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## A Good Look at the Community

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Kenmore Community  
Days Festival &  
Fireworks Spectacular!  
May 27th - May 31st  
at Prentiss Park

## Shadyside Park Gets Full Concert Schedule for 2010

From the Chriskindl Market at Lock 3 to the Innerbelt Fourth of July fireworks, it seems that many Akron City events have been either curtailed or eliminated due to the lack of funds in the Akron City Budget. But one series of events will still be available for Akron City residents to enjoy, and that is the Summer Concert series held at many Akron City parks. This includes the Wednesday night concerts at the gazebo in Shadyside Park, a favorite rite of Summer for all in Kenmore.

As in past years, most concerts will have a crafts event for the children during the first half of the concert (sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Kenmore Events Committee), and a contest with prizes during the intermission. The adults will get to listen to great music while enjoying popcorn & soda pop supplied by the Kenmore Kiwanis, and other food snacks by the Kenmore High School Key Club. Craft events start at 6:30 pm, with the concerts running from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The Kenmore Board of Trade will also have their FREE Ice Cream Social Nite on July 1st. So bring the family & plan on many a fun Wednesday evening this Summer at the Shadyside Park Summer Concerts & Kids Crafts Events!

For the 2010 Summer Program, the following bands will perform---

- 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 Co. Band (Classic hits & more)
- July 29th - The Prowlers (50's & 60's rock n' roll)
- August 5th - Nostalgia Gold featuring Larry Alltop (Oldies 50's-60's)
- August 12 - Kody Stormn & The Winds Band (Country)



**Victory Boulevard at the Gazebo**

## The 11th Annual Kenmore Easter Egg Hunt a Big Success!

This year's Annual Kenmore Craft & Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday March 27th. Beginning at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center with the Children's Craft Party, there were refreshments, 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.



This year, the children did the "Bunny Hop" around Heminger School, and ended up at the grassy areas around Heminger for the actual Easter Egg Hunt!

Special thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Kenmore for the punch & donuts, Kenmore Comics & 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 2000 eggs supplied by the Kenmore Community Council. Thanks to the Akron Neighborhood Partnership Foundation for their financial support of this annual event.

And finally, bravo to Dianne Schall & 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 Pages 14 & 24)

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 1033 Kenmore Boulevard



# Discount Leather & Accessories Celebrates 10 Year Anniversary

When Kenmore native Virgil Speelman first visited Discount Leather & Accessories in March of 2000, little did he realize that he was about to find a new business for his wife Chris. But by April 11th, 2000, new owners Virgil & Chris bought a business whose motto is "We do everything with motorcycles!"

And indeed they do. Discount Leather & Accessories is much bigger than it looks from 2265 Manchester Road (over 2800 square feet of inventory). This includes not only a lot of leather goods & accessories, but parts & equipment for all types of motorcycles. And if by chance they don't have the item you are looking for, they can special order it for you. While Chris runs the day to day operations of the store, Virgil works downstairs in "The Hawg Pound", where he can fix anything mechanically wrong with a motorcycle. Motorcycle towing & storage is also available.



Discount Leather & Accessories is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 11:00 am to 6:00 pm, and Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, closed Wednesday & Sunday. Both Virgil & Chris can be contacted at 330-848-9402 for more information about everything motorcycle related.

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## Body Shop Reopens on East Avenue with New Owner

"It's good to be your own boss" says Ronald C. Irely, and to accomplish that goal he purchased Hans Body Shop at 2166 East Avenue. Now called RCI Auto Body, Ron does all types of painting & collision repair. "I've been doing mechanical & body work since I was 16, and there is almost nothing I can't do with cars."

Ron originally worked part time on cars in his garage on the East side of Akron, but the work grew to the point where he needed a larger facility. While doing some repair work on a home near East Avenue, he noticed Hans Body Shop was up for sale, and a deal was quickly made.

RCI Auto Body is now open Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, closed Sunday. The company motto is "Quality Work at Affordable Rates." Ron also buys & sells classic used cars dating before 1980. He can be contacted at 330-745-8838 or via e-mail at rciauto@att.net.



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## Lake's Auto Celebrates 20 Years on Kenmore Boulevard

For a company like Lake's Auto Recycling, what a difference twenty years can make. The advent of the computer has radically changed the way they do business. When John Lake Sr started Lake's Auto Recycling in March of 1990, if a request came in for a part, an employee would have to run out into the yard and check if the part was available. Sons John and Paul took over the business in 1993, and have since implemented a computer inventory system. Now the make, model, and part type for every automobile on the lot is listed on the computer, and when calls come in with a specific request, an answer can be given almost instantly about availability.

And recycling auto parts is what Lake's is all about. In addition to offering a large parts selection for just about anything on wheels, Lake's Auto buys junk & salvage cars. There is free local delivery of parts, and a Nationwide locator service is available if they do not have the part on hand. They are staffed by a group of guys who know their auto parts, including Chuck, Jesse, Tim, and Rico (who has been at this location for over 30 years when it was just a junkyard and not a recycling center).



Lake's Auto Recycling at 566 Kenmore Boulevard

Lake's Auto Recycling is located at 566 Kenmore Boulevard, and is open Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Closed Sundays. Please call 330-753-2286 for additional information, or visit their web site at [www.lakeautorecycling.com](http://www.lakeautorecycling.com).

## Kenmore Grad Celebrates 30 Years at Family Business

Vince Janis has been able to live out one of the "Great American Dreams" since graduating from Kenmore High School - to take over the Family Business. Janis Transmission, started in 1956 by World War II veteran Rod Janis Sr, is still operating in the same location on Kenmore Boulevard. Vince started working with his dad in 1980 while still attending Kenmore High School, and 30 years later still works with his wife Connie (who manages the front office) and his brother Rod.

"I appreciate my loyal customers in Kenmore & the surrounding area who have relied on me to fix their vehicles for all these years" says Vince. "Some years I take care of up to 200 new & rebuilt transmissions." For the past twelve years, Vince has also added building racing transmissions to his work expertise. "We service in Turbo Buicks & all other racing transmissions" states Vince.

Janis Transmission is located at 1507 Kenmore Boulevard, and is open Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturday by appointment only. Closed Sundays. Please call 330-753-6609 for additional information.



Janis Transmission in 1962



Janis Transmission in 2010



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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 second Summer Reading Program in our beautiful new building! Mark your calendars for our great upcoming programs. There is something for everyone!**

### PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Wednesdays, 10:30 am  
July 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

Ages 2-5 years and their adult caregivers.  
Stories, fingerplays, music, art, crafts, and FUN!  
Please register in advance.

### FAMILY PROGRAMS

all ages welcome

**Thursday, June 10th**, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm  
Thrill to the exotic animals of OUTBACK RAY.

**Thursday, June 17th**, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm  
Movies and Popcorn  
At 1:00 pm, **CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS (PG)**. Based on the children's book, this animated adventure follows a scientist who tries to solve world hunger only to see things go awry as food falls from the sky in abundance. This is the most delicious event since macaroni met cheese.

At 3:00 pm, **THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG (G)**. Set in New Orleans' French Quarter, this return to hand-drawn animation is a modern twist on a classic tale. A beautiful girl named Tina finds a frog prince who desperately wants to be human again and with a fateful kiss, leads them on a hilarious adventure through the mystical bayous of Louisiana.

**Thursday, June 24th**, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm  
PAUL GERBER brings magic, juggling, and puppetry for your enjoyment.

**Thursday, July 1st**, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm  
Step into a world of puppets and marionettes with STEVENS PUPPETS.

**Thursday, July 8th**, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm  
RICK SMITH, JR. has been on television and holds World Records for his card throwing and magic tricks.

**Thursday, July 15th**, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm  
Learn a little and have a lot of fun with the AK-RON ZOO.

**Thursday, July 22nd**, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm  
Multicultural storytellers from WORLD OF DIFFERENCE LTD will present PAPA DIEUX'S WELL, based on a folktale from Haiti.

**Thursday, July 29th**, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm

Movies and Popcorn

At 1:00 pm, **PLANET 51 (PG)**. American astronaut Captain Charles "Chuck" Baker lands on Planet 51 thinking he's the first person to step foot on it. To his surprise, he finds that this planet is inhabited by little green people who are happily living in a white picket fence world reminiscent of a cheerfully innocent 1950s America, and whose only fear is that it will be overrun by alien invaders--like Chuck.

At 3:00 pm, **G-FORCE (PG)**. In this hilarious animated feature, a team of trained secret agent guinea pigs works for a government agency. The team is asked to prevent a diabolical billionaire from taking over the world.

### TEEN PROGRAMS

Tuesdays at 2:00 pm, grades 4-12

**June 15th** - Rock Out With Rock Band!  
Bring your friends and help us start off our rock-in' Summer Reading Program. We will be playing Rock Band on the Nintendo Wii.

**June 29th** - Teen Pizza Taste Off  
Come sample pizza from your local pizzerias. Participants include: Rocco's Pizza, Pierre's Brooklyn Pizza and Deli, Regina's Pizza, Talamo's Pizza, and Little Caesar's Pizza. Bring your friends and decide which pizza you like best! Limit of 30 tasters, so please sign up in advance.

**July 6th** - Wii Mario Kart Racing  
Bring your friends for a gaming good time! We will be playing Mario Kart on the Nintendo Wii.

**July 20th** - Teen Water Fun Day  
Come and help us celebrate our Reading Program themes: MAKE A SPLASH and MAKE WAVES. Join us for fun and friendly outdoor water games. (in case of rain, we will show a movie inside).

### FAMILY MOVIES AND POPCORN

All ages welcome

Tuesdays, August 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th, 6:00 pm  
Titles to be announced.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### COMPUTER CLASSES

Hands on training with our Mobile Computer lab. Classes are limited to 15 participants. No sign-ups in advance are required.

Tuesday, June 1st, 2:00 pm

Introduction to Computers: The Basics.

Wednesday, June 2nd, 2:00 pm

Computer Mouse Skills for Beginners.

Thursday, June 3rd, 2:00 pm

Microsoft Windows for Beginners.

Friday, June 4th, 2:00 pm

File Management.

Saturday, June 5th, 10:30 am

Resume Workshop and Open Lab.

#### CRAFT PROGRAMS (Please sign up in advance)

Make a Container Garden with Live Plants presented by Cathy Morgan.

Tuesday, June 8th, 6:30 pm

Sign-up begins Monday May 17th.

Make a Colorful Summer Swag with Tami Custer

Tuesday, July 20th, 6:30 pm

Sign-up begins Monday June 28.



Making a Spring wall decoration with Tami Custer

**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

Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm

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# Sandy's Hair Express



Pat Nettle



Debbie Jeffers

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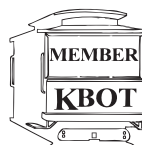
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## Akron Public Schools Recognizes Kenmore Community Volunteers

The 18th Annual Akron Public Schools Volunteer Recognition Awards were held on March 17th, 2010, at the Greek Community Center, and several of those nominated were from the Kenmore/Ward 9 area. The Volunteer Recognition Awards, sponsored by the Akron Board of Education and the Business Advisory Council, recognizes those who have gone above and beyond the call to get involved in their community. The candidates are nominated by personnel working in any of the 47 Akron Public Schools, for categories which include Businesses, Civic Organizations, Individuals, PTAs, Senior Citizens, and Health & Social Services Referral Centers. Judging is completed by a panel, based on longevity of service, promotion of student achievement, enhancement of school/community relations, strengthening of school or district resources, promotion of a positive school climate, and/or support of teacher effectiveness.

Each person who volunteers his/her time, talent or resources is valued for the enhancement of life and education given to others. This is often done without any expectation of reward. It is with heartfelt pride that the following volunteers are recognized for their work in Kenmore, which received 3 of the 21 awards given.

The Kiwanis Club of Kenmore was the recipient of a Civic Organization Recognition Award, for their financial support of the Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) Program. This program gives students of seven area schools a free book three times during each school year. What is truly amazing is that this is one of the longest running RIF program in the United States, now finishing it's 31st year, and that more than 260,000 books have been given out to over 85,000 Kenmore Students during that time. Head Librarian Shirley Testa of Smith Elementary School nominated the Kenmore Kiwanis for this outstanding achievement.

It was Rimer CLC Principal Nancy Ritch who nominated Corrine Lempeck for an Individual Recognition Award. Last year Rimer CLC sent out a plea to its student's parents for help with lunch & recess. By the second year of volunteering, only Mrs. Lempeck was still giving up her time for these events. When offered pay for this position, she declined, saying others could use the pay more than she. She has also donated many boxes of new toys for student rewards & incentives. With over 320 hours of volunteer time put in this year alone, Mrs. Lempeck is truly a remarkable person!

The final Kenmore award winner was PTA President Robyn Ferrell, nominated by Principal Johnnette Curry of Lawndale Elementary School, for the PTA category. Mrs. Ferrell is highly supportive of both school students and staff. She continually recruits Lawndale parents to volunteer at the school, and through PTA coordinates fundraisers, field trips & transportation, and luncheons & family dinners. Mrs. Ferrell also serves as a member of the School Improvement Program (SIP) Committee. The Lawndale School PTA is very worthy of the recognition Mrs. Ferrell has received.

In addition to a wonderful plaque awarded to each recognized volunteer, U.S. Rep. Sherrod Brown gave each business, civic organization, individual, and PTA volunteer a signed proclamation honoring the evening, and Akron City Council President Pro-Tem Renee Greene also awarded certificates of appreciation to all. All of the communities in Akron had volunteers to be proud of, and Kenmore can feel extra proud in having these three recognized for their dedication to helping our students in any way possible. Our children are our future, and everyone mentioned in this article is greatly appreciated for helping to shape this future in a positive way. Thank you one and all!



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# Councilman's Corner

## Neighbors Day is Coming to Kenmore

Memorial Day weekend means the beginning of summer for most of us. More importantly, Memorial Day is when we honor and remember those who have served our country in uniform.

This year, I hope you will join in another tradition---one that Akron started in 2007---NEIGHBORS DAY.

It's an event that has worked successfully in Europe where-during the last week of May-residents throughout England, France, Germany, and other countries host NEIGHBORS DAY, bringing them closer together and promoting peaceful living.

We are constantly reminded how small our world is. Television pictures fly around the globe instantly. We can know more about what's happening thousands of miles away than we know about what occurs on our own street. NEIGHBORS DAY will help all of us create a real sense of community and make our neighborhoods safer. I hope you will join in.

**Neighbors Day Akron** is a simple concept. Know your neighbors, and safer neighborhoods will follow. Akron residents are being asked to take a few hours on Saturday, May 29 to be a part of **Neighbors Day Akron**. Our theme is "Living Together Better." Your participation can be as easy as meeting a neighbor on the patio or porch for coffee or it can be something you and several neighbors take more time planning.

It's no surprise that kids who are more connected to their community are more likely to experience a greater motivation to learn, be more empowered in the classroom, and active in extracurricular activities. Our children deserve it. Neighbors Day is helping us create a safer, more closely knit community, and a healthier environment for children to live and learn. If you're old enough to recall when most children in a neighborhood attended the same school, you'll also remember the endless hours we spent together creating our own games and activities

Use some of that creative spirit on **Neighbors Day Akron**, "Living Together Better" and encourage your children to do the same. If the spirit of **Neighbors Day Akron** becomes commonplace throughout our community, some day we won't have to create a special day for something that may once again come naturally to us all.

To be a part of the **4th Annual Neighbors Day Akron** celebration, Call, 3-1-1 or 330-375-2311, the City of Akron's Information Center, to find out where to pick up your Neighbors Day kit, or you can sign up at [www.neighborsdayakron.org](http://www.neighborsdayakron.org). The kit is designed to help you get started and will provide you with useful tips on how to make your **Neighbors Day Akron** event both successful and safe.

Thanks again for allowing me to serve you, my neighbors, of the Ninth Ward.

Councilman Mike Freeman



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# Kenmore Community Days Festival to Hold Talent Contest

If you live in the 44314 zip code area, this is your opportunity to showcase your vocal or instrumental musical talent as either an individual or group. A contest will be held at the central tent in Prentiss Park during the Kenmore Community Days Festival on Sunday, May 30th, 2010 starting at 1:00 pm. The top winners will split the registration fee and be given additional opportunities to perform at community concerts during the Summer concert series.

Each contestant will be required to register and pay a fee of five dollars. All performances must be family friendly. The determination of family friendly is at the discretion of the judges and cannot be contested. Various community leaders will be invited to act as judges. The number of contestants will be limited, acceptance is on a first come basis, So Act Now.

Registration forms are available at the following locations: Kenmore Branch Library, Freedom Tax Service, Akron Mart, Circle K, Kenmore Komics & Games, and various Community Churches. Completed registration forms and entrance fee may be turned in at Kenmore Komics & Games (1020 Kenmore Boulevard). Deadline for registration is May 24th, 2010.

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**Sat. May 29, 2010**

11:00 am - 11:00 pm  
Parade - 11:00 am  
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**Fri. May 28, 2010**

5:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
Unlimited Ride Pass  
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**Sun. May 30, 2010**

1:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
Fireworks Spectacular • 9:45 pm Prentiss Park  
Unlimited Ride Pass  
1:00 pm - 11:00 pm - \$14.00

**Mon. (Memorial Day) May 31, 2010**

1:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
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**Sunday, May 30th, 2010  
9:45 pm  
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## Kenmore Community Council Inc and The City of Akron Welcomes You!

### 19th Annual Kenmore Community Days Festival and Fireworks Spectacular!

### Memorial Day Holiday - Weeklong Celebration May 27th 2010 thru Memorial Day May 31st, 2010 at Prentiss Park

The Kenmore Community Council Inc. and the City of Akron welcomes you to the Award Winning Kenmore Community Days Festival, recently awarded the Best Festival in the State of Ohio; by the Greater Ohio Showman's Association. New for this year; is that our Festival will be held as a Memorial Day Holiday Week long Celebration: Thursday, May 27th, 2010 thru Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st, 2010.

Bates Amusement Inc. will again present only the finest in Amusement Rides, Food and Games. In addition, our Fireworks Spectacular will be held on Sunday, May 30th, 2010 at Prentiss Park at 9:45 pm. Mike Meden, of Garden State Fireworks ([www.gardenstatefireworks.com](http://www.gardenstatefireworks.com)) our pyrotechnic, will present a fabulous up-close and personal fireworks display fired over the festival grounds.

The Festival is co-sponsored by Ward 9 Councilman Michael Freeman and The City of Akron. This years festival is also supported by Summit County Executive Russ Pry. (*See this special section for the City of Akron and County of Summit Employee Discount Days Information*).

The festival is conducted by the Kenmore Community Council Inc. with a mission of providing only the finest and highest caliber family and 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 and the City of Akron.

Join us for all of your favorite food, great entertainment. Our Annual Car Cruise is supported by the Magic Cruisers Car Club and sponsored by Attorney Mitchell A. Naumoff and Barberton Tax Service will be held on Saturday May 29th, 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm at Prentiss Park. Awards and Dash Plaques will be presented. Bring your favorite car!

Entertainment also includes, our 2nd Annual Kenmore Pet Fashion Show on Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Big Tent. 45 RPM Band playing 50's and 60's music on Friday, May 28th, 7:00 - 10:00 pm. The Dock Band - Classic Rock on Saturday, May 29th 7:30 - 10:30 pm, featuring Lowell White and one of Kenmore's favorite bands - Larry Alltop and Nostalgia Gold Bank on Sunday Evening prior to the fireworks on the

tentatively scheduled City of Akron Showmobile on Sunday, May 30th from 7:30 - 9:30 pm.

New for 2010 is the Kenmore Has Talent - be an Idol Contest, sponsored by The Church on the Boulevard, on Sunday, May 30th beginning at 1:00 pm in the Big Tent!

Fireworks will showcase this years festival on Sunday evening at 9:45 pm. Don't miss this opportunity to see one of the areas only Fireworks Display scheduled in 2010! Our display is promoted and supported by the City of Akron as well in Partnership with the Council.

### Magic Wrench Automotive 2010 Festival Parade Info!

It's not to late to participate in the 2010 Magic Wrench Kenmore Parade. Scheduled for Saturday, May 29th 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!

This years Parade Awards are sponsored by EASTEN CALI - 330-745-EATS (3287) located at East Avenue and California Avenue.

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 29th 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 information. Please support the church.

### Fireworks Campaign 2010 Lite Up the Nite in Kenmore! Sunday, May 30th, starting at 9:45 pm

The Kenmore Community Council Inc. will host our Fireworks Spectacular on Sunday, May 30th, at approximately 9:45 pm. (No Raindate!)

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 KENORE!" You may either drop your tax deductible check or cash donation off at the Festival Office Trailer located at Battles Avenue entrance to Prentiss Park, or help us fill the Trolley Barrel during the festival!

### Fireworks and Festival Parking

Fireworks Parking is available at Kenmore High School for a small fee during the festival. Parking will also be available at Prentiss Park main field area, for a small fee, weather permitting.

### Kenmore Has Talent Contest Be An Idle!

Sunday, May 30th beginning at 1:00 pm in the Tent. Sponsored by The Church on the Boulevard.

- Enter to be Discovered!
- Vocal & Instrumental Talent, Individual & Groups welcome to participate!
- \$5.00 Application Fee! Applications and fees may be turned in at Kenmore Comics & Games on the Boulevard. Deadline is May 24th, 2010.
- For more information: Contact The Church on the Boulevard, call the Council Office at 330-745-8999, or contact Mr. Jerry Fox at 330-573-9255.

### Kenmore Festival Car Cruise In!



Saturday, May 29th, 2010 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

- On The Prentiss Park Field (*Weather Permitting*)
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# Festival 2010 Prentiss Park

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2nd & 3rd Place Awards
- Best Pajama Dressed Dog  
2nd & 3rd Place Awards
- Best Pajama Dressed Cat  
2nd & 3rd Place Awards

Please Note: All animals MUST leave the park at the completion of the Pet Fashion Show.

#### Friday, May 28th

#### Youth & Family Day! • City of Akron Day!

#### Kenmore Community Day! Akron Beacon Journal Day!

45 RPM Band - 50's, 60's Band  
7:30 pm - 10:30 pm - Tent

#### Saturday, May 29th Kenmore Community Day Youth, Family & Student Athlete Day!

Community Pancake Breakfast; Free Donations accepted; Church on the Blvd., 754 Kenmore Blvd., 8:00 am - 10:00 am  
Parade: 11:00 am - Begins at Kenmore High School, concludes at Prentiss Park  
Parade Awards Distributed 1/2 hour after parade concludes in the A & B Big Top Tent

Volleyball Tournament  
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#### Evening Entertainment in the Big Top Tent

The Dock Band - Classic Rock  
7:30 pm - 10:30 pm Tent

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#### Sunday, May 30th Church and Community Day

#### Kenmore Has Talent Contest! 1 pm

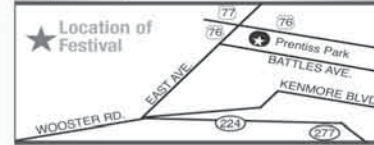
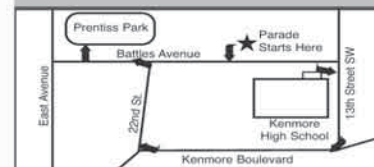
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Note: All entertainment is held in the entertainment tent. Additional entertainment may be scheduled. Check information signs on the festival grounds for updated schedule.



Prentiss Park is located on East and Battles Avenues.

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From Canton - Take I-77 North to US 224 West and the Wooster Road/East Avenue Exit. Turn on East Avenue and it is twelve blocks to the Park.

## Things You Need To Know

How to contact us - Kenmore Community Council, Inc.

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Parade Info - Georgia Weatherholt - (330) 753-6519

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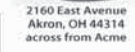
#### Have a question or need help

Come to the Festival Office trailer or find someone wearing a STAFF shirt and we will do our best to answer your questions and help you.

#### Festival parking

Parking is available on side streets to Prentiss Park and at Kenmore High School. Parking is also available during NON-SCHOOL HOURS at Innes Middle School. Parking may be available on the festival grounds for a small fee dependent upon weather. Fireworks parking is available at Kenmore High School for a small fee. Please be courteous and obey all posted parking areas. Vehicles blocking drives may be towed at owner's expense.

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by James Fairhead

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# Hope United Methodist Church Plans Two Fundraisers

by Amanda Gragg

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# Kenmore Historical Society

by Lillian Jolly

It's that time of year again! On Saturday, May 22nd, the Kenmore Historical Society will hold its 9th Annual Open House at the Kenmore Branch Library, 969 Kenmore Boulevard, from noon until 3:00 p.m. We plan to have a new wooden miniature (Kenmore Standpipe) to add to our series available that day. Plan to come and learn about Kenmore's history and share your memories with us. If you haven't checked out the new library yet, this is a great time to do it.

Our members have been trying to find names that were on the Veterans Honor Roll located in Shadyside Park, dedicated August 13, 1944. The octagonal structure with eight fiber-board panels, eight feet wide by twelve feet high, reportedly had over 3,000 names of Kenmore's veterans on it. We need your help! Please let us know if you have any information or photos (call Richard at 330-745-0943). We can scan photos and return them to you.



**Veterans Honor Roll in Shadyside Park**

Photo by E. G. Baldensberger



**Diane Fostyk and Adam Jilling  
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(Picture from the 1962 Kenmore Cardinal Yearbook)

Recently we received information about a former Kenmore High School graduate. His class wisely voted him "Most Likely to Succeed." The news is belated, but well worth passing on. On October 2nd, 2007, Adam Jilling, from the Class of 1962, was presented a Department of the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award for his "significant technical achievements and his exemplary service to the Department of the Navy over the last 41 years. Mr. Jilling's highly successful and productive ventures, his contributions to the Fleet of today and the Fleet of the future, and his frequent interactions with high-level officials, sponsors, and researchers from the U.S. and foreign nations have continued to build national and inter-national recognition for himself and Division Newport." This award is the highest honorary award the Naval Sea Systems Command can confer on a civilian command employee.

Adam attended Columbia University in New York after graduation from Kenmore. He began his career with the Department of Navy straight out of college. He is now retired and lives in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. He and his wife, Cindy, have two grown sons.

We certainly are proud "He is from Kenmore!"

Copies of the Kenmore Historical Society's  
History of Kenmore DVD can be purchased  
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**The Kenmore High School Class of 1980 "30th"  
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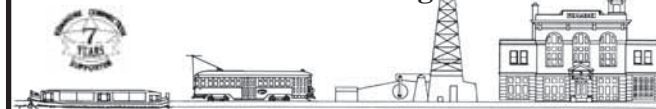
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Kenmore Food Pantry 10:00 am - 12:00 noon	June 7th & 21st
Community Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm	June 9th, 23rd & 30th
Kenmore Food Pantry 10:00 am - 12:00 noon	July 5th & 19th
Community Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm	July 14th & 28th
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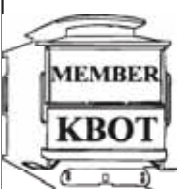
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# Kenmore Kiwanis News

by Linda Burns

Busy, busy & busy! Your Kenmore Kiwanis club has been that. We are now the proud sponsors of the Kenmore Events Committee! Our first event was "Easter on the Boulevard". It was held at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center, where all the children who attended created crafts, enjoyed punch & donuts, and then marched around Heminger Elementary School to the egg hunt area. A new & fun experience for our club and the children of our community!

The RIF (Reading Is Fundamental) distributions are still going on at all our area Elementary & Middle Schools, and the FREE books are being read and enjoyed by all of the many students who receive them. Five Kiwanis members were fortunate enough to spend a morning at Smith Elementary School reading to the students during one of their distributions. We thank librarian Shirley Testa for giving us that opportunity. We also thank her for nominating our club for an award from the Akron Public Schools, receiving that award at their Annual Volunteer Banquet at the Greek Center (see page #9 for more information). It was a very pleasant surprise!

In March we collected two suitcases and a shopping bag full of toys & goodies for the kids in the Nicaraguan orphanage we support. Our Fortress of Hope representative brought back pictures of the children's faces when given these toys, and it put the same look on our faces along with a few tears. It was so gratifying.

On April 10th, along with our partners from the Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene, we cleaned up along the Tow Path Trail from South Street beside the Summit Lake ball field, all the way down to Young's Hotel on Manchester Road. As some of us walked on the floating bridge we received some "thank you's" from the residents in those areas.

The club is now selling raffle tickets for two quilts that were made by members Fama Hamon and Carol Traicoff. They will be on sale for \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00. See any Kiwanis member or come to our booth on May 29th at Prentice Park during the Kenmore Community Days Festival. We will be riding in the parade, and later at the park selling popcorn and homemade baked goods. Also we will have information on how to join Kiwanis and be a part of the many rewarding services we do for the community and especially the youth of Kenmore. I promise you, you will never regret it.

Our regular hot lunches are quite tasty and filling and we invite you to join us any Tuesday at 11:45 am at the Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene at 12th Street and Iona Avenue. We are always looking for new members interested in being there for the youth of Kenmore. Could that be you?



**Fama Hamon & Carol Traicoff with one of their quilts to be raffled**



**RIF Free Book Distribution at Smith Elementary School**



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## Kenmore Cluster Kindergarten Information Night

by Nancy Ritch

Rimer CLC students enjoyed a wonderful night of music, dress up, and fun at the annual Rimer PTA Family Valentine's Day Dance! Pictured are several Rimer students who posed during this event. Included throughout the evening were centers for photographs, refreshments, crafts, popcorn, and a bake sale. Everyone had a delightful time and are looking forward to attending next year!



Rimer CLC 4th grade students in Catherine Foote's class took 2nd place in the annual Keep Akron Beautiful slogan contest. The theme this year focused on global warming. Their slogan, "One tree...one earth...one hope for all" earned another tree to be planted at the new CLC. If you remember, Rimer 4th grade students took first place in this contest last year so we will actually be planting 2 trees!

## Rimer Robots

by Zachary Brown (Rimer CLC 1st grade student)

Our 1st grade class read a story about a robot named Cecil who was a present for a little boy. Cecil could do many things, but the best thing he could do was to be the little boy's friend!

Our teacher, Mrs. Koser, assigned the class to build their own robot from recycled materials they could find at home. My robot was named Robert and I could make him move by remote control. When Mayor Plusquellic visited our after school program, he was greeted by 23 robots in the entrance way to our school! Here is a picture of the Mayor and me discussing our robot projects.



## Kenmore Youth Baseball News

by Jill Gardner

Kenmore Youth Baseball has the following events scheduled for the Summer 2010 season---

- Saturday, May 15 All City Baseball & Softball Parade/downtown Akron
- Saturday, May 22 Hot Dog Wagon at Acme on East Avenue
- Saturday, May 29 Kenmore Community Parade with Kenmore Community Festival activities
- Saturday, June 19 League Picnic at Loyal Oak Lake Park -
- Saturday, June 26 Nite at the Races - VFW on Waterloo Road

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# First Glance Expands

by Noelle Beck

In the past First Glance has existed to give teenagers a safe place to go in the community. Although First Glance primarily focuses on teenagers, now it is expanding to reach eighteen to twenty-five year olds. First Glance saw that there was a lack of activities offered in the community for this age group. So, after talking to some individuals in this age group, they decided to create a new group called Young Adults. This program exists to give eighteen to twenty-five year olds a place to hang out and have some community. First Glance wants to focus on meeting the needs of the group members as well as inspire young adults to pursue a healthy lifestyle, which includes forward movement in leadership, relationships, education and job skills. All eighteen to twenty-five year olds are welcomed to join. The group meets every Monday at 7:00 pm. It will be a night of playing pool, eating, relaxing, and building community. For additional information about this program or other services we offer please visit our website at [www.firstglance.org](http://www.firstglance.org) or call 330-848-9685.

# Kenmore High School Secretary Retires After 30 Years

by Tom Clark

Bonnie Wagner retired on April 1st, 2010, from Kenmore High School, where she was the 9th to 11th grade secretary in the first floor unit office of Assistant Principal Mrs. Yost. She was previously located at Pfeiffer Elementary School where she was a secretary for 27 years. She then decided to move on to a new atmosphere and try out Kenmore High School. "Mrs. Bonnie made me feel comfortable the minute I walked in the door. I don't think Kenmore will ever be the same without her" says Kenmore student Jamie Lynn Sears. "She was loved at the school by many, never an enemy to anyone".



**Mrs. Bonnie Wagner**

"Mrs. Bonnie is very nice and she's a cool part of Kenmore High School, she gave everyone reason to go to school" added Kenmore student Isha Stone. "We all can account for her loving mother-like attitude towards the kids where she was known as 'Mom'". Miss Bonnie will be missed deeply, including her many stories and laughs. "I can remember her crazy pen's. She had a weird one for each holiday" remarked another Kenmore student. "If I had a penny for everyone who asked me about Mrs. Bonnie I could retire right along with her" says Assistant Principal Mrs. Yost. "Mrs. Bonnie is a kind and gentle spirit always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need. Her spirit stays in Kenmore High, we will deeply and truly miss Bonnie Wagner." All the students & staff wish Bonnie Wagner a safe and happy retirement!

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~ MARGARET, whose son David enjoys Spree For All's flat, easy trails



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