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A Quarterly Publication

Easter in Kenmore

There was no snow this year, but cold weather was still in abundance for this year's Annual Kenmore Craft & Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 4th. Beginning at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center with the Children's Craft Party, there were refreshments, two craft projects, magicians, a clown, prizes, balloons, and special guests - The Easter Bunny & Easter Ducky, who spent most of their time taking pictures with the excited children.

Traditionally the over 250 children, adults, volunteers, and The Easter Bunny & Easter Ducky would "stroll" down Kenmore Boulevard holding balloons to Shadyside Park. This year, however, because of the cold winds, it was decided to let parents drive their children to the final event of the morning, the Easter Egg Hunt!

Special thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Kenmore for the punch & donuts, Kenmore Komics & Games for donating the two Grand Prizes at the craft event, the Kenmore Historical Society for the balloons, and the Kenmore Seniors Club for stuffing candy in the 2500 eggs. And thanks to Tom Abbott, Gene & Joanne Smith, and Ron Leonard of Kenmore Community Council for organizing the Easter Egg Hunt by the Gazebo, including supplying the candy, eggs, and winner's prizes.

The Kenmore Board of Trade is proud of the efforts of the KBOT Events Committee for organizing and coordinating this event, including providing the entertainment - The Salvino Family Magicians, Dennnis Wiggington the Clown, and the appearances of The Easter Bunny & The Easter Ducky. The KBOT Events Committee would like to thank Zoe Ann's Salon, Kenmore Komics & Games, and the Ak-ron Neighborhood Partnership Foundation for their financial support of this annual event.

And finally, bravo to Laurie Chenevey & her staff at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center, for all of their hard work getting the center ready, hosting the crafts event, and cleaning up after the party - they did an excellent job! Thanks also to the adult supervisors and youth volunteers from First Glance Student Center. (See More Photos on Page 28)

Summer Begins With Concerts at the Gazebo

A favorite rite of Summer for both young & old in Kenmore is when the City of Akron Recreation Bureau has their "Akron Performs!" Summer Concert series at the Gazebo in Shadyside Park. Most concerts have a crafts event for the children during the first half of the concert, and a contest with prizes during the intermission. The adults get to listen to great music while enjoying popcorn & soda pop supplied by the Kiwanis Club of Kenmore. Craft events start at 6:30 pm, with the concerts running from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

For the 2009 Summer Program, the following bands will perform---

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June 10th - Retrosonics (Rock & Roll, Boogie Soul)
June 17th - Tony Rio & Relentless (NE Ohio's #1 Country Band)
June 24th - Buffalo Rose Band (Country Rock & Classic Rock)

- July 1st The New Flames (Great Songs from the 50s-70s)
- July 8th Karosene (Country & Southern Rock) July 15th - The Power Company Band (Classic Hits & More)
- July 29th The Prowlers (50's & 60's Rock n' Roll)
- Aug 5th Nostalgia Gold featuring Larry Alltop (Oldies 50's-60's)
- Aug 12th Kody Stormn & The Winds Band (Country)



Tony Rio & Relentless at the Gazebo

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Volume 10 Issue 2 New Barber in Kenmore

Kenmore has a new barber. Dalibor opened the Baki Barber Shop at 666 Carnegie Avenue (Unit F), and is open every day except Sunday. "I will try the best I can to make you happy" says Dalibor, and one of the ways he does this is with discounts for seniors 60 & older and for children 12 and under. He is also schooled in women's hair care.

Baki Barber Shop, located 1/8 mile off of Manchester Road at 666 Carnegie Avenue, Unit F, is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Wednesday 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and Saturday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Free coffee is always available when you visit. Please call 330-603-2341 for more information.



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Dalibor in his new shop

Memorial Day Services Planned by American Legion Post #449

The American Legion Post #449 is having flag day on May 23rd at 9:00 am at the Greenlawn Cemetery. The Garfield and Kenmore High School JROTC programs will participate, and volunteers are invited to assist the Post in placing a flag on every veterans grave. There will be coffee and donuts for everyone who helps place the about 2000 flags - please note that this will take about 3 hours. The following Saturday all the flags must be picked up, so again the Post invites all to help on this day.

On May 25th the Post will have it's annual Memorial Day Ceremony. Again, the Kenmore High School JROTC and Kenmore High School Band will be there with the Garfield High School JROTC program. The guest speaker will be Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry, and Akron Mayor Donald Plusquellic has been known to show up and give a small speech. This event is the largest event of the year for the American Legion Post #449. Quintin S. Geary, Post Commander, will M.C., and there will be a 21 gun salute.

The American Legion Post #449 has been holding this Memorial Day Service since before 1950, with the Post itself having been founded in 1933. Services will begin at 11:00 am at Greenlawn Memorial Park. At the conclusion of ceremonies, everyone will be invited to visit the Post at 1090 Kenmore Boulevard for bean soup & corn bread

The Guitar Department Opens on Kenmore Boulevard

Timing is everything, according to Ed Michalec. With a lifetime love of music & guitars, Ed was looking for someplace to open a business specializing in this pastime when the opportunity presented itself right here in Kenmore. So on March 24th, 2009, The Guitar Department opened for business - buying, selling, trading, and even placing on consignment both guitars & drums, along with many accessories for these instruments. With a wide selection ranging from student to professional needs, The Guitar Department offers many new, used, and vintage items at 989 Kenmore Boulevard.

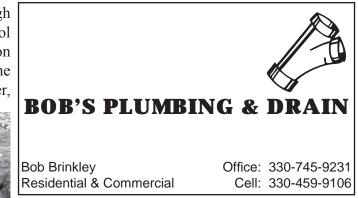
Ed has a wide knowledge of both the older & newer equipment, and can help you choose whatever you need. The Guitar Department is open Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, Wednesday & Friday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, and Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Closed Sundays & Mondays. Music lessons for both guitars & drums will soon be offered. For more information, please call 330-753-5050.



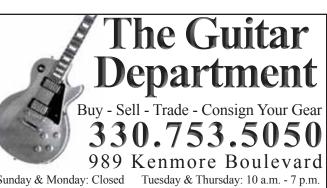
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Kenmore Senior/Comm Center 880 Kenmore Boulevard

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The Shirt Factory Celebrates 25 Years in Kenmore!

"Best print shop in Akron" proudly says Kathy Scheetz of **The Shirt Factory**, located at 883 Kenmore Boulevard. And husband Ron agrees. It was Ron who, after working at a body shop for many years, decided that he wished to run his own business with Kathy. So together they purchased Jayden Custom T-Shirts, formerly of 1111 Carey Avenue. Within two years, they decided that their new business needed more space, so they moved to the current location on Kenmore Boulevard. And with son John's help before he went to college, they created a business now in it's twenty-five year known throughout the county.

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Ron, Kathy, & John Scheetz of The Shirt Factory, 883 Kenmore Blvd

Kenmore Freeze Celebrates 50 Years in Kenmore!



Kenmore Freeze family members (back row) Jamie, Jim, Dianne, Jody & grandson Ryan & granddaughter Molly Jim & Dianne Bray have many happy memories at **Kenmore Freeze**, and they all revolve around family. Started in 1959 by Dianne's parents, Ruth & Len Black, **Kenmore Freeze** continues to employ many a family member. Jim & Dianne's daughter Jody, and sons Jamie, Pat, & Beau have all worked there as teenagers. And someday soon the grandchildren will continue the family tradition.

To celebrate 50 years in our community, **Kenmore Freeze** will offer special discounted items every day ending in 50 cents until they close in September. Stop by and create your own family tradition!

Attention Rimer Graduates!

There is still time to contact Mrs. Ritch, Rimer Principal, at 330-848-5250 or send an email: nritch@akron.k12.oh.us if you would like to be a part of the new **Rimer Community Learning Center** Dedication. Please include your name, address, phone number and the year of your Rimer graduation; an invitation will be sent to you and a seat reserved in your honor. We are waiting to secure a date for our dedication, hopefully in mid-September!

RIMER OPEN HOUSE...will be held on Monday, August 24, 2009 from 5:00-7:00 pm at the new Community Learning Center on Manchester Road.



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Kenmore Branch Library Community News

Welcome to Kenmore Branch Library!

Kenmore Library offers many great programs for all ages. We are looking forward to our first Summer Reading Program in our beautiful new building! Mark your calendars for our upcoming programs. There is something for everyone!

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Wednesdays, July 8-29, 10:30 am

Ages 2-5 years and their adult caregivers Stories, fingerplays, crafts, snacks, and FUN!

TEEN PROGRAMS

Tuesdays at 2 pm Grades 4-12

July 7 T-Shirt Make Over Craft. Bring an old t-shirt that you can cut and alter

July 14 Nintendo Wii Open Play. Game played will be posted on white board prior to program

July 21 Teen Egg Drop Survivor Challenge. Come and work as a team to make a creative contraption to save your egg from going SPLAT! Prizes for the teams with the most creativity and the least egg breakage. All materials and eggs will be provided.

July 28 Nintendo Wii Open Play. Game played will be posted on white board prior to program.



Teens are Rock Stars at Wii Open Play

MOVIES AND POPCORN All ages welcome (PG rating for all) Wednesdays, August 5-19, 6:30 pm

August 5 KUNG FU PANDA August 12 BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA August 19 MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA

FAMILY PROGRAMS, all ages welcome

Thursday, June 11, 11 am and 1 pm Take a Walk on the Wild Side with OUTBACK RAY

Thursday, June 18, 11 am and 1 pm Are you feeling Bubbly? Come see THE BUB-BLE LADY from Zap Entertainment

Thursday, June 25, 11 am and 1 pm Be Amazed by RICK SMITH, JR. Card Thrower and Magician Extraordinaire

Thursday, July 2, 11 am and 1 pm Enjoy More Magic with Magician and Puppeteer PAUL GERBER

Thursday, July 9, 11 am and 1 pm Puppet Show by Puppeteering Troupe ACTING OUT

Thursday, July 16, 11 am and 1 pm Boogie to One Man Band TOM TODD's "Just For Fun" Show

July 23, 11 am and 1 pm Movies and Popcorn Day. See BOLT at 11 am and THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX at 1 pm

July 30, 11 am and 1 pm I AIN'T GONNA PAINT NO MORE Painting Program



Families make a Spring craft

COMPUTER CLASSES Wednesdays, June 10-July 22, 6 pm

June 10 Internet Part 1 June 24 Internet Part 2 July 8 E-mail Basics Part 1 and 2 July 22 Computer Security



Make a Spring Fling Centerpiece with Tami Custer at the Kenmore Library

ADULT PROGRAMS Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

June 23 Local author David Giffels will discuss his book ALL THE WAY HOME: BUILDING A FAMILY IN A FALLING-DOWN HOUSE. Giffels was an award-winning columnist for the AKRON BEACON JOURNAL, a contributing commentator and essayist on public radio station WKSU and has won dozens of journalism awards. Enjoy hearing an entertaining picture of a husband and father who sets out to redefine "fixer-upper."

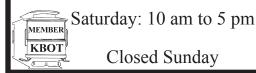
July 21 PICNIC FUN with Chef Sarah Mentzer. Cooking class includes fun picnic ideas and easy recipes.. Samples to taste will be provided. Please register in advance. Sign up begins June 15.

Feel free to contact the library for more information: 330-745-6126

Library Hours:

Monday–Thursday: 10 am to 8:30 pm

Friday: 10 am to 6 pm



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The economy is on everyone's mind these days. But with Memorial Day just around the corner, let us all remember those no longer with us, and give thanks to those who sacrificed for our county. God bless you all & God bless America!



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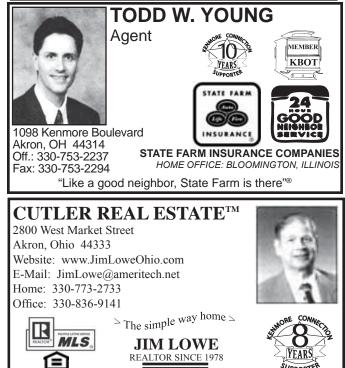
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Ward 9 Councilman's Meetings

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!



Save That Computer!

Goodwill Industries of Akron has a new initiative to collect, recycle, and refurbish used computer equipment. Items donated are sold at Goodwill Retail Stores in Summit, Portage, Medina, Ashland and Richland Counties, and fund the agency's mission of helping individuals prepare for, find and retain employment in our community! For more information, please contact your local Goodwill Retail Store, or go to their web site at www.goodwillakron.org.

sponsive to its citizens needs. If an empty or unattended property on your street has an "out of control" lawn, please report these high grass complaints to Akron's 3-1-1 Customer Service line. Be sure to have the address ready for the call taker. For those of you who use a cell phone, the Customer Service staff can be reached by dialing 330-375-2311.

Having problems with a vacant or rundown house on your street? The Akron Health Department 330-375-2366 enforces the Environmental Health Housing code. This sets minimum standards for safe and decent housing. Inspectors visit properties, identify violations, and work with owners to correct problems. If properties are so bad they can't be repaired, the city offers to tear them down at no cost through the Waiver Demolition Program. Garages, too, can be torn down at no cost. Call 330-375-2696 for program information.

Councilman's Corner

Spring Home Issues

by Councilman Mike Freeman

By the time this edition of the Kenmore Connection arrives on your doorstep, spring will be in

high gear, and grass will be growing at full speed. The City of Akron prides itself on being re-

"Why did my neighbors street get repaired and mine didn't?" I hear that question a lot. Property owners can circulate a petition for public improvements in the block or blocks in front of their property. Contact the Akron Engineering Bureau Administrative Services Division at 330-375-2355 regarding the petition program.

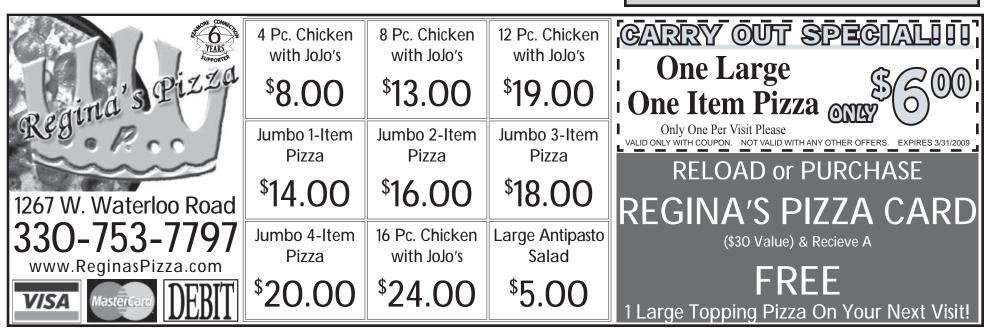
Finally, special thanks to Larry Givens who has recently retired from the City of Akron. Larry has served our law enforcement community faithfully for decades and has been very responsive to the needs of our community. Thanks Larry, enjoy your grandkids!

Please remember that we continue to hold monthly ward meetings every first Tuesday of the month at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

As always, thanks to all of you who work so hard at serving and preserving our community.

Thanks for allowing me to serve along with you.

Councilman Mike Freeman.



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Kenmore Connection Community Days Festival Special Section

Kenmore Community Council Inc & The City of Akron Welcomes You to the 18th Annual **Kenmore Community Days Festival** & Fireworks Spectacular!

May 27th thru May 31st, 2009 at Prentiss Park



Fireworks Campaign 2009 Lite Up The Nite in Kenmore! Friday, May 29th, starting at 9:45 pm

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The Kenmore Community Council Inc will host our Fireworks Spectacular on Friday, May 29th, at approximately 9:45 pm. (Rainout is scheduled for Saturday, May 30th, at 9:45 pm).

Mike Meden & Garden State Fireworks out of New Jersey, one of the finest Fireworks providers in the Nation, will be in Kenmore for a special spectacular display. Your financial support is needed to "Lite Up Kenmore!" You may either drop your tax deductable or cash donation off at the Festival Office Trailer located at Battles Avenue entance to Prentiss Park, or help us fill the Trolley Barrell during the festival!

New for 2009 - The FirstMerit Bank **Fireworks Fund Donation Centers**

Residents, Business Owners, and Individuals may stop by at either the Kenmore Boulevard FirstMerit Bank, or the Barber Farms - Robinson Avenue location to make your fireworks donation. Simply inform the teller you wish to donate to the Kenmore Community Council Fireworks Fund! Easy, Safe, and Convenient. Thank You for Your Support!

Fireworks Parking & Festival Parking!

Fireworks Parking is available at Kenmore High School for \$1.00, and a free trolley shuttle is scheduled. The shuttle is scheduled from 6:30 pm until 10:30 pm to and from Prentiss Park. Festival Parking will be available at the Prentiss Park main field area for \$1.00 per car, (weather permitting) on ALL other festival days. Parking at Innes Middle School may also be available for \$1.00 if the lot is completed prior to the festival.



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Kenmore Community Council Inc

The Kenmore Community Council Inc is proud to present to our community the 18th Annual Kenmore Community Days Festival & Fireworks Spectacular! This years festival will take place on Wednesday, May 27th, thru Sunday, May 31st, 2009 at Prentiss Park.

Bates Amusement Inc will again present only the finest in Amusement Rides, Food and Games. In addition, our Fireworks Spectacular will be held on Friday evening, May 29th at approximately 9:45 pm. Mike Meden, our pyrotechnic, will present a fabulous up-close and personal fireworks display fired over the festival grounds.

Our Dairy Queen - Kenmore Parade will be held on Saturday, May 30th, at 11:00 am and will begin at Kenmore High School, and will conclude at Prentiss Park.

Join us for all of your favorite festival food, great entertainment, our Annual Classic Car Cruise-In on Wednesday, May 27th, with a Pre-Summer Concert featuring the 50's Band - LP Revolution from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

New This Year - Our Kenmore Pet Fashion Show! on Thursday, May 28th at 7:00 pm in the tent. More info is included in this special Connection section.

The festival is conducted by the Kenmore Community Council Inc with a mission of providing only the finest family & community festival in a safe and controlled environment. Through your support of the festival, it enables the Council to enhance the lives of those living in Kenmore.

The festival is co-sponsored by Ward 9 Councilman Michael Freeman & The City of Akron. This years festival is also supported by Summit County Executive Russ Pry. New this year is City of Akron & County of Summit Employee discount days at the festival, see this section for more info.

This years festival will also offer Discount Ride Days throughout the entire festival - making our festival an affordable family event for the entire family!

Remember: Your support of the Kenmore Community Council Inc and Festival will enable the Council to continue serving Kenmore! Have an enjoyable time at Kenmore Community Days Festival '09.

The Kenmore Community Council Inc

2009 Kenmore Dairy Queen Parade Info

It's not to late to participate in the 2009 Dairy Queen -Kenmore Parade - scheduled for Saturday, May 30th, at 11:00 am, and kicks off from Kenmore High School and will disband at Prentiss Park. We are seeking Parade participants, and we are encouraging all Kenmore Cluster School PTA's to participate, Sports Teams, Churches, Clubs, Businesses and Community Organizations. You may choose to march in the parade, build a float, or enter a car, promote your school, business, baseball team, or church group, or walk your favorite animal in the parade!

For a Parade application please call Georgia Weatherholt at 330-753-6519, or the Council Office at 330-745-8999 to register.

Festival Community Breakfast The Church on The Boulevard Saturday May 30th 8:00 am till 10:00 am.

The Church on the Boulevard, located at 754 Kenmore Boulevard, will host a special Festival Parade Day Pancake Breakfast. Call the Council Office at 330-745-8999 for more info. Please support the church!

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Kenmore Community Council Inc & The City of Akron



Welcomes You to the 18th Annual Kenmore Community Days Festival & Fireworks Spectacular!



May 27th thru May 31st, 2009 at Prentiss Park

Shadyside Memorial Gazebo

The Cletus H. Swords Memorial Gazebo offers our community the chance to have your family members or loved ones remembed. Gazebo Plaques are available for purchase. The plaques assist the Kenmore Community Council in covering the cost of Maintaining the gazebo.

The Plaques

The plaques measure eight and one half by two inches and are made of heavy black plastic with engraved white lettering. The plaques will be mounted inside the memorial Gazebo, on the boards surrounding the ceiling, for all to see and read!



Cletus H. Swords Memorial Gazebo *Plaque Form*

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Gazebo Rental & Information

For information contact

Georgia Weatherholt at the **Kenmore Community Council Inc.** at 330-753-6519

Find out more about the Memorial Gazebo, or inquire about renting the gazebo for weddings, anniversaries, retirement and graduation celebrations, as well as other events.

Kenmore Community Council Inc Welcomes Your Involvement!

The Kenmore Community Council Inc welcomes new members! If you are interested in being a part of being involved in the Kenmore Community, please contact us.

Membership is open to those who wish to enhance the lives of those living in Kenmore! Many volunteer Opportunities Exist!

Please call our office at 330-745-8999

Our Mailing Address is: Kenmore Community Council Inc. PO Box 3954 Akron, Ohio 44314

The Kenmore Community Council Inc sincerely thanks the Kenmore Connection Staff for their donation of this Special Section Space, and the sponsorship support of the Kenmore Board of Trade for the 2009 Kenmore Community Days Festival. **Thank you!**

Special Akron City & Summit County Employee Festival Days Family Discount Ride Pass - New for 2009!

Friday, May 29th, from 5:00 pm until 10:30 pm & Sunday, May 31st, from 1:00 pm until 6:30 pm is Akron City & Summit County Employee Days at the festival. Any Akron City or Summit County Employee may purchase discount ride passes for your family for \$13.00 with YOUR CITY or COUNTY ID Badge! This is \$13.00 per person, and the family member MUST accompany the employee to the Bates Amusement Ticket Boxes when making your purchase. You MUST have your ID visable on you at the time of purchase.

City of Akron and County of Summit -A Big Thank You for Your Support!

The Kenmore Community Council Inc wishes to sincerely thank Councilman Michael Freeman, Akron Mayor Don Plusquellic, Deputy Mayor Dave Lieberth, All Akron City Council Members, Service Director Mr. Rick Merolla, Deputy Service Directors Mr. John Valle & Mr. Ronnie Williams, for their gracious support, and the financial support of the Kenmore Community Council Inc and the Kenmore Community Days Festival. Without their assistance and support, the festival would not be possible.

We also wish to thank Summit County Executive Russ Pry for the County of Summit's support this year, and to the City of Akron & Akron Community Foundation Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program.



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"Footloose" a Big Success at Kenmore High School By Lynda Burns

On March 27th & 28th, the Kenmore High School Drama Department, under the directions of Ms. Barbara Bellamy, presented a fantastic production of the movie/show "Footloose". She was assisted by the producer, Ms. Lisa Blasko. Doing the choreography, as only she can, was Etta Mae Smith (of Etta Mae Smith Studio of Dance), and her very capable assistant, Wanda Musarra. The musicians were put together by the band director, Mrs. Ashley Fraley.

But the real stars of the evening were the students themselves who made up the cast of characters. They showed a wide range of talent from the singing to the dancing, and best of all their acting ability. The lead, Ren, was played by Mike Musarra, who has always been a superb dancer, so his acting talent was no surprise to many of us. His counterpart, Ariel, was played by Heather Gray, and if you have seen the movie you know how hard a part that is to play, and how good she was at playing it. The show was such a big success because of the contributions of everyone from Mike & Heather, to the entire cast & Mrs. Barbara Bellamy, and down to the stage crew and set constructors. If you saw the show you understand. If you did not, you definitely missed one of the good happenings at Kenmore High School!



Mike Musarra & Heather Gray



2009 **SUMMER PLAYGROUND SPONSORED BY:** THE KENMORE SR./COMMUNITY CENTER June 15 to August 7 Monday through Friday - Noon to 2:00 pm Open to children ages 7 to 12 **NO EXCEPTIONS Organized Fun and Games.** This is a FREE Summer Program. **Registration BEGINS** Monday, June 8th. **FREE LUNCH** Call to register. PROGRAM Kenmore Sr./Community Center 880 Kenmore Boulevard For those 18 and under Akron, OH 44314 330-375-2812

Kenmore High School 1978-79 Class Reunion

Kenmore High School 1978 and 1979 combined 30 year class reunions Where: Tangier Restaurant - 532 W. Market Street, Akron When: Golf outing at Mud Run Golf Course Friday afternoon, September 4, 2009 Mixer Friday evening, September 4, 2009 Reunion Saturday, September 5, 2009 6:00 - 11:00 pm

There will be a buffet dinner and dj specializing in "our 70's music"

We have a website set up - www.khs1979.com

Kenmore High School Softball News

KHS Softball Team Car Wash When: Saturday, May 23rd, 2009 Where: Burger King - Manchester Road Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00 Thank you Burger King, for allowing us to use your property and water for our car wash!

KHS Softball Team Pancake Breakfast When: Saturday, May 30th, 2009 Where: Kenmore Community Center Time: 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00 for adults & children 12 years and older \$3.00 for children 4 - 12 years. Children 3 years and younger - FREE! Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Kenmore Kiwanis News By Linda Burns

Along with the spring flowers, new Kiwanis signs will be popping up soon around Kenmore. They will have the Kiwanis logo and list our meeting place, the Kenmore Nazarene Church, and the time our lunch meetings start on Tuesday, 11:45 am.

The Kiwanis Club of Kenmore just finished providing punch and donuts for the annual Easter event on April 4th. The second RIF (Reading Is Fundamental) distribution of free books to the 2300 students in the Kenmore Cluster has also finished. We have voted to sponsor a child in Nicaragua through the Fortress of Hope Mission. And we will also be helping to sponsor a Scotch Doubles to benefit the First Glance Student Center. It will be held June 20th at Midway Lanes on Tallmadge Avenue.

Our raffle fundraiser in February was as successful as previous years, and we will be selling these \$5.00 tickets again in July, with winners based on the 3-digit numbers in the month of August. If chosen, winning tickets will be worth \$50.00 Tickets can be purchased from any Kiwanis member, or at the summer concerts at Shadyside Park at the Kiwanis popcorn stand.

During the months of March and April we had the pleasure of honoring the Kenmore High School wrestling, boys basketball, and girls basketball teams, who were all City Championship teams. They were given lunch and presented with a plaque, and were introduced by their respective coaches. After meeting these athletes & the coaches it is easy to understand why they are champions!

Many people ask what do we get out of belonging to Kenmore Kiwanis. There are a lot of positive accomplishments happening in the Kenmore community and schools. Any contribution we can make to help these things happen is most gratifying. If you would like to be a part of Kenmore Kiwanis, please join us for lunch any Tuesday at 11:45 am at the Kenmore Community Nazarene Church at 12th Street and Iona Avenue.

Kenmore Historical Society News By Lillian Jolly

The Kenmore Historical Society gratefully received a Neighborhood Partnership Grant from the City of Akron and Akron Community Foundation that enabled us to publish a coloring book about Kenmore history.

We thank the many volunteers who helped design and edit the book. Bruce Hatton created a fashionable Kenmore Cardinal to narrate a tour through Kenmore. Other artists were Barbara Barnes, Jaron Barnes, Ryan Brown, Norma Clinefelter, Ken Dague, and Michael Hughes. John Buntin Jr contributed many, many hours to the layout and design. Also on his committee were Jan Williams, Jeanette Williams, Richard Wiltrout and Lillian Jolly.

On March 19th we were pleased to visit Smith School to pass out the first copies of the coloring book to the children. It was a great experience to meet with them and answer their questions about Kenmore. Several of their parents and grandparents had also attended Smith School. We will be distributing the books to all children in the Kenmore Cluster elementary schools.

The Kenmore Historical Society Open House this year will be on Saturday, May 23, at the Kenmore Branch Library, 969 Kenmore Boulevard, from noon until 3:00 p.m. There will be displays of Kenmore memorabilia, and time to reminisce and discuss Kenmore history. We hope to have a new piece, Young's Restaurant, to add to our series of collectible wooden miniatures available that day.



KHS Girls Basketball Team at Kiwanis

Scotch Doubles Fundraiser for First Glance

FREE Appetizers! 50/50 Raffle + Raffle Prizes!!

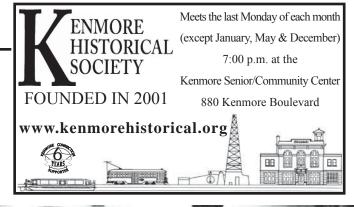
Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Kenmore Saturday June 20th 7:00 - 9:30 pm <u>Midway Lanes</u>

1070 E. Tallmadge Avenue, Akron

Entry (includes shoe rental) \$25.00 a Couple - \$15.00 for Singles

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call Lori Prentice @ 330-753-7721 or e-mail: jameyheinzman@hotmail.com





KHS members Ken Dague, Jan Williams, Lillian & Richard Jolly, with 4th graders Danielle Hostler, Jacob Gruic, Kelsie Thein







The Church on the Boulevard News

by Jerry Fox

What an amazing place Kenmore is. The Church on the Boulevard has just licensed as pastors two men from Kenmore, Roger Bryant and Jerry Fox - May God bless them in their ministry work.

There are always a lot of things going on in Kenmore. Last year had all of the Centennial events, and this year is shaping up to be just as busy.

The Church is looking forward though, and wants you to know that there is a lot going on in Kenmore. First, the last two Wednesday's of every month there is a no cost dinner at the church (no preaching either) from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The church members just want to get a chance to know the community and give you a break from cooking. The Church on the Boulevard has also opened a food bank the last two Tuesday's of the month from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. There is a clothes closet (room really) where you may take a look for some gently worn clothes, or maybe bring some to donate during both of these events.

The summer starts on May 30th with a \$1.00 breakfast before the Kenmore Festival Community Parade at The Church on the Boulevard (754 Kenmore Boulevard). Then you are invited to join them in the big tent at the festival (at Prentiss Park) Sunday morning about 10:00 am for service; stick around the rest of the day to enjoy the festival and listen to the praise team keep things lively.

Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene

The Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene, located at 2025 12th Street SW, has several upcoming events open to the community. First is their Vacation Bible School, which will run June 15th thru the 19th, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Ages 5 thru 12 are invited to "Come Help Solve the Mystery". On Sunday June 21st there will be a Block Party held at the church, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, which will include an inflatable slide, dunk tank, finger printing for your child, The Talking PT Cruiser, and more. And finally, the Annual Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene Yard Sale will be held on Saturday July 25th, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Spaces are still available. Please contact the church office at 330-745-7720 for more information on any of these community events. You may also visit their web site at www.kenmorenaz.org.

When your kids start getting bored when school is out, send them to the "Outback" Vacation Bible School. The Church on the Boulevard will be offering an Australian themed learning experience the week of June 15th starting at 6:00 pm. Please call 330-745-8834 for more information.

If you forget some of these events or need more detail, or just wondering if there is anything else going on and available, check out the website at www.thechurchontheboulevard.org. You can also stop by the Café and have a cappuccino; the guys there always seem to know what is going on.

Get out and enjoy Kenmore - festivals, concerts and more! If you are bored in Kenmore you haven't stepped out your front door or read your Kenmore Connection.

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

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Grocery savings for all! If you eat you qualify!

\$30 will help feed 4 people for about 1 week or a senior citizen for about 1 month.

For information call 330-745-3714 or go to ourwebsite: akronparkumc.org



Kenmore Board of Trade News

The Kenmore Board of Trade had as it's guest speaker at the April 1st lunch meeting Jerry Egan, of the City of Akron Department of Planning and Urban Development. Mr. Egan gave an informative session about the major business happenings in Akron, concentrating on the Kenmore / Ward 9 area. Included were discussions on Rolling Acres Mall, Young's Restaurant, and the floating bridge for the TowPath Trail running along Summit Lake. Mr. Egan stayed long after the meeting officially ended at 1:00 pm, to talk individually with KBOT members and answer their questions.

The objective of the Kenmore Board of Trade is to promote the civic activities of the community which will not only be beneficial to its own local community from a moral, physical, material and business standpoint, but to Greater Akron as well, and to foster, develop, and protect Akron commercial, manufacturing, and civic interests. We invite all interested parties to join us at our monthly luncheons, held the first Wednesday of each month at Goss Memorial Church, located behind the Kenmore Senior/Community Center at 880 Kenmore Boulevard. These luncheons start at 12:00 noon, last usually for one hour, and cost \$7.00 for a delicious meal. For information on the June lunch meeting, please contact John Buntin Jr at 330-745-5530.

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Jerry Egan of the Akron Department of Planning & Urban Development at the KBOT Luncheon

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Kenmore Sr. Community Center 880 Kenmore Boulevard 330-375-2812

Summer of 2009 Enrichment Day Camps Day Camps are from10:00-12:00 Register & pay by June 12th and receive \$5.00 off each camp! Campers are welcome to stay and participate in the FREE Summer Lunch Program!

Quilting Camp

June 29, June 30 & July 2 ages 9-13 for \$20.00 Design and sew your own lap quilt great for picnics or the beach!

> Arts & Crafts Camp July 13-16 ages 6-10 for \$20.00 Have a fun week creating unique pieces of art!

Soccer Skills Camp July 27-30 ages 5-9 for \$20.00 Bring your shin guards and spend the week playing and learning! Plus we'll do some cool soccer crafts!

CALL TO REGISTER NOW!! HURRY, SPACE IS LIMITED!! FREE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM Monday through Friday Lunch served at noon to children 18 and under Children 7-12 are invited to join us after lunch for organized Fun and Games until 2:00!

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First Glance Slides Away to Kalahari

On April 17th a caravan of packed cars departed down the boulevard. Leaving grey skies behind and heading to where the weather is always 75° and (artificially) sunny: Kalahari, America's Largest Indoor Waterpark. The trip, sponsored by First Glance Student Center and Goss Memorial church, consisted of 63 Students and 23 volunteer leaders. Students and leaders alike were unleashed on 173,000 square foot water, for a weekend of fun, excitement, and challenge.

The weekend was a great opportunity for the leaders and students to get to know each other outside of the walls of First Glance. Each evening, after the Waterpark closed for the day, participants were treated to a band and a speaker. The theme of the weekend was Reset. The speaker, Aaron Rae, spoke about how life has a way of using our mistakes against us, but if we choose to, we can push the 'Reset Button' and decide to begin fresh, leaving our mistakes behind. Students seemed very encouraged after hearing him speak about overcoming obstacles and making good choices, especially when it's most difficult.

By Sunday afternoon almost everybody on the trip was exhausted from constant swimming and late nights, but the departure home was still bittersweet. All-in-all it was the perfect escape from the stresses of everyday life and a chance for everyone on the trip to Reset.

If you are interested in helping out First Glance or would just like to know more about what First Glance is, call us at 330-848-9685, or email info@firstglance.org.

No Cost Neighborhhood Dinners Now at The Church on the Boulevard

Come and meet your neighbors at the No Cost Neighborhood Dinner at "The Church on the Boulevard" the last two Wednesday's of each month. This dinner is from 5:30 to 7:00 pm

There is also a clothes closet and food pantry from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon the last two Tuesday's of the month. No appointment necessary - just come on in!

Left, Center or Right Don't lose your chips!



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PROJECT SHINE – 2009

Next years' Project Shine will be held the week of June 21-27, 2009. 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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Address:

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Best time to be reached:

Please check one or more of the following projects:

- □ Exterior House Paint
- □ Exterior Garage Paint
 - Porch/Deck Paint/Stain
- Porch/Deck –
 Interior Paint

- Interior House Cleaning:
 - □ Wash Walls
 - □ Clean Carpet
 - \square Wash Windows

□ Clean Basement/Attic

Yard work/cleanup/trimming etc

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

Please mail applications to:

Project Shine P.O. Box 3895 Akron, Oh 44314

For questions or further information regarding Project Shine, please contact Jeremy @ 330-472-2317.

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Pictures of the Annual Easter Craft & Egg Hunt!









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