

Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly the Kenmore Board of Trade)

May 2026

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

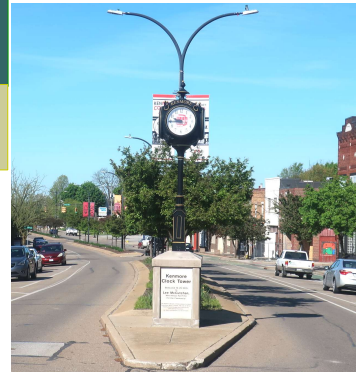
Just a couple of pictures to talk about this month!

From the April “Meet & Greet” at **Lingo Staffing**, note that almost handsome fellow next to Vanessa Spicer (Sales Director) and Jeanne Szakmeister (Branch Manager) of **Lingo Staffing**. OK, it’s me, but for the first time in over 60 years I am without glasses. It truly is amazing what cataract removal and lens placement has done for my extremely poor eyesight, as I now only need reading glasses for reading books or magazines. I was told I would be shocked by the difference this makes in my life, but still could not “believe my eyes” over the improvement. Thank you modern medicine!

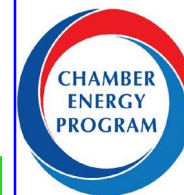
And a special thank you to KCOC Directors Martin Chaney (below left) and David Culbertson (below right) for stepping in to help with the KCOC sponsored Easter Egg event on March 28th. I was recovering from another surgery and could not help this year, but Martin & Dave could - Thanks!

And thank you for listening!

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May “Meet & Greet” at One Love Karibbean Kitchen

The Kenmore Chamber of Commerce’s May “Meet & Greet” event will be held at new member **One Love Karibbean Kitchen**, 992 Kenmore Boulevard, on Thursday May 21st!

This evening networking meeting will include your choice from many of the wonderful meals with that real island flavor, plus drinks, cookies from **Reeves Cake Shop**, and fun conversation with your fellow business members. Many \$25 Gift Certificate door prizes from Kenmore Chamber members will also be given away. It is from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, and no RSVP is necessary. We hope to see you there!



One Love Karibbean Kitchen, Located at 992 Kenmore Boulevard

New OnDemand Courses for Small Businesses Now Available

The Ohio Department of Taxation has announced their new **OnDemand eLearning** experience will be going live starting May 6th. These many new courses feature valuable resources designed specifically for small business owners. Whether you’re just getting started or looking to strengthen your understanding, this course is built to help you confidently manage your Ohio tax responsibilities. Each module includes interactive content, real-world scenarios, and knowledge checks to support your learning every step of the way.

The new Small Business Course is comprised of three modules:

- * Ohio Employer Withholding Tax Basics for Small Businesses
- * Compliance for Small Businesses
- * Sales Tax for Small Businesses

Learn when it works for you. Courses are available anytime, anywhere. Visit the **OVTA OnDemand eLearning** page to get started. To learn more, contact me at john@kenmore-komics.com and I will send you the link for this new tool provided by the Ohio Department of Taxation.



KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - May 2016

- Ⓢ **John Buntin Jr**, President
- Ⓢ The Directors of the Kenmore Board of Trade discuss changing our name to the Kenmore Chamber of Commerce.

15 Years Ago - May 2011

- Ⓢ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- Ⓢ Our luncheon guest speaker Deputy Mayor Bob Bowman gives exciting news about new businesses in the Kenmore area.

20 Years Ago - May 2006

- Ⓢ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- Ⓢ The search for a new Luncheon Meeting place continues, with this month’s at the Manchester Acme Community Room.

25 Years Ago - May 2001

- Ⓢ **Jeff Scott**, President
- Ⓢ No information available.

30 Years Ago - May 1996

- Ⓢ **Rich Masterson**, President
- Ⓢ New Akron Chief of Police Edward Irvine is introduced, and spoke about crime statistics from the previous year.

35 Years Ago - May 1991

- Ⓢ **Judith Rosenberg**, President
- Ⓢ No information available.

40 Years Ago - May 1986

- Ⓢ **Warren Ferrell**, President
- Ⓢ Plans continue for the 9th Annual Olde Tyme Kenmore Festival set for May 8-11.