

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

How about a few more thoughts on networking events.

The Kenmore Chamber held its first “Meet & Greet” event of 2018 at *Live Music Now!* Thursday February 15th, and it was without a doubt a great success! The room was full of both KCOC members and invited businesses owners from the Kenmore Community. The food from **Showcase Meats** was excellent, and so were the deserts from **Reeves Cake Shop**. It was plain to see all the effort put into remodeling an old bar into a wonderful place to be entertained by live music, and host Tina Boyes of the *Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance* gave a impassioned speech about many of the KNA’s plans for the future of Kenmore.

While waiting for the live sound check with Jim Gill & Friends to start, several businesses made some announcements to the crowd. And then I made a comment on how *Smith’s House of Carpet* was doing some flooring work for me at my building. Then Scott Smith mentioned what a great job Jeff Vujevich of *Freedom Tax Service* did on their taxes. So Jeff mentions how new KCOC member *Financial Empowerment Center* plans to send him possible clients they cannot help. Here was a wonderful example of Chamber members doing business with fellow members, and why you need to represent yourself and your business at an event like our “Meet & Greets”.

The Kenmore Chamber promotes at least six events like this every year. Please try to visit at least two or three, and if possible host an event yourself. You can use *The Rialto Theatre* for a “Meet & Greet” if it is inconvenient to use your own business space, just let me know how we can help.

And for an extra promotion of your business, please consider donating money for candy or even an Easter basket or two for the annual Kenmore Easter Craft & Egg Hunt coming up on Saturday March 24th. Your business name will be announced to the crowd at the event, and you will get a special mention in the May Kenmore Connection, which is mailed to every home & business here in the Kenmore/Ward 9 area.

Thanks for listening!

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Next “Meet & Greet” at Financial Empowerment Center!

Please join us on Thursday March 15th for the next 2018 “Meet & Greet” event for Kenmore Chamber of Commerce members! This evening networking meeting will be at the **Financial Empowerment Center**, 1060 Kenmore Boulevard (the former Huntington Bank). Please join us with host Angela Lowery of the **Financial Empowerment Center** and learn the many ways they can offer financial counseling to individuals & families in Akron. This networking event will be from 5:30 to 7:30 pm, and no RSVP is necessary. So please stop in and enjoy refreshments, drinks, a tour, and fun conversation with your fellow business members. Many door prizes will also be given away. We hope to see you there!



KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - March 2008

- ⊕ **Scott Smith**, President
- ⊕ The annual Kenmore Easter Egg Hunt, coordinated by the KBOT, was held inside The Church on the Boulevard, because Shadyside Park was too muddy to place the eggs.

15 Years Ago - March 2003

- ⊕ **Scott Smith**, President
- ⊕ Treasurer Jill Stevenson is awarded this year’s McCutchen Award.

20 Years Ago - March 1998

- ⊕ **James Lawson**, President
- ⊕ No information available.

25 Years Ago - March 1993

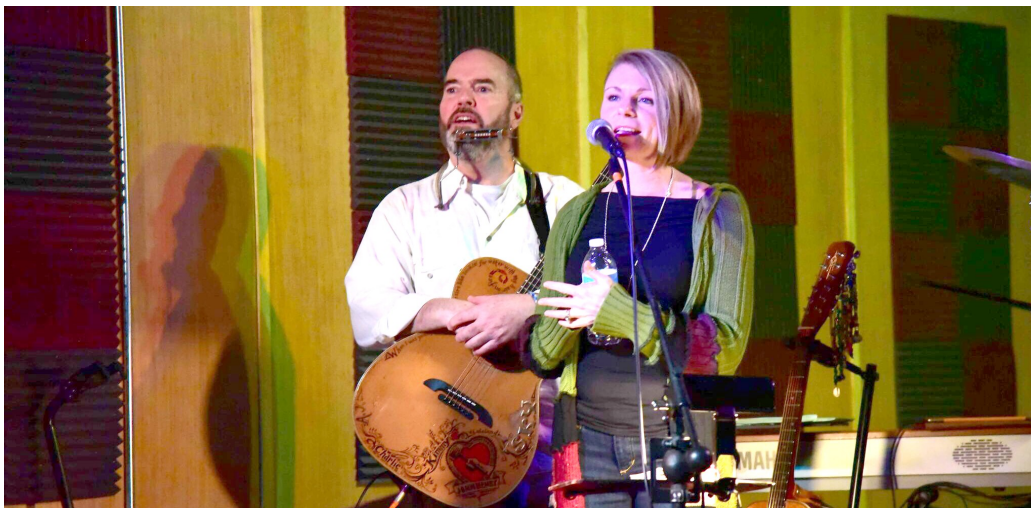
- ⊕ **Ed Abdula**, President
- ⊕ Kenmore High School Principal Harry Jordon spoke about a 4-day school curriculum experiment at this month’s luncheon.
- ⊕ The annual KBOT “Ladies Night” dinner was held March 13th at the Martin University Center.

30 Years Ago - March 1988

- ⊕ **Lee McCutchan**, President
- ⊕ The luncheon guest speaker was Sam Krempanky, Director of Quality Control of Diamond Crystal Salt (now Cargill).

35 Years Ago - March 1983

- ⊕ **Jasper McCutchan**, President
- ⊕ The Board was having a problem finding a volunteer to run the Beauty Contest scheduled during the May Carnival on Kenmore Boulevard.



Tina Boyes speaks about the Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance



Waiting for Music at the Live Music Now! “Meet & Greet”