

Kenmore Neighborhood Association Newsletter

July 2009

Reminder:

The next KNA meeting will be held on Saturday, July 25th from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM at The Knights of Columbus Hall at the corner of East Market Street and Genesee. There will be a speaker from the Trumbull County Prosecutor's Office. Contact Lisa at (330) 369-1411 or bonk@getinfo.org with any questions.

Waste Not Want Not

A special thanks goes out to Holly Carino from Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management District for being the speaker at our June meeting. Holly explained that the Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste employs four people and serves about 300,000 people. TGSW is paid \$5.50 per ton of garbage by your local waste hauler and works with the Ohio EPA to set up recycling programs in our area. Numerous recycling drop-off sites have been set up through out the county by TGSW. Materials accepted at drop off sites include glass bottles and jars, aluminum and steel food cans, newspapers, and plastic containers that have a number 1 through 7 on or near the bottom. You do not need to separate your recyclables, but please rinse all items and remove the lids. Labels do not need to be removed. You can drop off recyclables 7 days a week. From the drop off site, items go to a sorting facility in North Lima.

There they are hand sorted and prepared for the recycling process. Recycled water bottles are used to make carpeting.

Items that are not accepted include tires, appliances, windowpane glass, Styrofoam, cardboard or paint. TGSW accepts hazardous waste at their facility at 5138 Enterprise Blvd in Warren (off Parkman Road) every Wednesday from May through September. Hazardous items such as compact florescent light bulbs, old batteries, used oil, bug spray, and tires can be dropped off there. TGSW also has law enforcement officers on staff. If you witness illegal dumping or littering you can report the license plate number and they will investigate the problem. In addition to recycling programs and litter enforcement, TGSW runs education programs and sponsors local events for the Great American Clean Up. If you have any questions you may contact the TGSW at 1-800-707-2673 or at www.startrecycling.com.

Concert

Almost Queen, a Queen tribute band will be at the Warren Community Amphitheatre on Saturday August 1st. Opening band will be 45 RPM. The concerts are always a good time and great fun for the whole family. The evening starts at 5PM. There is a \$2.00 charge to get in. For a complete list of events visit the Warren website.

Thanks

Thanks to all the people who are taking care of empty, abandoned and rundown properties on our street. It is actions such as this that are helping to stabilize the neighborhood, maintain our housing values and keep bad influences out. You know who you are- THANKS!

Quote:

The future depends on what we do in the present.

Mahatma Gandhi