

## “BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

### PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

A few members have asked about when they renew, a good question indeed.

It used to be that at the start of a new year the Kenmore Chamber would send out a mass request for dues from all our members. But since so many have joined because of the great **Anthem Insurance** discount benefit they receive as a Chamber member, the Kenmore Chamber now sends out a request for you to renew your membership the month before you officially joined, to coincide with your Anthem renewal. This means with this newsletter all members who joined in March will be getting their first request to pay their 2024 dues, with the January and December (and a few earlier) members now getting their second or third requests.

A reminder on the third request states that this is your final chance to renew before a late fee is added. After the fourth request we inform Anthem that your membership is no longer up-to-date. And this could cause the loss of your discount or even the cancellation of your policy, so please remember to pay your dues on time.

If you change your membership to another Chamber or cancel your Anthem Insurance, please let us know that you no longer need to be a member. This also applies to members who joined for the **Community Energy Advisors** benefits, the **FedEx Partnership** discount, or the **BancCard** discounts, if you no longer use these benefits or have joined another Chamber please let us know about this change in your membership status.

We mail you the renewal form via the US Mail, and request you update any changes on the form and mail it back to us with your payment. If you chose to pay with a credit card using the PayPal option on our web site [www.kenmorechamber.com](http://www.kenmorechamber.com) on the [Join Us](#) tab (you do not need to be a PayPal member to use this option, you can sign in as a guest) you can just e-mail a scan of the form or even just tell us in an e-mail what changes you need made to your membership information.

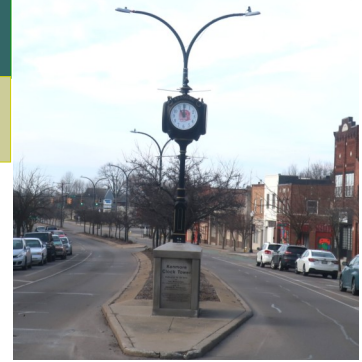
There are a few members whose mail is always returned to us (usually because of no mail receptacle) so we will e-mail their form, and there are a few members whose e-mail does not work so when we mail the renewal form we also ask for the e-mail address to be checked for accuracy. And we will e-mail the form to you after our third try via regular mail. All this to keep you up-to-date and have no changes in the benefits you may be using as a member.

And speaking of e-mails, thank you for letting us send you requests from our benefit providers when promoting what they have to offer. Because of the way the e-mail blast is set up, all members will receive these e-mails (no more than one a week), even if you are taking advantage of that benefit already. Deleting e-mails that you do not need is not considered a benefit of joining our Chamber, but we do appreciate your patience with us when we do send one to you that you do not need.

Not every member can use every benefit, but we do hope you get the chance to look them all over and use those that will help your business or organization save time, money or resources.

Thank you for listening, and please be safe!

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## “Meet & Greets” to Start Soon

It looks like it is finally time for the Kenmore Chamber to plan for “Meet & Greets” again. These opportunities to network and socialize with your fellow KCOC members have always been popular. Our holiday event at **The Rialto Theatre** last December 7th was a huge success, with many new faces attending.

So if you are interested in hosting a “Meet & Greet” this year, please let me know. They are held the third Thursday of the month, run from 5:30 to 7:00 pm, and are a great way to introduce your business or organization to your fellow KCOC members. And a lot of the expense is covered by the **Kenmore Chamber of Commerce**. If you do not have room at your business to host, you can hold a “Meet & Greet” at **The Rialto Theatre** right here on Kenmore Boulevard.

So please call me at 330-304-9598 if you have further questions about your wanting to host. Months currently available are March, April, May, September and October.



## KBOT FLASHBACK



### 10 Years Ago - February 2014

- ⌚ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- ⌚ The Board decides to raise more money for the Clock Tower so it will have 4 faces instead of 2.

### 15 Years Ago - February 2009

- ⌚ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⌚ This months luncheon guest speaker was Paula Davis of Keep Akron Beautiful.

### 20 Years Ago - February 2004

- ⌚ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⌚ A list of all businesses in the Kenmore/Ward 9 area is planned.

### 25 Years Ago - February 1999

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

### 30 Years Ago - February 1994

- ⌚ **Daniel Little**, President
- ⌚ The board discussed the various committees it currently has, and members were selected to participate in these committees.

### 35 Years Ago - February 1989

- ⌚ **Ann K. Morrow**, President
- ⌚ Jasper McCutchan had completed the initial revision of the KBOT’s Constitution, and awaits approval by committee.

### 40 Years Ago - February 1984

- ⌚ **Dennis Bloomer**, President
- ⌚ Guest speaker was Nick Topoguis, Director of Akron Board of Education’s Career Education Program, who gave a slide-film presentation.

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