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Towpath Trail Completed on Summit Lake

The Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail, the 101 mile trail connecting Cleveland to New Philadelphia, finished it's section through Summit Lake this year. And unique to this trail is the fact that nearly one third of a mile on Summit Lake is a 14 foot wide floating bridge which runs under Kenmore Boulevard. A large observation deck is located along the trail at the southern end of the lake, and it was at this spot that the dedication ceremony was held on Friday September 4th.

The highlight of the dedication ceremony was when the Rimer CLC third grade class of Mrs. Sotak helped Akron Mayor Donald Plusquellic with the ribbon cutting ceremony. Mayor Plusquellic talked about his memories of Kenmore and Summit Lake, and remarked that these Rimer third grade students would have a special memory of their own decades later, when they will remember this as the start of the first of many special projects & activities planned for Summit Lake. The trail is expected to have over 2 million walkers, hikers, and bicyclists a year, and Summit Lake could be one of the centerpieces of this new attraction.



**Mayor Plusquellic
Rimer CLC Third Grade Class**



Towpath Trail Observation Deck

Kenmore Holiday Celebration

The 11th Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration will be Saturday December 5th this year, starting at 11:00 am. This community event includes a performance by the Kenmore High School Jazz band, costumed characters, Santa, Children's Treasure Hunt, children's craft projects, Teen Scavenger Hunt, Adult Raffle, food events, business open houses, Library Open House, a juggler, clowns, and free trolley transportation along Kenmore Boulevard from 6th Street to Shadyside Park.

The day's events will continue with the tree lighting ceremony at Shadyside Park starting at 6:00 pm, which is under the sponsorship of the Kenmore Community Council, Inc. The evening events will then culminate with the Children's Party with Santa Claus at Park United Methodist Church. Watch for flyers and posters for further information.



This event is made possible through the volunteer efforts of Kenmore businesses, schools, churches, residents, and service organizations under the co-ordination of the Kenmore Board of Trade Events Committee. Event sponsors are the Kenmore Board of Trade, Kenmore Kiwanis, Kenmore Community Council Inc., Kenmore Senior/Community Center, Kenmore Cluster PTA's, Kenmore High 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.



Ribbon Cutting

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Regina's Pizza Moves to East Avenue

For almost forty years, Regina's Pizza has always had it's home on West Waterloo Road. That's where Steve Catalano and Louis Bamonte decided to open their Pizza shop, with the goal of continuously giving their customers excellent food, service, and reasonable prices. Now Regina's Pizza is located at 2160 East Avenue, across from the Acme store. And Robert & Stephen Catalano, current owners (and sons to one of the original founders) couldn't be happier. "I finally got the sit-down restaurant I always wanted" says Robert, "with room for 50 customers. And as for parking, I've gone from two parking spots to a lot with plenty of parking spaces!"



Regina's opens at 11:00 am Tuesday thru Saturday, and on Sunday they open at 3:00 pm (still closed Mondays). Private Pizza Parties can also be scheduled for early Sunday afternoons. For more details, or to order take-out of any of the fine foods they serve, please call 330-753-7797.



Dedicating Our New Home

by Lois McBride

On September 10, 2009 Alumni, staff, honored dignitaries, and community members gathered to dedicate the new Rimer Community Learning Center. Along with welcoming Rimer CLC to neighborhood, this dedication allowed old school mates a chance to reminisce about their days at the old Rimer School. It also allowed the visitors a chance to tour the new building, and a special surprise dedication to take place as well.



David James and Marco Summerville

The dignitaries present represented all areas of City Government and Civic Leadership. They included: Mr. David James, Superintendent, Akron Public Schools; Mr. Jason Haas, Member, Akron Board of Education; Mr. Don Plusquellic, Mayor of Akron; Mr. Marco Summerville, President, Akron City Council; Mr. Mike Freeman, 9th Ward Councilman; Pastor Ed Holland of the Akron Baptist Temple and Mrs. Nancy Ritch, Principal of Rimer CLC. Among the numerous invited Rimer Alumni were Mr. Raymond Spreng, Rimer Class of 1938, our oldest living graduate (seated here with Mr. Jim Nicewonger, a Rimer alumnus and member of the community), and Mr. Dale Kortze, a volunteer for the Akron Reads Program, and a Rimer alumnus. There were also a large number of Rimer Alumni and former staff members in attendance as well.



Raymond Spreng and Jim Nicewonger

During the dedication, there was a surprise given to one of the honored guests. Due to his tireless work, in getting the funding to build the new Community Learning Centers in Akron and his long tenure as Mayor, the gymnasium at Rimer CLC was officially renamed, The Donald L. Plusquellic Gymnasium. Mayor Plusquellic is an alumnus of Rimer, a graduate of Kenmore High School (class of 1967) and the University of Akron. He has worked long and hard to ensure that the educational opportunities for the children of Akron be among the best.



Nancy Ritch and Mike Freeman



As the dedication ended, visitors were able to tour the new building. The improvements and advancements were made to the new building. People who were in the community. People who had a history waxed nostalgic about the old Rimer School teachers who made a difference in the lives of former PTA members who they attended and participated in with their children. Their comments were that the days gone by to wonder how the look of the new building would compare with the current staff and how they would meet the goals the teachers had in mind.



Mayor Don Plusquellic

The outcome of visitors was that they were just how special Rimer is to the community. It proved that it was just a building, but also a place where children and community as a whole can thrive.

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Welcome to Kenmore Branch Library!

Thanks to all who participated and helped make our October Friends of the Library Booksale a success. Mark your calendars for upcoming programs, as we look forward to events like our second Holiday Open House in our beautiful new building!

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Wednesdays, 10:30 am

January 6th to January 27th.
Ages 2-5 years and their adult caregivers.
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HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 5th, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Family Programs for all ages.
Outback Ray Animal Show performances at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.
Facepainting.
Displays of Holiday Materials to check out.



Making art out of notebooks

ADULT PROGRAM

Wednesday, December 9th, 6:00 pm

Wreathmaking Workshop.
Bring a wreath to decorate. Ribbon and embellishments will be supplied by the library.
Please register in advance, sign up begins November 16th.



Ladies making Halloween Decorations at the Kenmore Library



The Kenmore Wii-Lympics winner

TEEN PROGRAMS

Tuesdays, 3:30 to 5:00 pm

January 5th, Nintendo Wii Open Play.
January 19th, Nintendo Wii Open Play.
February 2nd, Karaoke Day.
February 9th, Nintendo Wii Open Play.



Wii-Lympics Participants at the Kenmore Library

COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Thursdays, 2:00 pm

Please sign up in advance for each class.
January 14th, Introduction To Computers: The Basics.
January 21st, Microsoft Windows For Beginners
January 28th, File Management.
February 4th, Email Basics Part 1 and Part 2.
February 11th, Internet Part 1.
February 18th, Internet Part 2.
February 25th, Internet Part 3 and Part 4.

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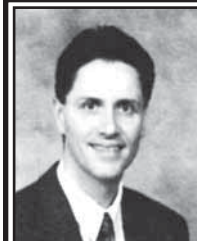
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Park Little Shepherd Preschool 3rd Annual Sara Stump Memorial

by Nancy Maurer

The Park Little Shepherd Preschool 3rd Annual Sara Stump Memorial Benefit Silent Auction was held on Sunday November 1st at Park United Methodist Church. Parent volunteer auction chairman Lauren Persutti and her volunteer committee of preschool parents did an outstanding job of gathering over 130 auction items from local businesses and private donors. Items auctioned included gift cards to local restaurants, a gas card, gift baskets for babies, children & adults, flower arrangements, books, games, homemade clothing & hats, an afghan, jewelry, candles and more!

Over 120 guests enjoyed a free appetizer and pot luck lunch provide by Park Church congregation members, PLSP parents and staff. The preschool children entertained us with a short program of songs before the bids were closed and the winners announced.

We also kicked off our Holiday Gift Brownie Mix Fundraiser "Jars for Education" by selling the delicious secret recipe brownies for desert. The Brownie Mix Gift Jars may be ordered for the holidays by calling the preschool at 330-745-8950, they make a great gift for gift exchanges or to add to a gift basket. Plain Chocolate Brownie mix gift jar is \$8.00 and Chocolate Walnut or Peanut Butter Brownie Mix is \$9.00.

Preliminary tally for the auction is over \$1800, v
Park Little Shepherd Preschool's Subsidized Sli
tance Program (SSSTAP) and general operating
herd Preschool is a non-profit 501c3 organizatio
tuition to all students in addition to the assistance
the assistance program are accepted year round.

Park Church began Park Little Shepherd Presche
cerned parents six years ago when the Head Star
United Methodist Church for fifteen years, was
local budget cuts. Other Head Start facilities we
er area preschool costs were prohibitive to many
preschool families. Starting with just one stud
we have 31 students currently enrolled and have
since Park Little Shepherd Preschool opened its c

Sara Stump was our Director during the 2006-200
ly earned a place in everyone's heart with her bea
cation and love for the children of Park Little She
short by Myocarditis when she died suddenly at th
This benefit in her memory carries on the love an
children of the Kenmore Community.



Park Little Shepherd students saying "Thank You" to all who helped make the benefit a success



One of the preschool children singing for

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Councilman Freeman ho
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After you have enjoyed the Holidays on our own Kenmore Boulevard, don't forget that the holiday celebrations will continue in downtown Akron. Understandably, activities will be slimmed down from prior years due to the recession, but as full of life and energy as ever.

A central feature is the largest seasonal ice skating rink in Ohio (10,000 square feet), with free admission to everyone. Skaters may rent skates for just \$2, the same as in previous years. With support from the Akron Community Foundation and other local foundations and businesses, most of the costs of the Lock 3 ice rink will be paid from private contributions. The rink will open Saturday, November 21st and remain in operation through January 31st, 2010. It will be attended Thursdays - Sundays, which represents a reduction in staffing from 2008 when the rink was open every day during December and January except Mondays and the holidays. At other times, during daylight hours, skaters may use the rink at their own risk.

The city has eliminated \$200,000 from the budget for Lock 3 this winter. In addition to eliminating support for its sister-city vendors at the Christkindl Market, Lock 3 is eliminating the giant outdoor tent from the footprint this year, and reducing marketing expenses.

This year's official lighting ceremony of the city's Christmas Tree will take place Friday, November 27th at 7:00 pm and will be sponsored by the Downtown Akron Partnership. However, the city will not pay for the elaborate light and fireworks show the night after Thanksgiving.

Akron's Chriskindl Market will be open for the sixth year, but this year we will not be hosting our sister-city vendors from Chemnitz. Instead, we are looking for local ethnic groups to share the goods and products that represent their special holidays with everyone. The city is still actively seeking groups willing to sell hand-crafted items representing diverse cultures in the Chriskindl cottages, between November 27th and December 31st, Thursdays-Sundays. Inquiries regarding Lock 3 cottage sales should be directed to the Lock 3 staff at 330-375-2877, or lock3@ci.akron.oh.us. Approved vendors will be required to share some of their sales proceeds with Akron charities - especially those who are serving the neediest during the holidays.

A blessed Christmas to all & thanks for allowing me to serve our community.

Councilman Mike Freeman



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Kiwanis to Gather Food by Shredding It All

by Denny Bloomer

The Kiwanis Club of Kenmore is co-sponsoring a free, secure, ON-SITE document destruction day by a certified shredding company, Shred-It. This will give all in the community a safe and convenient method of destroying confidential documents such as old checks, check books, pre-approved credit card offers, insurance & educational records, contracts, doctors office & prescription information, and any other confidential information you wish to safely dispose of. Staples, paperclips, and rubber bands are OK, with a five bag per person limit, and there is NO CHARGE!

To participate, please bring one non-perishable or personal hygiene item per bag to be shredded for donation to the Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene Food Pantry. This includes soups, pasta & noodles, fruit & vegetables, jello & pudding, peanut butter, jelly, tuna & spam, laundry & paper products, and baby formula & diapers.

All Summit County residents & businesses are invited to take part in this food Pantry fund raiser. It will be held Saturday November 21st, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, at Express Auto Center, 933 Kenmore Boulevard (the northeast corner of Kenmore Boulevard & 13th Street). For more information, please call 330-861-1111.

The Kiwanis Club of Kenmore and the Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene wish to thank the following area businesses for providing the funds to bring Shred-It to our community for this food fund raiser - Express Auto Center, Kenmore Gear & Machine Company, Kenmore Komics & Games, Prentice Funeral Home, and Zoe Ann's Beauty Salon.

Innes Middle School Is Now a Community Learning Center



**Packed Crowd at the
Walter J. Innes CLC Dedication**

Unlike the Kenmore Elementary schools, which are being built from the ground up, Innes Middle School was remodeled, and was dedicated to a packed crowd on August 19th as the Walter J. Innes Community Learning Center. During the dedication, Superintendent of Akron Public Schools David W. James spoke about just who Walter J. Innes was. Our Councilman Michael Freeman gave an apt analogy of why children are like potters clay, and Mayor Donald Plusquellic spoke about why our children are the future of our city. Kenmore has only two more schools left to be rebuilt - Pfeiffer and Lawndale Elementary.

The Church on the

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Kenmore Food Pantry
November

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To register, bring or mail a registration form and fee to Kenmore Community Church, 2025 12th Street SW, Akron OH 44314. Sign-ups at the Church will be held every Sunday beginning November 9th, and running through December 19th, 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Early registration cost per child for basketball is \$75.00, after December 19th \$85.00. This cost includes basketball shorts as well as professional team & player pictures. There will be a skills evaluation on December 19th.

For registration forms or to sponsor this inaugural season, or for any additional information, please contact League Commissioner Harley Weidlich at 330-608-6570.



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Kenmore Boulevard & Hawkins Plaza

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956 Kenmore Boulevard



330-745-6595

Hours of Operation

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Sunday 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm

Discount Leather & Accessories
2265 Manchester Road

330-848-9402



Hours of Operation

Monday & Tuesday 12:00 noon to 7:00 pm
Thursday & Friday 12:00 noon to 7:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Closed Wednesday & Sunday

E & S Trains and Hobbies
980 Kenmore Boulevard



330-745-0785



Hours of Operation

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Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Monday & Thursday 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm
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Glenn Fisher Jewelry Inc.
2380 Manchester Road

330-745-1153



Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Open Sundays Thanksgiving to Christmas

Kenmore Komics & Games
1020 Kenmore Boulevard



330-745-5530



Hours of Operation

Monday & Thursday 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm
Wednesday & Friday 12:00 noon to 7:00 pm
Saturday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
Closed Tuesdays & Sunday

Kenmore Sunrise
1303 Kenmore Boulevard

330-745-9534



Hours of Operation

Monday to Saturday 9:00 am to 10:00 pm
Closed Sunday

Kenmore Tailors and Clothiers
966 Kenmore Boulevard



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Hours of Operation

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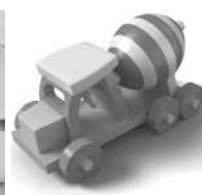
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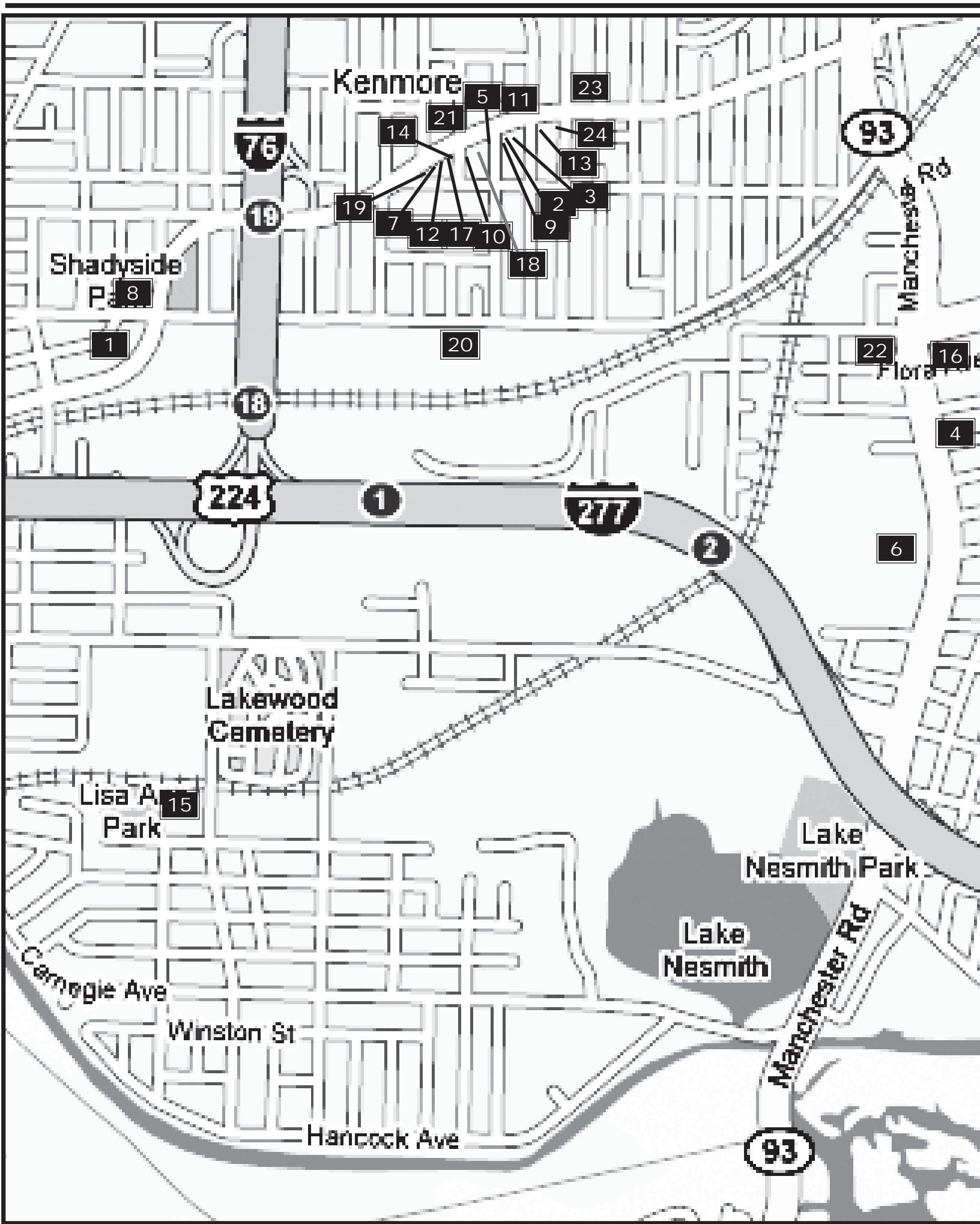
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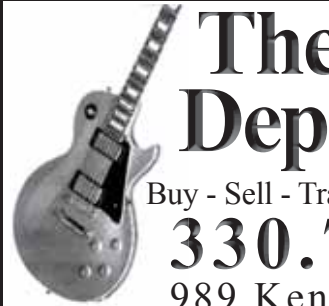
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Park Church Angel Food Ministry - It's Both a Bargain and a Blessing

By Nancy Maurer

Park United Methodist Church continues to reach out to the community through Angel Food Ministries, which provides high quality food at low cost to everyone. Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization that purchases large quantities of high quality food and is able to distribute the food at low cost to 500,000 families in over 35 states nationwide.

Angel Food is available in a quantity that can fit into a medium-sized box at \$30 per unit. Each month's menu is different than the previous month and consists of both fresh and frozen items, with an average retail value of approximately \$60. Comparison shopping has been done across the country in various communities using a wide range of retail grocery stores and has resulted in the same food items costing from between \$42 and \$78.

Generally, one unit of food assists in feeding a family of four for about one week, or a single senior citizen for almost a month. The food is all the same high quality one could purchase at a grocery store. There are no second-hand items, no damaged or out-dated goods, no dented cans without labels, no day-old breads, and no produce that is almost too ripe.

Also offered are specialty boxes such as steaks, chicken, pork, and a fresh fruit and veggie box. Many participants in this bonus program appreciate the expanded choices. Additionally, there is no limit to the number of units or bonus foods an individual can receive, and there are no applications to complete or qualifications to which participants must adhere. Park Angel Food Ministries also participates in the U.S. Food Stamp program, using the Off-Line Food Stamp Voucher system. Park Church has online order capability for credit & debit cards through www.angelfoodministries.com.

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Copies of the Kenmore Historical Society's History of Kenmore DVD can be purchased at Kenmore Komiks & Games, 1020 Kenmore Boulevard, for \$10.00.

Many Attend the Kenmore High School Multi-Class Reunion

On Saturday, September 12th, the Kenmore High School Class of 1945 held a multi-class reunion at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center. Kenmore High School graduates from the 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s. Almost 200 people enjoyed a great luncheon, reminisced over old times, and watched a 20 minute documentary on the history of the Kenmore Community. The Reunion Committee - Chairman Walt Stinson and Secretary Sam Salem - thank all who attended, and hope to do it again next year!



DeBord 14th Annual Kenmore Halloween Event

by Claude DeBord

Our once small backyard party which started in 1996 with two dozen people has now drawn well over a thousand on Saturday October 10th...WOW! For those who missed it we had TV's Big Chuck & Little John, the Son of Ghoul, and Cool Ghoul. It was the first time "EVER" these 4 TV hosts had been together at one event! We also had several bands including Sobeit (who was ranked number one in Akron for a second straight year), Scummy Monkeys, High Energy, Witch Dr., and the Rubber City Harmonica Club.

Speaking of clubs we had Star Trek, Dark Shadows, the Corsair model airplane, Spectere and Sight Ghost hunter clubs. Also adding to the festivities were 5 hearses, the Dukes of Hazzard car, Wicked Gypsy, Visions of the Nile, and Nicole's belly dance groups performing for us. As darkness fell upon the night we had April "Red" DeBord, Bill Rowdey, and Drake Collins do their fire acts to the delight of the party goers. Let us not forget Laura Lyns, Psychic Convention, Jacob Laughing Fox the flutist, Asian Sun with their fantastic martial arts demonstration, the Summit county 4-H club with tables, a hay ride, Marsino's costume shop, Lisa the Clown, the one and only Purpleman, Dave Cordi as "Jason", Dave Williams as "Freddy", and 12 other mascots. Also present were Mark Cray, the Midnight Syndicate music booth, and a 12 foot movie screen showing classics while overlooking Nesmith Lake. A special thanks goes to Mr. Ralph Wagner who built the movie screen, cooked hot dogs and much more; Mr. David Miller who worked countless hours on this years party and was "Michael Myers"; the Kenmore High School Seniors who volunteered to help run this event; and my wife Nancy for her endless work on the bash.

And a big THANK YOU to the City of Akron's Neighborhood Partnership Program who helped fund the event. Please check out the party website to see photos and videos of our 14th Annual Kenmore Halloween Party at www.debordhalloweenparty.com. Call me anytime if you want to be a part of 2010 event at 330-753-8692, as we are always looking for clubs, cars, unique performers, and mascots. Any creative people with ideas and/or suggestions are welcome.



The Son of Ghoul, Little John, and with Kenmore H founder Claude DeBord (photo by April)

Kenmore Youth Baseball News

by Jill M. Gardner

Sign-ups will be at the Kenmore Community Center the first two Saturdays in February and the first Saturday in March. This will also be listed on the City of Akron Calendars for 2010.

Baseball News:

H League Royals won the inner-league championship; coached by Bob Carillon, Doug Norman, Ed Wilson, and Andrew McAviney.

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G League Kenmore Storm won the inner-league championship; coached by Mark Marcum, Len Nigh and Mark Peterson.

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Kenmore Historical Society - Memories of Kenmore

by Don Buckey

"I remember when..."

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Innes Junior High

Pizza Burgers -- Mr. Whitaker's shop class and being scared to death that he was going to give me a "swat" -- Miss Good, my favorite teacher "ever".

Pfeiffer Elementary School

The stone wall that seemed like it was 100 feet high -- Miss Cronin, my prettiest teacher ever, and her neck brace -- Principal Miss Blat-erik being so tall -- Mr. Stroll, the only male teacher in the school -- Mrs. Wescott's with Coach Fortner whistle -- Mrs. Frierson, who everyone wanted as a teacher.

Prentiss Park

The Little League baseball state championship teams in the early 60's -- The Little League parade to start the baseball season -- The Pee Wee football teams, winning seasons and championships.



Don (left) and Dave Buckey

Kenmore, in general

Walking to school - Pfeiffer, Innes, and KHS -- car doors unlocked & leaving your keys in the car -- Confectionary, near Iona Avenue and 12th Street -- The hustle and bustle of Kenmore Boulevard -- The boy's Pharmacy -- Playing touch football in the street -- neighborhood -- Playing outside all day long during the summer -- as we came home by the time the street lights came on -- Mom and dad hollering from the front porch when we were outside a little longer if mom and dad could see us.

Dave and I have been working in the transportation industry for many years and are currently working for the same company, Transportation Services, in Raleigh, NC. We've both worked for NC State since we graduated from there in the 1970s. Dave and his wife, Anna, have three children, all very busy - one in elementary school, one in middle school, and one in high school. I realized a life-long dream of flying several years ago and got my pilot's license. My wife of 33 years and I are living in Boston, Miami, Birmingham, Lake Erie and many other places, mostly east of the Mississippi so far and with a flight plan for February, weather permitting.

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After setting many KHS records in football, Don and his twin brother, Dave, graduated from Kenmore in 1972 and played football for North Carolina State. They appeared on the cover of the Oct. 30, 1972 issue of Sports Illustrated (shown at right).



Kenmore Senior/Community Center News

The Kenmore Community Center's Annual Fall Card Party was a huge hit! Great food, fun, and festivities rounded out the afternoon for all those who participated. Many sported friendly competition, great conversation, and luck when it came to winning. We would like to thank the countless folks who donated time, prizes, and endless support to help make this event such a success. We hope to see everyone next year!

(front left and then clockwise) - Judy Keeling, Barb Franklin, Suzanne Weiser, Nancy Shaffer, Barb Gabriel, Janet Harte, Linda Stachler, Lois Fisher, and Carolyn Hayes.



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Kenmore Kiwanis News

by Linda Burns

This fall has been a very busy time for the Kenmore Kiwanis club. We had our annual Kenmore Halloween Parade & Costume Contest. The parade went from Shadyside Park up Kenmore Boulevard to 13th Street and then to Kenmore High School. Costume judging and prizes were awarded (see Page 24 for photos), followed by donuts and punch for all who attended.

In September we had one of the most successful "Trash & Treasures Sale" ever. Dick Carderelli did a fine job of advertising on WAKR radio, and we added a hot dog special & cookie sale baked by the women of Kiwanis. During August we held our semi-annual lottery ticket sales and sold popcorn and pop at the summer concerts at Shadyside Park.

The yearly RIF program is up and running in all of the grade schools and Innes Middle School for nearly 2200 students. This is a very vital program of Kiwanis and is in the capable hands of John Buntin Jr.

On November 21st, the club will sponsor a shredding program which will help stop the crime of identity theft. You may bring up to 5 bags of material and the only cost will be imperishable foods that will be donated to the Kenmore Community Nazarene Church for holiday food baskets and the church food pantry for the needy. More info on this can be found in Denny Bloomer's article on Page 11 of this paper.



At this time, the Kenmore Kiwanis are participating in a Community Clean-up Program, designed to give funds to community groups. The Kenmore Community is asking the Kenmore Community to drop off their receipts at the Community Salon (975 Kenmore Blvd.), Etta Mae Smith (975 Kenmore Blvd.), or Kenmore Comics & Games (975 Kenmore Blvd.). Kenmore Kiwanis would like to thank the Kenmore Community for the support you have given us in the past, the support you will give us in the future. All funds go to the youth of Kenmore.

If you would like to be a part of this club, please contact us on Wednesdays at 11:45 at the Kenmore Community Nazarene Church, 975 Kenmore and Iona Avenue. Our new president, inducted on October 1st, is Ann Boring. She will be striving to fill the shoes of our outgoing president.

Reflections of 50 Years of Pee Wee Football

by Joe Francis

As the 2009 football season began for the Kenmore Pee Wee players, I could not help but think of my Kenmore Pee Wee football team 50 years ago in 1959. Although we had Little League baseball, I believe there was no youth football program until that season.

Now as I look back to that time I can only imagine what the coaches went through to put this team together. My father Joe Francis, Lloyd Miller (not pictured), Lou Sabatini, and others dedicated all their spare time to recruiting us, raising funds for equipment and uniforms, conducting practices at Prentice field, finding us opponents to play, and organizing transportation for us to away games. I mention finding us opponents to play because there were no other Pee Wee teams in Akron, we were the first not only in Kenmore but the first in all of Akron.

They were able to put together a schedule for us against CYO teams who did have youth football. Our weight limit was 110 pounds, all our CYO opponents had a weight limit of 130 pounds (St. Sebastian, St. Martha, St. Peters, St. Paul's) and a CYO team in the Cleveland area.

Even in that first year and despite the weight difference we had a winning season and as it turned out some excellent players, like Ron Miller, who went on to become high school All-American. Again I attribute that success to the wonderful men who dedicated their time and efforts to establishing the Kenmore Pee Wee football program.



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FOURTH ROW: Fred Friend, Dave Butcher, Kenny Rea, Tom C. Schoonover, Mike Evans, Phil Nasrallah.

Summer Concerts End With Special Treat for Kids!

The Kenmore Board of Trade Events Committee, Park United Methodist Church, and the First Glance Student Center coordinated this year's children's events at the Shadyside Summer Concerts. Each concert had a special theme, in which crafts were created and special contests were run for the children to participate in. These included contests for Hot Wheels Races, Lawn Bowling, Corn Hole, and the famous Water Bucket Race, to name a few.

A new feature added this year (our 10th) was the use of a special coin given to all children during these concert events. Valued at "10 Kenmore Points", this coin was given to craft & contest participants, with extra coins awarded to winners of the various contests. The children were told to save them up throughout the summer, and redeem them for prizes at the last concert. One of the crafts for the children was to make & decorate a "treasure chest" to store their coins in at home.

During the last concert on August 15th, several tables were set up with left over crafts, as well as many toys & prizes donated by various individuals and businesses. All items were "priced", and the children were able to "buy" the items with the coins they had collected during June, July & August. Two-thirds of the coins distributed during the summer were returned this day, and just about every item on display was gone within an hour.

Funding for the children's crafts & contests was provided by the Kenmore Board of Trade and area businesses, and from the City of Akron & the Akron Community Foundation Neighborhood Partnership Grant. Our thanks go to all who participated this summer, all who donated prizes for the children's events, and to the City of Akron for providing us with talented bands every week!



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Kenmore Community Council News

by Thomas Abbott

19th Annual Kenmore Community Days Festival Memorial Day Weekend - May 27th thru May 31st 2010

For the first time in the history of the Kenmore Community Days Festival, the 2010 festival will be held on the Memorial Day Weekend, Thursday, May 27th thru Monday, May 31st. Our 5 day schedule will remain the same, and will include our spectacular Fireworks Display, on either the Friday or Sunday evening of the festival, and will be officially announced as soon as the date is confirmed. The Parade is scheduled for Saturday, May 29th, at 11:00 am.

This date change is due to an announcement by the State of Ohio, which oversees the Fairs & Major Festival Events & Dates in all Ohio counties. The Kenmore Community Council Inc conducts the festival, which is co-sponsored by the City of Akron and Councilman Michael Freeman, and is an approved City of Akron Bureau of Recreation Special Event. This Memorial Day weekend celebration will serve as a kick-off to a spectacular Summer event season!

The Kenmore Community Council Inc will be accepting applications for the 2010 festival for vendors & exhibitors, and for the parade. We are always looking for fresh ideas, and for volunteers interested in being involved in the planning of the festival. Our purpose is to offer a Family & Community event in a positive, safe, and controlled environment. For more information contact us at our office at 330-745-8999. Get excited for Festival 2010!

State of Ohio & The City of Akron recognizes the Kenmore Community Council Inc Kenmore Community Days Festival as being "Best Festival In The State of Ohio"!

In May of 2009 the Kenmore Community Council Inc and the City of Akron were informed that the Kenmore Community Days Festival was awarded the Best Festival in the State of Ohio for the year 2008, by the State of Ohio Greater Ohio Showman's Association. Our festival was nominated for the award and selected out of festivals from all 88 Ohio counties, and we competed with festivals that have been in existence for much longer periods of time, and with some festivals that are much larger events. The Ohio State Festival of the Year Award is one of the most prestigious awards presented to a festival, that exceeds standards of excellence!

At the completion of the 2009 Kenmore Community Days Festival, the Kenmore Community Council Inc was also awarded a Proclamation of Excellence by the City of Akron, Akron City Council, and Councilman Michael Freeman. The Kenmore Community Council Inc wishes to sincerely thank all those who are responsible for the nomination and selection of the award, to our members, to the Community of Kenmore, to the City of Akron, and to Councilman Michael Freeman. The Council is most appreciative of your belief in us, and your support. Words cannot express our deepest appreciation - Thank You Kenmore!

Kenmore Community & Children's & Tree Lighting Event - Saturday, Dec 5th

The Kenmore Tree Lighting at Shadyside Park will be held on Saturday, December 5th, 2009 beginning at 6:30 pm at the Shadyside Park and will be followed by the traditional Community Christmas Party with Santa, to be held across the street from the Church immediately following the Tree Lighting. The activities of the day long Kenmore Holiday Party will be available with Santa at the party, and all are invited. Refreshments will be served!

The Kenmore Holiday Christmas Outdoor Decorating Contest

Plan now to decorate your Kenmore outdoor residence for the Christmas Holiday Season AND WIN A PRIZE!

The Kenmore Community Council Inc is bringing back the Outdoor Holiday Christmas Decorating Contest open to all residents in the Kenmore 44314 zip code area. The contest was first started several years ago by the late Cletus Swords, and was discontinued when the Council is bringing back the contest to build Community spirit. The DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES is Tuesday, December 1st. The contest will be conducted on Thursday & Friday, December 3rd & 4th. Entries entered must have your display completely finished by the judging nights. Several prizes will be awarded, so make sure to and/or nominate your neighbors display! Winners will be announced at the Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, December 5th at Shadyside Park!

Complete the enclosed entry form and return to: Kenmore Holiday Decorating Contest, P.O. Box 3000, Akron, OH 44314 or call the Council at 330-745-8999 to enter.

Kenmore Holiday Christmas Outdoor Entry / Nomination Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nominated By: _____

Residence or Business (Please)

Kenmore Church of the Nazarene News

Kenmore Church of the Nazarene will be having a Family Comedy Night on Saturday Dec. 19, 2009 @ 7:00 featuring Larry Delawder. He will also be with us on Sunday Dec 20, @ 10:00. Larry Delawder is an accomplished Musician, Singer, Song Writer, and Comedian. Larry has spent 7 years at National Quartet Convention in Nashville, Received the Hearts Aflame Award for instrumentalist of the year. Larry has personally produced 3 solo harmonic recordings. Larry is a very funny comedian that impersonates Barney Fife. You don't want to miss this. Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene, 2025 12th Street SW, Akron Ohio 44314.



Lary Delawder

Kenmore Church of the Nazarene will be starting the Upward basketball program. All youth welcome to join. It will be starting in January. Sign ups are November 9 - December 19, every Sunday from 12-3 pm.

Kenmore Band Booster News

The Kenmore High School Band Boosters would like to announce the board for 2009 – 2010: President – Karen Centore; Vice President – Linda Porter, Secretary – Vicky Oplinger; Treasurer – Donna Widder.

The Kenmore High School Concert Band participated in the Memorial Day event at Greenlawn Cemetery again this year. The High School Marching Band along with the 8th graders from Innes Middle School marched in this year's Community Festival parade on June 3rd. The Band Boosters also held their 1st Annual Car Wash fundraiser this year at Rallys on Van Odem Boulevard.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE BAND BOOSTERS

November 21 ANNUAL FALL CRAFT SHOW – Our annual fall craft show showcases some of Northeast Ohio's finest crafters. What a great time to start your Christmas shopping! Vendors contact Karen at 330-848-0696 or Donna at 330-807-8754. (see announcement Page 15)

November 28 - AKRON'S ANNUAL DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE. Watch the band help bring in the Holiday Season!

JUST A REMINDER, BAND BOOSTERS MEETS AT 7:00 PM EVERY SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH IN THE TEACHERS LOUNGE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE THERE. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT US AT klcentore@sbcglobal.net FOR ALL MEETING DATES AND BAND EVENTS.

HEY KIDS HAVE LUNCH WITH

Saturday December 5th 11:00
Each Person please bring a non-perishable
Parents are welcome to eat

Kenmore Community Nazarene
2025 12th Street SW
RSVP to Diana Faulconer at 330-848-0914

Parents Bring Your Camera
Suggested Doanted Items
Canned Vegetables, Fruits, Stuffung Mixes, I
toes, Gravy Cranberry Sauce, Jellor, Pudding,
Jams, Jelly & Fruit Juice

PROJECT SHINE

DO YOU NEED HELP AROUND THE HOUSE WITH
THAT ARE TOO BIG OR TOO PHYSICALLY
Allow Project Shine to help

This year, Project Shine will host 2 full work weeks. The first one will be June 20-25, 2010 and the second one June 27-30, 2010. Our volunteers (teenagers and adults) come to your home for fellowship and learning about Jesus Christ. If you have projects at home that need some attention and you are interested in helping through Project Shine, please complete the application form.

Project Shine P.O. Box 3895 Akron

All work is considered on a first come, first serve basis.

NOTE: Submitting this form does not guarantee that we will be able to help you for our project. There is no cost for Project Shine to come to your home. However, donations are greatly appreciated.

Name _____

Address _____

Day Phone # 330 _____ Evening Phone _____

Best time to reach you _____

Please check one or more of the following

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior House Paint | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior House Paint |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior Garage Paint | <input type="checkbox"/> Varnish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Porch/Deck – Paint/Stain/Repair | <input type="checkbox"/> Curb Appeal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yard Work/Cleanup/Trimming etc | <input type="checkbox"/> C |

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

For questions or further information regarding Project Shine, please contact Jeremy @ 330-472-1111 or visit our website at www.projectshine.org



Little Shepherd Pres ENROLLING NOW FOR FALL

2308 24th Street, SW • Akron, Ohio

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

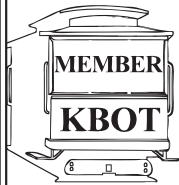
9:00 AM ~ 12:00 Noon

\$80 Monthly Tuition

Tuesday and Thursday

9:00 AM ~ 12:00 Noon

\$60 Monthly Tuition



Monday through Friday

9:00 AM ~ 12:00 Noon

\$130 Monthly Tuition



~ Subsidizing Sliding Scale Tuition Available Based on Financial Need

330-745-8950 or 330-745-

The Kenmore Board of Trade
meets the first Wednesday of every month
at Goss Memorial Church
(2247 11th Street SW)

Lunch starts at 12 noon - All businesses are invited!

The Kenmore Kiwanis are collecting Acme Receipts.

Please drop off your receipts at the following locations-
Etta Mae Smith's School of Dance (1015 Kenmore Blvd.)
Kenmore Komics & Games (1020 Kenmore Blvd)
Zoe Ann's Beauty Salon (975 Kenmore Blvd.)

The Father's House
Home of the Love Center
Wishes to give free Groceries to any in need
Every Wednesday Evening at 6:30 pm

The Father's House is located at
3428 Wadsworth Road
Norton, Ohio 44203

Please call 234-678-5850 for further information

Emergency Phone for Children and Families

In case of emergency

Child Abuse Hotline

Child Guidance 24-hour

Child Crisis Assistance

Children's Hospital

Children's Hospital Health Info

Domestic Violence Hotline

County Info Line

Poison Control Center

Rape Crisis Center

Summit County Children

Who Witness Violence

Teen Suicide Prevention Hotline

Annual Kenmore Halloween Parade & Costume Contest



The Batgirl Meets The Purpleman



Costume Contestants in the KHS Gym

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Annual Kenmore Teen Halloween Party at First Glance Student Center

Friday October 30th was the date for this year's Kenmore Teen Halloween Party, held at the newly renovated First Glance Student Center on Broadway Boulevard. Middle & High School students got to listen to live music & dance, play Halloween themed games, and eat lots of Halloween candy. Movie tickets & other prizes were given out to the 5 best costumes (shown below with some runners up). This yearly event is organized by the Kenmore Board of Trade Events Committee, and is funded by the City of Akron and an Akron Community Foundation Neighborhood Grant. Special thanks to all the First Glance Team Leaders who volunteered their time to help make this a safe & fun event!

