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CUT & SAVE!

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Special Pull-Out section on Kenmore's Insurance Agents

Thompson & Bishop Law Offices at New Location

When looking for a new location for his business, Dennis R. Thompson didn't think he would end up back in his original neighborhood, but that's what happened when this Kenmore native reviewed all the business districts throughout the City of Akron. He found that in all the key features he was looking for, especially location & price, Kenmore Boulevard was the place to be. So with the purchase of three buildings on the southwest corner of Kenmore & 13th Street, Dennis has spent the last year having 11 apartments renovated for Akron University students on the second floor, and 3 business areas at ground level. This renovation included a complete "green upgrade" to all the buildings, with energy efficient windows and roof, Energy Star appliances, a highly efficient forced-air furnace, and LED lights which dropped electricity usage by over 98%.



**Renovated Conference Room
Thompson & Bishop**

On Thursday January 13th, Dennis held an open house to showcase all the renovations to residents in Kenmore, as well as local reporters & city officials. Dennis, along with wife & partner conducted a viewing of the Thompson & Bishop Law Offices at 946 Kenmore Boulevard, as well as the second floor of all three buildings. Rubber City Realty is located in the center at 942 Kenmore Boulevard, and a coffee shop/deli located at 938 Kenmore Boulevard is an area which Dennis hopes to rent to a neighborhood business. "We are here by choice" says Dennis, "and hope that this is the start to the new neighborhood."

Crafts, Eggs & Fun Arrive April 16th This Year



The Easter Bunny Returns on April 16th

With hopes of no rain or snow this year, the Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday April 16th at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center with the Easter Bunny & Easter Ducky. There will be refreshments (supplied as always by the Kenmore Community Council), craft projects, magicians, a clown, and a special appearance by the Kenmore Historical Society, and special appearances by the Easter Bunny & Easter Ducky, who will spend most of their time with the excited children.

Doors at the Community Center will open at 9:00 am for entertainment events. At around 10:45 am the children will be taken to the Easter Bunny & Easter Ducky. The Easter Bunny & Easter Ducky would be at the Kenmore Community Center on Kenmore Boulevard with their balloons to Shadyside Park. The Easter Bunny & Easter Ducky will be re-

Mark your calendars and please plan to bring your children to the Annual Kenmore Craft & Easter Egg Hunt!

Renovations Completed at Tansations

Tansations, located at 894 West Wilbeth Road, has finished a major renovation of its facilities. Celebrating 20 years in the tanning business, with the 3rd year anniversary of current owner Matt Coleman on March 1st, Tansations not only has 10 tanning beds and can do spray tan, but also carries various lotions & tanning products for your skin by well known manufacturers such as Australian Gold & Swedish Beauty.

The main check-in area has all new carpet and painted walls, as well as a new 13-foot island mural in the entrance way. A new plasma TV plays in the front waiting area, where fishes Oscar & Tyson wait in their large wineglass aquariums. And all the bulbs for the tanning beds have been upgraded to give the customers the best tan ever.

Starting March 1st, new hours will be Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Sunday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Walk-ins are accepted, and appointments can be called in at 330-753-4505.



The Staff of Tansations

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**Akron Barberton
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Kenmore Automotive Now Under New Management

Kenmore Automotive, which opened at 2366 27th Street SW in 1997, is now under new ownership. Bill Schultz, who has 33 years of experience in auto repair, and his wife Lori purchased the business in July 2009, and has just recently finished the purchase of the property that houses Kenmore Automotive. He has done major remodeling both inside & out which adds an all new look to the building.



“We pride ourselves on doing a good job and honest work, and on taking care of people” says Bill, who along with Technician Ray Heller (with 31 years experience) can handle all repairs, both major or minor, including brakes, suspension, E-Check and Diagnostics.

Kenmore Automotive is open Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturday 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, closed Sundays. Walk-ins are welcome, or you may call 330-848-9343 for an appointment or for more information.

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

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**Please send us your articles and news about your Kenmore neighborhood,
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All submissions should be accompanied by full contact information including organization, contact person, e-mail address, and phone number.

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Telephone: 330-745-5530 Fax: 330-745-0472
e-mail: john@kenmore-komics.com

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Upward Bound at Kenmore Nazarene Church

by Tony Richiutti

Upward Sports is a first-class sports experience that emphasizes healthy competition, sportsmanship, skills building and fun versus the "win-at-all-costs" mentality found in many children sports leagues. At thousands of participating churches, Upward promotes character and fun for every child. Currently, more than 550,000 children (K5-sixth grade) participate in Upward Sports leagues. For over 15 years, Upward Sports has been conducting exciting children's sport leagues and camps in the US and around the world.

As a participating church within the Upward organization, Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene is now registering participants for our second series of Basketball Skills Camps with three Saturday sessions starting in February on the 26th and running thru March 5th and 12th. These 2011 Winter Camp sessions run from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon (4th - 6th) and 11:30 am to 2:30 pm (K - 3rd) with a light snack/lunch provide for every participant during the overlap. Our awards banquet will be on March 26th when we invite those family members that may wish to join us for the closing celebration.

School age children (K-sixth grade) are encouraged to sign-up on the last sign-up date available after this paper is delivered, Sunday February 20th, between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm. The registration fee is \$40.00. The church is located at 2025 12th Street SW in Akron just off Kenmore Boulevard.

Additional information and sponsorship opportunities are available by calling Harley at 330-608-6570 or Tony at 330-990-8989.



Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene

Kenmore Nazarene Church Holds Spring Concert

By Sandy Szollosi



Jonathan White will be in concert at the Kenmore Community Nazarene Church on Sunday, April 17th, starting at 10:00 am. Jonathan sings a variety of Christian Music, and his website is at www.jonathanwhitemusic.com. The concert is free to all! The Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene is located at 2025 12th Street SW. For further information please contact the church at 330-745-7720.



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Kenmore Board of Trade invites all business owners to attend the KBOT lunch meeting at The Church on the Boulevard, 754 Kenmore Boulevard, on Wednesday March 2nd. Networking & Social Time will start at 11:45 pm, with lunch & meeting at 12:10 pm. Please call John at 330-745-5530 for more details.



CELEBRATE EASTER AT KENMORE

9:30 at the Senior Center
880 Kenmore

• Special Prize Drawing

Bring your camera to take Photos of your child with The Easter Bunny

9:30 EASTER PARTY - Craft Activities & Magicians, Punch & Donuts
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10:45 Bunny Hop along the Boulevard
KENMORE EASTER EGG

Young Children must be accompanied

Sponsors and organizers of this special event include: Kiwanis Club of Kenmore, Kenmore Community Center, Kenmore Senior/Community Center, Kenmore First Glance Student Center, and the Kenmore Community Center. It is funded by donations, and by an Akron Neighborhood Grant from the City of Akron and the Akron Community Foundation.

Kenmore Branch Library Community News

Welcome to Kenmore Branch Library!

Akron-Summit County Public Library - Kenmore Branch offers many great programs for you!
Mark your calendars for all our great upcoming programs.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Wednesdays, 10:30 am

March 30th, April 6th, 13th & 20th
Ages 2-5 years and their adult caregivers.
Stories, finger plays, crafts, and FUN!
Please sign up in advance.



Preschool Story Time

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Thursday April 14th, 3:30 pm
Create a Treasure Box.
Paint, jewels, flowers, stickers - What will you use to create your own Treasure Box?
For grades K-3.



Preschool Story Time

TEEN PROGRAMS

Tuesdays at 3:30 pm, grades 4-12

March 15th: Life-Size Monopoly
Monopoly comes to life! Roll the oversized dice, walk around the board, and try to out-earn your opponents during this fun game.

April 19th: Mariopalooza
Create your own Super Mario-inspired fuse bead sprite, play Super Mario Bros. on the Wii, try playing Mario on a vintage Nintendo, and more at this fun program.

May 17th: Music Madness
Show off your musical skills while playing Guitar Hero World Tour and compete to win prizes during our Name-That-Tune game.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Saturday, April 9th, 2:00 pm
Spring Fling Cooking with Chef Sarah.
Recipes, taste tests, and handouts included.
Please register in advance.
Sign-up begins March 14.

Tuesday, May 10th, 6:30 pm
Card making for Father's Day and other occasions with Jeannette Portis.
Please register in advance.
Sign-up begins April 11.

TAX AIDE

Mondays, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
February 7th through April 11th

Call the library to sign up in advance for appointments for tax help.

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Saturday, May 21st, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm



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Wednesday, March 2nd, 2:00 pm
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Thursday, March 3rd, 2:00 pm
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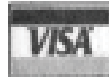
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Councilman's Corner

Akron City Council recently held their annual retreat. As a cost saving measure the venue was held locally in downtown Akron. One of the main topics for the weekend was the City's operating budget. As we move in to 2011, we will continue to be faced with budgetary challenges. It was brought to our attention that the Public Service Department alone has decreased their staff from 1100 in 1998 to the current number of 600. This decrease in numbers is through attrition. You may also recall that last year nearly 170 City employees took a voluntary separation agreement which was offered. The cost savings was significant but the economy continues to bring significant challenges.

Some City Departments are making their services available to other government entities throughout the county on a fee basis. Currently some of these cost saving and revenue producing activities are as follows--

- The Summit County Engineer and ODOT now uses the city truck wash facility.
- University of Akron auto maintenance is now performed by the City of Akron.
- The County Health district now uses Akron for auto maintenance.
- The City is now the point of fuel purchase for the Akron University Roo Express.

If you have access to the internet, the City of Akron's financial books are open to the public at <http://www.ci.akron.oh.us/Finance>. To see a full accounting of last year's city income tax revenue as compared to 2009 visit http://www.ci.akron.oh.us/FinanceReports/2010_all_tax.pdf.

Our topic for our March Ward meeting on Tuesday March 1st, will be the combined sewers in Akron and the ongoing negotiation with the State and Federal EPA. This issue, while somewhat difficult to grasp, is of extreme importance to the citizens of Akron. Please be with us at 7:00 pm at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center.

Thank you for allowing me to serve our community.

Councilman Mike Freeman

Councilman

Councilman Freeman's next meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at the Kenmore Senior Center starting at 7:00 pm. 880 Kenmore Blvd. Your community representative.

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As always, we invite our readers who may be looking for these particular
to visit & support these businesses in their community first.

For more information about a particular business, please contact them

The Kenmore Connection apologizes to any Insurance Agents in the Kenmore
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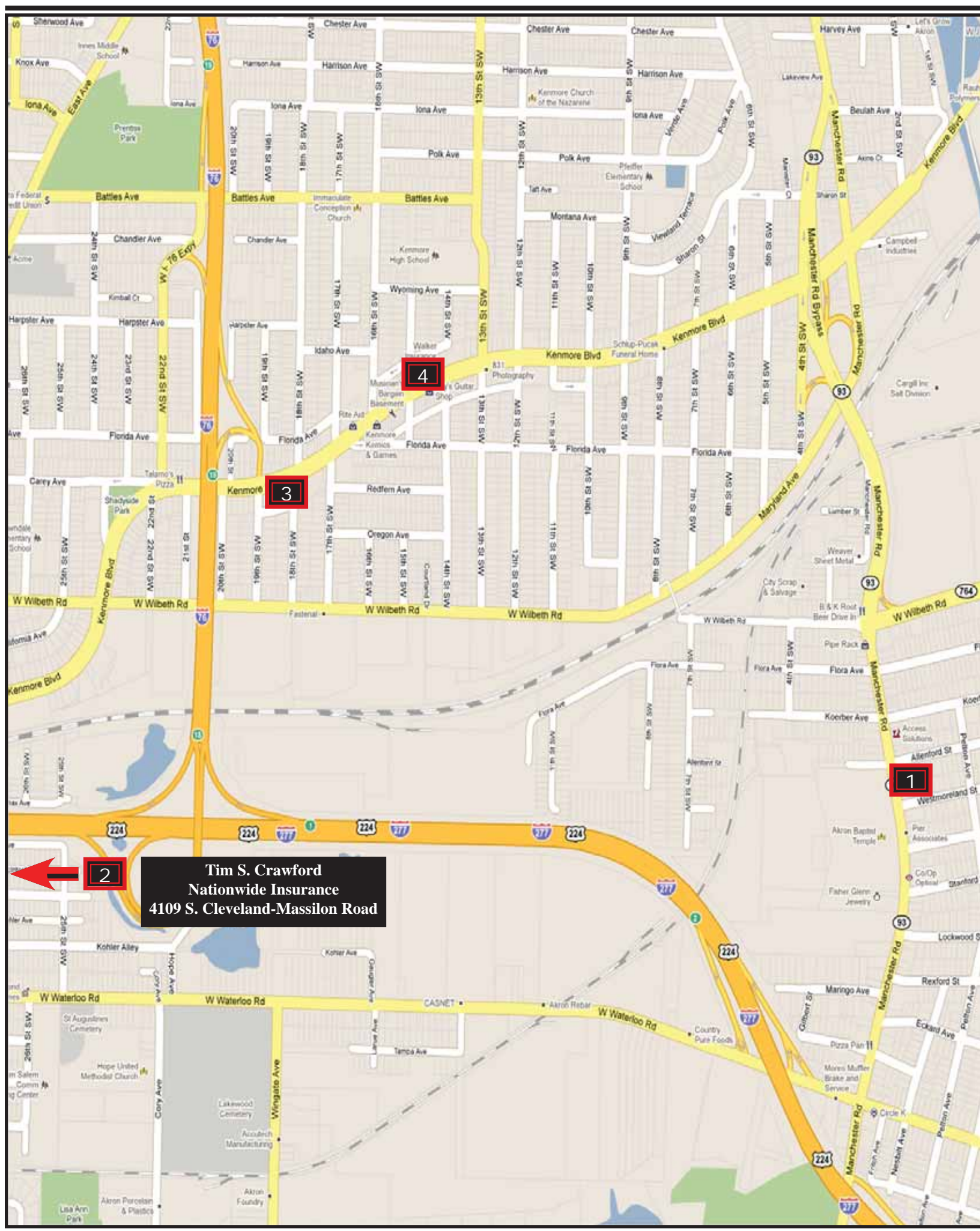


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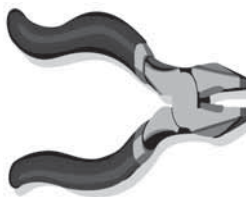
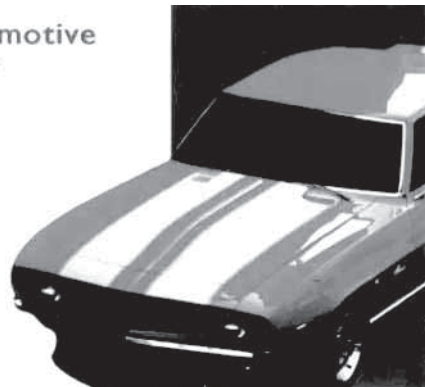
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Project Shine Silent Auction - March 11th, 2011

Guy's Party Centre - 500 East Waterloo Road

Ticket Price - \$20

Hors d'oeuvres and dessert buffet served 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Silent Auction bidding 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm

Many door prizes including a 3-day 2-night getaway!

These are just a few of the items to be auctioned or raffled:

Christian gift basket	Jewelry basket from Glenn Fisher
Hand crafted wood cradle	Paint and supplies from Sherwin Williams
Mary Kay Basket	Various restaurants and retail gift cards
Hand crafted wood shelf	Rock and Roll Hall of Fame tickets
Homemade afghan	Overnight Hampton Inn and Suites
Football Hall of Fame tickets	Overnight bed and breakfast Hilton-Clev.
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Community Dinner 5:30 - 6:45 pm	February 23rd
Kenmore Food Pantry 10:00 am - 12:00 noon	March 7th & 21st
Community Dinner 5:30 - 6:45 pm	March 16th & 30th
Kenmore Food Pantry 10:00 am - 12:00 noon	April 4th & 18th
Community Dinner 5:30 - 6:45 pm	April 13th & 27th
Kenmore Food Pantry 10:00 am - 12:00 noon	May 2nd & 16th
Community Dinner 5:30 - 6:45 pm	May 11th & 25th

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Kenmore Youth Baseball News

by Jill M. Gardner

The last sign-up for 2011 Kenmore Youth Baseball will be on Thursday February 17th, 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm, at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center. Late sign-up will be on March 5th, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, at the Kenmore High School, and may incur an additional \$10 late fee. Coach Pitch Boys & Girls must be age 6 by June 1st, 2011 to participate.

Costs for the 2011 Kenmore Youth Baseball Leagues this year are the following-

\$55.00	Coach Pitch	Ages 6 to 8
\$65.00	H League	Ages 9 to 10
\$65.00	G League	Ages 11 to 12
\$65.00	Girls Softball	Ages 9 to 12
\$95.00	Girls Softball	Ages 13 to 18
\$120.00	F, E, and EE League	Ages 13 to 18

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Photo copy of certified Birth Certificate required (if not already on file) and may be purchased at the Health Department. Drafts will be held for both H LEAGUE (ages 9-10) and G LEAGUE (ages 11-12) 2) at the Kenmore High School on March 5th, starting at 10:00 am. All players must attend tryouts.

Please call any Board Member or Commissioner for more information.

2011 BOARD MEMBERS:

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2011 COMMISSIONERS:

COACH PITCH:	Bob Crum
H LEAGUE:	still needed
G LEAGUE:	Justin Gardner
13-18 BOYS:	Jeff Calvert
GIRLS' SOFTBALL:	Bobbie Papp

The Kenmore Youth Baseball League staff, coaches and players wish to thank all our sponsors for their support.

Got news you wish to share with the community?
Send the Kenmore Connection information to the
Community Group's Events & News Editor.



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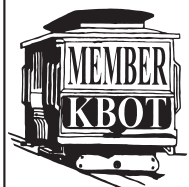
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Kenmore Historical Society News

by Lillian Jolly

We want to thank the following businesses for their community support and for selling our 2011 Kenmore Historical Society calendar:

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| ACME #18 | Eat N Run | Regina's Pizza |
| Bob's Hamburg | Friendly Tavern | Rocco's Pizza |
| Bank Lounge | Kenmore Komics | |
| The Cobbler Shop | Lukity's Country Inn | |

A special thank you goes to Kenmore Komics & Games who also sells our collectible wooden miniatures throughout the year.



PLEASE NOTE: Our meetings, held the last Monday of the month, will be moved to the Kenmore Branch Library beginning February 28th at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in Kenmore history is welcome.

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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 Community Council Inc News

by Thomas Abbot

Kenmore Community Days Festival - 20th Anniversary Celebration Memorial Day Weekend 2011 – May 26th thru May 30th

The Kenmore Community Days Festival, which began as a dream, became a reality, and is now an annual event that has served our community and built strong community spirit throughout the years, will celebrate it's 20th anniversary year. Opening day will be Thursday May 26th, 2011, and will run thru Memorial Day Weekend, Monday May 30th, 2011, at Prentiss Park.

The Kenmore Community Council Inc conducts the festival, and is proud to announce our anniversary theme will be "Thanks For The Memories"

Our family and community festival will once again showcase only the finest in amusement rides by Bates Amusement Inc, as well as Food, Vendors & Exhibitors, and Entertainment. Our annual parade is tentatively scheduled for Saturday May 28th, 2011, starting at 11:00 am. Additional special anniversary events are being designed.

The Kenmore Community Days Festival is conducted by the Kenmore Community Council Inc and is in partnership & co- sponsored by the City of Akron & 9th Ward Councilman Michael Freeman, and is an award winning festival by the State of Ohio, having won the Greater Ohio Showman's Association – Best Festival Award!

Mark your calendars now to participate and attend our 20th Anniversary Celebration! For more information please contact the Kenmore Community Council Inc office at 330-745-8999.

Kenmore Fireworks Spectacular - Sunday May 29th, 2011, starting at 9:45 pm at Prentiss Park

A Kenmore Fireworks Spectacular will showcase the 20th Anniversary of the Kenmore Community Days Festival, by Pyrotechnic Mike Meden of Garden State Fireworks. A Kenmore Fireworks Fund is in place, and your tax deductible donation can be made payable to Kenmore Community Council Inc. Your donation will assist the Council in covering the significant cost of the display! The more we raise, the bigger the display will be! We welcome your support. Donations can be mailed to Kenmore Community Council Inc Fireworks, PO Box 3954, Akron, Ohio 44314.

Festival Participation Information 2011

We welcome your support and participation regarding the festival. Information regarding Vendors, Exhibitors, the Parade, Entertainment, and all aspects of the festival can be obtained by calling our office at 330-745-8999, or by email at Tabbottkcc@yahoo.com.

Kenmore Community Council Inc Begins Visioning

The Kenmore Community Council Inc, a Corporation, will soon begin a journey which will lead to a bright future for the future! With over 20 years of community service and as we prepare to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Kenmore Community Days Festival this Spring, the time has come to look back on the past, our present, and our future. Some of the topics that will be discussed in our visioning will be: Our Purpose, Mission & Goals, Organizational Structure, Volunteers, the Cletus H. Swords Award, Future Festivals, and serving the needs of our community.

We seek to gather input, support, and participation from the community that we serve, as we begin this process. More information is available this Spring. Participation is open to all. Your input, gifts and talents are most welcome. Call 330-745-8999.

Kenmore Community Shredding Day - Spring

The 2nd Annual Kenmore Community Shredding Day is scheduled for this Spring! Please save all of your documents and papers for this worthwhile event. More info to be released soon.

Kenmore Senior/Community Center
880 Kenmore Boulevard
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Kenmore Kiwanis News

by Lynda Burns

Well, it has been a cold and snowy winter so far. However, it has not kept the Kenmore Kiwanis Club from keeping busy. On Saturday November 27th we decorated the Shadyside Park Gazebo for Christmas with the help of six Kiwanians, Kenmore High School Key Club member Fatima Canolli, and Ally Patterson, granddaughter of club member Lynda Burns. These two girls also distributed 500 books the next week during the Kenmore Holiday Celebration at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center. These books are from the "First Books Program" handled by club member John Buntin Jr.

We were entertained on December 7th by the Kenmore High School Madrigals, who were great as usual. During the month of December we sold boxes of mixed nuts as a fund raiser, and with our profits we bought three sewing machines for the Fortress of Hope Orphanage in Nicaragua, and also donated \$100 to the Park Church Little Shepherd Pre-school and \$100 to the Upward Bound Sports Program at the Kenmore Community Nazarene Church.

For the holidays, a total of nine food baskets were delivered for Thanksgiving and Christmas to needy Kenmore families. Once again Lee McCutchan did a fine job putting these baskets together, and Dick Carderelli, Fami Hamon & Carol Traicoff delivered them.

Coming in February & March, Kiwanis will be selling tickets for a swiss steak dinner to be held at the Kenmore Nazarene Church on April 2nd. The cost of the dinner will be \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under. It will consist of steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls and dessert. There will be free books given to those children who attend, and other activities are planned.

Our lunch meetings are on every Tuesday, starting at 11:45 am, at the Kenmore Community Nazarene Church at 12th Street and Iona Avenue. The cost of lunch is \$7.00. Please join us for good food, good conversation, and to see what Kiwanis does for the Kenmore Community. Maybe you would like to be a part of our organization? We would love to have you!



Lynda Burns, Fatima Canolli, and Ally Patterson



Kiwanis President Iona Beidle & Park School representative



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Kenmore Elementary School Kindergarten Registration Dates

by Nancy Ritch

Lawndale Elementary School

May 12th: 2:45 to 5:45 pm (Transition Night)
May 13th: 8:30 to 11:30 am & 1:30 to 3:30 pm
Principal: Mrs. Curry (330-848-5237)

Pfeiffer Elementary School

April 29th: Starting at 9:30 am (Overview, registration, classroom visits)
Principal: Mrs. McIntosh (330-848-5244)

Rimer Community Learning Center

Daily April 4th through June 10th: 9:30 to 11:30 am & 1:00 to 3:00 pm
May 12th: 3:00 to 6:00 pm (Transition Night)
Principal: Mrs. Ritch (330-761-7905)

Sam Salem Community Learning Center

May 2nd through May 27th: 9:00 to 11:00 am & 1:00 to 3:00 pm
June 13th through June 22nd: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Principal: Mrs. Lucas (330-848-4231)

Smith Elementary School

April 12th through April 15th: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
August 15th through August 19th: 9:00 to 11:00 am & 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Principal: Mr. Whitfield (330-848-5255)

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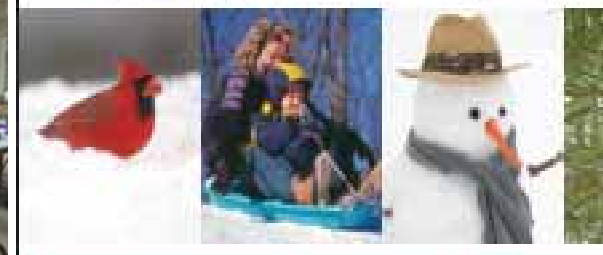
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| Kenmore Freeze | Pierre's Brooklyn Pizza | The Guitar Department |
| Kenmore Historical Society | Reeves Cake Shop | The Shirt Factory |
| Kenmore Comics & Games | Regina's Pizza | Todd W. Young State Farm Ins. |
| Kenmore Library | Rubber City Realty | West Wilbeth Road Gym |
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| | | Zoe Ann's Salon |

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