

Kenmore Board of Trade

GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN THE KENMORE COMMUNITY



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There are three new Learning Centers in our community. The history of these schools has impacted our community.

WALTER J. INNES CLC

- Constructed in 1959
- Addition in 1964
- Named in honor of Walter J. Innes (1909-1944)
- Walter J. Innes was a 1926 honor graduate from Kenmore High School. In 1932-33, he taught physical education in Akron Public Schools; and in 1934, he returned to Kenmore High School to teach history. The life of Walter Innes was characterized by his desire to serve. With the advent of World War II, he felt the priority of service to his country and, in 1942, joined the Army. He was killed in action in France in 1944.
- Dedication for the new building was on August 19, 2009; classes started in the new building was on August 26, 2009



SAM SALEM CLC

- Original building constructed in 1922
- Additions in 1956 and 1963
- Originally part of Coventry Township
- Annexed by the city of Kenmore in 1920
- Highland Park Elementary School (now known as Sam Salem CLC) is located in an area which originally was a part of Coventry Township and was served by the old Tamarack School near Nesmith Lake. This area – also referred to as Oakwood – was annexed by the city of Kenmore in 1920. Largely through the efforts of A.R. Ritzman of the Heminger-Ritzman Realty Co., a residential allotment was opened called Highland Park. Shortly after the allotment opened, a school was constructed to serve the children of this new area, children who had been attending school in portable buildings and children from the old Tamarack School. The new 14-room brick building took its name from the residential allotment which had spawned it, Highland Park. Highland Park was renamed Sam Salem Elementary School in January 2000 in honor of retiring school board member Sam Salem, the longest-serving member (28 years) in the board's history. Sam Salem Elementary School became Sam Salem Community Learning Center in 2008.
- Groundbreaking for the new building was on February 21, 2007; dedication ceremony was on September 18, 2008; classes started in the new building was on August 27, 2008



WILLIAM F. RIMER CLC

- Constructed: 1928
- Annexed by the city of Akron in 1929
- Named in honor of William F. Rimer (1870-1947)
- William Frank Rimer moved to Kenmore in 1919. At that time, a one-room school – Allenside – was located at the corner of Foust (now Wilbeth) and Manchester roads.
- In 1924, seven acres of land were purchased from Herman Camp and a portable building was placed on the site. When bonds were sold in 1927 for a new building, Rimer was principal of Kenmore High School. A.R. Ritzman, a member of the Kenmore Board of Education, said, "Why wait until a man is dead before honoring him? Mr. Rimer, although he has lived here a short while, can never be sufficiently reimbursed for the work he has done in the schools."
- In 1929, all of Kenmore was incorporated by the city of Akron.
- Groundbreaking for the new building was on June 4, 2007; dedication was on September 10, 2009; classes started in the new building was on August 26, 2009



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*General meetings of
The Kenmore Board
Of Trade*

*are held the first
Wednesday of each
month @ 11:45 am. at
The Church On The
Boulevard
754 Kenmore Blvd.
Akron, OH 44314*

Note:

*Occasionally we have
days where we should
not be on the roads so
the Board of Directors
has decided, if the
schools are closed, we
will not have our general
meeting that day.*

KENMORE BOARD OF TRADE GENERAL MEETING

The Speaker for the March 2, 2011 meeting will be John O. Moore who is the Director of The Department of Planning & Urban Development.

John will be sharing with us what is happening in the City. He has been with us before and it is always interesting to hear what he has to say.

***Come and join us at the meeting on March 2, 2011 at 11:45 am. at
The Church On The Boulevard, 754 Kenmore Boulevard.***

UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS

East & South Boards of Trade Networking Meeting

Friday, March 25, 2011 at 11:30 am.—1:00 pm.

Cost: \$15.00

Place: 2196 E. Market Street, Akron.

Tim Dimoff, President of SACS Consulting will be speaking on the subject of “Social Media Policies, Procedures & Pitfalls”.

Charity Reverse Raffle

Monday, April 4, 2011 at 6:30 pm.

Donation cost: \$45.00

Place: Guys Party Center, 500 E. Waterloo Rd., Akron

Chance to win \$1000. 00.

Open bar from 7:00-9:00 pm. Beer free all night.

Buffet style dinner included

100 squares & sideboards. Watch NCAA championship game.

Thanksgiving in May

Friday, May 6, 2011 at 11:30 am.—1:00 pm. Italian Buffet will be served.

Cost: \$7.00 for tickets in advance or \$10.00 at the door.

Place: 941 Princeton Street, Akron, OH 44311.

Donation will be given to OPEN M, Firestone Park YMCA, Project Ed Bear,

All American Soap Box Derby and Edwin Shaw Challenge Golf

Canned good donations are welcome for the food pantry!

Reservation for all events: Lenny Morella

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