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May 26th - May 30th
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Lots of Fun at the 12th Annual Kenmore Easter Egg Hunt

This year's Annual Kenmore Craft & Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday April 16th at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center. The Children's Craft Party included refreshments, craft projects, magicians, a clown, many prizes, balloons, and special guests - The Easter Bunny & Easter Ducky, who spent most of their time taking pictures with the excited children.

Due to the rainy weather, the Easter Egg Hunt was held inside the Center, with volunteers holding baskets of eggs for the children to place in the Easter Baskets they had created for the event.

Special thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Kenmore for the punch & donuts and the free books given out to every child who attended, to Kenmore Comics & Games for donating comic books & many Easter Gift Baskets for the prize drawings, to the Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene for the temporary tattoos, to the Kenmore Historical Society for the balloons, and to the Kenmore Seniors Club for stuffing candy in the 2200 eggs supplied by the Kenmore Community Council and the Kiwanis Club of Kenmore. Thanks also 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 Page 20)**



Crafts, comic books, punch & donuts, and more at the Kenmore Annual Easter Event

New Manager at the Kenmore Branch Library



Kenmore Branch Manager Mary Hickman

The Kenmore Branch Library has a new manager - Mary Hickman. Mary has been with the Akron Public Library system since 1990, when she was hired as the Children's Librarian at the Firestone Park Branch. In October 2002 Mary became the Children's Librarian at the Kenmore Branch, and this year became branch manager, replacing Kathy Forsthoffer who retired after 30 years with the Akron Public Library. Mary holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from the University of Akron and an MLIS from Kent State University. She enjoys reading mysteries, and looks forward to continuing to serve in Akron's best library branch!

Auto Remedy Opens on Manchester Road

The property at 2501 Manchester Road has been owned by Adam Parsons since 1941, and many businesses have called it home over the years. And now Adam's grandson (and Kenmore native) Arthur C. Knight III has opened his business at this location - **Auto Remedy**.

Auto Remedy does automotive work on all makes of automobiles, but specializes in European & exotic models. Arthur has 15 years experience in automotive repair, with shop Forman & business partner Bradley Bakos having 14 years experience, and technician Felix Schamber contributing 24 years experience. **Auto Remedy** is home of the "Fixed Forever Warranty", and includes special services such as free loaner cars & oil changes for life.



Arthur Knight & Bradley Bakos

Auto Remedy is located on the Northeast corner of Manchester Road & Waterloo Road, and is open Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:30 pm, Saturday by appointment only, and closed Sunday. You may call 330-745-9696 for information or an appointment, or visit their website at www.autoremedy.com, or just stop on by at 2501 Manchester Road.

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 June 1st. Networking & Social Time will start at 11:45 am, with lunch & meeting starting at 12:05 pm.

Life Focus Counseling Available in Kenmore

Life Focus Counseling is located in Kenmore and was started by Ronald Copen, MSW, DAPA, LISW-S, with the intentions of providing quality counseling at an affordable price. At this point in time, services are being offered on a fee basis with a sliding scale utilized for those with limited income.


Ron has 19 years experience in the field of mental health and in addition to working with individuals and families, he has worked with populations such as the elderly, veterans, substance abusers, and the severely mentally ill. He has been employed in a variety of roles including inpatient and outpatient therapist, case manager, crisis worker, and nursing home social worker, in settings such as community mental health, hospitals, nursing homes and private practice.

Life Focus Counseling specializes in brief term, solution focused therapy, which allows the client, in conjunction with the counselor, to examine a problem and then identify and focus on the various aspects he/she can and cannot control. This process enables the client to concentrate effort where the most benefit can be obtained. When this is achieved, they then work together to formulate a plan for the client to implement to achieve success.

No matter the situation, **Life Focus Counseling** can help you find the answers you seek. For more information, please contact Ronald Copen at 330-573-5657 or at rcopen@socialworker.net.



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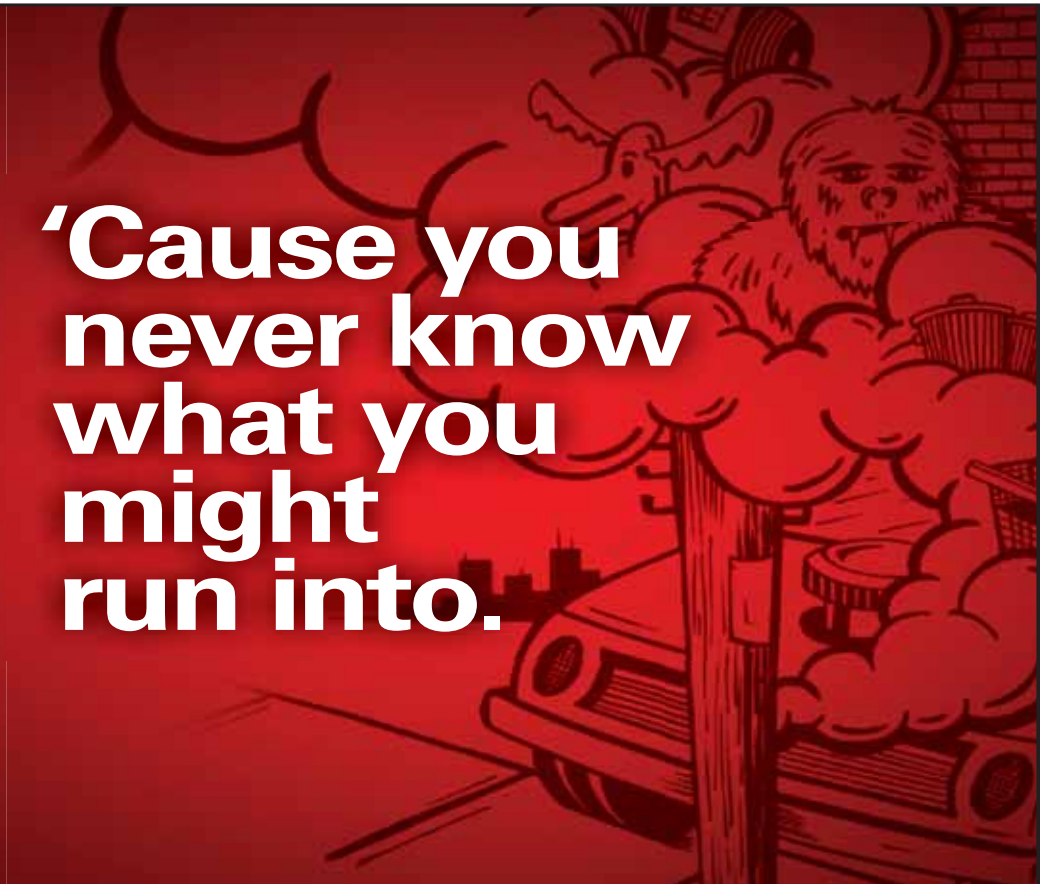
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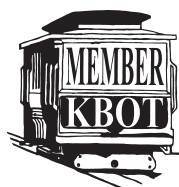


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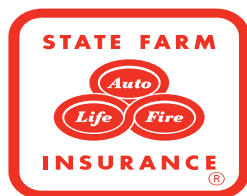
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 880 Kenmore Boulevard

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 2697 Manchester Road

Regina's Pizza
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The Guitar Department Has Moved!

The Guitar Department, formerly located at 989 Kenmore Boulevard, has moved, but not very far. Now located almost right across the street at 972 Kenmore Boulevard, owner Ed Michalec still keeps his lifetime love of music & guitars right here in the Kenmore area. **The Guitar Department** continues to buy, sell, trade, and even place on consignment both guitars & drums, along with many accessories for these instruments. With the new location there is now an expanded drum and percussion department including new Zildjian cymbals and Ludwig drums, and an expanded Pro-Sound department and Keyboard department.

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



The Guitar Department at 972 Kenmore Blvd.

Two Businesses are Better Than One on Romig Road



Tanya Lundy & Jennifer Bogart

Looking for some unique treats to satisfy your sweet tooth, or hoping to find a local caterer for a special event? Then look no further than 2176 Romig Road, home of both **Twisted Treats** and **Taste of Fine Dining**. These two businesses, which share the same location (and kitchen) had their Grand Opening in late February, and are now open to serve you.

Twisted Treats offers custom cakes, candies and more, but with a taste towards the unusual with items such as Jalapeno Cheesecake, Chocolate-covered Doritos, or even Chocolate-covered Bacon. "Most of my customers say 'You dipped what in Chocolate?'" says owner Jennifer Bogart, a 1998 graduate of Kenmore High School's Culinary Arts Program. "I offer something unique in my display case every day."

Tanya Lundy, owner of **Taste of Fine Dining**, offers a full service catering business that can serve any event from 2 to 500 people, including receptions, weddings, graduations, reunions, and corporate events. Tanya also has daily lunch specials Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Both **Twisted Treats** (web site address of www.twistedtreats2010.com) and **Taste of Fine Dining** are open Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, and closed Sunday. You may call them at 330-745-5454 for more information, or stop by at 2176 Romig Road to sit down and review the photo books they have of the many food specialties they can prepare.

Wednesday Night Summer Concerts at Shadyside Park

Just as this issue of the Kenmore Connection was going to press, the Akron Performs! Summer Concert Series listings were released. Here is the list of bands who will perform for our 2011 Summer Program Concerts at Shadyside Park. All concerts start at 7:00 pm.

June 8th - Kody Storm & The Winds Band (Country)

June 15th - Short Vincent (Feel Good Dance & Groove Band)

June 22nd - Cold Blue Steel (NE Ohio Premiere Rock Tribute Band)

June 29th - Aquarius Rising (A Trip Back to the Summer of '69)

July 6th - The Prowlers (Oldies)

July 13th - Nostalgia Gold featuring Larry Alltop (Oldies '50s - '60s)

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Kenmore Branch Library Community News

Welcome to Kenmore Branch Library!

Akron-Summit County Public Library - Kenmore Branch offers many great programs for all ages!
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FAMILY PROGRAMS

Thursdays at 1:00 and 3:00 pm
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June 16th

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June 23rd

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June 30th

Enjoy the juggling skills of AARON BONK.

July 7th

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July 14th

Join us for storytelling by ROBIN ECHOLS COOPER.

July 21st

MOVIES AND POPCORN I

At 1:00 pm - MEGAMIND (PG)

At 3:00 pm - GULLIVER'S TRAVELS (PG)

July 28th

MAD SCIENCE brings us an educational, fun and interactive science program.

August 4th

MOVIES AND POPCORN II

At 1:00 pm - TANGLED (PG)

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Tuesdays at 3:00 pm, grades 4-12

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June 21st

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July 5th

Teen Iron Chef

Whose cuisine will reign supreme? Teens create dishes from a variety of ingredients while competing against others.

July 26th

Around the World in an Afternoon

Take a trip around the world without leaving the library. Experience other cultures by sampling the food, learning the traditions, and creating some art.

August 2nd

International Ice Cream Social

Learn about and sample gelato, "fried" ice cream, and other chilly treats from around the world at this delicious program.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Please register in advance

Saturday, June 25th at 1:00 and 3:00 pm

CREATE A SUMMER WREATH WITH KAREN COOPER

Sign-up begins on June 1st.

Tuesday, July 19th at 6:30 pm

ZUMBA WITH SHANANNE LEWIS

Join Shananne Lewis for Zumba including a variety of rhythms including salsa, merengue, samba, belly dancing, cumbia, flamenco, reggaeton, and more!

Sign-up begins on July 1st.

Tuesday, August 16th at 6:30 pm

AROUND THE WORLD IN A SKILLET WITH CHEF SARAH

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Councilman's Corner

Kenmore High Graduate Chosen as New Police Chief

A Kenmore High graduate and career FBI agent has been selected to be the city's Chief of Police effective June 6th, 2011. Jim Nice will leave a distinguished 26 year career at the Federal Bureau of Investigation to accept the Akron position. Currently, he serves as Chief of Undercover and Sensitive Operations at FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C. and directs all undercover operations for the FBI in the United States and overseas.

"Five years ago, I knew I wanted to return home," said Nice. "My dad spent 81 of his 83 years in Akron, and I was glad to care for him before his death in 2008." Nice sought an assignment in the Cleveland FBI office in order to be closer to his father during his last illness. "I had the opportunity to get to see Akron's police department in action," said Nice, who went undercover for 18 months in a gang operation involving federal authorities, the Summit County Sheriff and Akron police.

"Without exaggeration," Nice said, "The men and women of the Akron Police Department who worked with me on that case were among the most professional officers I have ever served with in 26 years. The people of Akron are lucky to have law enforcement that works together better than any place I have ever seen."

Jim Nice has demonstrated his law enforcement skills at the highest levels, knows our city, and is highly-regarded by police professionals in our community. In the near future we will be inviting Chief Nice to a Ward 9 Community meeting. Nice was quoted as saying, "The main reason I've made this choice, and am so honored to be selected," said Nice, "is that I just wanted to do public service in my hometown."

As the Chairman of the Safety Committee, I welcome Chief Nice, as I am sure all of the residents of Ward 9 do. As always, thank you for allowing me to serve our community.

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! The next meeting is Tuesday June 7th.



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Kenmore Wall of Fame

by Richard Jolly

Six new members were added to the Kenmore High School Wall of Fame on February 11th, 2011 before the Kenmore vs North varsity basketball game. Students from the KHS Culinary Arts Class prepared and served refreshments to the inductees and their families in the Cardinal Room before the Induction Ceremony. Following are the new inductees:

JAMES BUTZ - Class of 1942 - World War II Veteran; University of Notre Dame - Magna Cum Laude; 34 years of service in Notre Dame's Sports Information Office; 53 year career in sports and golf industry; Author and writer of instructional newspaper columns and books; Received the Ernie Sabrayac Award for Lifetime Contributions to the Golf Industry - The PGA's highest award.

BENJAMIN CHANG, M.D. - Class of 1978 - Class Valedictorian; Harvard College B.A. - 1982; Harvard Medical School - 1986; Plastic Surgeon - Hand surgery, melanoma, microsurgery, and limb salvage; On Faculty Staff of University of Pennsylvania; Listed in 2009-2010 Best Doctors in America.

JACK HUDSON - Class of 1945 - First Lieutenant U. S. Army; Pilot - Served two years in Post War Japan; Kent State University - Class of 1951; Chrysler Corporation - Management level; 1956 - Formulated a technical training program in East Africa for African secondary students; Retired from Goodrich in 1987 as Manager of Executive Bonus and Compensation Department. Jack passed away in 2010.

GARY PINKEL - Class of 1970 - Member of KHS 1969 City Series Football Championship Team - First championship since 1942; Graduate of Kent State University and member of its football team and Athletic Hall of Fame; Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American - 1973; Offensive Coordinator University of Washington - 1984-1990 - National Champions - 1990; Head Coach - University of Toledo - 1991-2000 - Record - 73 - 37 -3; Head Coach University of Missouri - 2001 - Present - Record - 67 - 46 - 0.

JERRY REEVES - Class of 1953 - Played football, basketball, and baseball at KHS; Made the All-Ohio Conference Team while playing football at the University of Akron; Kent State University - Masters Degree in Education; History teacher, Assistant Basketball Coach, Head Football Coach at Hudson High School; Principal, Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent of Hudson Schools - 36 years of total service to Hudson schools; University of Akron Honors - Distinguished Alumni Award and Sports Hall of Fame; Summit County Sports Hall of Fame.

WILLIAM ZEKAN - Class of 1937 - Office boy and salesman for A. Schulman Company; World War II Veteran; After the war headed A. Schulman's New York Office; Convinced A. Schulman to move into plastics; Became President, Board Chairman, and C.E.O. - Expanded the Company world-wide; Received the Bert Polsky Humanitarian Award; William C. Zekan Memorial Award given by Society of Plastics Engineers. William passed away in 1991.



Left to right: Elizabeth Neidert (Principal), Sarah Wells (granddaughter of William Zekan), Jerry Reeves, Jim Conrad (accepting for Gary Pinkel), Eleanor Hudson (wife of Jack Hudson), Mr. & Mrs. Chang (parents of Benjamin Chang), and James Butz.



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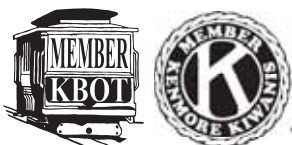
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11:00 am - 11:00 pm
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Friday, May 27, 2011
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Fireworks Nite @ 9:45 pm
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Memorial Day Holiday - Weeklong Celebration May 26th thru May 30th, 2011 at Prentiss Park

Kenmore Community Council Inc

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. We have been selected to receive a Safety & Security Award that will be presented this year.

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 evening, May 29th at Prentiss Park at approximately 9:45 pm. Mike Meden of Garden State Fireworks (www.gardenstatefireworks.com), our pyrotechnic, will present a fabulous up-close and personal fireworks display fired over the festival grounds of Prentiss Park.

The festival is co-sponsored by Ward 9 Councilman Michael Freeman & The City of Akron. This year's festival is also supported by Summit County Executive Russ Pry. (See this special section for the City of Akron & Summit County Employees Discount Days information).

Join us for all of your favorite festival food and great entertainment. Please check out our complete entertainment schedule in this issue of the Kenmore Connection.

Visit our new and exciting website, www.kenmore-communitycouncil.org, for the latest updates and additions.

This year's 20th Anniversary Theme is: "We Began as a dream, Became a Reality, and Thanks for the Memories!" A special highlight this year will be a very special concert on Sunday, May 29th prior to the Fireworks Spectacular.

Nashville Country recording artist Mindy Smith (with local Akron ties) and Akron's own Tony Rio, will perform on the City of Akron's Showmobile Stage at 6:00 pm until 9:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs!

A festival favorite, Larry Altop & the Nostalgia Gold Band, will perform on Friday, May 27th for our annual Car Cruise In, from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Bring your favorite car!

Fireworks will showcase this year's festival on Sunday evening starting approximately 9:45 pm. Don't miss this opportunity to see one of the areas only fireworks displays scheduled for 2011. Our display is promoted and supported by the City of Akron, as well in partnership with the Kenmore Community Council Inc.

Magic Wrench Automotive 2011 Festival Parade Information

It's not too late to participate in the 2011 Magic Wrench Kenmore Parade, scheduled for Saturday, May 28th 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!

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Fireworks Campaign 2011 Lite Up The Nite in Kenmore! Sunday, May 29th, starting at 9:45 pm

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Fireworks & Festival Parking!

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- For more information, contact The Church on the Boulevard, call the Kenmore Community Council Office at 330-745-8999, or contact Jerry Fox at 330-573-9255.

Kenmore Festival Car Cruise In!



Friday May 27th from 7:00 pm until 9:30 pm

- On the Prentiss Park Field (*weather permitting*)
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Tony Rio is an Akron native, and a Nashville recording artist whose Country Music & Energy is played on radio stations around the globe.

Mindy Smith, with Akron & Kenmore family ties, will inspire you. Mindy has performed with country stars Dolly Parton and Amy Grant.



The Kenmore Community Council Inc sincerely thanks the Kenmore Connection Staff for their donation of this Special Section Space, and the sponsorship support of the Kenmore Board of Trade for the 2011 Kenmore Community Days Festival.

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Please call our office at 330-745-8999

Our Mailing Address is:
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PO Box 3954
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Friday, May 27th, from 5:00 pm until closing time & Monday, May 30th, from 1:00 pm until 6:00 pm is Akron City & Summit County Employee Days at the festival. Any Akron City or Summit County Employee may purchase discount ride passes for your family for \$13.00 with **YOUR CITY or COUNTY ID Badge!** This is \$13.00 per person, and the family member **MUST** accompany the employee to the Bates Amusement Ticket Boxes when making your purchase. You **MUST** have your **ID** visible on you at the time of purchase.

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

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

We also wish to thank Summit County Executive Russ Pry for the County of Summit's support this year.

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2nd & 3rd Place Awards

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Friday, May 27th

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50's Band - Larry Altop & Nostalgia Gold

7:30 pm to 9:30 pm - Big Top Tent

Saturday, May 28th

Kenmore Community Day!

Youth, Family & Student Athlete Day!

Free Community Pancake Breakfast

The Church on the Boulevard (Donations Accepted)

754 Kenmore Blvd., 8:00 am to 10:00 am

Parade: 11:00 am - Beginning at Kenmore High School and concludes in the A & B Big Top Tent

City of Embers - Youth Rock Band

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm - Big Top Tent

Evening Entertainment - visit our website for Saturday evening's entertainment
www.KenmoreCommunityCouncil.org
click - Festival Entertainment

Sunday, May 29th

Church and Community Day

Kenmore Has Talent Contest! 1:00 pm

Display your Talent!

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Entertainment - 20th Anniversary Concert

Nashville Country Recording Artists

Mindy Smith & Tony Rio

6:00 pm to 9:30 pm

City of Akron Showmobile Stage

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Kenmore Fireworks Spectacular

9:45 pm at Prentiss Park

Monday, Memorial Day!

Entertainment to be Announced!

A & B Tent Day!

Note: All Entertainment is held in the entertainment tent. Additional entertainment may be scheduled. Check information signs on the festival grounds for updated schedule. Schedule subject to change, please visit www.KenmoreCommunityCouncil.org for updated entertainment schedules.

Things You Need To Know

How to contact us - Kenmore Community Council, Inc.

Tom Abbott, Director @ 330-745-8999

Parade Info - Georgia Weatherholt @ 330-753-6519

JoAnn Smith @ 330-745-0738

www.KenmoreCommunityCouncil.org

Have a question or need help?

Our Festival & Information Office is located on Battles Avenue at the entrance to Prentiss Park.

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.

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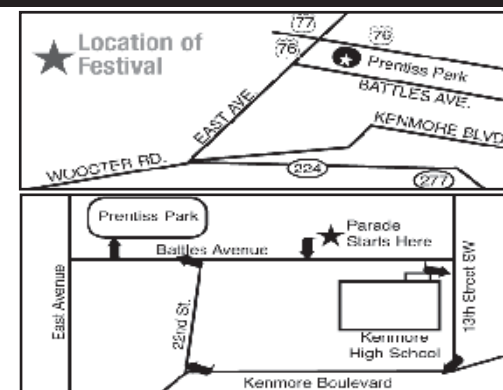
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Kenmore Memorial DVD

by Sam Salem

Completed this month is a 2-hour and 10-minute documentary DVD titled "Duty – Honor – Country – Kenmore's Greatest Generations", honoring all the Kenmore men and women who have served in the military since the community's founding in 1908 and the school's establishment in 1916, encompassing World Wars I & II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm Iraq, and the Afghanistan wars.

Also remembered were the heroic sacrifices of the fire and police personnel in the wake of the terrorist bombing attacks on September 11th, 2001. Akron Fire Chief Larry Bunner and Police Captain Dan Zempelli participated. Akron schools music teacher Kim Shama-Hanna sang her song, "United We Stand", which she composed after the 9/11/01 attack. Her mother, former Jackie Smith, is a 1943 graduate. Her father, the late attorney A.E. Shama, served in Alaska and the Far East during WWII.

The filming was done last September 11th, Patriot Day, at the Kenmore High School grounds during a multi-class Kenmore reunion hosted by the Class of 1945 and attended by 400 alums from the 1930's to the present. It is highlighted by a full-blown military memorial service for 72 Kenmore men who are known to have lost their lives during wars going back to World War I and continuing to the present. The flag was lowered to half-mast, and the names of the honored dead were read, followed by rifle fire, taps, presentation of arms, and raising the flag. Participating were the Kenmore High marching band & ROTC, VFW Firestone Post 3383, American Legion Post 449, Chapter 138 of the Korean War Veterans, and the Akron Fire and Police Departments.

Some 150 DVD copies have been distributed to Kenmore alumni, as well as to the Kenmore cluster schools, Kenmore branch library, Akron school board members & superintendent, and the media. "The main purpose of the DVD is to honor those Kenmore heroes who have served our country in times of strife and peril," explained former Akron school board member Sam Salem, Kenmore Class of '45, who wrote the script and produced the film in conjunction with Peter Fields, head of Little Beth Entertainment, award winning independent filmmaker. "In addition we wanted the Kenmore students of today to see first hand what students of yesteryears have done for them. And we hope high schools in Akron and the surrounding areas will be inspired to do the same."

"We were one of the World War II classes," explained Joyce Gang Starnier, Class of '45 reunion treasurer. "The Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor two months into our freshman year. The war haunted us throughout our four years at Kenmore High. We were seniors when Germany surrendered in May 1945, and Japan surrendered two months after we graduated."

The first part of the DVD documents presenters during the program. In the second part, veterans and relatives of war time veterans are interviewed.

Akron Mayor Don Plusquellic, a 1967 Kenmore grad, is introduced by his mother, a 1945 grad. Other participants include: School principal Elizabeth Neidert, who worked closely with the committee in crafting the reunion; Walter Stine Class of '45 reunion chairman, who as a 17-year-sailor participated in the invasion of Okinawa; Donald Jenkins Class of '45, retired Air Force major general who flew missions in Korea and during the Cold war and is also a retired dean of the Akron University Law School; Akron's "Rosie the Riveter" Jacob, Class of '44, who worked as a riveter in Firestone Aircraft Company during WWII while she was in school, while her brother Frank was fighting in the Pacific and another brother Leo was fighting in Europe; Jason Haas, Akron school board vice-president; David Bernsak, President of the Kenmore Historical Society; and John Buntin Jr, speaking for the Kenmore Board of Trade.

Featured in the DVD is a plaque remembering the names of those 72 Kenmore men who lost their lives in the service of our country dating back to World War I and up to the present. This plaque was presented to school principal Elizabeth Neidert and now hangs near the entrance of the school.

The production of the DVD was made possible through the generosity of the Kenmore Alumni Association, and The A. Schulman Inc., in honor of the late William Zekan, 1937 Kenmore grad, former Schulman CEO, and strong supporter of many community projects. Former Schulman CEO and president Terry Haines represented the company in the DVD.

Holiday Raffle Benefits Local Groups

Kristine Hamric was the winner of a local charity raffle conducted by Ormsby Ltd this winter. Proceeds from the raffle were donated to First Glance Youth Center, Haven of Rest, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Disabled American Veterans. A special thank you to Roger Ormsby for donating the prize!

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Kenmore Community Days Festival to Hold Talent Contest

by Ronald Mohlmaster

If you live in the 44314 zip code area, this is your opportunity to showcase your performing arts 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 29th, 2011 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 25th, 2011.

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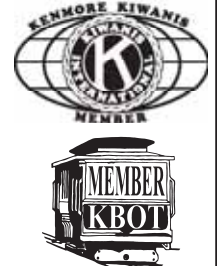
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Kenmore Historical Society News

by Lillian Jolly

At our March meeting our President, Dave Bersnak, presented John Buntin Jr with a plaque in recognition of his personal commitment, dedication and performance. John helped us get a grant and coordinated all the work and layout for our coloring book about Kenmore history that was passed out to children in our grade schools. He has helped by selling our calendars and collectible wooden miniatures in his store, Kenmore Komics & Games. John, also, is a Business Gold Member of the Kenmore Historical Society. We truly appreciate his support and participation.

We invite you to come to our 10th Annual Open House at the Kenmore Library on Saturday, May 21st, 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. There will be displays about Kenmore history and memorabilia. It is free and open to everyone. Come and share your memories of Kenmore with us!



John Buntin Jr Accepts his Award from KHS

Our next meeting on June 27th, 7:00 pm, at the Kenmore Library, will be a book signing. Guest author and speaker will be Joyce Dyer. She will be talking about her book "Goosetown: Recon-structing an Akron Neighborhood". This is a story about her attempt to remember the first five years of her life growing up in an ethnic neighborhood in Akron called Old Wolf Ledge (known to residents as "Goosetown"). Joyce has written several books and is John S. Kenyon Professor of English at Hiram College. Everyone is welcome.

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 Lynda Burns

Oh how I would love to say, "spring has sprung" but I can't. It has been a busy winter for the Kenmore Kiwanis Club. In January we donated \$100 to the Upward Bound Sports Program at the Kenmore Community Nazarene Church, and \$100 to the Little Shepherd Pre-School, along with hats & mittens knitted by Carolyn Shabram and coverlettes made by Fama Hamon and Carol Traicoff.

February was a rough month due to the weather. Two regular meetings and a board meeting had to be cancelled. We did receive more free books for the RIF (Reading Is Fundamental) Book Program from Macys, and have been distributing them to the five Elementary & one Middle School in the Kenmore area.

In March, six members attended a community dinner at Kenmore High School. The meal was prepared and served by the students in the Restaurant Management Program. Food and service were both outstanding. This year we donated three sewing machines to the Fortress of Hope Orphanage in Nicaragua. These will help the older children learn this trade so they will be able to get a job when they have to leave the orphanage at 18 years of age. Pastor Myron Weaver of the Maple Grove Mennonite Church of Hartville brings us pictures of these children and it is most gratifying to see the smiles on their faces.

On April 2nd we had a Swiss steak dinner fund raiser at the Kenmore Community Nazarene Church. Over 150 dinners were served and we are looking forward to having another one. On April 16th the Kenmore Easter Craft and Egg Hunt was a big success again in spite of the rain. There was well over 150 kids attending and more than double that in free books given away by our Kiwanis Club. We also donated donuts and punch served to all who were there. On April 30th we had our "Keep Akron Beautiful" cleanup day on the Towpath Trail along the canal from Wilbeth Road north and across Manchester Road south towards Barberton. Fortunately we got a break in the weather so Fama Hamon, Carol Traicoff, Dick Cardarelli, Brent Wood, Pete Peterson, John Buntin Jr, and Dave & Lynda Burns stayed dry.

We are now working on our plans for participating in the Kenmore Community Days Festival, being held on Memorial Day weekend. The summer concerts will follow and we will be selling our pop, water and popcorn. Hope to see you there. Don't forget our Kiwanis lunches are still served every Tuesday at the Kenmore Community Nazarene Church (at 12th Street and Iona Avenue) starting at 11:45 am for \$7.00. Its delicious! I guarantee it. We are always happy to see new faces and hear new ideas. Please join us!



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For more information please visit our website at www.projectshineakron.org

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by Kathy Lindeman

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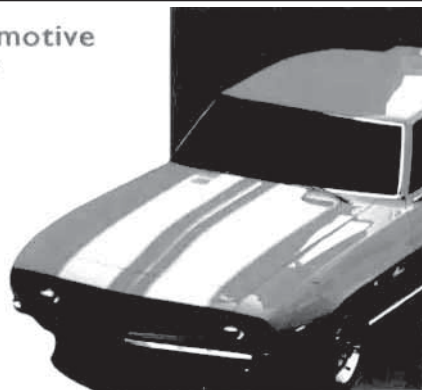
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The Church on the Boulevard Calendar

Every Wednesday @ 6:00 pm is "Youth Cafe" Night
 Every Friday @ 7:00 pm is "Celebrate Recovery" Night
 Every Saturday @ 2:00 pm is Narcotics Anonymous

Kenmore Food Pantry 10:00 am - 12:00 noon	May 25th
Kenmore Food Pantry 10:00 am - 12:00 noon	June 6th & 20th
Community Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm	June 29th
Kenmore Food Pantry 10:00 am - 12:00 noon	July 4th & 18th
Community Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm	July 13th & 27th
Kenmore Food Pantry 10:00 am - 12:00 noon	August 1st & 15th
Community Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm	August 10th & 24th

Vacation Bible School

Block Party 5:30 - 7:00 pm June 15th
 Bible School 5:30 - 9:00 pm June 20th - June 24th
 Ages 4 years old - 12th grade
 Dinner Everynight 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

All events are at no cost at 754 Kenmore Boulevard!

Hope Church News

Hope United Methodist Church will hold it's 3rd Annual Neighborhood Yard & Bake Sale on Saturday June 25th, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The sale will take place in the parking lot of the church at 2650 Cory Avenue. For more information please call the church at 330-753-2303.

Kenmore FREE Shredding Day

SecureShred will accept all paper documents for shredding on Saturday June 4th, from 9 am to 1 pm, at the Kenmore High School parking lot. Canned goods & cash donations will be accepted for The Church on the Boulevard Food Pantry.

Kenmore Nazarene Church News

Vaction Bible School

(Theme Hometown Nazareth Where Jesus was a kid)
 Time 6:30 to 8:30 pm. July 25th through July 29th
 Ages 5 through 6th Grade
 Come out for a fun time and learn about Jesus!
 For more information please call 330-745-7720

We will be having a block party on Sunday, July 31st from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm, come out and visit with us.

Service Times:

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am
 Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm
 Wednesday Eventing (Family Enrichment Night)
 Youth Group 6:30 pm
 Children 7:00 pm
 Adult 7:00 pm
 Friday Evening - Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm

Please check out our website for other information at www.kenmorenaz.org

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First Glance News

by Noelle Beck

Recently First Glance's teen moms area, which is in the basement of our building, had a major flood. Water and sewage backed up into the building and caused a disgusting mess. All of the carpet was destroyed and many of the toys that the children play with had to be replaced. Not only that, but with the area being unusable, we now had no place for them to meet.

At the time this was a tragedy. It would cost money to replace all of the damaged carpet and other furniture that was contaminated with sewage. The Teen Moms Program would have no place to meet. Those young moms that rely on the support and care of the program would have no place to go.

This could have derailed the entire program and put everything on hold for who knows how long. A not-so-happy ending was definitely in the works. However, that's not how it turned out.

A few phone calls were made and a couple of Facebook posts brought around 30 people to our basement on short notice, ready to help clean up the mess. Rubber gloves and boots, mops, and hard work got the water pushed back and the salvageable items to higher ground. Park Church volunteered their building as a place for them to meet until our space was back together.

Thankfully, everything is back together now and we're running smoothly again. It'd be easy to push this event to the back of our minds and forget that it ever happened. But if we did that, we'd forget the way the community came together at a moments notice to help out those in need. We'd forget how people, moved by faith, put others ahead of themselves.

When the community comes together, great things can happen. We are witnesses to this and are forever grateful. Personally, I can't wait to see what more is in store for this community with great people like this living here.



Flooded Basement at First Glance



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