

Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly the Kenmore Board of Trade)

October 2024

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

Fall is here, and with it the resumption of our KCOC “Meet & Greet”.

With a slow start at the beginning of this year, we had our first 2024 “Meet & Greet” at the **Kenmore Branch Library** in June, and then the “Ice Cream Social Meet & Greet” in July at Shadyside Park. August was a skip month (too hot and too many people on vacation), so we started back up again at **A-Z Insurance Agency** (see photo below). For October, we will meet at **The Rialto Theatre** and have three KCOC members host this one - **Chaney's Special Effects**, **Your Safe and Healthy Home**, and **ZJN Insurance Agency** (please see article on page 2).

We will skip November because of Thanksgiving, but please mark your calendars for Thursday December 5th when we have our annual “Holiday Meet & Greet” (more details to be presented next month).

Thank you for listening, and please be safe!

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October “Meet & Greet” at *The Rialto Theatre!*

The Kenmore Chamber of Commerce will hold its October “Meet & Greet” networking event at *The Rialto Theatre*, 1000 Kenmore Boulevard, on Thursday October 17th. Start out with lots of great Hors de Oeuvres for everyone to enjoy while networking/socializing with your fellow business members. This event, sponsored by the Kenmore Chamber of Commerce and *Anthen Insurance*, will be hosted by *Chaney's Special Effects*, *Your Safe and Healthy Home*, and *ZJN Insurance Agency*. Each of these Kenmore Chamber members will tell you a little about their business.

This evening networking meeting will include refreshments, drinks, and fun conversation with your fellow business members, and many door prizes will also be given away. It is from 5:30 to 7:00 pm, and no RSVP is necessary. We hope to see you there!

Akron Beacon Journal’s “Best of ...” Awards

The Akron Beacon Journal has again sponsored their “Best of the Best” awards over the past several months, with their final list including the winner and the top 2 finalists for many categories. Kenmore Chamber members who made the list this year include the following:

Jewelry Store Winner - Glenn Fisher Jewelry
Romantic Restaurant Finalist - Lanning’s Restaurant
Steakhouse Finalist - Lanning’s Restaurant
Tanning Salon Finalist - Tansations Tanning
Wine Selection - Restaurant/Bar Winner - Lanning’s Restaurant

Congratulations to these Kenmore Chamber members!

Addresses and phone numbers to these and other fine Kenmore Chamber of Commerce members can be found on-line at your **Kenmore Chamber of Commerce Business Directory** at www.kenmorechamber.org.



KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - October 2014

- ⊕ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- ⊕ The design for the Kenmore Clock Tower has been sent to the City of Akron, and is now awaiting their approval.

15 Years Ago - October 2009

- ⊕ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⊕ Lunch Speaker Ben Ockers of I2C Technologies discussed the new security cameras going up on Kenmore Boulevard.

20 Years Ago - October 2004

- ⊕ **Roger Ormsby**, President
- ⊕ Lunch Speaker Howard Tolley, counselor for SCORE, spoke about their 40th year mentoring new business owners in Akron.

25 Years Ago - October 1999

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

30 Years Ago - October 1994

- ⊕ **Daniel Little**, President
- ⊕ KBOT awards “Outstanding and Distinguished Service” plaque to Harold Jordon, past principal of Kenmore High School.

35 Years Ago - October 1989

- ⊕ **Ann K. Morrow**, President
- ⊕ The KBOT removes the evergreen tree it planted by the library, and replaces it with a 40 foot flagpole.

40 Years Ago - October 1984

- ⊕ **Dennis Bloomer**, President
- ⊕ The new fund raising “Prosperity ‘85” coupon books are out, with the KBOT getting \$2.50 for each \$10 book sold.