

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

I think we have some of the BEST Benefit Providers in Northern Ohio!

I attended a multi-Chamber networking event last week, sponsored by the **Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce (NOACC)**. NOACC has been providing most of the benefits available to their current 134 Chamber members since they were incorporated in 1995. It is the **Kenmore Chamber of Commerce’s** membership in NOACC that allows our members to achieve some of the best savings in costs & expenses, and provides some of the best knowledge in making our businesses run more efficiently.

So at this event several of our Benefit Providers had the chance to update us on how they can continue to help our members. I wanted to put the spotlight on two in particular who spoke of benefits I was not aware of.

It seems I am e-mailing you all at least twice a month about the **Community Energy Advisors (CEA)**. Many of our members are taking advantage of the cost savings they can receive on their gas and/or electric payments with the help of CEA. But did you know the CEA has a division whose sole purpose is to save you money on upgrading to LED lighting, switching to Solar energy, or improving your HVAC system? I was amazed at the stories told by CEA of the rebates, grants and incentives they helped many businesses find to pay for most or ALL of the costs involved in these programs. If you are interested in hearing about these types of savings then please call CEA at 330-208-2082 and ask for more information.

Another Benefit Provider who informed us about new features was **BanCard**. I know we all are constantly called by those who think they can save us money on our credit card fees, if we sign a three-year contract. But **BanCard** is not like that. They have no contracts to sign. They also have a feature called Talech Mobile that allows you to use your smartphone and accept card payments anywhere you need to travel. And if you have a special event that needs the ability to collect payments for just one day, **BanCard** can help you with that also. Call them at 216-215-7547 for more information on the many ways they can help you save on processing fees.

For more information about the many fine Benefit Providers offered to you as a member of the Kenmore Chamber, please visit the **KCOC** web site at www.kenmorechamber.com/benefits.

Thank you for listening, and please be safe!

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CLEO is Looking for New Members

CLEO is Northeast Ohio's fastest growing women's networking and professional development organization. At CLEO, we want our members to build strong relationships through collaboration and to help one another achieve growth and success, both personally and professionally. Our group will meet quarterly at luncheons held at Silver Lake Country Club in Silver Lake, Ohio and we will have smaller, more intimate monthly CLEO on the Go luncheons in several location throughout Northeast Ohio beginning in January 2024. Prospective members may attend either one (1) Quarterly Luncheon or one (1) CLEO on the Go luncheon to learn more about us and our members before membership is required. If you'd like more info about membership or sponsorship, please visit the CLEO website today at www.growwithcleo.com.

CLEO -Connect Learn Engage Organize- is the bases of this thriving new organization. The mission of CLEO is to establish a vibrant community of professional businesswomen in Northeast Ohio that empowers, uplifts, motivates, and forges strong connections among our members through engaging events, insightful workshops and educational experiences, and valuable networking opportunities. Please plan to attend one of our luncheons!



KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - September 2013

- Ⓜ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- Ⓜ Luncheon guest speakers were Summit County Councilmen Tim Crawford (7th District) and Paula Prentice (8th District).

15 Years Ago - September 2008

- Ⓜ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- Ⓜ This month's lunch meeting was at the Mudd Run Golf Course, with guest speaker Christopher Burnham from Port Authority.

20 Years Ago - September 2003

- Ⓜ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- Ⓜ This month's lunch meeting was at the Hibernian Club, with guest speaker Summit County Councilman Tim Crawford.

25 Years Ago - September 1998

- Ⓜ **James Lawson**, President
- Ⓜ No information available.

30 Years Ago - September 1993

- Ⓜ **Ed Abdula**, President
- Ⓜ This month's Hibernian Club lunch meeting had guest speaker Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer.

35 Years Ago - September 1988

- Ⓜ **Lee McCutchan**, President
- Ⓜ No lunch meeting this month, instead all KBOT members were invited to an Open House at the McCutchen Courtyard.

40 Years Ago - September 1983

- Ⓜ **Jasper McCutchan**, President
- Ⓜ Rolling Acres Mall donates \$250 to the Kenmore Board of Trade for our "Only Losers Play" anti-shoplifting campaign.



Please be my guest..

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Tuesday, 10/3/2023
MAPS Air Museum
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Join us to visit supplier exhibits where you will be able to see hundreds of interesting promotional products and learn about the current & future trend setters. Touch and see all the new apparel and learn about fabrics and decorating methods. And, of course, there will be some free samples for you to take with you.

Timeline

- 9:30 am Registration Opens
- 10:00 am -1:30 pm Show Floor Open – **Swenson's Food Truck for Refreshment**

Send me an email if you can attend, also you may bring your co-workers to the event.. We will have lunch for all who attend!

My promotional products show case with many ideas..Check out some the latest trends in apparel industry, as well as some of the newest pens and advertising ideas for the Holidays and Everyday use!