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2011 Kenmore Community Picnic a Big Success!

This year's Kenmore Community Picnic was held on Tuesday August 2nd, and the hot summer weather let up just a little to offer a great evening to all who attended. This event, sponsored by Ward 9 Councilman Michael Freeman and wife Karen Freeman, occurs at the pavilion at Chestnut Ridge Park off of East Avenue. It was held in conjunction with 28th Annual National Night Out, where neighbors take the Tuesday evening to get to know one another.

The highlight of this picnic event was when Akron Mayor Donald Plusquellic and new Akron City Police Chief Jim Nice visited with residents of the Kenmore Community. Also in attendance were members of the Kenmore Board of Trade, Kiwanis Club of Kenmore, Kenmore Historical Society, First Glance Student Center, and The Church on the Boulevard (our apologies to any other groups we forgot to mention).



New Police Chief Jim Nice (left) and Akron Mayor Donald Plusquellic (right) at Chestnut Ridge Picnic



Kenmore Residents Meet During National Night Out



Lots of Food at the Community Picnic



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Jim Lowe Realty Opens New Office

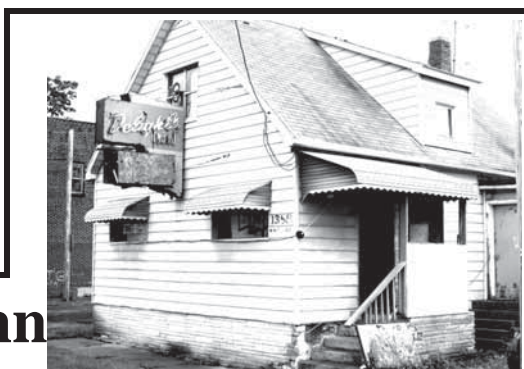
Jim Lowe received his license to sell homes in 1977, and since 1978, when he started working for Merkle Realty, he has been selling homes in the Kenmore area. Now on his own, Jim has recently remodeled his office at his home to better serve buyers in our area.

“I also received a degree in marketing at Akron University in 1980” says Jim, “and it is this knowledge which is the foundation to my companies slogan - ‘Jim Lowe Realty, helping buyers and sellers find each other’”. Jim has extensive knowledge about homes & sales in the Kenmore area, and has played an active role in community affairs, such as being a past officer (and current member) in the Kenmore Board of Trade.



Jim Lowe in His Remodeled Office


To reach Jim for an appointment, please call his office at 330-724-9101 or contact him via email at JimLowe@ameritech.net. “My business has another saying” says Jim, “Let the search begin at JimLoweRealty.com.”



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Better Cut & Curl Welcomes New Owner

It has been only three years since Melanie Tuck-Burnett had joined owner Pearl Sherman and co-worker Theresa Ickes at Better Cut & Curl, located at 1271 W. Waterloo Road. But now, Melanie is ready to purchase the business from Pearl and continue providing beauty care to the residents of Kenmore. “I bought the business knowing that we will be maintaining the same atmosphere we've always had, while welcoming new clients” says Melanie. “This is because all three of us will continue to work here at Better Cut & Curl.” Melanie specializes in color & foiling, manicures & hair feathers, with ten years experience and dedication. This family hair care salon can also do styling, clipper cuts, perms, and waxing.

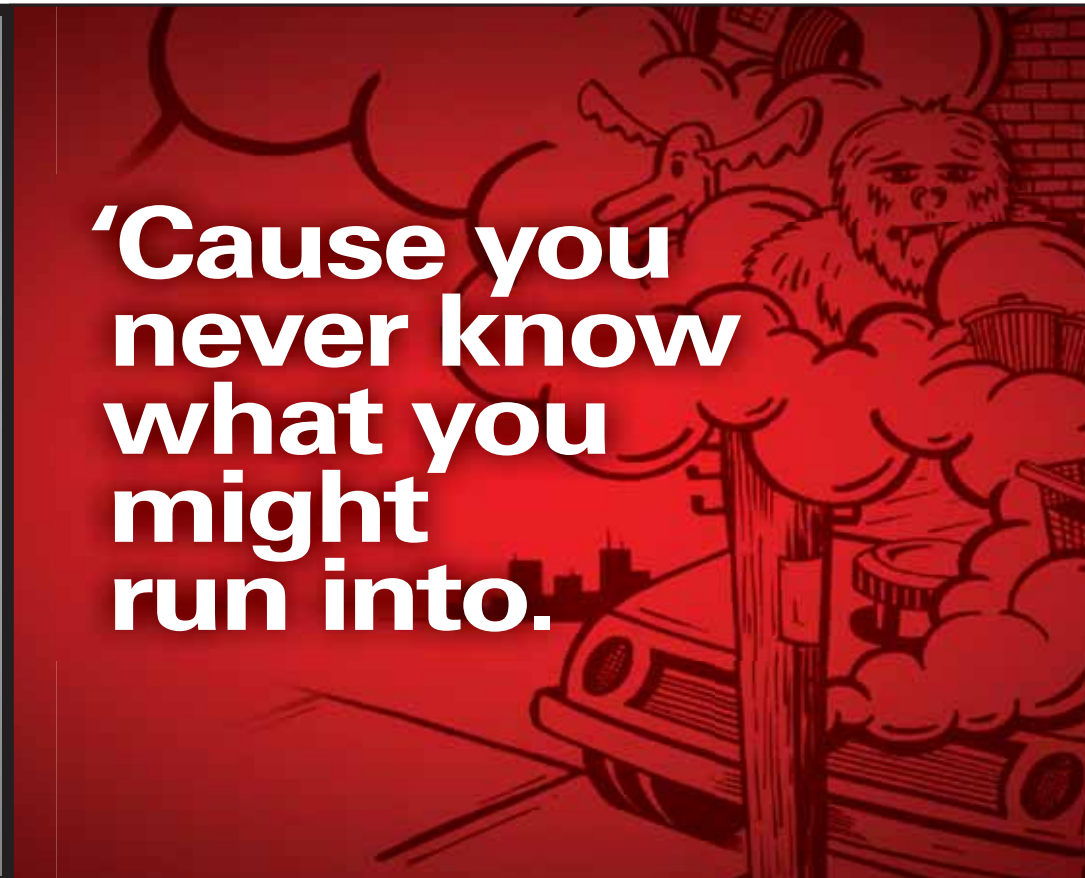
Better Cut & Curl is open Tuesday thru Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (or by appointment), and Saturday 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Closed Sunday and Monday. Same day appointments are available, and walk-ins are welcome. For more information or appointments, please call 330-848-2826. Melanie, Pearl, or Theresa will be glad to help you.



Pearl Sherman, Melanie Tuck Burnett (center), and Theresa Ickes (right) of Better Cut & Curl

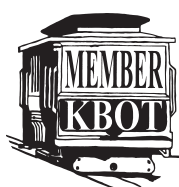


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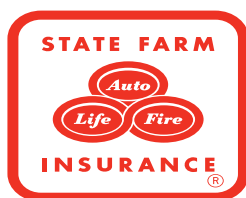


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Kenmore Board of Trade Hosts Metro Parks at Picnic Luncheon

The Kenmore Board of Trade (KBOT), which usually has its monthly lunch meetings at The Church on the Boulevard, decided to enjoy the summer season this year with a picnic luncheon at Mud Run Gold Course on August 3rd. For special guest speakers, in attendance were Keith D. Shy, Director of Metro Parks Serving Summit County, and David C. Whited, Chief of Planning and Development for Metro Parks Serving Summit County. Their presentation included information about many of the plans for various parks in Summit County, and information about future plans in our community for the Tow-Path Trail by Summit Lake and Nesmith Lake.

Also making this a special luncheon (besides the great picnic food supplied by Mud Run Golf Course), was the presence of many Kenmore & Akron business members. The Kenmore Board of Trade mailed out an invitation to most Ward 9 businesses who are not currently members of KBOT, inviting them to attend, and also invited members of the other five Boards (North, South, East, West, and Southeast) who together with Kenmore make up the membership to the Akron Boards of Trade Council. This provided a diverse setting for networking between the businesses who came, and KBOT President David Culbertson invited leaders of many of the other Boards to speak about events happening in their business communities.

The objective of the Kenmore Board of Trade is to promote the civic activities of the community which will not only be beneficial to its own local community from a moral, physical, material and business standpoint, but to Greater Akron as well, and to foster, develop, and protect Akron commercial, manufacturing, and civic interests. We invite all interested parties to join us at our monthly luncheons, usually held the first Wednesday of each month at The Church on the Boulevard at 754 Kenmore Boulevard. These luncheons start at 12:00 noon, last usually for one hour, and cost \$7.00 for a delicious hot lunch. For information on the September lunch meeting, please contact John Buntin Jr at 330-745-5530.



David C. Whited (left) and Keith D. Shy of Metro Parks Serving Summit County



KBOT Director Marie Smith & KBOT President David Culbertson

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KBOT & Kenmore Freeze Sponsor Ice Cream Night by Marie Smith

On Wednesday July 6th, the Kenmore Board of Trade and Kenmore Freeze (located at 2036 East Avenue) sponsored an Ice Cream Social at Shadyside Park. It was an awesome hot summer evening. The Kenmore Board of Trade volunteers passed out 250 cups of soft serve vanilla and chocolate ice cream at no cost to the audience that came out to see "The Prowlers" for this Wednesday evening's Summer Concert. The band played some great "oldies but goodies" style music. This summer event was fun for everyone young and old!



Free Ice Cream for All at the July 6th Concert

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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COMPUTER CLASSES

Classes are hands-on. No registration is required, however you must have a ticket to be admitted. 15 tickets will be distributed 30 minutes prior to class start.

Introduction to Computers: The Basics Monday, October 24th at 2:00 pm

Get acquainted with computers and our training series! Discover the differences between hardware and software, learn about storage devices and other computer components, and explore the Windows operating system.

Microsoft Windows for Beginners Tuesday, October 25th at 2:00 pm

Learn basic functions of the Windows operating system that enable you to create, save, close, and open files. Practice using various Windows components, such as working with multiple windows and using menus.

Basic Computer Maintenance Wednesday, October 26th at 2:00 pm

Is your computer running slower and slower everyday? Is your computer's memory running low? Has the "N" key on your keyboard stopped working? Learn how to perk up your machine, dispose of unneeded files, and more with basic maintenance tools in Windows XP.

E-mail Basics, Part 1: Read, Respond, Write, & Print Thursday, October 27th at 2:00 pm

Learn how to use the basic features of an e-mail account by using the Yahoo! E-mail service to communicate quickly and conveniently with friends, family, and colleagues. Tips for printing messages will also be demonstrated.

E-mail Basics, Part 2: Message Management Friday, October 28th at 10:30 am

Learn how to attach files to outgoing messages and open incoming attachments. Organize your list of contacts using an Address Book. Learn how to create folders for filing messages.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

September 7th to November 30th

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AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR KIDS IN GRADES K-6

Thursdays at 3:30 pm

Notebook Fun - September 22nd

Go back to school in style by designing your own one-of-a-kind notebook.

Pizza Month Fun - October 13th

Celebrate Pizza Month by cooking up mini-pizzas as an afterschool snack.

Dream Catchers - November 10th

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Summer Reading Club Program

TEEN PROGRAMS

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Bracelet Workshop - September 13th

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Stained Glass Mosaic Trivets - October 11th

Come and make a beautiful mosaic trivet using stained glass and grout.

Dragon Day - November 1st

In honor of the final book in the INHERITANCE CYCLE, join us for an afternoon of dragon-inspired fun. We will be making dragon eggs, discussing dragon lore, and sharing snacks. Whether you are a fan of the ERAGON books, or have an interest in dragons, you won't want to miss this program!



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ADULT PROGRAMS

Zentangle with Carol Bailey Floyd Thursday, September 8th at 6:00 pm

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Ghosts of the Civil War with Paul Goebbel Tuesday, October 18th at 6:30 pm

Many local legends, folklore, and ghost stories have a basis in fact. In his Civil War Correspondent persona, Paul Goebbel will share those with you. He will also be having a slide show before and after the presentation. No pre-registration required.

Introduction to Ballroom Dancing Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30 pm

Do you watch *Dancing With the Stars* or *So You Think You Can Dance*? Have you ever wished you knew how to dance like the stars? Come show off your moves with dance instructor Uriah Heben. No pre-registration required.

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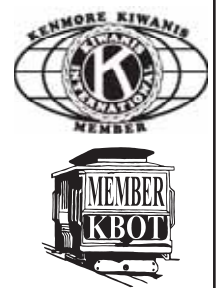
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Councilman's Corner

Who is my neighbor?

The question was asked over 2,000 years ago when a young prophet was being interviewed by a prospective follower. The prophet who we today call Jesus Christ gave an answer in parable form. The story is known to many. It is the story of "The Good Samaritan." My purpose is not to be writing a religious article for this newspaper but rather to commend the actions of some caring neighbors that I recently witnessed.

The "1000 year storm" that recently rained on Akron brought some significant challenges to several of our residents. In particular those neighbors who live along the Mud Run corridor displayed a neighborliness that will not make the front pages but will live in my memory for many days to come.

As I visited these flooded streets, my first impressions were that the Mud Run residents had genuine concern for their neighbors. In tempestuous times it is easy to look only to our needs. Not the case with these neighbors. Grabbing a mop, emptying a basement, caring for a convalescent individual, these are but a few of the acts of neighborliness that I witnessed. Thank you. Thanks for not looking the other way. Thanks for your patience in a trying, difficult time.

One scene in particular is lodged in my mind. A dozen or so men, women and children were busy helping a household that could not help themselves. Gathered in the center of the street, these merchants of good deeds were looking beyond themselves and reaching out to another. In my mind, I pondered, "Is this what neighborhoods used to look like?" It is amazing what the absence of electricity and a neighbor in need can do to get folks out and talking with one another.

Good job. Thanks for serving! Thanks for allowing me to be your Councilperson.

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 September 6th.



Councilman Mike Freeman with his dad Herb Freeman at the August Community Picnic



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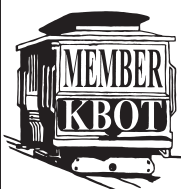
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The 16th Annual DeBord Halloween Party Will Soon Be Here!

by Claude DeBord

The DeBord's 16th Annual Community Halloween Party will be held on SUNDAY October 23rd this year, from 2:00 to 10:00 pm. This event, which has become a tradition in our community, is open to all, so if you have never come to one of our events please join us this year. Each year we have over 125 "special guests" (a special guest is a band, performer, DJ, costumed character, etc.). The party will be at the VFW pavilion and it's 10 acres at 690 West Waterloo Road (the same location as last year).

This family friendly event is FREE and has FREE food while supplies last. Once again the City of Akron Neighborhood Partnership Program is one of our sponsors. Back again for a third straight year we will have Big Chuck & Little John coming to judge our Pizza Eating Contest sponsored by Kenmore's own Regina's Pizza over on East Avenue. Robert at Regina's Pizza stepped in and is sponsoring these guys so a BIG thanks to our friends over at Regina's for their help!

The party will once again be set up like a 6 ring circus. We will have Sobeit and Zombie Crutch Band along with several others playing in one area. A second location will have 4 belly dance groups, with April "RED" DeBord doing her poi performance. A third area for hay rides will be run by the 4-H Club. A fourth area will be for the Magical City Train rides. The fifth location is for the triple feature movie outdoors on a screen made by Kenmore's own Ralph Wagner. And the 6th location will be for vendors and clubs to set up.

Bring your family and friends to see John Addams from the Cleveland Indians, Raul the Birdman, The Purpleman, Lisa the Clown, the Star Trek Klingons, Dark Shadows characters, and the Corsair Model airplane club. Meet Captain Eyeball or visit the animals that Heaven Can Wait will bring. See Laura Lyn the Angel Reader.

Our party website (which is up all year long) is www.debordhalloweenparty.com. If you haven't been to one of our past events please click on the photo section as we have hundreds posted. Or check out the special guest list to see who else is coming this year. Also you can look us up on YouTube as we have about 10 videos posted there as well.

If you know of ANYONE with a cool car (like the Batmobile and General Lee car that come to our party), someone with a great costume (like a civil war re-enactor or mascot), anyone with a unique talent (mime, stilt walker, juggler) or a club (Lord of the Rings, Sci-Fi, gardening, any club at all) then please give them my information or call me and I will contact these people myself. I can be reached at 330-203-6726 or email me at debordhalloweenparty@gmail.com. I'm always looking to make our community event bigger and better every single year! If you have any Halloween decoration's sitting around that you would like to donate please let me know. We are also looking for vendors to set up a table, booth or tent as we have a area for them. Lastly, if ANYONE would like to help decorate or do kids games please let me know. It takes a insane amount of time to put this together so any help is greatly appreciated.

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KENMORE CARDINALS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SPECIAL SECTION

An Open Letter from the Coach!

by Ed Peltz, Head Football Coach

The Kenmore Football Team is preparing to begin the 2011 football season with a group of 50 plus players that have worked hard during the off season to become bigger, faster and stronger. This football team is dedicated to restoring the glory that once represented the Kenmore community. I returned to coaching this football team with the idea that pride, hard work and dedication was not lost in our high school, but rather needed to awaken.

The football team that finished the 2009 season had fewer than 20 players and seemed to be lacking in an identity. As our staff took over in the late spring of 2010 we met with players about the direction that they were heading and how we were going to work with them to change the culture of losing that had taken hold. Please keep in mind that these players had thought they were working hard and that the results of going 0-10 three of the previous four seasons was just bad luck. Our staff includes numerous men who teach and work at Kenmore and we strongly encourage academic success that is the foundation to reaching athletic success.

In 2010 our Kenmore Cardinals Football Team had 46 players, more than doubling the previous year and we searched our hallways for those young men that had not played for the high school before, but had previous football experience in the Kenmore Youth Program. We welcomed those athletes and even though our record last year was 2-8 we could see signs of life returning to this once proud program. The 2010 season had only 9 seniors on the squad so we had the advantage of teaching the players a new way of getting it done. These young men worked their tails off each and every week, they never gave up and they stuck together. This off season they continued to work hard in the classroom first and also in the weight room as well as with the other sports that they participated in.

As stated above our numbers continue to grow, we have reestablished a strong relationship with our youth program and within the halls of Kenmore High School our players are now seen as hard working, dedicated leaders. We are very proud of the direction that we are heading and want the Kenmore Community to come out and give us a look and we ask for your support. Yes, we are still a work in progress, but we are fun to watch and will give each of you another reason to proudly say... "I am from Kenmore."

Our football schedule can be found within the pages of this newspaper and I want to personally ask you to come out and see our kids play. We have four home games at Kenmore Stadium this season and our non-league schedule is filled with quality opponents. We think you will find this season's edition of the Kenmore Cardinals Football to be entertaining as well as worth your time. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased at the high school before each home game, please call the school at 330-848-4141 for more information.

Finally, as the head football coach I want to bring back as many former athletes (it does not matter what sport you played) to our games as possible. You can tailgate, talk about old times, re-acquaint with classmates and old friends or just come and see the Red and Black of Kenmore compete. We are prepared to give each former athlete one ticket to one Kenmore Cardinals home football game of that former athletes choosing. All you have to do is contact me at the school (the contact information is below) and I will make the arrangements to get you the ticket. Please leave your name and phone number so that I can contact you and welcome you back to the Cardinals nest. This offer to receive one home game ticket is available until September 30th, 2011, but the ticket may be used for any of the four home games.

Again, thank you to all the Kenmore staff/administration, students, and community for your support. A special thank you to all business sponsors of our 2011 Kenmore Cardinals Football Team, we could not provide our players the equipment we have without you!

Sincerely,

Ed Peltz, Head Football Coach
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Kenmore High School Football Coach Ed Peltz



Kenmore Football: Putting the Pride Back in the Kenmore Community

by Brittani Peltz

The Kenmore Cardinal football team has not always been a program looked upon as a prosperous or successful team within the realm of athletics at Kenmore High School. Ed Peltz's job as the new (again) head coach was to find a way to change this reputation amongst the students, potential athletes, administration, as well as the Kenmore community. Having coached previously for 15 years at various schools throughout Northeast Ohio, Peltz came into the 2010 football season with an understanding as to exactly what needed to be done to change the direction the program was headed. The first thing on his mind was to raise the numbers. The 2009 season ended with a total of 18 players; Peltz ended the 2010 season with 46 players, a dramatic increase that only provided a glimpse into the positive trend happening within the program.

Raising the numbers also meant raising the team record, from 0-10 in the 2009 season to 2-8 in the 2010 season. These steps were only a glimpse into Peltz's vision. Next was to change the attitude and approach of the players with two steps: being held accountable in the classroom, and being responsible to condition in the off-season, whether with the team or by playing another sport. The athletes found themselves reshaping their approach in preparation both mentally and physically. Peltz also decided that rebuilding the relationship with the Kenmore Youth Football Program as well as Innes Middle School would be crucial to keeping students in Kenmore, a critical element for not only the football team but Kenmore in general.



The 2011 football season continues the positive momentum Peltz began to create coming into the 2010 season. There are 50+ players participating in the program, including both a large number of veteran players who have received an extensive amount of playing time and experience in the previous year as well as a large influx of incoming freshman. Just as Peltz wanted, the attitude towards the entire program seems to have shifted to something fresh and exciting. For the players, confidence has replaced their once apprehensive approach to football.

The Kenmore Cardinals will host four home games this upcoming fall season and as Peltz explains, "We want to make our stadium the place to be for the Kenmore Community on Saturdays. One of the most important parts to our season is the support from the community and the school, we have a really great thing going with this team and I'm excited to see where we can go." Their non-league schedule allows the team to play in some of the best facilities in Northeast Ohio versus competition that has had success, creating a great opportunity for the athletes to show everyone what extraordinary talent Kenmore football has. As the reputation of Kenmore football changes, Peltz wants to reiterate, "Our team has such pride, and we want the community to feel that and support us where we are headed."

This fall is the time to throw on your Cardinals gear and head out to the football stadium to watch some of the finest athletes at Kenmore High School show what they've worked so hard for. Now that's something to get excited about!



2011 Roster

Number	Athlete Name	Grade
1	Jones, Justin	11
2	Johnson, Willie	10
3	Cox, Ryan	11
4	Moore, Deon'tae	11
5	Overstreet, Cameron	12
6	Easton, Caleb	12
7	Portis, Antoine	11
8	Norman, Dylan	9
9	Ballinger, DeSean	11
10	Carr, Kmani	12
11	Sales, Donovan	11
12	Moore, Christopher	12
17	Johnson, Astin	10
18	Oliver, Victor	11
20	Burgess, Ray	10
21	Newberry, Dillon	12
22	Lindsey, Marcus	11
24	Vinson, Steven	12
26	Alexander, Jontae	9
27	Smith, Terez	9
28	Richardson, Chris	10
29	Mays, TJ	10
30	Laslo, Cody	11
32	Daniels	9
34	Willoughby, David	9
36	McCall, Steven	9
42	Parmer, Tavares	12
44	Porter, Richard	9
48	Ellis, Azel	12
49	Harvey, Quincy	9
50	Fields, Ke-Vel	12
52	Brown, Jesse	12
54	Perry, Michael	10
55	Fields, Robert	11
56	Randley, Joel	12
60	Porter, Larry	12
61	Mosley, Stephon	9
62	Myers, Kwesi	10
63	Johnson, Anthony	10
64	Beard, Kris	10
65	Gordon, Dhe'Mari	12
66	Turner, Donald	12
68	Walker, Sterling	10
70	Shropshire, Nolan	11
71	Norman, Devin	11
72	Wallace, Dayton	9
74	Hartwell, Andrew	9
75	Michel, Christopher	10
76	Cargill, Zj'Kel	9
77	Vickers, Darnell	12
78	Borkowski, Shawn	9
79	Wyatt, Chance	10
80	Jenkins, Tyrone	9
88	Gulley, Ben	12



2011 Kenmore Cardinals Football Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Game Site	Time
8/26	Fri	at Parma Normandy	Byers Field	7:00
9/2	Fri	at Norton	Norton Stadium	7:00
9/9	Fri	at Green	Bulldog Stadium	7:00
9/17	Sat	*Firestone	KENMORE STADIUM	12:00
9/24	Sat	*Ellet	KENMORE STADIUM	12:00
9/29	Thur	*North	Infocision Stadium	7:00
			University of Akron	
10/7	Fri	St. Thomas Aquinas	St. Thomas Stdium	7:00
10/14	Fri	*Buchtel	Infocision Stadium	7:00
			University of Akron	
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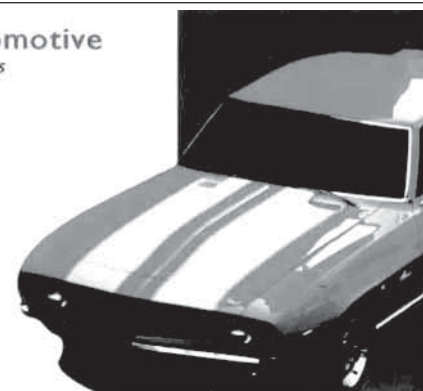
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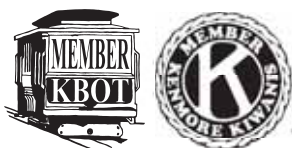
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Kenmore Community Council Unveils New Website

by Tim Poole

Many people may be unaware, but just prior to the 2011 Kenmore Community Days Festival, the Kenmore Community Council unveiled a new web address, along with a redesigned website. The new website may be found at <http://kenmorecommunitycouncil.org>, and will serve to provide news and upcoming information of events in the Kenmore community as well as information on the Community Council itself.

The content of the website provides a wealth of information about the Kenmore Community Council. A history of the council is provided, from how and why it was founded, to what we do and some of the projects we have been involved with. A photo gallery page highlights the events that have taken place in Kenmore. The Gazebo page provides a brief history of the Shadyside Park Gazebo, the dream of Cletus Swords, whose family still graciously provides scholarships to graduating Kenmore High School seniors. Information on these scholarships is also available on the website.

Two other very important pages are provided on the website: the Contact page and the membership page. The contact page allows you to send your comments, questions, or concerns directly to us. As always, you can still contact the Kenmore Community Council at 330-745-8999. To contact us by email, our address is admin@kenmorecommunitycouncil.org.

The membership page is very important to us right now. The Community Council is currently conducting a membership drive. We are always looking for new thoughts and ideas. There are no special skills or talents needed, just the desire to help and become part of the community. If you are interested, please provide your contact information on the membership page.

A new feature introduced on August 1st, 2011 is the Kenmore Community Job Board. We are providing this service to aid the residents of our community in finding employment in these trying times. The job board

can be found at <http://kenmorecommunity.jobamatic.com>. From here you can search for jobs in almost any industry in Akron as well as other areas of Northeast Ohio. Employers may post job openings on the board for a minimal cost. This is another way that we are "working to enhance the lives of those living in Kenmore."

New features are being planned for the website. In the upcoming weeks the newest feature will be added. This will be a discussion forum covering various topics. Look for it soon.

In addition to the basic website, we are kicking off a new community newsletter. This will be used to provide news from the community, schools, sports teams, etc. Our goal is to be able to provide this information on a timely basis, and subscribers will be able to receive the newsletter in their inbox. We will be more than happy to post news of an upcoming event for your group or organization, birth announcements, sports scores, or even anecdotal stories about growing up in Kenmore. We are asking the community to get involved and provide news and stories for the community. We would be glad to accept regular submissions from you if you feel you have a knack for writing. Please be advised that all submissions are subject to approval. To submit stories, information on upcoming events, announcements, etc., please send them to news@kenmorecommunitycouncil.org. Any other questions regarding the website, including the news page should be directed to Tim Poole at t.poole@kenmorecommunitycouncil.org.

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by Linda Somerville

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Financial Peace University Offers Classes

by Gary Kinney and Terry Gaugler

Sign up now for Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. This 13 week class starts Monday evening September 12th at 6:30 pm, and continues thru December 5th, at the Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene, 2025 12th Street SW, Akron, OH 44314. In this life-changing class, you will learn how to---

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A free preview of the class will be held on Monday August 29th at 6:30 pm at the Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene. For details, please call 330-745-7720 and leave a message, or call Gary Kinney at 330-801-5905 or via e-mail at gkinnie@yahoo.com.

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Kenmore Historical Society News

by Lillian Jolly

After hearing the news that the Kenmore Post Office might close, I decided to look back at the history of the Kenmore Post Office.

Around 1898 the settlement of Halo was located in the area of Kenmore Boulevard and Manchester Road. Halo soon became known as Kenmore. David Bersnak, our president, came across someone who has postmarks showing "Halo Ohio" dated 1898 and 1901.

Our earliest Kenmore post office seems to have been located at the corner of Kenmore Boulevard and Manchester Road. I found an Akron Press newspaper article dated April 27, 1908, telling about a fire that totally destroyed the Kenmore Supply Company and Kenmore Post Office. A. F. Hoffman of the Kenmore Supply Co. was badly burned around the face and hands while saving books, valuable papers, money and the mail. A gasoline lighting system was the suspected cause of the fire. Akron fire companies were on their way to help with the fire, but part of their apparatus got stuck in the mud and did not reach Kenmore. A bucket brigade was used to fight the fire. Kenmore Supply recovered from its loss and is shown in later Kenmore history.

According to the Akron City Directories, the post office moved west on the Boulevard to the area of the present Stone's Kenmore Mattress & Furniture building from 1914 to 1946.

The post office moved to 2200 15th Street in 1946 and stayed there 53 years, until it moved to the present location at 2394 East Avenue (formerly the site of Darrow's Family Foods).

There was a Lawndale Post Office located at the streetcar Stop 96 on Kenmore Boulevard at 29th Street in 1918. D. A. Whatmough was the first postmaster at Lawndale. Wayne Hurd, who has lived in Kenmore all his life, told us his father, Arthur R. Hurd, then became postmaster in 1922. The Lawndale Post Office was moved across the 27th Street viaduct to Springfield Road (now Waterloo Road) in 1927. Wayne said back then the people would come to the post office to pick up their mail. Home delivery didn't start in our area until 1938. Bob Wilkey remembers when mail was delivered twice a day in the 40's. When I was growing up in the late 40's on Battles Avenue I remember having to walk to 21st Street to pick up the mail. There was a row of several mailboxes where the mail was delivered.

If you have any Kenmore memories or photos to share we would be happy to hear from you. As always, we invite you to attend our meetings held the last Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m at the Kenmore Branch Library.

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Kenmore Kiwanis News

by Lynda Burns

Well, in a few short weeks school will be starting up. Where did the summer go? For Kenmore Kiwanis it began with the Kenmore Festival. Since then we have been busy selling pop, water, popcorn and homemade cookies baked by Fama Hamon and Carol Traicoff at the summer concerts at Shadyside Park. On several occasions we sold hot dogs and Italian sausage sandwiches.

We are sad to say that one of our longest running projects is going to come to an end on December 1st. Our Reading is Fundamental Program has been discontinued due to a lack of funding by our government. Kiwanis has distributed hundreds of thousands of free books to the children of Kenmore for over 33 years with the help of the PTA organizations in each school. We are hoping to get one more distribution before the deadline. Also, our Trash & Treasures sale has been put on hold for this year. We are hopeful to revive it some time next year. In its place we will be holding a Swiss Steak dinner to be announced later.

But you will be glad to know that we are still planning our yearly Halloween Parade in October with punch, donuts and costume prizes at Kenmore High School. This is always a fun night for the kids, parents and especially for us.

On the International front, we are in the process of purchasing sewing machines for the children's orphanage that we support in Nicaragua. In doing this it gives the older children the opportunity to learn a trade so when they have to leave the orphanage they will be able to get a job.

We had a 90th birthday celebration at one of our lunches for member Lee McCutcheon. Lee has been a staunch supporter for this community for a long time and we are proud to have her as a member of Kenmore Kiwanis. Along with her family and friends, an entourage from the City of Akron, including our mayor, Don Plusquellic, attended Lee's birthday celebration. Congratulations Lee!

While it was nice to get several weeks off, the cook is now back in the kitchen for Kiwanis lunches. So please come and join us at the Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene (at the corner of 12th Street & Iona Avenue) on Tuesdays at 11:45 am. Lunch is open to all and we would love to have you join us and maybe you would like to join our Kiwanis Club also, as did Stephanie Ray, our newest member. How about you?



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Kenmore High School All-Class Reunion

by Sam Salem

“25 Hill” – with all its glamour and hoopla – is not the only Akron-based film to be premiered in our city this year. On a smaller scale and shorter on glamour and hoopla, but equally strong on purpose, is a 2-hour, 10-minute documentary DVD - “Duty, Honor, Country–Kenmore’s Greatest Generations, 1908-2010” - which will be premiered Saturday, September 10th at the Kenmore Senior Community Center (the corner of Kenmore Boulevard and 11th Street), when the class of 1945 hosts an all-class reunion.

The first half of the DVD will be shown starting 11:00 AM. It documents the all-class reunion program last September 11th when some 500 alums, notables, and friends assembled to honor those Kenmore men and women who served our country in wars going back to World War I and continuing to Afghanistan. A full military salute was made for 72 men who made the supreme sacrifice, and their names are inscribed on a plaque now on the Honor Wall at Kenmore High School. In the second half, shown after lunch, veterans and family members of relatives share memories of World War II and the hostilities in Korea, Vietnam, and Iraq, and Afghanistan.

The DVD was written and directed Kenmore grad Sam Salem and produced in cooperation with award-winning filmmaker Peter Fields. Narrators are former Kenmore High principal Elizabeth Neidert; World War II veteran Walt Stine, who at 17 participated in Naval campaigns throughout the Pacific; and Retired Air Force Major General Don Jenkins, who served in Korea and in the Strategic Air Command, also a former Akron U law school dean. Other participants include Kenmore alum Mayor Don Plusquellic and representatives of the Kenmore Historical Society, Korean War Veterans, VFW Firestone Post, American Legion, Kenmore High Jr. ROTC, and the Akron Fire and Police Departments.

Featured in the DVD is Akron school music teacher Kim Shama Hanna, who sang her composition “United We Stand,” as well as “American Anthem” and “Taps.”

“The DVD was made possible largely through the generosity of the Kenmore Alumni Association and A.J. Schulman, Inc., in memory of late CEO Bill Zekan,” explained Salem.

A group photo will be taken by photographer John Ashley and made available to the attendees, who are asked to wear or bring the bright red, black, and blue commemorative T-Shirts distributed last year.

Invitations have been mailed to some 300 alums and friends. “Cost of the luncheon and DVD showing is \$16.00,” said Joyce Starner, treasurer. “We are expecting a large response, so please respond ASAP,” she advised. “Because of space limitations, only those buying luncheon tickets or our guests will be admitted.”

The program for the KHS All-Class Reunion will include---

- ◁ Assemble 10:30 AM for visiting
- ◁ 11:00 AM: Show first half of 2011 DVD Documentary “Duty, Honor, Country – Kenmore’s Greatest Generations, 1908-2010”
- ◁ 12:00 AM: Weather permitting; take group picture, John Leslie. Photographer. Be sure to wear or bring your red T-shirts distributed last year. If you choose, you will be able to buy an 11X14” color photo for \$20.

◁ 12:30 PM: Lunch followed by announcements and door prizes
 Cost: \$16.00 per person – includes two entrees, sides, salad, dessert, beverage, and tip. **All Kenmore grads of the 1930’s will be our guests – no charge. Please use return form provided below.**

◁ 2:00 PM: Show second part of Documentary DVD.

Reservations can be made by contacting Sam Salem at 330-864-3745 or samsalem@neo.rr.com, or by filling out the form provided below. To help defray the cost of reunion expenses, we invite donations.

Please feel free to call us. Thank you!

Please call Don Jenkins (330-66-3298), Joyce Starner (330-864-0730), or Sam Salem (330-864-3745) if you have questions.

Kenmore High School 2011 Reunion Return Form

Your name _____ KHS Class of _____

Spouse/guest(s) _____

Address _____ City/State/ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ Yes, I/we will attend the Kenmore High School Reunion on Saturday, September 10, 2011, and wish to order ____ luncheons @ \$16.00 for a subtotal cost of \$_____

_____ Yes, I/we wish to make a contribution to help defray reunion expenses. \$_____ (OPTIONAL)

I/we graduated from Kenmore High in the 1930’s and accept the invitation to be your guest at the luncheon. Number attending _____(No charge)

_____ Yes, I/we may be interested in buying a group picture @ \$20.00, but will make our final decision during the reunion.

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Please write your check to “**KHS Reunion**” and mail it (with this completed Return Form) to:

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Teenagers Care About Kenmore

by Doug Shoup

The teenagers at The Church on the Boulevard (C.O.B.) truly care for the Kenmore community. This year the teens at C.O.B., (under the leadership of Jim Eplinger, missions director) decided not to “go” on a mission trip, but to “stay” on a mission trip, right here in Kenmore. In part it had to do with the economy, but it had even more to do with the community. Seventeen teenagers, three preteens and as many adults took a week of their summer vacation in late July to work together for God’s glory and the good of the community.

Projects were arranged, such as the painting of a large house on the Boulevard. The kids scraped and baked as they labored in the hot sun. They proceeded to mow yards, clear vacant lots and whack weeds. The teams took down vines connected to fences and even cleaned out two overgrown gardens on the Boulevard. In addition, on Monday, teams worked with the distribution of food at the Food Bank.

During devotions that afternoon, they were reminded to be flexible. The word which was used was “fluid”: You have to go with the flow. Plans change. Be like water. Be fluid.

That night it rained like crazy. The next morning telephones kept ringing. The rain had caused flood damage in a number of local basements. The teams of teens and adults responded to the calls. They took rugs, furniture and boxes to the curb, all the while ministering to those who had lost the total content of their basements, including irreplaceable pictures and memorabilia. As the day went on the temperature rose, but the labor continued. No one complained (not even about the smell), no one grew overly weary, and each one considered it a privilege to be of help.

By that evening, lawns had been mowed, flooded basements had been emptied and the house on the Boulevard was almost finished. That night no one needed to be reminded to turn the light off. Every teen and adult dropped off to a well-deserved and restful sleep.

The next morning everyone awoke to the realization that they were over the hump. It was midweek, and the house and front porch were completely painted by the end of the day. Only the back porch remained. Their labor had paid off. They had climbed to new heights, ascending to the top of the ladder of success.

That night they gathered at the gazebo (at the end of the Boulevard) for a time of fun and relaxation. Games were played and music was made. Then suddenly the sky grew dark! Over 150 water balloons were launched - by the adults! The teens never saw it coming. They scattered with the hope of rallying enough to make a counter assault and the fun continued.

The next morning, the back porch of the house was finished. The temperature rose to a record-breaking high and most of the teens took a turn washing cars, keeping cool in the shade. The rest were down on the Boulevard cutting brush. It was a great week for all.

By the end of the week, the teens had painted the large house on the Boulevard, washed over 30 cars (including a VW Bug convertible), cleaned out four basements (three with sewage), stained two decks, cleaned the church, mowed two fields and cleared out two walled gardens on the Boulevard. The kitchen crew prepared about 495 delicious meals.

There were 16 teenagers and 17 adults. The ages ranged from 12 to 75 years old (there were even a few preteens who were not allowed to spend the night). It was a good week. It was a hard week. It was a life-changing week. From Sunday night until Friday afternoon not one discouraging word was uttered. The only sound was the harmony of working together and the youthful expressions of joy in working for others.

People often ask, “Is there hope for kids of today?” Well last week I watched the adults of tomorrow! Not only do they have hope but also compassion, initiative and a heart to serve. Wondrously, it all revolves around their love for their Savior and their love for their neighbor. We are all proud to have served Christ together.



One COB Team Takes a Break from Working on a House



Another COB Team Takes a Break from Outdoor Work

Kenmore Youth Baseball News

by Joyce Frame

The 2011 baseball season has come to an end. It was amazing to see all of the kids develop over the season. The rainy weather kicked things off to a slow start, but under the circumstances at season's end they learned and developed their baseball skills along with perseverance, teamwork and sportsmanship.

Thank you to all of our coaches and parents who volunteered their time to make this season so amazing.

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Please watch for 2012 sign-ups in January and February at the Kenmore Senior Community Center. Look for signs and notice in the Akron Beacon Journal for exact dates and time.

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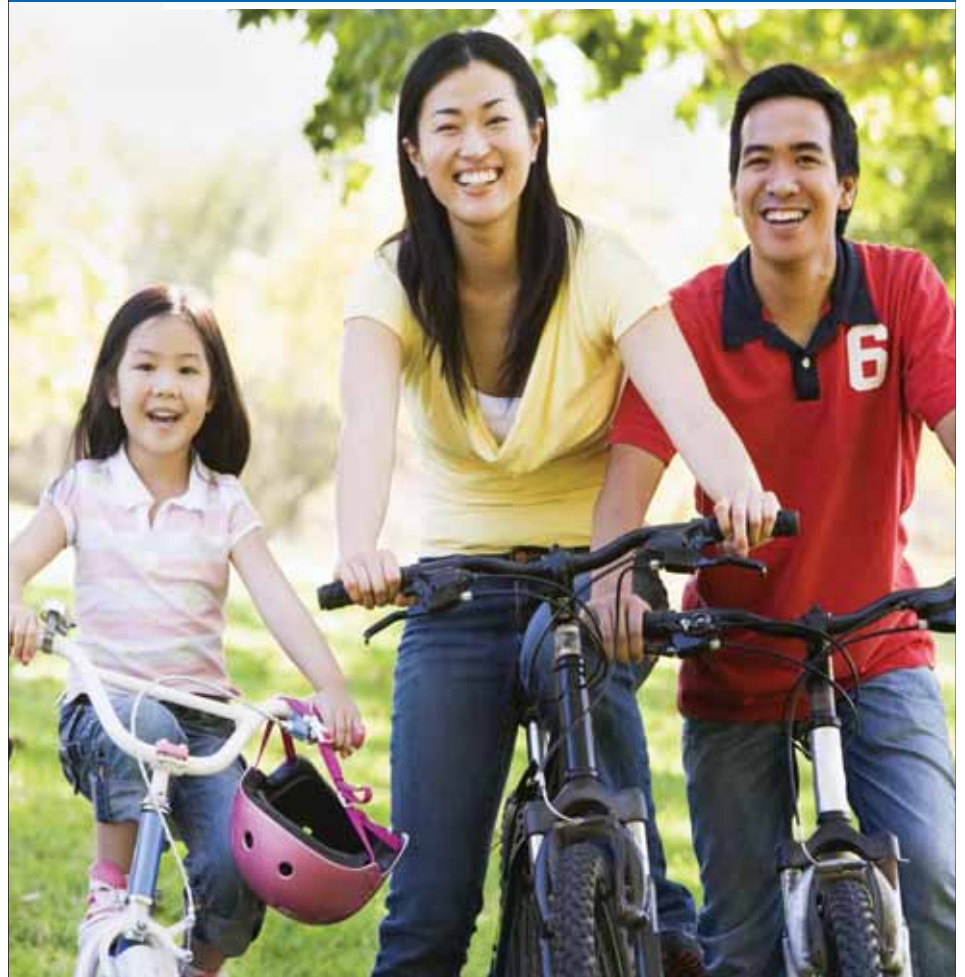
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