

# Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly Kenmore Board of Trade)

July 2018

## “BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

### PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

Looks like we are finally seeing some repairs done to our local roads!

I was one of the over three-fourths of Akron City voters who approved the City of Akron’s .25% city tax increase to fund projects for the Police, Fire, and road improvements. Already I am enjoying my twice weekly trip across Clearview Avenue going to, and Russell Avenue coming back from UPS. These roads were bad but now they are terrific!

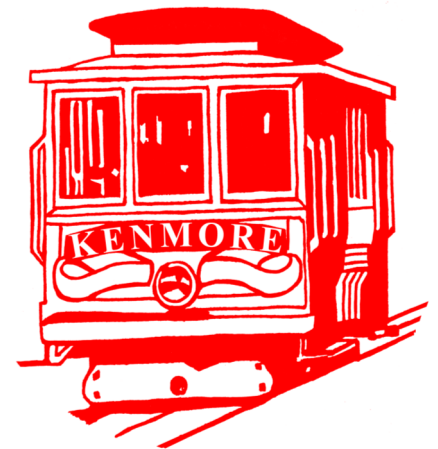
But as they say, you always save the best for last, and for Ward 9 we definitely are waiting for the last major repair for this year - Kenmore Boulevard!

But it is not last because of any nefarious reason, but because the City of Akron is trying to get the most out of the money allocated to our area. The original plan was to repave Kenmore Boulevard from 9th Street all the way up to 22nd Street, but many of our residents & businesses wanted to see more of the Boulevard paved this year. So the new plan is to take care of everything in our Ward first before paving Kenmore Boulevard, and then see how much money may still be left over from the other projects. If the weather stays good, and all the other roads get done on schedule, or better yet ahead of schedule, then it is hoped that there will be extra money left over to pave more of Kenmore Boulevard, going east from 9th Street to maybe all the way down to 2nd Street. How great that would be!

So join me with patience that the last paving job in Kenmore will be the best for our Ward!

Thanks for listening!

John Buntin Jr, President  
john@kenmore-komics.com



WELCOME  
TO OUR NEW  
KCOC MEMBER:

Friedman, Leavitt & Associates, Inc.  
David Leavitt  
2193 South Green Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44121-3313  
216-382-6400  
216-382-5118  
www.flfinancial.com

Like us on  
Facebook 



Education | Protection | Savings

Chamber Members can now save  
on their utility costs for their  
home & business!

ENROLL NOW!

chamberenergy@ceateam.com | 330-280-2082 | ceateam.com/chamber

This Newsletter sponsored by:

**Anthem** 

KCOC Members go to:  
chambersaver.com/noacc  
for a free quote!

## US Bank “Meet & Greet”

The Kenmore Chamber’s June “*Meet & Greet*” event was held at **US Bank**, 3100 Manchester Road, on Thursday June 21st! Branch Manager **Aimee Steele** gave a presentation on how to spot some of the scams used to defraud bank customers. Members in attendance won \$25 gift certificates from **Lukity’s Country Inn**, **Pierre’s Brooklyn Pizza & Deli**, **Reeves Cake Shop**, and **Regina’s Pizza**.

Our July “*Meet & Greet*” will be held Wednesday July 11th at **Shadyside Park**, located along Kenmore Boulevard and 24th Street. This outdoor event will feature our Annual KCOC Ice Cream Social, where the Kenmore Chamber gives away free ice cream to the concert goers enjoying the music of *The Kingbees*, who will perform Blues, Jazz and Funk. The concert starts at 7:00 pm.



**Tom Ghinder (right) speaks about Akron Promise’s plan to award 10 scholarships**

**US Bank manager Aimee Steele (left) draws a winner for a \$25 Gift Certificate**

### LiveHealth Online: Quick, Convenient Access to Doctors 24/7

You can pay your bills, buy groceries, or view the beach in Mexico – all without leaving your couch. Now, using LiveHealth Online, your employees can have a video visit any time, 24/7, with a board-certified doctor using your smartphone, tablet, or computer’s webcam. Doctors can answer questions and assess illnesses such as rashes, colds and the flu. They can even send a prescription to a pharmacy, if needed.(1)

#### LiveHealth Online can save time and money – and it works!(2)

- \* Two to three hours faster than urgent care
- \* 6.35 times faster than emergency room
- \* \$1,405 saved compared to average emergency room visit
- \* \$107 saved compared to average urgent care visit
- \* 85% of members resolved their medical issue
- \* 90% member satisfaction

Your employees can also talk to a licensed therapist or psychologist using LiveHealth Online. It’s private and easy to use. In most cases, they can get an appointment within four days or less.(3)

(1) Prescription availability is defined by physician judgment.

(2) Results based on internal LiveHealth Online study during 2014 and first quarter of 2015.

(3) Appointments subject to availability of a therapist. Online counseling is not appropriate for all kinds of problems. If someone is in crisis or having suicidal thoughts, it’s important that he or she seeks help immediately. Please call 1-800-784-2433 (National Suicide Prevention Lifeline) or 911 for help. If it’s an emergency, he or she should call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room. LiveHealth Online does not offer emergency services.

**This information is brought to you through collaboration between the Kenmore Chamber, NOACC, and Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield.**



## KBOT FLASHBACK



### 10 Years Ago - July 2008

- ⊕ **Scott Smith**, President
- ⊕ The KBOT Ice Cream Social at Shadyside Park was July 30th this year.

### 15 Years Ago - July 2003

- ⊕ **Scott Smith**, President
- ⊕ No events planned for the month of July.

### 20 Years Ago - July 1998

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

### 25 Years Ago - July 1993

- ⊕ **Ed Abdula**, President
- ⊕ The Kenmore Board of Directors votes to donate \$500 to Lets Grow Akron, who will use the money to place a “Demonstration Garden” in the empty lot between 13th & 14th Streets on Kenmore Boulevard.
- ⊕ The ground-breaking ceremony for the “Demonstration Garden” was held on July 26th.

### 30 Years Ago - July 1988

- ⊕ **Lee McCutchan**, President
- ⊕ The editors of “The Inner City News” are introduced to members of the Board concerning advertising and promotional opportunities.

### 35 Years Ago - July 1983

- ⊕ **Jasper McCutchan**, President
- ⊕ No information available.