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Kenmore Celebrates 9th Annual Holiday Event

For the 9th Year, Kenmore celebrated the Holiday Season with great enthusiasm, cooperation, and community spirit. The Kenmore Holiday Celebration was held on December 1st and was put on by a wonderful group of volunteers under the coordination of the Kenmore Events Committee of the Kenmore Board of Trade.

Attendees enjoyed entertainment by the Kenmore High School Jazz Band, the Hibernian Ceili Band & Irish Step Dancers, costumed characters, Santa, a Children's Treasure Hunt, children's craft projects, a Teen Scavenger Hunt, Adult Raffle, children's fun center, food events, business open houses, Library Open Houses, a juggler, clowns, and free trolley transportation. The days events culminated with the tree lighting at Shadyside Park under the sponsorship of the Kenmore Community Council and featured the musical fellowship of The Church on the Boulevard. The evening events continued with the evening Children's Party with Santa Claus held at Park United Methodist Church.

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Story time with Santa at the
9th Annual Kenmore
Holiday Celebration

Kenmore Library Groundbreaking Attended By Many

The last groundbreaking ceremony for a Summit County Library was held on Friday, November 9th, 2007, and according to city officials it had the largest attendance by community residents of any of these events that began almost ten years ago! The new Kenmore Branch Library is being built on the spot of the original Kenmore City Hall, and will be based on a design reminiscent of that historic building.



Akron Mayor Don Plusquellic talks about his
memories of Kenmore and the library

The ceremony began with opening remarks by David Jennings, Summit Library Director. Next to speak were Scott Jaffe, President of the Library Board of Trustees; Russ Pry, Summit County Executive; and Jay Boone, the architect from Moody Nolan Inc which designed the new library. Our 9th Ward Councilman Mike Freeman spoke next, and then Akron City Mayor Don Plusquellic talked about his fond memories growing up with the current Kenmore Library.

The actual Kenmore Branch Library Groundbreaking Ceremony took some time, as many groups & organizations had their turn to have their pictures taken at the site. Photo ops included the Summit County Library Board, Friends of Kenmore Branch Library, Kenmore Board of Trade, the Kenmore Historical Society, and finally the Kenmore Library Staff themselves. Completion will be sometime this summer or early fall, depending on the weather and other factors. The Grand Opening of the new Kenmore Branch Library will be announced in a future edition of the Kenmore Connection.

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Family Finds Volunteering Fulfilling

When a family like the Wilkersons plays together, they stay together.

Bill, Mary, Paul and John Wilkerson, all natives of Kenmore, received the park district's "Star Volunteer" award, Wednesday, December 12, during the monthly meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners. The Wilkersons have racked up a combined 6,288 volunteer hours, many playing for the Metro Parks Ensemble, a volunteer group of talented musicians that performs at park district events and in the community.

Bill Wilkerson started the Ensemble in 2001 after recruiting his wife, Mary, their two adult sons, Paul and John, and nine other musicians. Initially, Bill bought a trombone and learned how to play, but decided on the role of manager instead. The Ensemble has been delighting crowds ever since. One event brought tears to Bill's eyes. "While playing at a nursing home, a man and woman,

both in wheelchairs, managed to stand up, hold hands and tap their feet," he remarked.

Bill and Mary reside in Kenmore, where raised their four sons. One son still lives in Kenmore and the rest are in the Akron area. The kids all attended Kenmore High School in the 1970s, and each played violin in the orchestra. Paul even worked as groundskeeper for the high school's football stadium during senior year and most of college. "This prepared me for my current job," said Paul, construction supervisor / engineer for Metro Parks. "It taught me to have a strong sense of pride and stewardship over the land."

To become a volunteer, contact Della Day at 330-865-8047 or dday@summitmetroparks.org.



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Kenmore AARP Elects New President

Dave Miller has been elected the new President of the Kenmore AARP #3592. Miller, 54, will begin his new term with the March meeting at the Kenmore Community Center. A 1973 graduate of Kenmore High, Miller joined the local AARP chapter the month he turned 50 in 2003. The second year he belonged, he was appointed to the Board of Directors, then moved up to Second Vice President in charge of Ways & Means before moving up to President this year.

Although no longer living in Kenmore, Miller has been in Kenmore activities since coming to Kenmore in 1961. While in school, he served as Equipment Manager of the football team and was on the team that won the championship in 1970 (as equipment manager). Miller is a past member of Kenmore Community Council, and attends Goss Memorial Church. Miller has long connections with the Kenmore Community. "My late grandparents (Ira and Muriel Kaser) first moved to Kenmore in 1911, and most of my relatives are graduates of Kenmore High School."

Miller hopes to build back up the AARP chapter, by bringing more "Baby Boomers" into the fold. "The first Boomers are turning 62 this year and a lot of them belong to National AARP, but are



unaware of the local chapter".

The local chapter began in Kenmore in 1983. A district AARP representative Mike Thomas contacted several seniors in the area to try to form a chapter. It was decided to have a meeting at the Iona Avenue home of Jessie Buckey.

Mrs. Buckey, a 1931 Kenmore High Graduate, had been active in many Kenmore organizations over the years including the Pfeiffer, Innes and Kenmore High PTAs. The initial meeting was held and the organization was formed. (Of those

charter members at the original meeting, it is believed only Ruth Faix of Portage Lakes is still alive). Faix now serves as Membership Chairman.

The first meetings of the Kenmore AARP were held at the then Boulevard Evangelical Church (now The Church on the Boulevard). After a few meetings at that location at the corner of Seventh Street and Kenmore Boulevard, they moved to the Hibernian Hall on Kenmore Boulevard, where they had monthly luncheon meetings. Each meeting featured a guest, entertainment, or a speaker on some topic related to Seniors.

At one time in the late 80s, it was the largest AARP chapter in the state and had a closed-out membership at 300 people, with a waiting list. The membership has dwindled over the years due to death and other things. "Originally the major part of the membership was between the ages of 50-75 and over the course of 25 years, they have become 75-100, with not a lot of new joining among the 50-65 age group, to replace the older ones" according to Miller. Miller went on to say "In all organizations that I'm involved in, it is really hard to get the Boomers to join."



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Casa Mimi Italian Restaurant Remodels - Twice!

Most businesses try to remodel at least once in their lifetime, but twice in the same Summer is not what anyone would like to do. But that's what owner Charlotte Perfetto had to do last year, when mother nature punished the Casa Mimi Italian Restaurant twice with major rain damage!



The newly remodeled dining room at Casa Mimi Italian restaurant

It started with the June 2007 hail storm. The roof at Casa Mimi suffered damage like all the rest, but before it could be repaired the next rain leaked through most of the building. All the rooms had to be remodeled with new drywall, carpets, and ceilings. Just as the restaurant was about to reopen, the heavy August rainstorm found the one spot on the roof not repaired - the vents for the furnace & air conditioners, which suffered hail damage INSIDE the vents. The rainstorm flooded so much water through the holes caused by the hail in the vents that most of the rooms at Casa Mimi were again flooded out. So again, most of the walls, ceilings, and floors had to be repaired. Although the inside of Casa Mimi is now totally remodeled, due to conditions outside the restaurant only the dinner service is back on schedule. The part of Manchester Road in front of Casa Mimi (from about Waterloo Road to Wilbeth Road) will itself be remodeled with new roads & sidewalks this spring & summer, so the daily lunch menu will not be served during the construction to keep the dust out of Casa Mimi.

Casa Mimi, located at 2214 Manchester Road, is open for dinner every day except Monday. The hours are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 4:00 to 10:00 pm, Friday & Saturday 4:00 to 11:00 pm, and Sunday 4:00 to 8:00 pm. The dining room features exclusive Italian meals. "We do not have fast food, we have real food" says Charlotte. "Everything is made from scratch, prepared fresh". Casa Mimi is available for banquets & private parties, and for catering of your own events. Please call Charlotte at 330-745-4447 for further information. Stop in and see all the new improvements!

Beneficial Building Services Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Mr. James Lawson, founder and president of Beneficial Building Services Inc., is proud to celebrate 25 years of serving the greater Akron area with professional contract cleaning services. Since 1983, Beneficial Building services has been partnering with area businesses to provide clean, safe, presentable business atmospheres that reflect the professionalism of each respective organization.

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Beneficial corporate offices are located at 1830 13th Street, Akron, Ohio. Their new training center is located on the lower level of their office building and can accommodate up to 24 people at a time.

With a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Kent State University and a combined total of 32 years experience of providing quality cleaning services, Mr. Lawson has been instrumental in developing various training programs and seminars for their specific industry.

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KENMORE LIBRARY NEWS

by Kathy Forsthoffer

Welcome to Kenmore Branch Library!

Thanks to all who attended our Groundbreaking for the New Library and made it a big success! Watch the construction progress as you visit the library! 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, March 5-March 26

TEEN PROGRAMS - Tuesdays

March 4, 4:00 pm Teen Advisory Board Meeting
 March 18, 4:00 pm Karaoke
 April 1, 4:00 pm Teen Advisory Board Meeting
 April 15, 3:30 pm Make Altered Books
 May 6, 4:00 pm Teen Advisory Board Decorate Bulletin Boards
 May 20, 3:30 Dance Dance Revolution

FAMILY PROGRAM

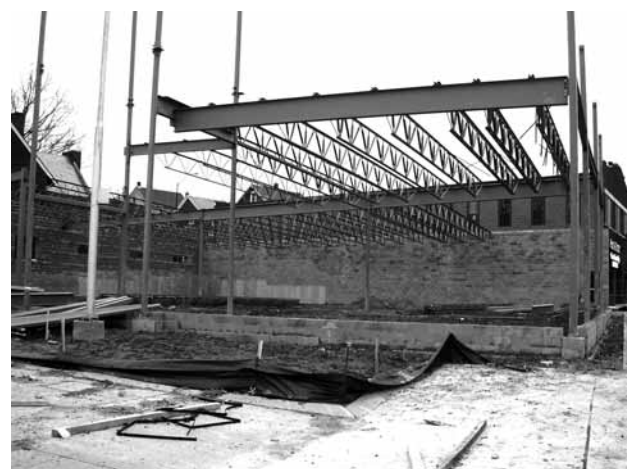
Thursday April 10, 3:30 pm Spring Craft Program

ADULT PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 18, 6:00 pm, Create Your Own Beaded Bracelet with Judy Fitzgerald. Please sign up in advance.
 Tuesday April 22, 6:30 pm Make a Spring Wreath with Karen Cooper. Please sign up in advance.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Second Tuesdays at 1:30 pm
 March 11 - TWO LITTLE GIRLS IN BLUE by Mary Higgins Clark
 April 8 - THE INNOCENT MAN: MURDER AND INJUSTICE IN A SMALL TOWN by John Grisham
 May 13 - ANIMAL, VEGETABLE, MINERAL by Barbara Kingsolver



Framework begins for the new library



Construction starts on the new library

TAX HELP PROGRAM

Mondays, March 3-April 14, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Appointments for Tax Help must be made at the library by calling 330-745-6126. This year, with the new library under construction, that actual tax preparation will be done by AARP at the KENMORE COMMUNITY CENTER on Kenmore Boulevard.

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Akron City & Summit County Library Officials break ground on the new Kenmore Branch Library



Kenmore Board of Trade members take their turn (Head Librarian Kathy Forsthoffer is on far left)

Two New Businesses Open on Kenmore Boulevard

Kenmore Boulevard has two new thrift stores opened lately, but each offers a different product mix for residents to browse.

First to open was the Yard Sale Thrift & Gift Shop. Owner Tammy Davis started out doing garage sales, and quickly graduated to the 5th Avenue Flea Market. As her stock increased, she decided it was time to have a full time store, and in May 2007 opened at 922 Kenmore Boulevard. Because of the layout of the building, there are rooms devoted to different categories of merchandise. These include a Linen room, Clothing room, Children's room (full of toys, kids clothes, stuffed animals, & baby items), and the main gift room, which contains many gifts & small merchandise. Yard Sale Thrift & Gift Shop is open Monday through Saturday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, and can be reached at 330-352-9088. Donations are always welcome.

Burt's New & Used, located at 971 Kenmore Boulevard, specializes in furniture, appliances, and other larger items for the home. Owner Brandon Burt also started his business at home, and on November 1st, 2007 opened his store to display the many items he had for sale. Burt's New & Used is open Sunday through Saturday 11:00 am to 8:00 pm, and can be reached at 330-459-8428. They do purchase items for resale, and donations are always welcome.

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Councilman's Corner

Local Government-Impacting Our Daily Lives

How much does local government matter? It is important to remember that as citizens of Akron, local government decisions often affect our day to day lives much more than the activity that takes place in Washington or Columbus. I am frequently surprised at the limited input that citizens choose to have into local government. This is often seen in lack of participation in public hearings or committee meetings at City Hall. Can a citizen effectively communicate to their local governing body? Absolutely yes!

City Council meetings are primarily for acting on legislation which has already been discussed and deliberated in committee and public input occurs best at the committee level. You may, however request permission to address Council on an issue by submitting a written request specifying the topic to be discussed to the President of Council no later than the Friday prior to the next scheduled City Council meeting. The President will consider each request and will either refer you to your Ward Councilperson or the appropriate committee for action. Presentations are limited to three minutes.

When you speak:

- Give your name and address for the record.
- Limit your remarks to the time allotted.
- Clearly state your point, and then present any factual evidence to back up your point.
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How can you participate in a public hearing?

City Council will listen to your arguments for or against proposed legislation at scheduled public hearings. Prior notices of all public hearings are published in the Akron Beacon Journal classified section and listed in the Council calendar online. If you wish to be heard, you need only attend the Council meeting at which the public hearing is scheduled. Citizens in favor of and those opposing legislation will be sworn in and allowed three minutes to voice their opinions. The Clerk of Council also can provide information on public hearings that are scheduled. Agendas are prepared by the Clerk of Council and can be obtained after 1:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to a Monday evening City Council meeting.

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!

How can you voice your opinion at a committee meeting? If you wish to be heard at a committee meeting, you need only appear at the meeting and request to speak. It is advisable, however, that you contact the committee chairperson prior to the committee meeting or notify the office of the Clerk of Council in writing that you wish to be heard. Committees meet on Mondays prior to the full Council meeting. A schedule of committee meetings is posted on the home page of this Web site. A schedule also can be obtained from the Clerk of Council.

As always, thank you for allowing me to serve.

Councilman Mike Freeman

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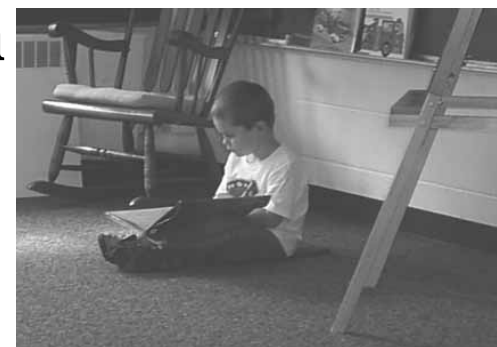
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KYF Cheerleaders Win Varsity Competition

By Wendy Weber

On October 7th 2007, the Norton High School gym was filled to capacity with football players, parents, fans, and cheerleaders to watch the 2007 Kenmore Youth Varsity cheerleading squad compete against six other varsity squads in a three minute routine consisting of chants, cheers and hip/hop dance at the second annual varsity cheerleading competition.

After weeks and weeks of practice, dedication, and determination the KYF cheerleaders proved once again that they were ready for the challenge and came out on top with a first place win for the second year in a row! In addition the girls elected to enter the jump competition, and as a result, Kaitlin Heppe brought home two first place trophies.



The KYF varsity cheerleaders worked hard to bring home a victory. However they could not have done it all without the support of all the KYF fans, football players, and non-varsity cheerleaders loud cheering and shouting in the stands to bring home this win!

KYF Varsity Cheerleaders are Front Row (left to right) Katie Carillon, Montezhea Manley, Alyssa Hornbeck, Heather Satterfield. And Back Row (left to right) - Savanna Cottrell, Clairissa Hurst, Tori Ward, Kaitlin Heppe, Kayla Leslie & Emma Mitchell

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Kenmore Celebrates 9th Annual Holiday Event

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Special kudos to: All our Volunteers, Kenmore businesses, schools, churches, and service organizations who joined together to create this special free event. The Holiday Celebration Planning Committee: John Buntin Jr., Karen Freeman, Mary Hensley, Lee McCutchan, Terry Neaville, Bonnie Pettit, Laurie Chenevey, and Melvin Blake.

And kudos to the event sponsors, Kenmore Board of Trade, Kenmore Development Partnership, Kenmore Kiwanis, Kenmore Community Council, Kenmore Library, Kenmore Historical Sociey, Kenmore Senior/Community Center; Kenmore Cluster PTA, and Heminger Elementary School, and the sponsors and youth volunteers from First Glance. This event is funded in part by an Akron City and Akron Community Foundation Neighborhood Partnership Grant.

Thank You to everyone who helped make this day possible by their donations, talents, gifts, and participation.



And thanks to these businesses and organizations who donated time, money, and/or prizes for this event!

Beat the Streets, Burt's New & Used, Casa Mimi Restaurant, Etta Mae Smith Studio of Dance, eXpress Auto Service, Hibernian Ceili Band & Irish Step Dancers, Kenmore Dairy Queen, Kenmore Freeze, Kenmore High School Band Boosters, Kenmore High School Jazz Band, Kenmore Tailor's & Clothiers, Magic City Sports Cards, Metro Dental, Musicians Bargain Basement, Park United Methodist Church, Pfeiffer Elementary School PTA, Phil's Car Care, Pop's Shop, Praise Chapel, Progressive Church of God, Reeves Cake Shop, Regina's Pizza, Rubber City Realty, Smith Elementary School PTA, Smith's House of Carpet, Steve's Barbershop, Stone's Kenmore Mattress, Talamo's Pizza, The Church on the Boulevard, The Shirt Factory, Todd W. Young State Farm Insurance, U.S. Bank SBA Division, Walker Insurance Agency, Yard Sale Thrift Store & Gift Shop, and Zoe Ann's Salon.

Please Enjoy These Photo's of Halloween Events Which Did Not Make it in the Last Issue of the Kenmore Connection



Hollywood Comes to the DeBord's 12th Annual Halloween Party

by Claude DeBord

I want to thank everyone who helped make the DeBord's 12th Annual Halloween Party a huge success! Over 750 people attended this year's party, which was held on Saturday October 6th, 2007.

Making their second appearance at the party were TV's "Cool Ghoul" with his cameraman. Reality TV's Dennis Luciani from the show "The Average Joe" came all the way from California to attend the bash. Ryan Haidet and Fred Coladonato from the Akron Haunted Schoolhouse and Laboratory made their way through the crowd in a spooky hearse. We also had performances from the Black Hawk drum and baton core, April "Red" DeBord & Drake Collins, Bill Rowdy (who juggled paint), the Navel Academy and Visions of the Nile belly dancers, David Henterly played the spoons & washboard, and Chris Bryan amazed us by jumping over cars! We had plenty of music with The Drum Federation playing, and Mirror Mirror productions supplied us with a wonderful DJ who played till midnight! Many thanks to special guests Santa, Darth Vader (Dave Cordi), the Toys R Us mascot, the Metro Bus mascot, Dennis Wiginton the Holiday Dwelf with son Levi, and the Akron fire safety van. Thanks to Lukity's Restaurant, Park United Methodist Church, Dark Shadows fan club, the Akron Zoo, Acme, Home Depot, Kenmore Komics & Games, Kiwanis Club of Kenmore, and the many more companies who gave donations to the party!

I begin planning for the party in the Spring, so if you have any suggestions for next year's party or know of anyone that would be interested in performing at next year's party, please give me a call at 330-753-8692. You can also e-mail me at debordhalloweenparty@gmail.com, or check out my MySpace page for updates at www.myspace.com/mrhalloweenparty.

Mark your calendars - the 13th Annual DeBord's Halloween Party will be held on Saturday October 4, 2008! See you there Kenmore!



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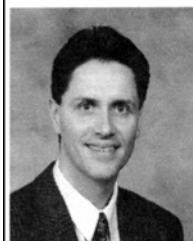
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Kenmore School News

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

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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Pfeiffer Elementary School	Mrs. Michalec	330-848-5244
Rimer Elementary School	Ms. Koehler	330-848-5250
Sam Salem Elementary School	Ms. Marcus	330-848-5231
Smith Elementary School	Mrs. Fennell	330-848-5255

Akron Public Schools Calendar of School Closings

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

- 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.

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First Glance Student Center News

by Noelle Beck

First Glance continues to grow and add programs. We currently offer seven programs for the students in the community.

Tuesdays:

- Teen Moms 4:00-6:00 at Prentice Funeral Home
- Stop Having Sex Club (girls only) 6:30-8:00 at Prentice Funeral Home
- He-Man Woman Lovers Club (guys only) 5:00-6:15 at First Glance
- Skate Night 7:30-9:00 (optional Bible study at 7:00) at First Glance

Wednesdays:

- Donuts every other week from 7:45-8:15 am at First Glance
- Second Look first Wednesday of each month 7:00-8:00 at First Glance

Thursdays & Fridays:

- Recreational Nights 7:00-9:00 at First Glance

In addition to new programs, First Glance has a new ID system. The GAR foundation awarded First Glance a grant, which provided money for this new system. This means every student receives a plastic ID card with their name and picture. Then as they come into First Glance, we scan their card, which allows us to know who is there and if they should not be there. We are excited about this system. It also gives the students more ownership in First Glance and it allows us to keep better attendance records. So what have we learned so far? Since September we have given out over 400 IDs (with over 100 who haven't gotten one yet). The students are split between guys (52%) and girls (48%). Every student receives a card for free upon returning the parental consent form. We don't allow this new system to keep students from coming if they forget their card, we simply look them up by name. Overall it has been a great system and has allowed us to keep First Glance safer.

To learn more about First Glance visit www.firstglance.org. We have updated our website in the past few months and it is always kept up to date with all the information you will need.

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Kenmore Kiwanis News

by Brent Wood

Kiwanis Club of Kenmore recently sent cash gifts to its two sponsored children (one boy and one girl) in the Philippines for Christmas. The Club has been sponsors for these two children for many years. Past experience has shown that by sending money directly to the Children International organization affords the adopted children the opportunity to buy considerably more than what the Club can buy and then ship to them. A Children International representative takes each child on a shopping trip with pictures of their purchases later sent back to the club. Earlier this year, the Club sent a special gift to its sponsored girl after news was received that her family had lost everything they owned in a Tsunami that destroyed their home.

The Club's long-running RIF program is again underway for this school year. Some of the Kenmore Cluster children have been moved to other schools during new school construction. The RIF program now includes, in addition to the usual Kenmore Cluster schools, Helen Arnold and Voris Elementary Schools and Riedinger Middle School since some Kenmore Cluster children have been relocated to these buildings. More than 2,300 children will be receiving free books during each of three distributions this year. Each child will also be receiving a free Kiwanis bookmark that relays the 29-year story of the RIF program in the Kenmore Cluster.

The Kenmore Kiwanis provided its annual gift for the rental of costumes for the characters during the Christmas-on-the-Bldv. festivities again this year. The Kiwanis Club again sponsored some of the lighting and garland at the Shadyside Park gazebo. Members met prior to the official Christmas Tree lighting to decorate the gazebo and tree and then returned after the Christmas season to take down the decorations.

During both the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, Kiwanis made up food and gift baskets and distributed them to a total of six needy Kenmore families. The baskets each included a 14 pound turkey and enough food to last well beyond the holiday meal. The Club made a donation to the Marie MacDonald Benevolent Fund through Key Bank after learning about the Pfeiffer School teacher and her husband who were both seriously injured in a car accident earlier in the fall. A donation was also sent to the South Street Ministries after enjoying a program with guest speakers the Rev. Duane & Lisa Crabbs at the club's November meeting.

During one of its December meetings, Club members welcomed the KHS Madrigal Singers who entertained with the singing of a number of songs as a part of an early Christmas celebration. Finally, the Kiwanis, along with their spouses or guests, gathered for its annual Christmas Party held at the Nazarene Church this year. The covered dish dinner, followed by a gift exchange and a rousing rendition of "The Twelve Days of Christmas," was enjoyed by all.

The Kiwanis Club of Kenmore is a 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 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, at the corner of 12th Street SW and Iona Ave. Lunch is prepared by the members at a cost of \$7.00. Contact Tom Prentice, Club Secretary, at 330-753-7721 for more information.



Zoe Ann Boring awards a prize at the Halloween Costume Party at KHS



Dick Cardarelli removes lights at a tree in Shadyside Park



Brent Wood takes down decorations at the Shadyside Park Gazebo



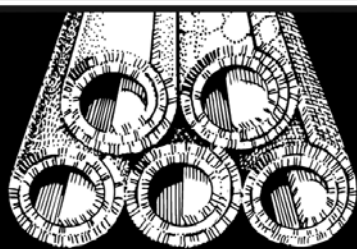
Lee McCutchan works on decorations at the Shadyside Park Gazebo

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Kenmore Historical Society News

by Lillian Jolly

Did you know that a part of Kenmore as it is today was once considered "The Garden of Eden" to the Indians, and was supposed to have some of the best hunting and fishing in the state at Summit and Nesmith lakes? The Delaware Indians lived in this area.

It is not known where the first settlements in Kenmore were, but it is believed to have been in the east and north sections near Nesmith Lake and on the Ohio Canal in the early 1800's. There were sawmills, gristmills and a glass factory in this area.

The beginning of the Village of Kenmore was toward the end of the 1800's. The Tom Walsh street railway was built from Akron to Barberton in 1893-94. William Johnson bought 45 acres of land between the Erie Railroad and Foust Road (now Wilbeth Rd.) from George R. Foust and Jacob T. Miller in about 1898 for development. He also bought more land along the railroad later from Austin Triplett and William Sours.

The settlement at Halo was where the Colonial Salt Company started on 23 acres of land purchased from John Proehl at Wingerter's crossing, where the railroad tracks crossed Manchester Road. Colonial Salt (now AKZO NOBEL SALT, INC.) was incorporated in 1901 and is the oldest business in Kenmore. Halo eventually became a part of Kenmore.

The Sours and Watters families lived on farms where Kenmore now stands. Shadyside Park area was laid out on what had been the Foust, Weiser, Sours and Witner farms.



Kenmore Business District circa 1914

After the town was laid out, M. C. Heminger, an Akron real estate dealer, was the first to move on the Boulevard. He moved his family here from Clinton. His household goods arrived by canal boat and landed near where Colonial Salt Company stood.

Other early settlers were: D. M. Settle, J. H. Heckler, J. C. Enders, E. F. Crites, Walter Baughman, Joe Royer, Lemman Baughman, H. G. Laudenslager, Sylvester Bolander and others.

Kenmore was incorporated as a village in 1908. Charles M. Smith was the first mayor of the Village of Kenmore. The population of Kenmore increased 300 percent between 1910 and 1920. As the village grew more land was annexed. The population was around 18,000.

Kenmore became a city in 1922. Soon it became difficult to support the public services needed for its growing population. In an effort to solve these problems they decided the solution was to annex to Akron. It was not an easy decision. After a bitter battle, residents of Kenmore voted on November 6, 1928 to annex. The vote was 3,854 for annexation and 2,225 against.

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17th Annual Kenmore Community Days Festival & Kenmore Centennial Celebration Fireworks Spectacular

The Kenmore Community Days Festival 2008

The Kenmore Community Council Inc. and the City of Akron is proud to announce the 17th Annual Kenmore Community Days Festival will be held on Wednesday, May 28th, thru Sunday, June 1st, 2008 at Prentiss Park. Bates Amusement Inc. will again be providing the finest in Amusement Rides, Food, Games, and Family Entertainment. This year marks the 100th Centennial Celebration of Kenmore! To celebrate our anniversary, the festival will be highlighted by many special events, including a Fireworks Spectacular on Friday, May 30th, at approximately 9:45 pm. This will also serve as a post Memorial Day Weekend Fireworks Show for our region.

This Fireworks Spectacular which will be produced by Garden State Fireworks - The Santore Bros., and Pyrotechnic Mike Meden. This display will be a close proximity fireworks display, being that you will be able to view the display ground level at Prentiss Park with an up close and personal view of the display. Mark your calendars now for this special celebration. Plan now to bring your entire family to celebrate Kenmore's 100th Anniversary!

Kenmore Centennial Celebration Fireworks Fund

The Kenmore Community Council Inc. has established a Fireworks Fund at First Merit Bank, to assist in defraying the cost of our anniversary display. We are seeking Individuals, Families, Business Owners, and Kenmore Residents to support this endeavor. Any amount is very much appreciated! Please make checks payable to Kenmore C. C. Fireworks Fund, and send to - Kenmore Community Council Inc., P.O. Box 3954, Akron, Ohio 44314. (A coupon is provided on the next page). Cash donations can also be made by calling the Kenmore Community Council Inc. at 330-753-8475.

Contributions will be used exclusively for the Fireworks, and related Centennial Celebration Expenses. Being that the Kenmore Community Council Inc. is a non - profit charitable corporation, your donation is deductible.

Kenmore Community Festival Parade

Our Parade is scheduled for Saturday, May 31st, at 11:00 am, and kicks off from Kenmore High School, and ends at Prentiss Park. This years theme will center around the 100th Anniversary Celebration of Kenmore! We are seeking parade participants, and we are encouraging All Kenmore Cluster Schools, Sports Teams, Churches, Clubs, and Business & Community Organizations to be represented. You may choose to march in the parade, build a float, enter a car, promoting your School, Baseball Team, Church, Youth Group, or Business, or walk your favorite animal in the parade.

For a Parade Applications, please call Georgia Weatherholt at 330-753-6519, or the Council Office at 330-753-8475. Help us celebrate our Anniversary of 100 years with total Kenmore Community Support!

New Events In Planning Stages for 2008

We are always looking to add new events to the Kenmore Community Days Festival. A few of the new added aspects include - Christian Music Concerts, a Pet Parade & Judging Contest, a Fun Run, and a Miss & Mr. Cardinal & Little Miss & Mr. Cardinal King & Queen pageant, and an Arm Wrestling Competition. These events are only in the preliminary planning stages, however, we are seeking interested participants, and those who are willing to assist in the planning of one of these events. Your interest and feedback to us will help us in the planning and decision making process. Please Call Tom Abbott at 330-753-8475.

Entertainment Needed

The Council is looking for individuals, groups, organizations, and bands for this years festival. Some needed areas are - Bands, Clowns, Jugglers, Church & Youth Choirs, Magicians, and Balloon Makers. Perhaps you or your organization has a gift and or talent, that you would like to share for our community festival. Please call Tom Abbott at 330-753-8475. Thanks!



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2008 List of Kenmore Community Events

March 15th - Easter Celebration

Old Fashioned Easter hats and egg hunt

Kenmore Senior/Community Center

9:00 am - noon

April 2nd - Business Recognition Luncheon

Kenmore Board of Trade

Open Meet Meeting at Goss Memorial Church

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

May 17th -- Historical Society Open House

Kenmore Senior/Community Center

Noon - 4:00 pm

May 28th to June 1st - Kenmore Community Days Festival

Kenmore Community Council

Fireworks May 30th at 9:45

Parade May 31st

June/July/August - Wednesday Evening Summer Concerts

Childrens' Activities start at 6:30 pm

Concerts start at 7:00 pm

August - Akron Baptist Temple Car Show

Date to be announced later

September or October - Kenmore Library Grand Opening

Date to be announced later

October 4th - DeBorg's Halloween Party

October 12th - Park United Methodist Church Fall Festival

October 30th - Kiwanis Halloween Parade & Costume Contest

October 31st - Kenmore Events Committee Teen Halloween Party

November - KHS ministers Thanksgiving Program

Date to be announced later

December 6th - Kenmore Holiday Celebration

Boulevard Activities - 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tree Lighting Ceremony - 6:30 pm

PROJECT SHINE – 2008

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

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Kenmore Youth Football to Host "A Night at the Races"

The Kenmore Youth Football Booster Club has just finished up their 2007 regular football season. The Varsity and Jr. Varsity Football Teams both made the League Playoffs with the Jr. Varsity representing Kenmore in the Championship game. The Varsity Cheerleaders once again brought home the 1st place trophy after competing in the league's second annual cheer-leading competition.

As with any sports program it takes money and volunteers to run a successful program. The Kenmore Youth Football Booster Club will be hosting a fundraising event "A Night at the Races" on Saturday March 15th, at the VFW Club, 690 W Waterloo Road. In addition to inviting Kenmore residents to join in on this event, they are also currently asking for donations to be used for door prizes at this fundraiser. All money raised is used to benefit over 150 children involved in Kenmore Youth Football, and any donations made will be greatly appreciated. This will allow the group the opportunity to teach teamwork, discipline, and self respect in a fun, safe, and constructive way. Kenmore Youth Football is committed to helping children develop a solid foundation that they will carry and build upon throughout their lives.

For more information, please contact Rogers Clark at 330-745-2652 or Jennifer Coffee at 330-753-6649. Dinner tickets are still available for \$15 per person.





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Kenmore Community Center News

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Mondays 6:00 - 8:30 Ceramics

Mondays 6:30 - 8:00 Knitting

Tuesdays 6:00 - 8:30 Ceramics

Thursdays 6:00 - 8:00 Sewing & Quilting



**Easter Celebration
is March 15th!**

Get your holiday photos organized and come scrap book with us on Friday afternoons from 12:00 - 2:00.

Call (330) 375-2812 for more program information.

Kenmore H.S. Lady Card Softball 1st Annual "Night at the Races"

The Kenmore High School Lady Card Softball will hold their 1st Annual "Night at the Races" fundraiser on Saturday March 29th at the VFW Hall, located at 690 W. Waterloo Road. Sponsored by the Kenmore High School Softball Boosters & Coaching Staff, this fundraiser will provide funds for the 2008 season.

Businesses or individuals are asked to donate to this event. A \$5.00 donation will include admittance to the event, a \$25.00 donation will buy a horse (and includes 1 admittance), and a \$50.00 donation will sponsor a race (and includes you name listed in the program and 2 admittances). Doors open at 6:00 pm, with races beginning at 7:00 pm. There will be complimentary food, drinks and door prizes provided to those who attend.

For more information, please contact Patrick or Wendy Smith at Kenmore High School at 330-848-4141. Donations required by March 20th, 2008.

Block Watch Sponsors Community Meeting

The Kenmore Neighborhood Block Watches are sponsoring a community meeting on February 18th, at 6:00 pm, at the Kenmore Church of the Nazarene, located at 2025 12th Street SW. Guest speaker is Ohio State Representative Stephen Dyer of the 43rd Ohio District. Mr. Dyer will be addressing his proposed House Bill 92, which deals with the clean-up of meth lab locations. All interested citizens are invited. For more information, please contact Rick Smeltz at 330-745-9265.

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 March 10th, April 14th, and May 12th. 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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They also sponsor a FOOD PANTRY for emergency assistance as well. For more information please call the church office at 330-745-7720 to set up a pick up time.

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2101 17th Street SW

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Appointments made through INFO LINE FOOD LINE at 330-376-4850

New Millennium Baptist Church

Kenmore Neighborhood Food Pantry

Open the last two Tuesdays of each month from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
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Kenmore Lawn Mowing is now ready to prepare for lawn mowing services to begin this Spring. Please call James Lee at 330-753-7828 for information & a free quote.

Members Wanted! The Kenmore Board of Trade wishes to invite all interested businesses and/or organizations to join us at our monthly lunch meetings. Network with local businesses and contribute to the betterment of our community. Next meeting is Wednesday March 5th, 12:00 noon, at Goss Memorial Church, located next to Heminger Elementary School. For details, please call John Buntin Jr at 330-745-5530.

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