

Kenmore Connection

A Good Look at the Community

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Kenmore Centennial Celebrations Continue

We are now more than halfway through the year long Kenmore Centennial Celebration. So far it has been a fun filled exciting seven months. The year started with the annual Easter Celebration on March 15th, followed by the Kenmore Board of Trade Business Recognition Open Meeting on April 2nd.

On May 16th Mayor Don Plusquellic held his monthly Mayor's Press Conference here in Kenmore at The Church on the Boulevard located at 754 Kenmore Blvd. A check was presented by the Mayor to Tom Abbott on behalf of the Centennial Celebration Committee to help finance community events held during the Centennial year.

The Kenmore Community Festival was held from May 28th thru June 1st and featured a fantastic Centennial fireworks display on Friday night, followed by the annual parade on Saturday. Kudos to all of the volunteers and suppliers for making this one of the most successful festivals to date.

Since June we have all been enjoying the City sponsored summer concerts at Shadyside Park. Once again the kids have taken part in a variety of activities and crafts. One of the concert series highlights was on July 2nd when we celebrated "Happy Birthday America - Happy Birthday Kenmore" complete with birthday Cake from Reeves Cake Shop and speeches by Councilman Mike Freeman, Summit County Councilman Tim Crawford, and Akron Mayor Don Plusquellic. Another special evening was the annual Ice Cream Social held on July 30th with ice cream sponsored by the Kenmore Board of Trade and Kenmore Freeze.

Future dates to mark on your calendar for September will be the Grand Opening of the new Library on September 6th at 1:45 PM, and on September 14th a special Free Gospel Concert featuring "Peace Together" at The Church on the Boulevard at 4:00 pm. The Kenmore High School Homecoming Game will be on September 20th at noon.



Mayor Don Plusquellic with KHS Students & the Kenmore Centennial Logos they created

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October kicks off with the DeBord's Halloween Party on the 11th, to be held this year at the VFW on Waterloo Road. On the 12th is the United Methodist Park Church Fall Festival from 4:00 to 7:00 pm with crafts, games, fun & fellowship. The Kiwanis Annual Halloween Parade and Children's Party is on the 30th, starting at 6:00 pm at Shadyside Park. The Kenmore Board of Trade Events Committee sponsored Teen Party at First Glance Youth Center will be on Halloween.

The Kenmore Holiday Celebration will be on December 6th. Watch for further updates for events on flyers and posters at local businesses, the library, and the community center.

See Page 24 for Photos!

New Kenmore Branch Library Grand Opening September 6th

After being closed for 6 weeks, the new Kenmore Branch Library will reopen on Saturday September 6th with a Community Open House & Ribbon Cutting ceremony. Located between 13th & 14th Streets on the North side of Kenmore Boulevard, these special events will begin at 1:45 pm, with everyone invited to tour the new Library after the Ribbon Cutting ceremony. An Ice Cream Social will follow, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. For more details, please contact the library's marketing department at 330-643-9091.

Sam Salem Community Center to be Dedicated on September 18th

The new Sam Salem Community Learning Center will be dedicated on Thursday September 18th, starting at 5:30 pm. This Elementary school, the first of many to be rebuilt in Kenmore, is located at 1222 W. Waterloo Road. The community is invited to attend this event, and tour Kenmore's newest school. For more information, please contact Principal Elaine Marcus at 330-848-5231 or via e-mail at emarcus@akron.k12.oh.us.

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All Invited to KHS 2008 Homecoming Game!

As we continue to celebrate the 100th anniversary of our community, the Kenmore Historical Society would like to invite all Kenmore High School alumni to the 2008 Homecoming Game to be held at the stadium at noon on Saturday, September 20th. We will be playing North. There will be a parade starting at the school and proceeding to the field before the game. We'd like to see former football players, cheerleaders, band members, and members of past Homecoming courts come to the game along with other former students to represent their graduating classes. Maybe some of you can still fit into your old uniforms, and wear them to this special event. Hopefully some of your former coaches and teachers will also be there. Our goal is to try to fill the stadium with as many Kenmore fans as possible. Let's show our community that we remember the past days with a large crowd cheering on our team. There will be free Homecoming mum corsages for the first 50 alumni women in attendance.

If you have any questions, contact Jan Williams at Kenmore High School at 330-848-4141. Please consider contacting as many of your friends and family as possible and invite them to the game. We'd like to announce at half-time how many people are at the game from the various graduation years. Help your class win the competition and have the largest number in attendance.

See you at the game and Go Cards!

One Summer Concert Left

Shadyside Park has been the place to be every Wednesday evening this summer, as the City of Akron Summer Concert Series has had many quality bands playing for Kenmore residents. And this Wednesday August 20th will have the last concert of the season, featuring Tony Rio & Relentless (NE Ohio's #1 Country Band).

Every concert has had children's craft events & contests, sponsored by the Kenmore Board of Trade Events Committee, with the assistance of Park United Methodist Church. They wish to thank the City of Akron for the concerts, and the Akron Community Foundation for supplying a Neighborhood Partnership Grant to fund the pre-concert children's activities.



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Free Gospel Concert on September 14th

As part of the Kenmore Centennial Celebration, The Church on the Boulevard will present a free Gospel concert on Sunday, September 14, 2008. PEACE TOGETHER is a local choir made up of hospice workers and others associated with Hospice of the Visiting Nurse Service. The concert will begin at 4:00 p.m. at The Church on the Boulevard, 754 Kenmore Boulevard. Admission to the concert is free; a collection will be taken with all proceeds benefiting Hospice. The group's CDs will also be available for purchase. After the concert, refreshments will be provided.

New Ice Cream Stand Opens on East Avenue

The ice cream stand at 2473 East Avenue has reopened under new ownership. Stephen Horak started the Easten Cali in April, and is now open every day from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm. Stephen is an Army vet, who spent three years in Germany and fifteen months in Iraq. He now spends his time preparing both hot food & cold ice cream treats at the corner of East Avenue & California Street, and plans to keep the stand open into the fall and winter as long as the weather permits. All take-out orders can be called in at 330-745-3287, and Stephen offers a different ice cream special every day. Please check his ad on the opposite page for a list of all the great items in stock.



Easten Cali at 2473 East Avenue

Better Cut & Curl Hires New Stylist

Pearl Sherman, owner of Better Cut & Curl, has added a new member to her hair salon. Melanie Tuck-Burnette has joined Theresa Ickes and Pearl at Better Cut & Curl, located at 1271 W. Waterloo Road (next to Regina's Pizza). Melanie specializes in color & foiling, with seven years experience and dedication. "We take a personal approach to our clients", says Pearl, "and Melanie has already shown that she fits in". This family hair care salon can also do styling, clipper cuts, perms, and waxing.

Better Cut & Curl is open Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 6:30 pm, and Saturday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Closed Sunday. Same day appointments are available, and walk-ins are welcome. Better Cut & Curl now carries Aquage Products, from a professional local company. Aquage products are nutrient-rich and put hair in an optimum condition for styling. For more information or appointments, please call 330-848-2826. Pearl, Theresa or Melanie will be glad to help you.



Theresa Ickes, Melonie Tuck-Burnette
(center), and owner Pearl Sherman (right)
of Better Cut & Curl



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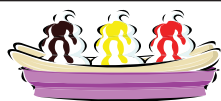
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- Hamburger \$4.00
- Double Hamburger \$5.00
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Project Shine Completes 2008 Season

by Kevin Burkholder

Project Shine began in the Summer of 2002. During the first year of its existence, approximately 40-50 volunteers came together to serve approximately a dozen of Kenmore's residents through basic home repair and maintenance. Each summer, Project Shine has developed a real and deeper passion for serving the residents of Kenmore.

Project Shine 2008 took place June 22-28. Enlisting a total of 150 volunteers, Project Shine was able to complete more than 30 total projects this summer. Several houses were painted from top to bottom. An entire crew of teenage boys spent their week completing yard work projects including digging out bushes, small trees, and stumps, trimming trees and shrubs, and pulling weeds. Other crews helped in various ways by painting foundations, steps, hand railings, staining decks and fences, washing windows, etc. One resident had a garage receive new siding. Some served through basic cleaning and debris removal. One crew spent several hours assisting with renovations at the new First Glance building. Adults served on work crews, contributed administrative support, provided child care for volunteers, provided photo and video presentations each evening, and assisted the kitchen crew.

Project Shine is about more than work! Each evening, volunteer workers feasted upon wonderful meals and then were challenged by the music of Divine Soldiers (Akron's own Christian rap artists) and guest speaker Craig Peters. Youth and adults alike received challenging messages to live an entire life of loving people through service and conduct in life's various relationships.

In all, 85 youth and over 60 adults gave up all or parts of their summer to serve the community of Kenmore and help us build positive relationships with the residents we served. These youth (each committing to a full week of work) represented at least seven churches from the Kenmore and greater Akron area.

Several churches gave volunteer and financial support. The Knight Foundation, the City of Akron (Neighborhood Partnership Grant), and the law firm of Buckingham, Doolittle, and Burroughs provided scholarship and grant support. Local business support came from A Gild Pizza, Kenmore Freeze, Sherwin Williams, McDonald's of Barberton, Lowe's, and Smuckers.

Thank you to the Kenmore Community for the ongoing support of Project Shine.



Send us information about your community group's events & volunteerism!



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2008 List of Kenmore Centennial Events

September 6th -- Kenmore Library Grand Opening

September 14th -- "Peace Together" Gospel Concert

The Church on the Boulevard
754 Kenmore Boulevard

September 20th -- Kenmore High School Homecoming

Kenmore Stadium

September 30th -- Kenmore Library Centennial Book Program

"Walks Around Akron" with authors Russ Musarra & Cheuk Ayers

October 11th - DeBorg's Halloween Party

690 W. Waterloo Road

October 12th - Park United Methodist Church Fall Festival

October 30th - Kiwanis Halloween Parade & Costume Contest

October 31st - Kenmore Events Committee Teen Halloween Party

November 18th - KHS Ministers Thanksgiving Dinner

Kenmore Senior/Community Center

December 6th - Kenmore Holiday Celebration

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

Tree Lighting Ceremony - 6:30 pm

KENMORE LIBRARY NEWS

by Kathy Forsthoffer

Welcome to Kenmore Branch Library!

Timeline for our moving:

CLOSING

Saturday, July 26th, 5 pm

REOPENING

Monday September 8th, 10 am

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming programs, starting at the NEW Kenmore Library.

OPEN HOUSE - RIBBON CUTTING

Saturday September 6th, 1:45 pm

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

following from 2:00 – 4:00 pm

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

Wednesdays, 10:30 am October 8-November 26

BABYTIME STORY TIME

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

Thursdays, 10:30 am October 9 to October 30

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Saturday, October 25th, 2:00 pm

Outback Ray Animal Show

Wednesday, October 29th, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Halloween Make-up Fun

Saturday, November 15th, 1:00 pm

Wonderful World of Bubbles Magic Show



The NEW Kenmore Branch Library

TEEN PROGRAMS

Tuesdays, October 7th, 14th, 21st, 3:30 pm

Mexican Pinata Workshop and Party Planning

Tuesday, October 28th, 3:30 pm

Mexican Fiesta Day. Sign up in advance.

Tuesday, November 4th, 3:30 pm

Memory Wire Bracelet Craft.

Please sign up in advance.

Tuesday, November 18th, 3:30 pm

Teen Poetry Café Open Mike

ADULT PROGRAMS

Thursday, September 30th, 6:30 pm

Centennial Program WALKS AROUND AKRON by Russ Musarra and Chuck Ayers.

See historical displays and enjoy refreshments provided by co-sponsor Kenmore Historical Society.

Saturday, October 11th, 2 pm

Make a Halloween Wreath with Tami Custer.

Please sign up in advance.

Tuesday, October 21st, 6:30 pm

Fall Foods with Chef Sarah Mentzer. Join us for cooking demonstrations, and receive recipes and food samples. Please sign up in advance.

Saturday, November 8th, 2 pm

Make a Fall Candle Centerpiece Arrangement with Tami Custer. Please sign up in advance.

Tuesday, November 25th, 6:30 pm

Easy Entertaining with Chef Sarah Mentzer.

Join us for cooking demonstrations, and receive recipes and food samples.

Please sign up in advance.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Tuesday, September 30th, 6:30 pm

WALKS AROUND AKRON

by Russ Musarra and Chuck Ayers.

Tuesday, October 14th, 1:30 pm

EAT, PRAY, LOVE by Elizabeth Gilbert

COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Thursday, October 2nd, 2:00 pm

Introduction to Computers and Windows For Beginners

Thursday, October 9th, 2:00 pm

Internet Part 1: An Introduction

Thursday, October 16th, 2:00 pm

Internet Part 2: Searching, Printing, and Favorites

Thursday, October 23rd, 2:00 pm

E-mail Basics Part 1 and 2

Thursday, October 30, 2:00 pm

Library Catalog 101

Thursday, November 6, 2:00 pm

MS Word 1 and 2: Creating/Editing Documents and Formatting Text and Paragraphs

Please sign up in advance for each computer class.

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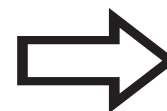
In the final meeting before the August recess Council passed a measure to protect property owners and renters from methamphetamine lab health risks. Residential property owners will be responsible for notifying new buyers or renters if the property was used as a methamphetamine lab.

The ordinance adds to the city code a new section entitled "Notice of Contamination from Methamphetamine Production," which requires anyone selling or renting real property to disclose the prior or current existence of an illegal methamphetamine production laboratory of which he or she has knowledge. Basically, the legislation requires anyone in the city to notify the individual purchasing or renting property affected by methamphetamine-related activities before the transfer. If the property is posted as a methamphetamine lab, the owner must disclose that fact or face a maximum \$1,500 fine or up to 180 days in jail."

Because the drug is often produced in small, home-based laboratories, measuring the levels of contaminants and their health effects has been difficult. Therefore an accompanying resolution urging the Ohio Legislature to support House Bill 92, which would set local standards and guidelines for meth lab clean up and remediation was offered as well. The bill, pending in the Ohio House, would establish guidelines for removal of methamphetamine residue and to determine whether an affected property is fit to inhabit.

The real issue is there is no means to measure what contamination is or what remediation is in situations like this. This bill would encourage the state Environmental Protection Agency to determine what contamination is and how we remediate it. In fairness to landlords, a standard needs to be in place to identify what the pollutants are.

Councilman Freeman at the May Mayor's Press Conference



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!

Finally, special thanks to Praise Temple Church of God, Solid Rock Christian Baptist Church, and Goss Memorial Church for their participation in the National Night Out (Against Crime). Music was provided by the Divine Soldiers and good food and a host of speakers capped off the evening.

Thank you for allowing me to serve our community. I am deeply grateful.

Councilman Mike Freeman



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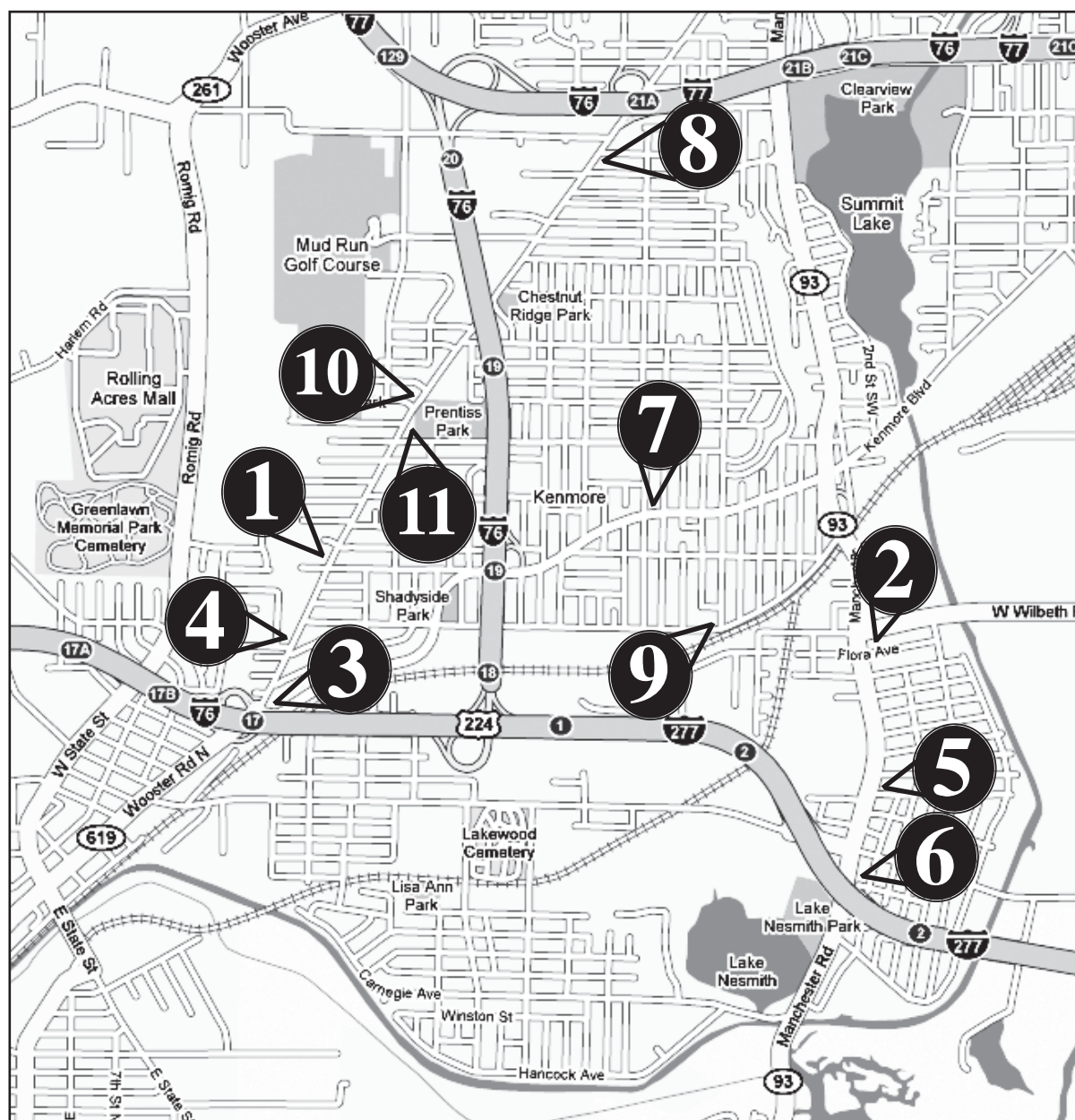
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Kenmore / Ward 9 Used Car Dealer Buyer's Guide

Looking to purchase a used car? The Kenmore / Ward 9 area has 11 dealers to choose from. And with that in mind, the Kenmore Board of Trade asks the residents of our community to check out your local dealers first. Any purchases made with our community and/or board business members is not only appreciated, but also helps make our community a better place to live, work, & shop. The used car dealers listed in this special pull-out section are of various sizes, with various specialties, but as a whole can offer a wide variety of vehicles to choose from. A map of their locations is provided on this page. So please take the time to check with these dealers first, before going somewhere else. All businesses listed here look forward to helping you find the right used vehicle for you!

- 1 - ABC MotorCredit
- 2 - Allbest Cars
- 3 - Best Deals Auto Sales
- 4 - Bittner Auto Sales
- 5 - Dave's Auto Sales
- 6 - Empire Auto
- 7 - eXpress Auto & Service
- 8 - Globe Auto Center
- 9 - Tim's Autocraft
- 10 - Varsity Motors
- 11 - Will Deal Auto Sales



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Web Address	www.abcmotorcredit.com

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Owner	Moe Zaman
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Phone #	330-848-2422

Please Note: Although not located in the Kenmore / Ward 9 area, as a regular advertiser in the Kenmore Connection, Klaben Auto Sales is listed at the end of this grouping. We apologize to any used car dealerships located in our community whom we missed listing in this special pull-out section.

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 Phone # 330-745-5055
 Web Address www.bestdealsautosales.com

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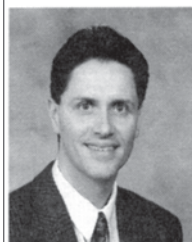
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Terror on the Lake Floods Kenmore

by Claude DeBord

I want to invite everyone to the DeBord's 13th Annual Community Halloween Party, which will be held on Saturday October 11th, starting at 5:00 pm, and goes well after midnight. (Please note that our location for the party has changed to 690 W. Waterloo Road in Akron). We will have well over 100 special guests. Some new guests for this year's event will be...The Sobeit Band, Steel Drum Band, NE Ohio Paranormal Society, several other ghost-hunters, a third group of belly dancers, David Cordi as Jason from Friday the 13th, Carnival vendors, the Corsair Model Aircraft Club, "The General Lee" from the Dukes of Hazzard, and the Reign of Terror Klingon club. Special events will include horse rides for \$3.00, two classic horror movies edited for family viewing, Western Southern-ID packs for kids, and Real Action Wrestling. Mascots that are planning on attending include Toys 'R' Us, Akron Racers, Mattress Factory Metro Bus, Country bear, Clifford, Arthur, Liberty Tax, and the Canton Legends Football mascot.

Also coming back to our rapidly expanding bash are...TV's Cool Ghoul and camera crew, the hearse from the Haunted Schoolhouse complete with Zombies Ryan Haidet, and Fred Coladonato. Also coming back is TV's Handy Randy, TV's Dennis Luciani from Average Joe reality show, Purpleman, Lisa the Clown, Joe Kennedy the magician, Black Hawk Marching Band, Drum federation, Kenmore Historical Society, Kenmore Kiwanis, Heaven Can Wait animal rescue, and many many more.

This is a family friendly event (no alcohol), just a great time. Everyone is welcome! Please bring a side dish to share-we ran out of food last year for our 800 guests! Hot Dogs and beverage will be provided. If you know of anyone who would like to be a part of this years "special guest" list please send them our way. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at 330-592-0243, 330-812-0258, or e-mail us at debordhalloweenparty@gmail.com. Please note that adult supervision is required!! You won't want to miss out on this years party! Mark your calendar Kenmore-and we'll see you there!!

Next Kenmore "Trash & Treasures Sale" September 6th

The Kiwanis Club of Kenmore is planning their sixth annual "Trash & Treasures Sale" at the end of Summer, on Saturday September 6th. This fundraising event has been very successful in the past, and once again it is hoped that the Kenmore Community will help out.

The first method of support is to donate items for the sale. Although Kiwanis club members will provide much of the merchandise for the sale, donations will be accepted from any who wish to help. Now is a good time to do your Summer cleaning, and give useful items no longer needed to this fundraiser. Just pack them up, and call either 330-753-8626 or 330-745-5530 anytime for information on drop-off points or for pick-up.

The second way to help is to visit on the day of the "Trash & Treasures Sale", at 1154 Kenmore Boulevard (Prentice Funeral Home Parking Lot), and purchase some of the donated items. The "official" opening time is 9:00 AM, with the sale ending around 3:00 PM. Popcorn and soft drinks will also be on sale, as you look through all the great bargains that will be on display.

This event is one of the major ways that the Kiwanis Club of Kenmore raises money to finance it's many charitable programs that benefit our community, including our local school's Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) Program, and the Annual Kenmore Halloween Parade. The Kenmore Kiwanis also provides the punch & donuts at the annual Kenmore Easter Egg Hunt, and sponsors the costume characters during the Kenmore Holiday Celebration in December. The Kiwanis Club of Kenmore wishes to thank all those in the community who donated and/or purchased items in the past, and look forward to greeting our good community friends again on Saturday September 6th. Thank you for your continued support!

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What do we expect of a child coming to kindergarten? Children come to school with very different backgrounds and personalities. Yet despite this diversity, they often share certain characteristics.

A child entering kindergarten will probably:

- prefer a fairly routine schedule.
- perform better under consistent guidance and discipline.
- enjoy opportunities to show independence.
- seek affection and security within their home.

Physically, most kindergarteners will be:

- extremely active for short periods, separated by longer periods of calm and quiet.
- maturing in large and small muscle control.
- susceptible to childhood diseases.
- somewhat farsighted as their eyes are not yet fully mature.
- lacking full development of eye-hand coordination.
- learning to snap fingers, hop on one foot, skip, whistle, and wink.

Socially and emotionally, a kindergartener will probably:

- have a creative a vivid imagination.
- show pride and concern about his or her possessions.
- argue with peers frequently.
- Like immediate results, not long-term goals.
- have difficulty understanding and remembering rules.
- change their mind often.
- be very curious.

Kindergarten registration begins August 12.

Questions may be directed to any of the principals listed below.

Kenmore Cluster Elementary School Principals:

Lawndale ES	Mr. Craig Wendt	330-848-5237
Pfeiffer ES	Mrs. Deborah Michalec	330-848-5244
Rimer ES	Mrs. Nancy Ritch	330-848-5250
Sam Salem CLC	Ms. Elaine Marcus	330-848-5231
Smith ES	Mrs. Theresa Fennell	330-848-5255

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

Open House Dates for Kenmore Elementary Schools

Families with students in these schools are invited to attend Open House for the 2008-2009 school year. Come and discover what makes these schools special. Information will be provided regarding Title I funding, PTA, and the latest test results. Thanks!

LAWNDALE ELEMENTARY

August 25th 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Principal: Mr. Craig Wendt

PFEIFFER ELEMENTARY

August 25th 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Principal: Mrs. Debra Michalec

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August 25th 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Principal: Mrs. Nancy Ritch

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Sam Salem CLC News

Thank you to our neighbors and friends who so generously shared their photos and other memorabilia with us. Two scrapbooks have been completed containing many of the pictures that were given to us. We are continuing to collect memorabilia and pictures of school events and hope to have scrapbooks representing each of the past eight decades.

You are Cordially Invited

The new Sam Salem Community Learning Center will be dedicated on Thursday, September 18 at 5:30 PM. The community is invited to attend this event and tour Kenmore's newest school. 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 dedication ceremony, or have memorabilia, please complete the form below and send to Sam Salem Community Learning Center. You may also email emarcius@akron.k12.oh.us with your contact information.

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Do You Know Where Our Kids Are?

By Jan Williams

With so many changes lately involving school construction in Kenmore, do you know where your neighborhood children are going to school now? When Heminger closed in 2007, most of those students were scheduled to attend Rimer, but Rimer has been torn down to make room for a brand new school building that is under construction at this time. So those students are temporarily attending the old Voris School on Glenmount Avenue in Firestone Park.

Since Innes is also under remodeling construction, the sixth grade students are going to Heminger until Innes is finished, and the seventh and eighth grade students are using Margaret Park. Innes Middle School temporarily now has two names - Innes on the Boulevard and Innes on the Lake.

Margaret Park closed in 2007, and those students are now attending the new Helen Arnold Community Learning Center (West Olden Boulevard), Pfeiffer, Lawndale, or Crouse (Diagonal Road) depending on where they live.

Highland Park changed its name to Sam Salem School in 2000, and they have a new school built next to the old one. Students will move into their new school this school year.

Eventually Smith Elementary School will close, and Pfeiffer and Lawndale will be replaced, but exact dates haven't been set yet.

Two other Kenmore grade schools closed years ago. Colonial (5th Street) closed in 1964 and is now a union hall for sheet metal workers. Guinther (Carnegie Avenue) closed in 1993 and is now an administration building for Akron Public Schools.

As you can see, there have been many changes in our community's schools over the years with more to come in the future. We hope all our students have a good school year in 2008!

Kenmore Youth Baseball News

by Scott Wilson

This has been another exciting baseball season in Kenmore. Over the July 12th and July 19th week ends the annual Hot Stove baseball District Tournaments were played. In the 9-10 year old division there were 37 teams from the Akron area, including 4 teams from Kenmore. The Kenmore H-Royals managed by John Coffee took district runner up in that tournament.

In the 11-12 year old division there were 26 teams including 3 Kenmore teams. The Kenmore G-Royals Managed by Scott Wilson also took District Runner up in their division.

In the 13-14 year old division there were 20 teams including 1 Kenmore Team. The Kenmore F-Royals managed by Tom Snyder also took District runner up in that division.

The 15-16 year old division did not start their tournament until the 19th and the Kenmore E-Cardinals won their first game in their division. Good Luck Boys!!

Kenmore Youth Baseball is a volunteer organization that depends on the community for support. We will be holding our annual elections of officers on Sunday August 31st at the baseball concession stand at Prentiss Park at 6:00 pm. There are many opportunities to become involved and show the kids that you care.

KENMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



by Lillian Jolly

We were very pleased to see over 200 people at our open house on May 17th. It turned out to be a very enjoyable day meeting so many of you and sharing your memories.

In the last issue of The Connection we asked that you write about your good memories of Kenmore. We thank everyone who contributed memories. Following are a few we received.

I remember when.....

Jack Scruby wrote: "In the 30's funeral directors provided ambulance service. To this day I can see that yellow Prentice ambulance coming down the boulevard with siren wailing on its mission of mercy. The Prentice boys, Nat and Bob, were the attendants."

Ilene Keith shared: (1940s) "My most memorable times of Kenmore were when my brother & I came from West Virginia to visit our older brother. Every summer we would go to Summit Beach on the streetcar. When coming home from Summit Beach, we knew when we saw Daggett's market's big orange sign to ring the bell and it stopped at Shadyside Park." (Historical Society note: Daggett's Super Market was located on the corner of 18th Street and Kenmore Boulevard 1948-59)

"One memorable experience at Summit Beach was when my brother wanted to ride the motor boats. He asked me what I wanted to ride, and I said I wanted to ride the bumper cars. He told the bumper car operator to keep punching the ticket and he would pay for it when he got back from the motor boats. Fortunately for me, my brother broke down on the water and was unable to come get me right away. Needless to say, I got my fill of bumper car rides that day!

I enjoyed visiting Kenmore so much, that I moved here".

(1950s) - "I got married and moved to Kenmore.

We were looking forward to our first 'Beggars night' in Kenmore. We were prepared with what we saw as an abundance of treats neatly wrapped up in little bags with a ribbon tie in a bushel basket.

My next-door neighbor busted our balloon and brought us to reality when she kindly informed us that our bushel basket of treats would be gone in about 20 minutes. Needless to say, she was right!" 'Beggars night' then and now consists of about 400 beggars.

(1960s) - "One of my favorite places to shop was The Miracle Mart on W. Wilbeth Road and Kenmore Boulevard. I never missed the once a week sale.

Every day was bargain day at Miracle Mart. Only in Kenmore, you would find a store that offered a table of mismatched socks, where you could match them for 9 cents a pair! It was a thrifty way to spend your spare time."

Cindy Keith who is from the Kenmore High School Class of 1974 reminisced: (1960s) "Every year, Prentiss Park had a summer recreational program for kids. It was a great time! Prentiss Park used to be partially wooded.

Remember the game Caroms? It was a tabletop game similar to billiards and table shuffleboard. When I was very young, I was a pretty good Caroms player. I had my own Caroms game, but I also enjoyed going to Prentiss Park in the summer and playing Caroms on the more commercialized type of Caroms table that the Parks and Recreational Department had.

I can remember when I was about 9 years old or so, going to Prentiss Park and this tough talking young boy who was older than me, asking me if I knew how to play Caroms.

KENMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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I didn't know him and I was quite shy around him. I told him I knew how, and he made me play Caroms with him whether I wanted to or not. I was actually flattered at the time, that a boy who was a bit older than me would think that I was a tough enough challenger to play against him. I always wondered if he knew of my image of being a 'sharpshooter' on the Caroms board?"

Cindy also remembered "When your mother got tired of you having the summer off, she would send you packing with a packed lunch and Kool-Aid. Off you would go with your friends walking up East Avenue to Chestnut Ridge. What a good time it would be eating and talking to a few friends."

From **Lillian Jolly**: "I remember when the Little League Baseball Field at Prentiss Park (along side 21st Street, now the expressway exit) was flooded in the winter for ice skating. That was a fun time for everyone!"

**If you would like to share a
"good" memory of Kenmore, send it to:
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Kenmore Community Comes Together in Time of Need

by Pam Karson

Times are tough when food and gasoline are at an all time high and people struggle to make ends meet. This however did not prevent the Kenmore Community from coming to the aid of a family in distress. Jessica Michelle Robinson, 25, of Kenmore passed away on May 20, 2008. This beautiful young woman is survived by her parents, Mark and Shirley Robinson; son, Parker Beal; life companion, Thomas Beal; grandmother, Kathi Hammons; sisters, Brandie and Markee Robinson, several nieces and nephews, family members and many special friends. Her son is well known in the community as a very bright and kind little boy who is a pleasure to be around. When word got out that a funeral dinner was to be held in his mother's honor the response was overwhelming. Local businesses, churches, organizations and individuals were more than willing to assist in providing for this dinner. On behalf of the family the following are to be mentioned with great appreciation and heart-felt thanks:

Kenmore Youth Baseball
 Rimer Elementary PTA
 Goss Church
 (MaryLou Cooper & Sally)
 KYB-White Sox Team
 The American Legion-Kenmore
 (Ernie, Corrine, Ethel & Debbie)
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 Victoria Cortheyne
 Debbie Michalec
 Tricia Patrick
 The Yeager Family

To those individuals who we may have failed to mention please accept our apologies and deepest appreciation to you as well.

The Lord has blessed the Kenmore Community with many special people. Let us not to forget to give Him the Glory and this community a pat on the back when good things happen in Kenmore.



Kenmore Centennial T-Shirts are still available throughout the rest of the year.

Purchase them at any of the Centennial Community Events (see page 5 for list).

Or stop by Kenmore Komics & Games, 1020 Kenmore Boulevard to purchase your souvenir t-shirt.

Male & Female sizes available, \$8.00 for one or \$15.00 for two.



Richard Jolly presents Violet Swords with the Kenmore Historical Society's new wooden miniature of the Cletus Swords Memorial Gazebo. Her late husband's vision and dedication led to the construction of the 30-by-30-foot gazebo named after him built in Shadyside Park in 1996. It has been the site of many good times in Kenmore!

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So What is First Glance?

Chances are you have heard bits and pieces of some of the things that happen at First Glance, but it's hard to know exactly what the organization does. Well, it's time to clear the air with exactly what First Glance is and the different programs held each week.

First Glance was started on September 14, 2000. It originally started through The Chapel in Akron, but then branched off as its own organization in 2004. Originally it met in the community center every other Thursday until 2003 when it moved to 949-B Kenmore Blvd, where it currently resides. Weekly First Glance offers seven different programs for teenagers in the area. Here are a description of each.

Recreational Nights. Thursdays and Fridays 7:00-9:00 p.m. The goal of this program is to provide youth with an alternative to the streets by giving them a safe, supervised environment to enjoy. Activities such as skateboarding, video games, basketball, internet, billiards and more are all offered to the students at no cost.

Skateboarding Nights. Tuesdays 7:30-9:00 p.m. This program is for the skateboarding students in our community. They come to practice, learn new tricks, and enjoy uninterrupted access to the ramps and equipment. We also offer an optional pre-skate bible study from 7:00 pm-7:30 pm on these nights.

Teen Moms. Tuesdays 4:00-6:00 p.m. This program is designed to reach out to the teen moms

in our community, and teach them the basics of being a mom. We accomplish this through mentor/student relationships with older mothers. Students receive a healthy meal while participating in discussion topics from budgeting and healthy eating habits to child development and health and safety issues. Incentives are provided for active participation. Points are awarded for school, church, and program attendance, completion of homework assignments, and regular check-ins with leaders among other things. Students can use earned points toward the purchase of needed baby items.

Stop Having Sex Club (SHS). Tuesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m. This club is an abstinence-based program designed to teach the young women in our community about the consequences of sex and the benefits of abstaining. A special emphasis is placed on the role self-esteem plays in the decision making process. Incentives are provided in this program for attendance, completion of assignments, and recruitment of new members. Participating members are required to sign a commitment to abstain.

Second Look. 1st Wednesday of each month 7:00-8:30 p.m. Second Look is a youth service designed to connect students to local churches. Students gather at First Glance, along with youth and leaders from the local churches for a time of teaching, worship, food and more. The goal of this program is to continue building community and sharing resources with the local church body.



Kenmore High School Key Club raising funds at the July 9th Shadyside Park Summer Concert. Left to right are Rachelle Whitfield, Advisor Tammy Thomas, Danielle Leonard, Taylor Conley, and Tamara French.

Donuts. Wednesday 7:30-8:00 a.m. during the school year. Located conveniently just one block from Kenmore High School, First Glance offers donuts, juice, coffee & more to hungry students on their way to school. This service is geared towards introducing First Glance to students who might not normally come to First Glance.

First Glance could not operate without the support of the community or the support of the 70+ volunteers who help each week. Thanks to everyone who has been part and continues to be. If you would like to learn more about First Glance or ways in which you could be involved go to <http://www.firstglance.org/>.

Also a special thanks to those in the community who made blankets for our teen moms last winter. What a wonderful gift that was to our girls. If anyone is interested in doing this again please do so and contact First Glance.



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Classes Fill Quickly, Please Call for Fall Registration Now!

Kenmore Senior/Community Center News

By Laurie Chenavey

What a busy, exciting summer we've had! We hosted a six week playground program and provided free lunches to a great group of neighborhood children. Our staff enjoyed the time spent playing, crafting and reminiscing about our own childhood summer activities. We also hosted five different theme camps. The most popular being Cooking Camp! In addition to our returning summer staff we welcomed two new staff members. Jessica Williams comes to us with a wide variety of experience. Cheerleading, soccer, volleyball, sewing and cooking, just to name a few of her skills! Michelle Burger also joined us bringing with her years of experience with children's programs and activities. Mrs. B.'s craft room was a popular place for kids to create some summer fun!

Looking ahead to fall, we are planning for our after school programs. Monday will be our Kid's Ceramics. Tuesday and Thursday is Beat the Streets, sponsored by the New Millennium Baptist Church. Wednesday will be a new program called Kid's Club that will offer a variety of activities for kindergarten through sixth graders including cooking, crafts, sports, games and more. Call us at 330-375-2812 to get registration information.

As always, we offer daily adult activities. Monday through Thursday we start the day with Coffee and Conversation and Low Impact Exercise. Fridays begin with a Men's Breakfast served at 7:30 am (reservations requested). Mobile Meals serves lunch daily (advance reservation needed). Councilman Mike Freeman holds the Ward 9 meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. The local chapter of the AARP meets the second Monday of the month at 1:00 pm. Our Kenmore Senior Club meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm. The Kenmore Historical Society meets the last Monday of the month at 7:00 pm. Ceramics classes are offered Monday evenings and Wednesday mornings. Knitting classes are held Monday evening. Sewing and Quilting classes are Wednesday afternoons and Thursday evenings. We end the week with Scrapbooking on Friday afternoons. We always welcome new faces! Call the Center for class registration information.

The Kenmore Sr./Community Center was chosen as one of the sites for the Neighborhood Canvas Summer Arts Experience, a three day arts education program for Akron teens aged 14-17. Six students worked with lead artist Cynthia Fahey in the design and construction of a 9 x 7 quilt featuring heirloom patterns such as Pinwheels, Log Cabin squares, and the Ohio Star. Included in the piece are images from Kenmore's past in commemoration of our Centennial Celebration this year. Members of the Kenmore Historical Society provided guidance and historical information that helped drive the project into its successful completion. Thanks to the following students who participated: Dominique Brown, Raven Burdette, Renee Horn, Tia Jacobs, William Pratt, and Jae'Lynn Sheppard. The quilt is hanging in the entry hallway at the center for all to enjoy.



Akron Deputy Mayor Dave Lieberth (3rd left) with volunteers who created the Kenmore Centennial Commemorative Quilt.



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Kenmore High School Reunion Planned for all Classes from the 1930's, 1940's, and 1950's

The Kenmore High School Class of 1945 Cordially Invites the Classes of the 1930's, 1940', and 1950's to Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Kenmore Community on Saturday, September 13, 2008, 11 AM to 2 PM, at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center, 11th Street & Kenmore Boulevard (Site of Old Heminger Gym)

Yes, the Kenmore Community this year is celebrating its 100th anniversary, and many events are being held. Our contribution will be a Reunion Luncheon and Get Together. We'll assemble at the Kenmore Community Center. With us will be a representation from the Kenmore Historical Society, headed by Richard Jolly. We've sent invitations to the Kenmore Board of Trade and the Kenmore Community Council. The invitations will also be posted on the websites of the Kenmore Historical Society and the Akron Public Schools. Here are the highlights:

We'll start at 11 AM with socializing. The Historical Society will have on display many articles of Kenmore memorabilia. You are invited to bring your own memorabilia to share and to leave with the Society if you wish. Lunch will be served at noon, catered by the Waterloo Restaurant, and followed by more socializing plus entertainment.

The featured entertainment will be a half-hour Video history of the Kenmore Community, starting way back in 1908 with horse drawn carts and graduating into the era of the streetcar, and beyond. We're sure you'll recognize many of the old places as well as many familiar face.

Hungry?

The following churches can help!

The Kenmore Church of the Nazarene www.kenmorenaz.org
Located on the corner of 12th Street & Iona, the Kenmore Church of the Nazarene sponsors FREE MEALS to the community on the last Saturday of Every Month from 3 to 4 pm.

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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THERE WILL BE DOOR PRIZES!

And an original skit – titled “The Kenmore Door Prize Hogs” – will be staged by some well known Kenmore High cornballs. We're not revealing who they are, but any resemblance to the Three Stooges is purely non-coincidental. Only the Kenmore Cardinal knows.

The cost for the buffet luncheon is \$15.00 per person, including salad, two entrées, sides, dessert, beverage, and tip. If you are able to attend the Reunion Luncheon, please complete the form provided below.

Please know that all Kenmore High alumni, as well as spouses and guests, are welcome to attend this Reunion Luncheon. So if you know of any alumni who would like to attend, feel free to copy this invitation and share it with them. Please call Walt, Joyce, or Sam (phone numbers below) if you have questions.

Yours sincerely – THE REUNION COMMITTEE:

Walt Stine, Chairman 330-877-1046 – Joyce Starner, Treasurer 330-864-0730 – Sam Salem, Secretary 330-864-3745

Honorary Chairs: Betty Lee Talmadge, John & Jane Roth, Roberta & Dean Vough, Mary Deist, Jack & Eleanor Hudson, Elmer Huszar, Don & Mary Jenkins, Mary Lou Merritt, Betty Ann Myers, Don Starner, Martha Salem, Sandie Stine, & Demaris Walker.

Kenmore High School Reunion Return Form

____ Yes, I/we plan to attend the Reunion luncheon, Saturday, September 13, 2008, starting 11 AM at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center.

____ No, I/we will not be able to attend the reunion, but please keep me/us informed.

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Kenmore Centennial Highlights



Scenes from the Kenmore Community Days Festival Parade on May 31st



Kenmore Community Days Festival



Free Cake at Shadyside Park Summer Concert to Celebrate on July 2nd



Free Ice Cream at Shadyside Park



Crafts Event at Shadyside Park



Children's Events at Shadyside Park include Airplane Toss Contest (left), Beach Ball Fun, and Water Bucket Race (right)