

## “FRIENDS DOING BUSINESS WITH FRIENDS”

### PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



Greetings to All!

I'd like to personally thank KBOT member *The Rialto Theatre* and owner Seth Vaill (below left photo) for a wonderful “Meet & Greet” on Thursday night September 22nd. This event had more KBOT members and Kenmore business owners attending than our previous two “Meet & Greets”, and confirms that with this continued growth these evening events are not only easier to get to than our afternoon luncheons, but also more fun to attend! *The Rialto Theatre* provided plenty of food & refreshments, including pizza from *Pierre’s Brooklyn Pizza & Deli*, deserts from *Reeves Cake Shop*, and we had four \$25 gift certificates from *Lukity’s Country Inn*, *Pierre’s Brooklyn Pizza*, *Reeves Cake Shop*, and *Regina’s Pizza* to give as door prizes.



Also in attendance was Shannon Sullivan of *First Communications*, one of our benefit providers who may be able to help your business grow & prosper (see attached flyer for additional information).

For another networking event, read the article on page 2 about the **OPEN M** 8th Annual After Summer Networking Extravaganza.

Thanks for listening!

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Please look over the flyer provided for additional information.

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## 8th Annual After Summer Networking Extravaganza

This year **OPEN M** will hold their **8th Annual After Summer Networking Extravaganza** on Wednesday October 26th. This is your chance to get connected to members of the Akron Boards of Trade Council, Cuyahoga Falls Chamber of Commerce, Fairlawn Area Chamber of Commerce, Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce, and the Stow-Munroe Falls Chamber of Commerce. This event also features delicious food samplings from many area establishments, including Troutman Vineyards, The Winery at Wolf Creek, Donatos Pizza, Robert J. Events & Catering, Fresche Catering, Old Carolina Barbecue Company, Metropolis Popcorn, and Chick-Fil-A. Doors open at 4:30 pm, Wednesday October 26th, at 941 Princeton Street in Akron. Please RSVP to Aimee Juarez at 330-434-0110 ext 418 or email [projects@openm.org](mailto:projects@openm.org).



## KBOT FLASHBACK



### 10 Years Ago - October 2006

- ⊕ **Scott Smith**, President
- ⊕ KBOT members attend an ABOTC "Benefits Luncheon" at Guys Party Centre.

### 15 Years Ago - October 2001

- ⊕ **Jeff Scott**, President
- ⊕ A special evening meeting was held at the Hibernians Club for the City of Akron to discuss their Citywide Vision 2025 study.

### 20 Years Ago - October 1996

- ⊕ **Rich Masterson**, President
- ⊕ Guest speaker was John Gardner of the Akron Fire Department.

### 25 Years Ago - October 1991

- ⊕ **Judith Rosenberg**, President
- ⊕ Dan Little reported on the Job Fair to be held at the Wilbeth Road Bingo Hall.

### 30 Years Ago - October 1986

- ⊕ **Warren Ferrell**, President
- ⊕ Plans were discussed for the 30th Plus Annual Halloween Parade.
- ⊕ It was decided to re-instate the Ladies Night Banquet, as a way to increase the social events available for KBOT members.

### 35 Years Ago - October 1981

- ⊕ **Don Jackson**, President
- ⊕ A special Beacon Journal 8 page pull-out tabloid is planned, to mark the 65th Anniversary of the Akron Boards of Trade Council.