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12th Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration Arr

The 12th Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration will be Saturday December 4th this year, st community event will include an appearance by Santa, children's craft projects at many Treasure Hunt, Teen Scavenger Hunt, Adult Raffle for free prizes (donated by area businesses), Church on the Boulevard's pancake breakfast starting at 8:00 am), business open houses & s holiday costumed characters passing out candy, a juggler, clowns, and a free trolley providing Kenmore Boulevard from 6th Street to Shadyside Park.

The days events will continue at 6:00 pm with prize drawings, a choir signing holiday music, and (sponsored by the Kenmore Community Council Inc) at Shadyside Park. The evening events wi Children's Party with Santa Claus at Park United Methodist Church.

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 Kiwanis Events Committee. Event sponsors are the Kenmore Kiwanis, Kenmore Community Council Inc, Kenmore Senior/Community Center, Kenmore Cluster PTA's, Kenmore High School, and the sponsors and youth volunteers from the First Glance Student Center. This event is funded in part by donations, and an Akron City and Akron Community Foundation Neighborhood Partnership Grant.

Watch for flyers and posters for further information.



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Kenmore High School Celebrates Patriot



Kenmore High School's Principal Elizabeth Neidert speaks at Patriot Day

The Kenmore High Class of 1945 host reunion this year on Patriot Day, Saturday at Kenmore High School. In observance of the end of World War II, the 60th anniversary of the Korean War, and the 9th anniversary of the New York City & Washington DC, the reunion for those sons and daughters of Kenmore who served in our country's Armed Forces since the founding of Kenmore in 1908, and to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Many honored dignitaries & veterans spoke about this special day, with an equally special raising of the flag at its conclusion. Please see the last page of this paper for photo highlights.

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Kenmore Lawyer Celebrates 45 Years in Practice

They say that most people change their profession at least 2 or 3 times in a lifetime, but not David E. Culbertson. In his youth, David started working in his father's (Robert Culbertson's) law office as a clerk during the day, and at night went to law school. On November 1st, 1965, David was sworn in before the bar, and has been practicing law ever since. He started at the First National Tower, but in January 1992 he opened his law office at 2447 Manchester Road, where he now celebrates 45 years of practicing law.

David also lives in Kenmore, which makes it convenient for him to practice another passion of his - bicycle riding. With the help of the Towpath Trail along the Eastern boundary of the Kenmore/Ward 9 area, David has traveled more than 2100 miles by bike in the 2010 riding season. Another interest in Kenmore is working with the Kenmore Board of Trade, and for 2011 David will be President of the KBOT. "I look forward to building onto what has already been done" says David, "with the hope of encouraging everyone in the Kenmore area to make Kenmore a vibrant community supporting our local businesses."



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The David E. Culbertson, Attorney-at-Law office is located at 2447 Manchester Road, and is open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday, closed Saturday & Sunday. Hours other than those are by special appointment. David specializes in probate, real-estate, wills & powers of attorney, juvenile court and general practice law. David's motto is "Legal matters don't have to be complicated." For further information or to make an appointment, please call 330-753-1151.

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Sandy's Hair Express Celebrates 25 Years in Kenmore

Sometimes it's a great idea NOT to be located among a lot of other businesses. That was the thought of Sandy Sigmon, owner of Sandy's Hair Express, when she decided to open her hair salon 25 years ago in November 1985. She choose 2766 Cory Avenue, which though located next to Reeves Cake Shop is still in a residential area. "I have many customers who have allowed me to take care of their hair care needs" says Sandy, "some have been visiting me for 35 years. My new customers can expect this same level of service."

Sandy's Hair Express offers all types of services for hair styling, as well as manicures, pedicures, and facial waxing. New to the salon is Debbie Jeffers, who began work here in April 2010, and works Wednesday through Saturdays. Sandy works Tuesday thru Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, and Saturdays by appointment, closed Sundays & Mondays. For more information or to make an appointment, please call 330-745-7373.



**Debbie Jeffers (left)
of Sandy's H**

Kenmore Businesses Make ABJ "Beacon's Best 2010 Top 10"

Quite a few Kenmore/Ward 9 businesses made the Akron Beacon Journal's "Beacon's Best 2010 Top 10" contest. This year's winners included Etta Mae Smith Studio of Dance (Dance Studio) at 1015 Kenmore Boulevard, Hamburger Station (Burgers) at 2685 Manchester Road, Heston's Dry Cleaning (Dry Cleaner) at 2376 East Avenue, Kenmore Comics & Games (Bookstore) at 1020 Kenmore Boulevard, Reeves Cake Shop (Cakes) at 2770 Cory Avenue, and The Guitar Department (Musical Instruments) at 989 Kenmore Boulevard.

The Kenmore Board of Trade congratulates these exceptional local businesses, and hopes to see many more of our great businesses located here in Kenmore make next year's Top 10 list!

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Summit County Children's Services Recognizes Stone's Kenmore Mattress

Stone's Kenmore Mattress and Furniture, located at 984 Kenmore Boulevard, recently received an award for services rendered to the children of Summit County. For the past 8 years, Stone's has supplied chests, cribs, bunk beds, and twin beds to the Summit County Children's Services Board. What garnered this award, however, was the speed of the deliveries, as Owner Jerry Groden made sure that when emergencies happened these items were delivered the same day that the children would need them. The award reads "The Citizen's Advisory Committee of the Summit County Children's Services recognizes Stone's Kenmore Mattress with the Corporate Support Award for being a dedicated 'Champion for Children', presented April 30, 2010."

Stone's Kenmore Mattress and Furniture recently expanded back into the area next to their original location, and now offers couches & sofas at reasonable prices. They are open Monday through Friday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, and Saturday 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. Closed Sundays. Most items can be delivered the same day purchased. Please call 330-745-4507 for more information, or stop in at 984 Kenmore Boulevard to check out their newly expanded showroom.



Jerry Groden with new Sofa Line

New Renovations for Old 97 Café

While searching for an old building for storage, a new beginning emerged for Gary Richey, owner of Old 97 Café in Kenmore. Little did he realize this storage came with an old historic past; the classic roadhouse building was just waiting to be reborn. Renovations inside and out included new floors and walls, beautiful woodwork, and fresh façade. The original neon sign was sandblasted, repainted and refurbished with a cleaner, brighter design to reflect the new era of Old 97. Keeping original hardware, doors, and exposing original brick walls were also part of keeping the history alive.

Not only is the interior fresher, so is the approach to cocktails and food. Offering a wonderful wine list and handmade cocktails are the signature of Old 97. All cocktails are presented with fresh-squeezed juices, veggies and garnishes. A full kitchen is planned for the future, so for now a limited lunch menu of fresh salads, soups and sandwiches off the grill is offered 11:00 am to 2:30 pm. Evening fare consists of tapas, appetizers, and meat & cheese trays served until 10:00 pm.

Darts are currently the game of choice, although bocce ball, ping pong and a pool table will be available in the outside courtyard next year. The Old 97 Café is open Wednesday through Saturday 11:00 to 1:00 am. Expanded days and hours will eventually be available. This new venue needs to be seen to be appreciated, so please check it out!



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Wednesdays, 10:30 am

February 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd

Ages 2-5 years and their adult caregivers.
Stories, finger plays, crafts, and FUN!
Please sign up in advance.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Tuesdays at 3:30 pm, grades 4-12

December 7th

Teen Movie and Popcorn

January 11th

Teen Wii Open Play

February 15th

Teen Karaoke Open Mic



World of Difference told stories for the Summer Reading Program

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday December 4th, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

- 10:00 am to 2:00 pm: Mini-Booksale
- 10:00 am to 11:00 am: Face Art
- 11:00 am: Jungle Terry Animal Show
- 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm: Face Art
- 1:30 pm: Jungle Terry Animal Show



Children became part of the story of Papa Dieux's Well

ADULT PROGRAMS

Tuesday, December 14th, 6:30 pm

Cozy Comfort Foods with Chef Sarah. Relax during the holidays with foods that warm you up and make you feel at home! Recipes, taste tests, and handouts included. Please register in advance. Sign up begins November 29th.

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February 7th through April 11th

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Teens made beaded bracelets at the Kenmore Library

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Wednesday, March 2nd, 2:00 pm

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Thursday, March 3rd, 2:00 pm

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Friday, March 4th, 2:00 pm

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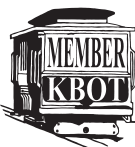
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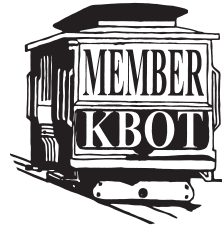


Two Officers Retire from the KBOT Board of Directors

The Kenmore Board of Trade has two officers retiring from work as well as the KBOT Board of Directors this year. Kathy Forsthoffer, branch manager of the Kenmore Library, will retire at the end of November. Kathy started working in the library system in 1979, and was transferred from the Mogadore Branch to Kenmore in 1992, where on her first day of work she was asked to join the Kenmore Board of Trade by Lee McCutchen (current President of the Kenmore Friends of the Library). Saying yes got her a visit from KBOT President Mel Kent on her second day, where she "volunteered" to be Secretary of the Board. From 1992 until 2010, Kathy has held several different positions on the Board. "I'll miss everybody and hope everyone continues to use our great new Kenmore Library" says Kathy.



Kathy Forsthoffer of the Kenmo



Jim Lawson of Beneficial Building Services

Jim Lawson started a steam extraction carpet cleaning business through college. In 1983 Jim became founder & President of Beneficial Building Services, Inc, which provides cleaning management services to both small and large businesses. In the past two decades Jim also served in several different positions on the Kenmore Board of Trade, including being President twice. Jim plans to retire at the end of the year. His son Gary will take over Beneficial Building Services.

The Kenmore Board of Trade is extremely grateful to Kathy & Jim who have volunteered their time & energy to promote business in the Kenmore area. We give our sincere thanks to them as we wish them the best of times.



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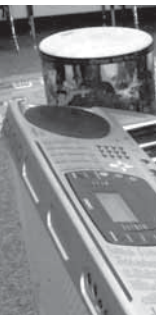
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Open Books Online simplifies your search for information on the money coming in and the money going out. And while our financial records have always been open to the public, and a number of reports have been available at the libraries and on the internet for several years, we now have assembled them in a way that makes it even easier for every resident and taxpayer to see our income and expenses.

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Lock 3 Events

This winter don't let the cold keep you from the great times to be had at Lock 3. For the seventh consecutive year, Downtown Akron will again be home to Ohio's largest seasonal ice skating rink at Lock 3. The City of Akron will host numerous Holiday events at Lock 3 in collaboration with the Downtown Akron Partnership.

The ice rink opens Saturday, November 20th, and will offer free skating through the end of January, 2011.

Shopping for hand-made craft items will be available at Lock 3's traditional German cottages featuring craftsmen from Akron's sister city of Chemnitz, Germany, as well as local artisans. Soups, chilis, and specialty items will be served-up by the Chowder House Café.

New this year are two seasonal activities: a display of one of the largest collections anywhere of gingerbread items; and demonstrations at Lock 3 of "mushing," featuring a team of sled dogs.

Returning is the popular Kinderzone - featuring crafts for children, the Akron History Exhibit & American Toy Marble Museum, and the largest community visual arts display in northeast Ohio - "Countdown to First Night," which features forty hand-painted banners from schools, churches, community centers, ethnic and civic groups - each one illustrating an expression of the winter holiday season.

As always, thank you for allowing me to serve the Ninth Ward. Merry Christmas!

Councilman Mike Freeman

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!

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*Saturday, November 27th:

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*Friday, December 31st:

The 15th annual First Night,

*Friday, January 7th, 11:00

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DeBord's 15th Annual

Halloween Party a Huge Success!

by Claude DeBord

Our once small backyard family party continues to grow and had people come from Connecticut, New Jersey, Florida and Canada! If you missed it we had Big Chuck and Little John put on skits and judge our 2nd annual pizza eating contest, which was won by Mike Corley. We had hay rides, train rides (by magic train), a double-feature movie put on by Ralph Wagner, a mini flea market, and even Santa & Mrs Claus. We had an awesome group of bands that played non-stop throughout the night. A big thank you goes to those guys from Sobeit, High Energy, Zoombie Crutch, Scummy Monkee's zpercuddion ensemble, and the Rubber City Harmonica Club. Not to be outdone were performances by Vision's of the Nile, Wicked Gypsy, and Nicole's belly dancers, plus April "Red" DeBord and the Peffer family doing their poi acts. Mingling in the crowd were Kenmore's own Councilman Mike Freeman, Lisa the Clown, Angel reader Laura Lyn, the Mario brothers mascot, Tweety bird mascot, the Batmobile, the General Lee car from Dukes of Hazard, Cleveland Indian's drummer John Addams, Raul the Birdman, Panyard Steel Drum Donation, Munroe Falls Ghost Hunter Society, Spectre Ghost Hunter Group, the Ohio State Reformatory Club, the Believe It Tour (Mike Esordi from Connecticut), and Fortune teller Miss Majora (Regina). And let us not forget Regina's Pizza who donated all the pizza for our party! What would a Halloween party be without hearses, and we had several including the Johnson family's 1984 and the one from the Akron Haunted Schoolhouse & Lab, who were nice enough to send us a couple of zombies to scare the crowd.



There are a lot of people who helped out but special thanks go to Ralph Wagner, Zahand's Martial arts performance, Les from L & J Firestone Park, the City of Akron, showmobile J & C entertainment, not least the City of Akron Neighborhood Partnership Program. None of this would have been possible!

For those who took video or photos of the party "PLEASE" will put them on the party website www.debordhalloweenparty.com is debordhalloweenparty@gmail.com. We already have a new year's party (not kidding) and are always looking for more clowns, mascots, vendors and performers, so call me at 330-730-7163 any year if you want to join Kenmore's coolest party. See you next year!

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As a regular feature in the Kenmore Connection, the Kenmore Board of Trade presents a different business profession in the center four pages of our newspaper.

This issue is focused on the Automotive Services (body work, parts, repair, and more) located in the Kenmore/Ward 9 area. As always, we invite our readers who may be interested in these particular services to visit & support the local businesses in their community.

For more information about a particular business, please contact them directly.

The Kenmore Connection apologizes to any Automotive Service business in the area which missed being listed in this special section, and asks them to please contact John at 330-745-5530 with your information to be included in the next issue.

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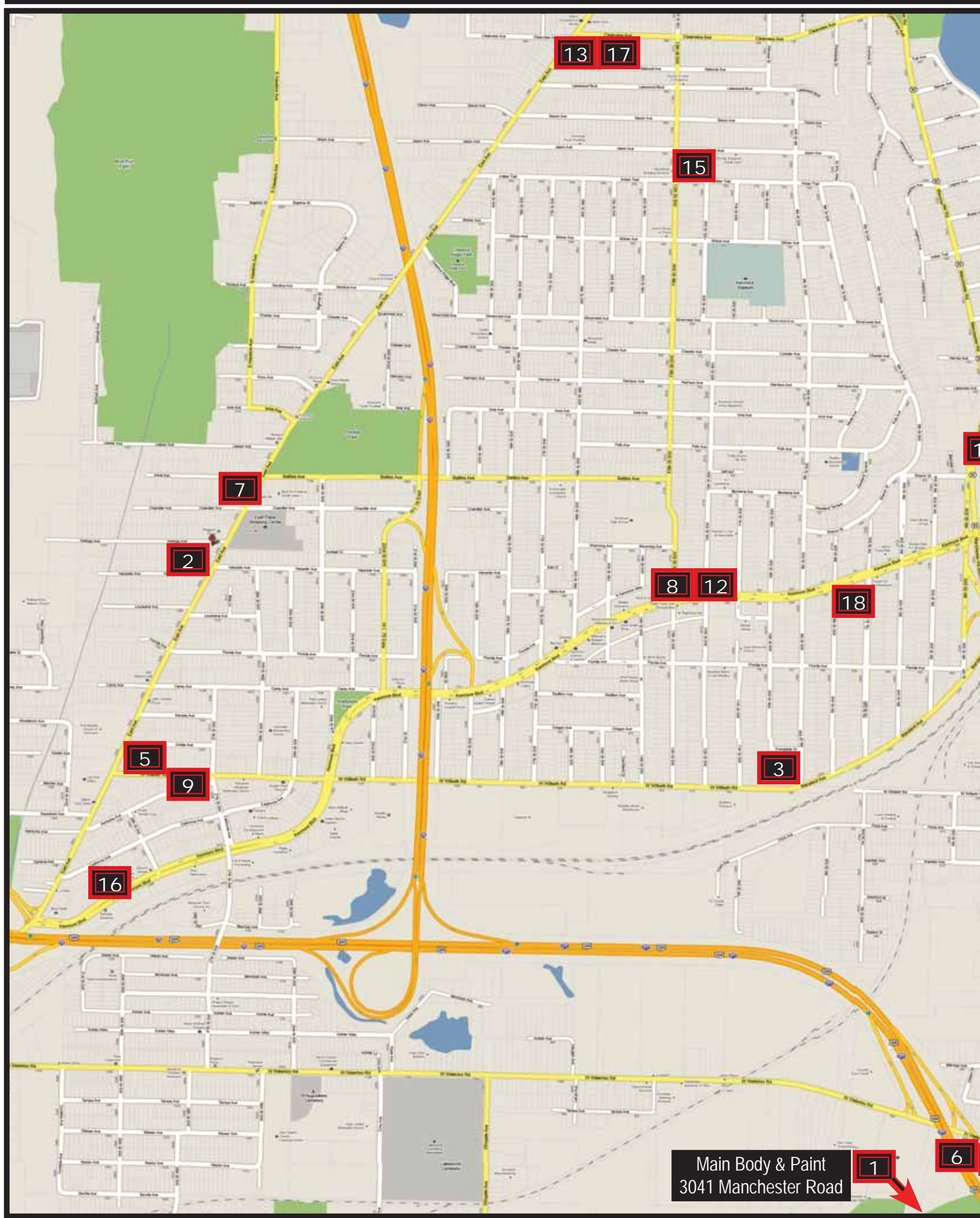
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Abitibi/Paper Retriever is teaming up with "Keep Akron Beautiful" to celebrate America Recycles Day. For the entire month of November Kenmore High School will be competing with the other Akron High schools to see who can collect the most paper. The school with the most paper will win a \$500 cash prize. Heather Thornton, special education teacher and the recycling coordinator for Kenmore, and her students have collected paper from the building for the past seven years. They take great pride in this job and we are now hoping the Kenmore community will help support their efforts in winning the \$500 prize. The paper recycling dumpster is in the Kenmore High School student parking lot, and everyone is invited to deposit their newspapers in this dumpster. The contest ends November 30th, so please drop off all your newspapers & magazines and help them bring home the cash prize.

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Kenmore Community Council Inc News!

by Thomas Abbot

2010 Kenmore Community Days Festival Wrap Up!

The 19th Annual Kenmore Community Days Festival was an outstanding success, held this past Memorial Day Holiday Weekend. Attendance was at record capacity for both the week-long festival & the Memorial Day Weekend Fireworks Display.

The Kenmore Community Council Inc would like to extend our most sincere appreciation to all of Kenmore for your support; to Councilman Mike Freeman; and to everyone at the City of Akron & County of Summit, who went above and beyond to assist us. Special thanks to Kenmore resident Andrew Hartman, formerly in the Military, for assisting us in securing our financial needs to fund our fireworks spectacular. Welcome home Andrew!

Thank you to Bates Amusement Inc for all of their support; to our Vendors, Exhibitors, Parade participants, and especially our Sponsors; and thanks to our Community Organizations - The Kenmore Board of Trade, The Kenmore Connection, the Kiwanis Club of Kenmore, and the Akron City Police Department & the Akron City Public Schools.

Thanks also to Kenmore High & Innes Middle Schools & their bands; to Mr. Frank Comunale of S.A Comunale Co; and to Ms. Linda Bennet of A&B Tent, for all of your support; and to Mr. Mike Meden of Garden State Fireworks for providing one of our areas most spectacular Fireworks Displays in our area!

Our sincere thanks to all Kenmore Community Council Inc members - Ron Leonard, Gene & Jo Ann Smith, Duane Smith, Tom Abbott, Bob & Georgia Weatherholt, Rogers & Shannon Clark, Jon Weatherholt, and Lenny Alls for coordinating our Festival Grounds Crew. To all of you for your dedication to Kenmore, your time, and your talent, Thank You Very Much!

The 20th Anniversary of The Kenmore Community Days Festival, Memorial Day Weekend – May 26th thru May 30th, 2010 @ Prentiss Park.

The Kenmore Community Days Festival began as a dream, became a reality, served our community, and has built strong community spirit. “Thanks For The Memories” will be our theme as we prepare to celebrate our 20th Anniversary in 2011.

The Kenmore Community Council Inc is pleased to announce that plans are underway for our Memorial Day Anniversary Celebration for 2011. There are never any true guarantees in life, and sponsoring a festival of this magnitude is a monumental task, one that is produced on a year by year basis. We ask for the Kenmore Community’s support in celebrating our 20 years as being recognized as being one of the best community festivals in the State of Ohio! We ask for your support in our planning for this coming year, and with future decisions regarding future festivals beyond 2011.

The 2011 Anniversary Celebration will again be held Memorial Day Weekend, and will include a special 20 year Fireworks Spectacular on Sunday, May 29th 2011.

We are now seeking residents, community organizations, and business involvement to make our 20th Anniversary celebration the best ever. Please call Mr. Tom Abbott at the Kenmore Community Council Inc office @ 330-745-8999 to volunteer. We need your involvement and support.

Shadyside Park Christmas Tree Lighting & Community Christmas Party. Saturday, December 4th, starting at 6:30pm.

Join us for our annual Gazebo & Park Christmas Tree Lighting Saturday December 4th, beginning at 6:30 pm, at the Memorial Gazebo at Shadyside Park. This will be followed by a Children’s & Community Christmas Party with refreshments at the Methodist Church immediately following. Photos with Santa. Join us to share the Holiday Spirit. For more information contact the Kenmore Community Council on Facebook @ Kenmore Community Council or contact our office at 330-745-8999.

Kenmore Holiday Home & Business Decorating Contest

The Christmas Holiday Lighting & Decorating Contest was held this year, with winners announced at the Kenmore Community Council Inc on Saturday December 4th. Please feel free to nominate your neighbor, or your favorite display. Please complete a nomination form (located on next page), and return to: Kenmore Community Council Inc, P.O. Box 3954, Akron Ohio 44314, or call the office at 330-745-8999 to leave your nomination. Deadline is Wednesday, December 1st.

Kenmore Community Shredding Day – An Annual Event

The recent Kenmore Community Shredding Day was a great success, with over 4,000 pounds of paper collected. The Kenmore Community Council Inc and Weaver Secur-Shred Collection Day will be held in the Spring. A special thanks to Jo Ann Smith for her coordination, Gene Smith, Duane Smith, Ron Leonard, George Smith, and Tom Abbott. Special thanks also to Jack Sklar for Shred for his support, and to The Church on the Square for and distributing the canned foods collected from the shredding. See you in the spring!

Kenmore Paint Your Heart Out Day – Shadyside Park

On Saturday, July 17th, 2010 the Cletus H. Swain Building at Shadyside Park received a brand new paint job. The exterior of the Kenmore Kiwanis, under the direction of the Kenmore Community Council Inc in co-operation with the Kenmore Community Council Inc, in the direction of Mr. Ron Leonard. The interior & exterior was painted and renewed by volunteers of the Kenmore Community Council Inc. Thanks to all of our volunteers and to all who donated. As much as possible. Thank You!

The Kenmore Holiday Christmas Outdoor Decorating Contest Returns!

Plan now to decorate your Kenmore outdoor residence and/or business for the Christmas Holiday Season **AND WIN A PRIZE!!!!**

The Kenmore Community Council Inc is bringing back the Kenmore Outdoor Holiday Christmas Decorating Contest open to all residents and business's in the Kenmore 44314 zip code area. The contest was organized several years ago by the late Cletus Swords, and was a grand success. So, the Council is bringing back the contest to build Community Spirit in Kenmore! The **DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES** is Wednesday, Wednesday December 1st. Judging will be conducted on Thursday & Friday, December 2nd & 3th. All properties entered must have your display completely lighted for judging on the judging nights. Several prizes will be awarded, so plan now to participate, and/or nominate your neighbors display! Winners will be announced at the Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday December 4th, at 6:30 pm at Shadyside Park!

Complete the enclosed entry form and return to:
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or call the Council at 330-745-8999 to enter.

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Residence or Business (Please Mark One)

Kenmore High School

by Lillian Jolly

Kenmore High School is looking for names to be added to the Wall of Fame. Nominations should be submitted to the Office of Elizabeth Neidert, Principal at Kenmore High School. Nominations are accepted from any Kenmore faculty, alumni, or members of the community. Nominations will be accepted until the end of 2010. For more information you can call the Office of Kenmore High School at 330-848-4141. Forms may be obtained from the Office of Kenmore High School.

Our Wall of Fame now includes:

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Kenmore Band Booster's Annual

by Karen Centore

The Kenmore Band Booster's Annual Fall Christmas Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 20th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Innes Community Center (1999 East Avenue). There will be food and winter crafts from some of the best crafters in the area. Band members will be available both Friday evening from 8:30 pm and on Saturday morning from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm in setting up. They will also be available after the dinner to help clean up. The concession stand will be open all day. For more information please contact Donna at 330-807-8488 or 330-848-0686. Please stop by and support the Kenmore Band by purchasing some of your holiday gifts at our



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Kenmore Youth Baseball News

by Jill M. Gardner

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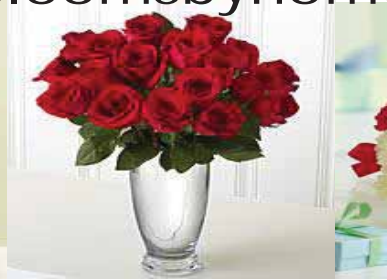
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Kenmore Historical Society News

by Lillian Jolly

It won't be long before another piece of Kenmore's past will disappear. We know not everyone shares the same interest in preserving history, but we had hoped Young's Restaurant could be saved and incorporated into the Ohio & Erie Canal Tow Path project. Now we look forward to seeing the future of this site.

Young's was established in 1850. At one time it was credited with being the oldest restaurant in Summit County. Long ago John and Elizabeth Young served all-you-can-eat bluegill sandwiches free of charge to patrons who arrived by canal boats, horses, and carriage at their log cabin tavern. They later served fish and chicken dinners for 25 cents. When their son Lewis bought the business, he tore down the log cabin and built a new restaurant that was enlarged in 1905 to include a hotel with 100 rooms. Young's closed after an estimated 142 years of business and five generations of family ownership.

We can only read about that part of the history of Young's, but many of us still remember going there on Sunday or special occasions for dinner or a banquet with our family and friends. The present deterioration on the outside of the building has overshadowed those good memories. Some only look upon it with disdain. Others hate to see it demolished. Soon it will be gone and all we will have are our memories to pass on to future generations.



Our new 2011 Kenmore Historical Society calendar is now available at ACME #18, Cobbler Shop, Eat-N-Run, Friendly Tavern, Kenmore Komics & Games, Lukity's Country Inn, Regina's Pizza, and Rocco's Pizza.

We also have two new wooden miniature collectibles: Kenmore Boulevard Signs and Highland Park School. They are available at our meetings and at Kenmore Komics & Games. Our series now includes the Street Car, Kenmore City Hall, Kenmore School, Cletus H. Swords Memorial Gazebo, Young's Restaurant, Kenmore Standpipe, Kenmore Boulevard Sign, and Highland Park School.

We have one more meeting this year on November 29th at 7:00 p.m. at the Kenmore Community Center. Our meetings are open to anyone interested in Kenmore history. Beginning in February 2011 we will be meeting at the Kenmore Branch Library.

All of the Kenmore Historical Society's Miniature Wooden Blocks of Historical Buildings, as well as copies of the Kenmore Historical Society's "History of Kenmore" DVD, can be purchased at Kenmore Komics & Games, 1020 Kenmore Boulevard

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Kenmore Kiwanis News

by Linda Burns

Well, daylight savings time is over and that means winter is coming. Ugh!!! Lets go back to the end of August when the Kiwanis Club of Kenmore was selling popcorn and pop at the Shadyside summer concerts. We also raffled off two quilts made by Fama Hamon and Carol Traicoff. With only one rainout it was a very successful season. Our annual Trash & Treasures Sale fund raiser was September 11th at the Prentice Funeral Home parking lot. We sold lots of "treasures" along with hot dogs, chips, pop and yummy homemade cookies & brownies. Also during August we donated 22 bookbags filled with school supplies to the children of the orphanage in Nicaragua we sponsor. This has been a most rewarding project. The Kiwanis Past Presidents Banquet & Installation of Officers was held at Prime Restaurant on September 28th. It was the end of Zoe Ann Boring's term as President and the beginning of Iona Beidle's. Twenty six people attended this dinner to thank Zoe Ann and welcome Iona. The Rose Remembrance Day was October 3rd and we assisted Portage Lakes Kiwanis in sales and delivery.



Kiwanis children's contest at Shadyside Park

This year we received a surprising reward from the First Books organization for our 32 years of involvement in the R.I.F. (Reading is Fundamental) Program. Along with our yearly three-time distribution of free books to the Kindergarten through 7th Grade students in Kenmore, we have been given an extra 2700 books to give out. Our first opportunity to do this was at our annual Kenmore Halloween Parade & Costume Contest on October 28th. Also we had a Halloween egg hunt for all the children who came to Shadyside Park before the parade, which then went from the park to the Kenmore High School gym. There were prizes for best costumes, a gift basket of books & games donated by Kenmore Komics & Games, and 2 gifts certificates donated by our Kiwanis Club for bicycles. Every child received 2 books thanks to First Books, and all who attended were treated to donuts and punch. It was the largest attendance ever for this event.



Kiwanis "Trash & Treasure Sale" at Prentice Funeral Home



Past President Zoe Ann Boring receives her plaque from new President Iona Beidle



Children Halloween Parade

Kenmore Kiwanis is now getting ready for the year by making baskets for needy families. This is one of our most rewarding projects.

If you would like to join us and be a part of the fun, come to lunch any Tuesday at 11:45 am at the Kenmore United Church on the corner of 12th Street and Ionia. Lunch is \$7.00. I promise you won't regret it!



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Akron Area Father's Walk

This year's Father's Walk (Take Your Child to School Day) took place on Wednesday, September 22nd, with 4000 fathers participating throughout the Akron Area, including 800 men in the Kenmore Cluster. Fathers, stepfathers, foster fathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, godfathers, cousins & other significant male caregivers took their children to school on this day. Fathers arrived 15 to 20 minutes before school started and received information about the benefits of being involved in their child's education along with a continental breakfast. The Father's Walk Committee and the PTA's would like to thank the greeters that welcomed the gentlemen taking their children to school that day. Many thanks to Dick Cardarelli at Lawndale, Pastor Gerald Gray at Pfeiffer, Fatime Canolli, Paula Prentice & Mayor Don Plusquellic at Rimer, Nicole Byers, Kathy Fogal & Carrie Bunner at Sam Salem, and Tim Daleny & Pastor Michael Martin at Smith. Thank you all for making this year's Father's Walk such a big success!



Father's Walk Participants at Pfeiffer Elementary

Father's Walk at Rimer School

by Nancy Ritch



**Mayor Plusquellic
with Rimer Students**

Rimer CLC students Brennan and Logan posed with Mayor Plusquellic, who participated in our annual Father's Walk on Wednesday, September 22nd. Mayor Plusquellic is an alumni of Rimer and readily accepted our invitation to walk with our students and dads on this special occasion. Almost 80 fathers, stepfathers, and grandfathers attended our Father's Walk, double the amount attending last year! This is an annual event celebrated in Akron Public Schools. Next year we anticipate 100 participants.

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First Glance Celebrates 10 Years in Kenmore

by Noelle Beck

On Sunday, September 12th, 2010, First Glance hosted a party to celebrate their 10 Year Anniversary. What first started as a one-night-a-week recreational time located in the Kenmore Senior/Community Center has now grown to multiple nights of programs hosted in two connected buildings located on Kenmore Boulevard.

The doors of First Glance first opened on September 14th, 2000 as a ministry dedicated to the investment of junior high students in this area. Since the beginning, the focus was to offer a safe environment, which allowed the leaders to build loving relationships and offer hope to the teens of Kenmore. Today, First Glance works with a larger demographic of this community, now including teens of all ages, young adults and teen parents.



Karen Freeman (

The goal of the celebration was to remember and reflect on these past ten years of ministry. Noelle Beck and Karen Freeman partnered to begin First Glance back in 2000, shared stories at the party, some which brought laughter, some that brought tears, which offered an overall sense of joy for what has happened in this place. Students, volunteers, supporters, friends, and family members came to celebrate and share in the experiences and genuine love for this neighborhood.

The staff and volunteers of First Glance are humbled to be a part of the work being done here in Kenmore, and are grateful to those who have graciously supported and participated in the work here over the years. We are looking forward to the next year with anticipation and excitement. With overwhelming gratitude, the workers at First Glance continue to serve the students and are thankful to be a part of this community!

First Glance Teen Moms News

by Karen Freeman

Teen Moms has had a busy summer and fall! During the summer the girls and their children had opportunities to leave the Kenmore area for some fun and educational opportunities. One of the places they visited was Rolling Ridge Ranch in Amish Country. They were able to see animals up close and personal....so personal that some of them were hurrying to the middle of the horse-drawn wagon for cover! The children were not only able to feed the animals from the wagon, but hold some of them as well. They also visited a water park on nice days and learned how to plant a garden. During the fall they went apple picking and visited a pumpkin farm.

These opportunities are available to the girls to purchase with their "baby dollars" that they earn by reading parenting books, completing lessons, going to school, going on job interviews, holding a job, going to church, reading to their children, and other beneficial activities.



Fun & Games at the Rolling Ridge Ranch in Amish Country

A weekly benefit of being a part of the Teen Moms program is being able to shop at our Baby Boutique. The Boutique is located on Kenmore Boulevard, right next to the Teen Moms (941 Kenmore Boulevard). When they attend their weekly lessons and finished their weekly meeting, they are able to shop and purchase items for their children using their "baby dollars." The Boutique has all manner of baby essentials. We are fortunate to have many generous donors who not only give but also help well to stock this boutique.

With Christmas approaching, we are in need of items for the girls to purchase for their children. We have a need of cribs, pack and plays, diapers (regular and jumbo & 6), formula, strollers, and all baby items that are used. And finally, we could always use more clothing for the child, cough syrup, sippy cups, bottles, boots, baby bath & lotion, gates, and toddler shoes (sizes 3, 4, 5 & 6). If you would like information about the Boutique, please contact Debbie Anderson at 330-745-9401.

Teen Moms currently meets on Tuesdays. The Teen Moms meets from 6 – 8 pm. And young daughters attend sessions. Additional weekly activities are available. If you like more information about Teen Moms/Young Mothers, please contact Karen Freeman, Teen Moms Coordinator at 330-848-9685, ext. 114.

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Kenmore High School Patriot Day Reunion September 11, 2010

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