

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

This year will be the 19th Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration!

The first year Mary Hensley, Susan Adaska and I ran this event together, we had absolutely zero dollars for a budget, and did everything “on the cheap”. Now we have a grant from the City of Akron Neighborhood Partnership Program, donations from many local businesses & organizations, and hundreds of volunteer “man-hours” to run things from start to finish.

And for our Kenmore Chamber of Commerce members, this is a perfect time to get name recognition out to our local residents at no or very little cost to you. Thousands of people that live in our community & Akron will come to this festive holiday event. With nineteen years of success, this can be a very effective way to give information about your business and the services you offer to these people. This can be accomplished in several ways. If you are located on Kenmore Boulevard, all you need to do is be open from 11 am to 3 pm on Saturday December 2nd. If not, then consider renting a table at the Kenmore Masonic Lodge Craft Show, or donate a prize for the Adult Raffle Drawing, held at the evening’s Tree Lighting Ceremony. Your business will be mentioned during the drawing, listed on the song book given out that evening, and also listed in the next Kenmore Connection. If interested, please contact me at 330-745-5530 or john@kenmore-komics.com.

I hope you all have a Happy Holiday Season!

Thanks for listening!

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from Last Year’s Kenmore
Holiday Celebration!**

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**KBOT
FLASHBACK**



10 Years Ago - November 2007

- ⊕ **Scott Smith**, President
- ⊕ KBOT Director Kathy Forsthoffer, Kenmore Branch Library Manager, invites all to the groundbreaking ceremony on November 9th for the start of the new Kenmore Library.

15 Years Ago - November 2002

- ⊕ **Jeff Scott**, President
- ⊕ Luncheon guest speaker was our Councilman Mike Freeman.

20 Years Ago - November 1997

- ⊕ **Rich Masterson**, President
- ⊕ KBOT Director Jim Lawson reported on the Kenmore Board Drug Awareness Program, which saw assemblies held at seven schools in the Kenmore Cluster.

25 Years Ago - November 1992

- ⊕ **Mel Kent**, President
- ⊕ Luncheon guest speaker was Akron Boards of Trade Council President Louise Barkoukis, who spoke about ABOTC to over 60 members and guests!

30 Years Ago - November 1987

- ⊕ **Dennis Bloomer**, President
- ⊕ The mothers of many community children complained “quite loudly” to KBOT about cancelling the annual Halloween Parade this year.

35 Years Ago - November 1982

- ⊕ **Kermit Bair**, President
- ⊕ This year’s Halloween Parade saw over 600 children in attendance!

Next “Meet & Greet” at Kenmore Subway

Please join us on Thursday November 16th for a “Meet & Greet” event on Kenmore Boulevard, at the **Kenmore Subway!** This evening networking meeting will include refreshments, drinks, and fun conversation with fellow business members. Many door prizes will also be given away.

This Kenmore Chamber evening networking event, at 1033 Kenmore Boulevard, will be from 5:30 to 7:30 pm, and no RSVP is necessary.

We hope to see you there!



Kenmore Subway

**Save the Date - December 21st
Kenmore Chamber of Commerce’s Holiday
“Meet & Greet” at *The Rialto Theatre***

The Kenmore Chamber of Commerce will hold a holiday “Meet & Greet” networking event at ***The Rialto Theatre***, 1000 Kenmore Boulevard, on Thursday December 21st. This event is sponsored by the Kenmore Chamber of Commerce and ***The Rialto Theatre***, and will also include a presentation giving this year’s McCutchen Award to one of our members. More information will be presented in the December KCOC Newsletter.