

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

And so the Holiday Season is upon us!

The holiday lights are up on the light posts along Kenmore Boulevard, thanks to Rachel Jones changing all the non-working bulbs from last year. Please find the time to drive down Kenmore Boulevard some evening and check them out - Ohio Edison finally has all the poles working this year!

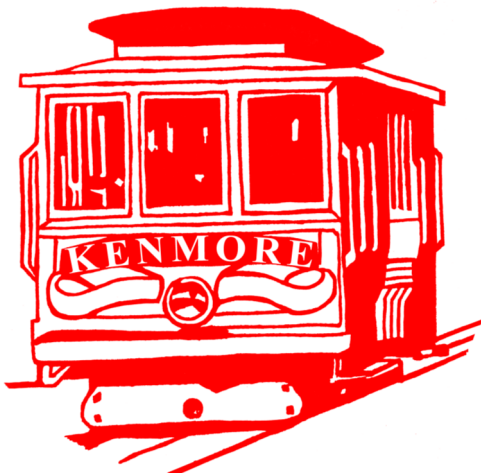
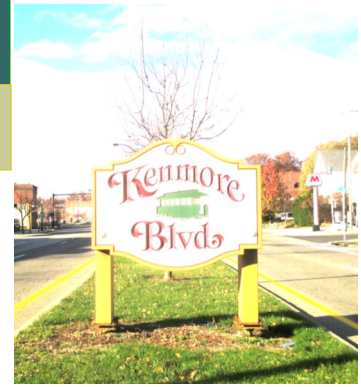
It is not too late to donate a prize for the Adult Raffle Drawing in the Saturday December 2nd **Kenmore Holiday Celebration**. You can visit the Tree Lighting Ceremony that evening at 6:00 pm, listen to the **Summit Choral Society Performance Choir** sing holiday tunes, count-down with the tree lighting, and then hear your business name announced during the drawings to the crowd (and a mention in the Kenmore Connection). Call me to pick up your donation (330-304-9598) or drop it off at my store.

If you missed the November “Meet & Greet” at the Kenmore Subway last Thursday November 16th, you missed a great get-together! Owner Cash Lawley put out a nice spread of Subway sandwiches and cookies, with all you could drink at the soda fountain. Five members in attendance won Subway Gift Certificates. Cash’s talk about franchises and his plans for future Subways was very interesting, and quite a few people stayed all the way to the end of the event. I overheard our resident lawyer tell our resident realtor about a client who needed a local home sold, so I was quite pleased to see the networking part of our event create a successful contact between members!

With that in mind, please do not miss attending our December 21st “Meet & Greet” at **The Rialto Theatre**. This is our general holiday get-together, with an added bonus of a catered meal (free to our members) and some entertainment after the meal - “**A Charlie Brown Christmas**” play performed by the children of the Kenmore Community. RSVPs are a must for you and your guest, so please call or email me with your reservation (see page 2 article). I hope to see many of you that evening.

Thanks for listening, and Happy Holidays!

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Kenmore Chamber of Commerce's Holiday "Meet & Greet" at *The Rialto Theatre* is Thursday December 21st

The Kenmore Chamber of Commerce is having a holiday "Meet & Greet" networking event at *The Rialto Theatre*, 1000 Kenmore Boulevard, on Thursday December 21st. Lots of great Hors de Oeuvres will be available for everyone to enjoy while networking with other Kenmore, East, North & South Akron Board members. There will be a catered dinner for all to enjoy, with "A Charlie Brown Christmas" play performed by the children of KenMore Kreative after the meal and presentation of the McCutchen Award. An open cash bar will be available. This event is sponsored by the Kenmore Chamber of Commerce and *The Rialto Theatre*. Please join us from 5:30 to 8:00 pm for a chance to meet other Board members, enjoy some food & entertainment, and have another chance to see the beautiful business of *The Rialto Theatre*! An RSVP is necessary, as although there is lots of room at *The Rialto Theatre*, seating for the catered dinner and the play is still limited, so please call John at 330-745-5530 or e-mail at john@kenmore-komics.com to reserve a spot for you and your guest. And it's all FREE!



Dave Culbertson (far left) helps Cash Lawley (in green) with a prize drawing, while Kenmore Chamber President John Buntin Jr (right photo) presents Cash with a KCOC Portfolio at the November "Meet & Greet" at his Kenmore Subway



KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - December 2007

- ⊕ **Scott Smith**, President
- ⊕ This month's general luncheon is held at the Spaghetti Warehouse together with both the East Akron Board of Trade and the South Akron Board of Trade.
- ⊕ Our Christmas Party is held at the Women's Club with International Guitarist & Author James Kalal as the entertainment.

15 Years Ago - December 2002

- ⊕ **Jeff Scott**, President
- ⊕ No Information available.

20 Years Ago - December 1997

- ⊕ **Rich Masterson**, President
- ⊕ The final money from the grant given for Drug Awareness is spent on purchasing sports cups (which promote saying no to drugs) for all players of the Kenmore Little League Program (26 teams) .

25 Years Ago - December 1992

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

30 Years Ago - December 1987

- ⊕ **Dennis Bloomer**, President
- ⊕ No Information available.

35 Years Ago - December 1982

- ⊕ **Kermit Bair**, President
- ⊕ This year's Christmas Party is held at Huckleberry Restaurant.
- ⊕ South Akron Awning is thanked for providing a decorated Community Christmas Tree!