks, too, to all the team parents for all your loyal devotion to your sons.



Front Row left to right: Dustin Burns, Ryan Harris, Beau Anderson (holding plaque), Milan Pribanick, Anthony Good, Coach Jeff Burns

Back Row: Jason Meeks, Brandon Burns, Coach Wilbur Harris, Dusty Newberry, Michael Massaro, Nicholas Weatherholt, Brett Mudd, Matthew Massaro, Manager Joe Massaro



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Positively Kenmore

By Ashley Hagerty, Senior
Cardinal Courier Editor-In-Chief

It's already been one quarter, and the staff and students at Kenmore High School have begun their long journey through the 07-08 school year.

Kenmore started the year out with a big loss. The old cardinal mascot suit that has been around for a very long time has recently been laid to rest. The students were given a chance to a fresh start with a brand new cardinal mascot suit. At the first Pep Assembly, the students waived goodbye to the old, faithful Cardinal and waved hello to the beginning of a new year and the coming of the new mascot.

Also, new guidelines and rules play a major role this school year. Young men are required to tuck in shirts if they hang lower than their pockets and cannot wear droopy pants. It is still essential for ladies to wear fingertip length skirts and now any shirt being worn can not expose shoulders, mid-drifts, or cleavage. Students are also restricted from wearing flip-flops and stilettos.

Kenmore is representing a body of respectable students and pursuing a higher standard for each and every person. Kenmore even had a "You Are What You Wear" fashion show, which promoted stylish clothes that are formal and appropriate for anything.

The 07-08 school year started out positive with a new beginning and is going to keep going through to the end.



**The old cardinal retires as the new cardinal carries him away.
Photo by Stephanie Andrews.**



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Kenmore School News

Welcome to Akron Public Schools' Kindergarten!

One of the most difficult times as a parent is transitioning your child into kindergarten. The Kenmore Cluster principals are pleased to be able to offer a series of articles to help answer questions parents may have as your child enters kindergarten in the Akron Public Schools.

The reason to get a child ready for kindergarten is so he/she has a good start with "the big school." This time can be stressful for your whole family. Children ask where they will be going and what they will be doing. Parents have lots of questions too! Parents wonder if their child is ready for school. They wonder how their child will adjust to their teacher. When parents, teachers, and principals work together, transitioning to kindergarten becomes a smooth process for everyone.

Every child who is five years old on or before September 30th may go to Akron Public Schools all-day kindergarten, free of charge.

While kindergarten begins in the fall, you begin to get ready for kindergarten now.

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- Feel respected as a partner in your child's education
- Sense of pride with what you have taught your child already

You are your child's most important teacher! You can help make your child's start into kindergarten successful.

Provided by the Kenmore Cluster Elementary School Principals.

Lawndale Elementary	Mrs. Ritch	330-848-5237
Pfeiffer Elementary	Mrs. Michalec	330-848-5244
Rimer Elementary	Ms. Koehler	330-848-5250
Sam Salem Elementary	Ms. Marcius	330-848-5231
Smith Elementary	Mrs. Fennell	330-848-5255

For additional information visit the Akron Public schools website at:
http://www.akronschools.com/parents/parents_kindergarten.html



The Akron Public Schools will be accepting Open Enrollment applications January 7, 2008 through February 8, 2008. Applications will be available at each school and at the district's Administration Building, 80 N. Broadway.

The Akron Public Schools Kenmore Cluster principals welcome your inquiries about our schools. If you desire to visit a Kenmore Cluster school, please call the school of your choice to schedule an appointment with the principal.

Kenmore High School	Mrs. Neidert	330-848-4141
Innes 7th & 8th Grade Campus	Mr. McCoy	330-848-5224
Innes 6th Grade Academy	Mrs. Jones	330-848-5224
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Akron Public Schools Calendar of School Closings

Following is a list of closing dates for City of Akron Public Schools:

- November 22 & 23, 2007 - Thanksgiving Vacation (schools & offices closed)
- December 24, 2007 to January 4, 2008 - Winter Vacation (schools closed)
- January 18, 2008 - Citywide In-service (no school for students)
- January 21, 2008 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (schools & offices closed)
- February 15th, 2008 - Professional Development Day for Teachers (no school for students)
- February 18, 2008 - President's Day (schools & offices closed)
- March 21, 2008 - Good Friday (schools & offices closed)
- April 4, 2008 - Parent-Teacher Conference Day (no school for students)
- April 7-11, 2008 - Spring Vacation (schools closed)
- May 26, 2008 - Memorial Day (schools & offices closed)
- June 5, 2008 - Final Day for Students
- June 6, 2008 - Final Day for Teachers

Akron's Schools are permitted by state law to have five calamity days. If a sixth day is used, the make up date is Friday June 6, 2008. Seven to eleven calamity days would be made up the week of June 9, 2008.

Highland Park/Sam Salem School Remembers When.....



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Thank you to our neighbors and friends who so generously have shared their photos and other memorabilia with us. Mrs. Pam McElhaney, art teacher, is in the process of making a scrapbook containing all of the pictures that have been shared or given to us. We are continuing to collect memorabilia and pictures of school events. These items will be displayed throughout the school year. A community celebration will be held in the spring of 2008 to allow our neighbors to visit the school, take pictures and reminisce with friends from the past. We are also looking for "Notable Personalities", former staff or students, so that they may be recognized during our celebration.

If you are interested in attending the community celebration, or have memorabilia, please complete the form below and send to Sam Salem School. You may also email emarcus@akron.k12.oh.us with your contact information.

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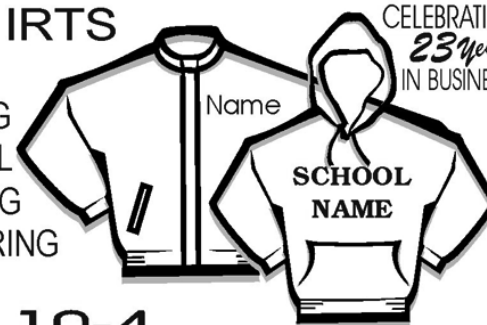
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It takes a village It takes a village

by Deborah Smith MSSA, LISW

In my work with teens I have learned that there are amazing kids living in our neighborhoods. They have lofty goals and dreams and are our future leaders.

Too often we judge our youth by their droopy clothes. We forget what people thought about what we wore as teens and how difficult those years can be. I have found that as I talk to teens in our neighborhoods they are polite and willing to talk about their lives. They need to know their community believes in them and are willing to encourage and support their goals.

So the next time you see a kid standing by the store with a skateboard say hello and ask how they are. You may find that same kid has an easy smile and will be the one that holds your child's hand when they try to unsafely cross the street. I experienced this when my son was young and will be forever grateful to the teen that watched out for him.

They say it takes a village to raise a child and as the Kenmore community we are their village. Let's embrace that responsibility and support our teens. They won't disappoint us.

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Adult Ceramics - Monday evenings 6:00 to 8:30 and Wednesday mornings 9:00 to 12:00 - \$20.00 for ten classes

Kid's After School Ceramics - Monday afternoons 3:30 to 5:00 (kindergarten through 6th grade) - \$12.00 for six classes

Teen Ceramics - Tuesday afternoons 4:00 to 5:30 - \$8.00 for four classes

Glass Fusing Classes - Tuesday evenings 6:00 to 8:30 - priced according to project

After School Art Experience - Wednesday afternoons 3:15 to 4:30 (6th grade & up) - \$12.00 for six classes

Quilting - Thursday evenings 6:00 to 8:00 - \$10.00 for five classes

Men's Breakfast (Back by popular demand!) - Friday mornings at 7:30 - \$2.00
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Watch for flyers and announcements through out the remainder of this year and all through next year for each month's activity.

This year's Holiday Celebration on Dec. 1st will start things off with a circa 1908 Old Fashioned Holiday theme.

If you would like to join in the events, please contact the committee by email at Kenmore100@aol.com

Or stop in to see Kenmore Board of Trade President, Scott Smith at Smith's House of Carpet at 1016 Kenmore Blvd., 330-753-6505.

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Next years' Project Shine will be held the week of June 23-27, 2008. 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, we will select and assess the needs of each applicant.

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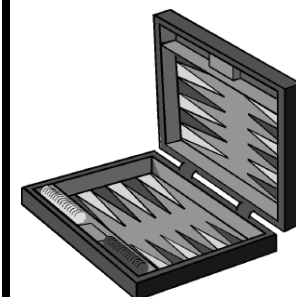
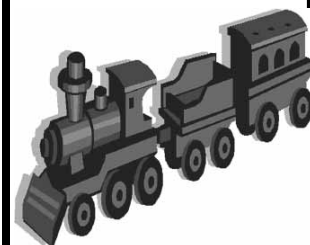
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Kenmore Kiwanis Have Been Busy

The Kiwanis Club of Kenmore announces its new officers and Board of Directors members for the 2007-08 year. At its annual Past President's Dinner held at Houston Hall in Norton the following new officers were inducted: President- Lori Prentice; First Vice President - Pam Ballinger; Second Vice President - Jeff Hancock; Secretary - Tom Prentice; Treasurer - Brent Wood and Immediate Past President - John Buntin Jr. Board of Directors members for the coming year include: Zoe Ann Boring, Lynda Burns, Lee McCutchan, Iona Beidle, Dick Cardarelli, Pete Petersen and Glen Shabram.

The Club had another successful Trash & Treasures Yard Sale held on Saturday, September 8th. Good weather helped to usher in a steady stream of bargain hunters. The Club wishes to thank the Kenmore community for its support of this fundraising event that helps provide the funds necessary for various community projects including the twenty-nine year old Reading is Fundamental Program (RIF). RIF is sponsored by the Kiwanis

Club and the local elementary school PTA's to provide three, free book distributions to Kenmore cluster school children each year.

The 51st Annual Kiwanis Rose Remembrance Day was held on October 6th. The Kenmore Kiwanis again participated in this fundraising event by selling roses, and then delivering more than 275 dozen roses. Each year the Club sells the \$15 per dozen roses with the low cost including free delivery to someone special anywhere in Summit County. On the same Saturday, in the evening, Kiwanis Club members staffed its popcorn machine at the 12th annual DeBord's Halloween Party held on Millbrook Street in Castle homes. This is the second year that the club has volunteered to prepare and give away bags of popcorn during this free neighborhood event.

Finally, Kenmore Kiwanis held its annual Halloween Parade and Party on Thursday, Oct. 25th. Costumed children paraded up the Boulevard to

the High School Gym led by the Kenmore High School Band. Club Members judged a bevy of goblins, monsters and princesses during the costume contest followed by serving those in attendance donuts and fruit punch. This free event is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and held every year on the last Thursday in October for the entire community.

The Kiwanis Club of Kenmore is part of a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. If this short review of some of the Club's many yearly activities interests you, and might be something that you would enjoy being a part of, then join us at one of our weekly meetings. The Club meets every Tuesday at 11:45 a.m. at the Kenmore Church of the Nazarene, corner of 12th Street SW and Iona Ave. Lunch is served by the members for a cost of \$7.00. Contact Tom Prentice, Club Secretary at 330-753-7721 for more information.



Dick Cardarelli (above, left) gives free popcorn to a guest at the DeBord Halloween Party.

Incoming Kiwanis President Lori Prentice (below) awards a plaque to Past President John Buntin Jr.



Kenmore AARP in New Location

The Kenmore chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP #3592) now meets every second Monday at 1:00 pm at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center, located at 880 Kenmore Blvd. They invite you to join them for coffee, tea, and cookies. Upcoming meeting dates include November 13th, December 10th, January 14th, and February 11th. AARP is a membership organization dedicated to enhancing the experience of aging through advocacy, information, and services. Information can be found at www.AARP.org.

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Kenmore Historical Society News

In 1901 the Akron Realty Company and W. A. Johnson planned the layout of Kenmore. This was at the time the Akron-Barberton street car lines were being laid out. Akron Realty (N. R. Steiner) bought up farmland between Akron and Barberton to develop an allotment. Lots were put on sale and 1,500 were sold that year. Kenmore grew rapidly.

In 2008 we will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of when Kenmore officially became a village. The Village of Kenmore was incorporated on January 9, 1908. Many groups are planning events throughout the year for our community as we remember Kenmore's history. We invite you to share your memories of Kenmore with us. Send them to Kenmore Historical Society, P. O. Box 3707, Akron OH 44314. We are looking forward to an exciting year!

The Kenmore Historical Society is preparing a new 2008 calendar. Details will be posted on our website at www.kenmorehistorical.org as soon as they are available.

Portage Path Pioneer William Yeck Dies

Can you imagine traveling from Cleveland to Cincinnati without using a car, plane, train or any form of modern transportation?

Years ago, Native American Indians traveled that distance using canoes on Ohio's rivers. When necessary, they carried their canoes and supplies over land between waterways. That was called portaging. The Portage Lakes and Portage Trails in our area were a part of this traveling done by Ohio Indians.

An 8 1/2-mile section of that trail in the Akron area has been marked with fifty bronze markers patterned after an actual flint arrowhead found locally. Also, two large statues of an American Indian carrying a canoe have been placed on the path. One of those statues is located in a small park near Nesmith Lake.

One of the people responsible for these tributes, William Yeck, passed away in September at the age of 92. William's ancestors lived in the Cuyahoga and Tuscarawas watershed when they arrived from Europe in the mid-1800's. Then during the 1990's, members of the Yeck family started a program to research the Portage Path, and William donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to mark that trail.

William first proposed the "Marking of the Trail of the Portage Path" project in 1991, and for the next decade worked tirelessly to make the project happen. Most of the cost of the project was in the creation of the markers, with the two 8-foot tall statues alone weighing 4,200 pounds each. The original trail connected the Tuscarawas River to the Cuyahoga River, and most now lies under Manchester Road.



The bronze statue which marks the Southern end of the Portage Trail



One of the bronze arrowhead markers along the 8 1/2-mile Portage Trail

Kenmore Community Council News

Kenmore 100th Anniversary Celebration Festival & 2008 Fireworks Spectacular!

The Kenmore Community Council Inc is proud to announce that plans are underway for a spectacular Fireworks Display to be included in the Kenmore 100th Year Celebration for 2008. The Fireworks Spectacular will be held at Prentice Park on Friday, May 30th, 2008 at 9:45 pm. This will be held in conjunction with the 17th Annual Kenmore Community Days Festival, which is scheduled for Wednesday, May 28th thru Sunday, June 1st, 2008 at Prentiss Park.

The Pyrotechnic will be Mike Meden of Garden State Fireworks - The Santore Bros. World Champions out of Millington, New Jersey. They are the largest pyrotechnic firm, and producer of fireworks. What will make this display so unique is that this will be a close proximity fireworks display, in that our display is shot from Prentiss Park, right before your eyes! Garden State Fireworks has provided displays for Macy's New York, The Statue of Liberty Celebration, Sea World of Florida, and New Years Eve in Central Park, New York, just to name a few of the awesome displays they have provided.

Fireworks were held in Kenmore in 2006, and will return in 2008 to celebrate our 100th Anniversary of Kenmore! This display will also serve our area as a post Memorial Day Weekend Fireworks Celebration!

Announcing: The Kenmore Centennial Fireworks Celebration Fund - Support the Fireworks Campaign!

The Kenmore Community Council Inc will be establishing a Kenmore Centennial Fireworks Fund at the First Merit Bank in Kenmore. This fund will be used to defray the cost of the Fireworks, and related expenses! Our goal is to raise over \$10,000.00. Kenmore Residents, Individuals, and Business Owners are encouraged to contribute to the fund. The Kenmore Community Council Inc is a Non-Profit Charitable Corporation, registered with the Ohio Attorney General's Office, and is certified to solicit charitable funds within the State of Ohio. Contributions are Tax Deductable! What a great way to support Kenmore and our Community!

Contributions received will be used exclusively for the Fireworks, and related Centennial Celebration expenses.

To Make a Contribution, prepare a check made out to Kenmore C. C. Fireworks Fund, and send it to Kenmore Community Council Inc, P.O. Box 3954, Akron Ohio 44314. Cash donations can also be made by calling the Kenmore Community Council Inc office at 330-753-8475 for a location to make your cash donation.

Related Centennial Anniversary Events!

Special 100th anniversary events are being planned throughout the week of the festival. In the initial planning stages, but not confirmed, is a Christian & Family Music Festival to be held on Saturday, May 31st, 2008, on the lawn of Prentiss Park. Part of this celebration would include local Christian Bands, Musicians, and Churches. If interested in participating, or assisting in the planning, please contact the Kenmore Community Council Inc at 330-753-8475.

Kenmore - Shadyside Park - Holiday Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration & Children's Christmas Party!

Plan now to attend our annual Park, Tree, and Children's Christmas Party held in conjunction with the Kenmore Holiday Celebration on Saturday, December 1st, 2007. The Tree & Park Lighting will begin at 6:30 pm at the Shadyside Park Gazebo, and will include a Christmas Music Performance.

The annual Kenmore Children's and Community Christmas Party with Santa Claus & Mrs. Claus will be held immediately following at the Park United Methodist Church Auditorium. This will include - Refreshments, a visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus, and photos with Santa which will be available at a minimum cost. The Shadyside Park will be decorated by the Kenmore Community Council Inc, and the Cletus Swords Memorial Gazebo will be decorated by the Kenmore Kiwanis & Kenmore High School Key Club! The Prize Drawings from the Holiday Celebration Day will take place at the Gazebo prior to the actual Tree Lighting.

Please bring your extra change! You will have an opportunity to contribute to the Kenmore Centennial Fireworks Fund at the Tree Lighting & Children's Christmas Party activities. Plan now to attend!

Cletus H. Swords Memorial Scholarships For Kenmore High School Seniors!

Scholarship applications will soon be available to Kenmore High School Seniors. The Kenmore Community Council Inc provides funding for scholarships for continuing higher education. The applicants are selected by the family of Cletus H. Swords, longtime Kenmore activist and founder of the Shadyside Memorial Gazebo. Scholarships will be available thru Kenmore High School.

Kenmore Community Days Festival 2008 100th Anniversary Parade!

A Special Parade is being planned for Saturday, May 31st, 2008 (Time to be announced). Community Organizations, Block Clubs, Individuals, All Sports Teams, and our Kenmore Cluster Schools are welcome, and encouraged to participate. Plan now to participate, and/or build a float! It doesn't have to be elaborate, it's the thought that counts!

The Kenmore Community Council Inc will pledge their support to the community of Kenmore by pledging funds to the Kenmore Centennial Celebration to assist in the funding of the year long celebration of the 100 year anniversary of Kenmore! Any funds raised above and beyond the needed Fireworks expenses will be used for this purpose! So start saving your extra change and dollars; it adds up fast! We appreciate your support. Please call Tom Abbott at 330-753-8475, or Jo Ann Smith at 330-745-0738, for more information - Thank You!

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First Glance Teen Mom Program

By Karen Freeman

The past few months have been very exciting at the First Glance Teen Mom's program. After many months of waiting, planning, and learning...we welcomed the newest babies to the group...Nonna, Faith, Emily, Jake, and Ashawn. By the time this paper is delivered, we'll have at least two more babies! Casey and Emily turned one, and Skyler, Nickolis, and Hope will all be celebrating their first birthdays by the end of the year.

This summer, we had the opportunity to take the girls and babies swimming every week. This provided not only a great time of community, but also much needed exercise for our Moms. We also recently had a cooking night at Goss Memorial Church. The girls planned, shopped, and prepared the meal. They also prepared a sugar-free snack for the babies that they took home and froze for future use. Leaders were allowed to give lots of advice, but the girls had to do the cooking!

We have had the great opportunity to have many speakers come to talk to the girls about baby care and child rearing. Those who have donated their time include a representative from Children's Hospital talking about shaken baby syndrome; Dr. Hackenberg, a local pediatrician; Mrs. Flaker with Help me Grow, Project Learn, & AMHA; and Mary Jo Molmaster from the Church on the Boulevard. We also have had our leaders speak on topics such as childcare, respect, the impact of reading to babies, and the consequences of smoking around babies – both born and unborn.



Knowing that it is difficult for the girls to get to their childbirth classes, we also offer these for the girls at our meeting place, the Prentice Building on Kenmore Blvd.

Our "Baby Boutique" of donated items is coming along very nicely. Triple T Funding has donated space in their building for this boutique...and we keep expanding! We now have separate rooms for boys and girls clothing and then an entire area of all the baby necessities. The girls earn their "baby dollars" by attending the program, checking in with leaders, doing their designated reading and questions, bringing other teen moms, going on job interviews, and attending church. The girls work on their budgeting and math skills by keeping a "baby register" which is actually a checkbook register where they enter their deposits and withdrawals. For those who have donated to this boutique we thank you for making a difference for these girls and their babies.

The Teen Mom Program currently has 12 adult leaders, 4 boutique volunteers, and a shower/birthday ministry consisting of ladies from the community and local churches. We are so grateful for their dedication of time and energy to these girls. Their belief in these girls makes such a difference in their daily lives. We also are most appreciative to Tom and Lori Prentice for their donation of space to hold our weekly programs, meetings, baby showers and birthday parties for the girls and their babies.

All Teen Moms and their babies are welcome to attend our meetings. We especially enjoy having expectant moms join us since that gives us plenty of time to prepare them for the never-ending task of mothering. We meet at Prentice Building on Tuesdays from 4 to 6 pm. Dinner and healthy snacks are provided. For more information about First Glance Teen Moms Program, or if you wish to support our program, please contact Karen Freeman at 330-753-2522 or visit our website at www.firstglance.org.

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Kenmore Holiday Celebration is Saturday, December 1st! Daytime events run 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Kenmore Boulevard. Adult Raffle Prize Drawings start at Shadyside Park at 6:00 p.m., Kenmore Church on the Boulevard Choir will perform at 6:30 p.m. with Tree Lighting to follow. Children's party with Santa starts about 7:15 at United Park Methodist Church. Come Join the Fun!!

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