

# Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly the Kenmore Board of Trade)

October 2025

## “BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

### PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Well, that was one event that did not go off as planned!

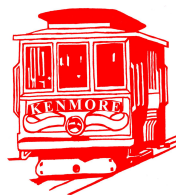
My apologies for the cancellation of the September “Meet & Greet” that was supposed to be scheduled at the **Old ‘97 Café** here in Kenmore. Planning for this event was started back in July, but scheduled meeting after meeting for coordinating this networking event always seemed to not happen, with problems derailing both the **Kenmore Chamber** and the staff at **Old ‘97 Café**. The planning meeting finally happened three weeks out, but by the time everything had finally been arranged the KCOC Board of Directors decided that there was just not enough time to organize the event and notify our members with all the details, so it got cancelled four days before the stated date. The Speakeasy Room at the **Old ‘97 Café** would have been a wonderful place to socialize with Kenmore Chamber members, and we will try again next year, with much better results I am sure.

So although not a full “Meet & Greet” for October, I still would like to invite those of you who remember Lee McCutchan (and those who would like to know more about her) to stop at **Pierre’s Brooklyn Pizza & Deli** (964 Kenmore Boulevard) on Thursday October 30th, for a celebration of the 10th Anniversary of dedicating the Kenmore Clock Tower to Lee, who for decades served many offices in the Kenmore Board of Trade (now KCOC), as well as being involved in just about anything good in the Kenmore Community. Please stop by around 5:30 pm for some pizza and a little social time, and around 6:00 pm we will remember Lee for the wonderful person she was.

And next month we will have a date for the KCOC “Holiday Meet & Greet” in December, to be held at **The Rialto Theatre**.

Thank you for listening!

John Buntin Jr, KCOC President  
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At the OPPIA Holiday Client Showcase held at the MAPS Museum is Kenmore Chamber of Commerce President John Buntin Jr (left), East Akron Board of Trade President Bill Rogers (center), and host Terry Ginn (right) of Ginn Advertising



## KBOT FLASHBACK



### 10 Years Ago - October 2015

- ⌚ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- ⌚ Lunch served at the Kenmore High School by the Culinary Classroom, with speaker Jim Griggy from the Small Business Development Center at Summit Medina Business Alliance.

### 15 Years Ago - October 2010

- ⌚ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⌚ Luncheon guest speaker was Rick Morella of the City of Akron, who spoke about the future plans for Young's Restaurant (which is now demolished).

### 20 Years Ago - October 2005

- ⌚ **John Buntin Jr**, President
- ⌚ Three Kenmore community school Principals spoke about the School Levy 78.

### 25 Years Ago - October 2000

- ⌚ **Jill Stevenson**, President
- ⌚ No information available.

### 30 Years Ago - October 1995

- ⌚ **Mary Lu Warstler**, President
- ⌚ Lunch guest Speaker was Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer, who spoke about the Akron Municipal Court system.

### 35 Years Ago - October 1990

- ⌚ **Ann K. Morrow**, President
- ⌚ Plans made for the annual Halloween Parade.

### 35 Years Ago - October 1985

- ⌚ **David E. Whitmire**, President
- ⌚ The KBOT voted to donate \$250 to the Kenmore High School "STOP" drug counseling program.