

# Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly Kenmore Board of Trade)

August 2017

## “BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

### PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

Better Block will soon be here on Kenmore Boulevard!

This event, to be held on Friday September 1st & Saturday September 2nd, will recreate a two block section of Kenmore Boulevard into new possibilities. It is an opportunity to present to the public a view of what could be for our local business district.

But you are probably asking “What’s in it for me?” Well, if you have a business on Kenmore Boulevard, certainly you would benefit from a renewed interest in bringing customers to your store. But even if you do not have a business on Kenmore Boulevard, but have a business, church, or community group in the Kenmore/Ward 9 area, a renewed interest in bringing more people to Kenmore Boulevard would be a benefit to all, as the possibility of getting new customers to your location will be enhanced with the arrival of more people to Kenmore Boulevard. Sort of a “trickle over effect”, where customers entering our area will be more inclined to check out other business locations while they are already here.

Kenmore Chamber member Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance is coordinating this event, and would be pleased with any help our other members could offer.

Get involved and learn more at [www.betterblock.org/Kenmore](http://www.betterblock.org/Kenmore).

Thanks for listening!



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**Will this space on Kenmore Boulevard be a Beer Garden on September 1st & 2nd? Stop by and see!**

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## Top 5 Key Features of a Dental Network

Figuring out if your dental network offer the most value to your business and your employees can be tough. That's why we want to help you evaluate the network against these 5 features:

- 1) **Access to a large, national network** – With a network, bigger is better. Most employers want a network that offers a large number of dentists so that employees can receive care from the dentist they prefer.
- 2) **Network discounts** – Ask about network discounts. When members visit an in-network provider for covered services, they should receive savings based on the negotiated discounts between a carrier and the providers in their network.
- 3) **Low network turnover** – One sign of a good, stable network (and happy participating providers) is low annual network turnover. Look for a network with annual turnover of 2 percent or less.
- 4) **Credentialing and re-credentialing** – Check to see how carriers handles credentialing and how often dentists are re-credentialed. This ensures providers maintain their licenses, are insured and meet guidelines for quality and professional standards.
- 5) **Recruitment commitment** – A dental carrier should be committed to growing their network. If your clients have access issues in specific areas, find out whether the carrier will use target recruiting to help meet access objectives and if they offer recruitment guarantees.

Learn more about Anthem Dental's expansive, national network at [www.noacc.org/benefits](http://www.noacc.org/benefits).

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### KCOC Planning Next "Meet & Greet" for September

The Kenmore Chamber of Commerce's next "Meet & Greet" event will be held on Thursday September 21st at *The Rialto Theatre*, 1000 Kenmore Boulevard, and will be hosted by David Culbertson of Culbertson Law Offices. Please save the date, more information will be provided in next month's Kenmore Chamber newsletter.



## KBOT FLASHBACK



### 10 Years Ago - August 2007

- ⊕ **Scott Smith**, President
- ⊕ A picnic lunch meeting was held at the Mud Run Golf Course, with Principal Elaine Marcus speaking about the newly built Sam Salem Community Learning Center, and Dave Barnes of Mud Run speaking about the "First Tee Program".

### 15 Years Ago - August 2002

- ⊕ **Jeff Scott**, President
- ⊕ Guest Speaker at the Hibernians Club luncheon was Doug Brown of "The Sheppard's Guide", who spoke of advertising opportunities.

### 20 Years Ago - August 1997

- ⊕ **Rich Masterson**, President
- ⊕ Bruce Baylor, owner of Baylor & Associates, spoke to the Kenmore Board about the new Workers Compensation Program he is running as a benefit for ABOTC members.
- ⊕ A meeting is planned to discuss how to use the \$5000 grant from the City of Akron to run a Drug Awareness Program at our city schools.

### 25 Years Ago - August 1992

- ⊕ **Mel Kent**, President
- ⊕ No information available.

### 30 Years Ago - August 1987

- ⊕ **Dennis Bloomer**, President
- ⊕ KBOT members invited to the 4th Annual East Akron Board Steak Fry & Golf Outing.