

# Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly Kenmore Board of Trade)

June 2019

## “BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

### PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

Did you vote in the Akron Beacon Journal’s Beacon’s Best Awards this year?

Last year, for the Beacons’ Best awards, Kenmore Chamber members took 15 different awards. This year? Only 1 - **Reeves Cake Shop**. Why the big difference? I think because the Akron Beacon Journal changed the way they ran the nominations in each category, and because they did practically no promotion of the event that I noticed (I am a daily reader of the ABJ, and I rarely saw any mentions of the Beacons’ Best Awards in their own paper).

So let me nominate some Kenmore Chamber members whom I have personally had the pleasure & privilege of doing business with, for offering great service or products! In alphabetical order, they are—**A-1 Chimney Co, Alternative Risk Management, A-Z Insurance Agency, Community Energy Advisors, David E Culbertson Attorney at Law, E & S Trains and Hobbies, Glenn Fisher Jewelry, Kenmore Branch Library, Kenmore Historical Society, Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance, Kenmore Subway, Letter Perfect Embroidery & Screen Printing, Lowry Furnace Co, Lukity's Country Inn, Pierre's Brooklyn Pizza & Deli, Prentice-Funeral Home, Reeves Cake Shop, Regina's Pizza, Robert Prentice Travel Bureau, Rubber City Realty, Showcase Meats, Smith's House of Carpet, So Fresh Used Auto Sales, Stone's Kenmore Mattress and Furniture, Tansations, Terry Ginn Advertising, The Polish Shop, The Rialto Theatre, Todd W. Young Insurance Agency, US Bank, and Wiese Plumbing, Heating & Drain.**

I hope to do business with more of you in the future. Thank you for listening!

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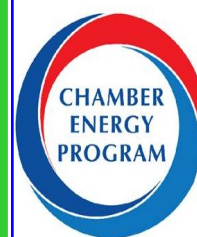
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## June “Meet & Greet” Cancelled

The next Kenmore Chamber “Meet & Greet”, originally scheduled for Thursday June 20th, has been cancelled. We had planned to meet at the Chestnut Ridge Park along East Avenue, to review all the work coordinated by **The Friends of Chestnut Ridge Park**, but due to the overly wet Spring we have had here in Northern Ohio, many projects could not be started and finished in time for our “Meet & Greet”. There will be no event scheduled to replace this one. Please mark your calendars for the Wednesday July 3rd “Ice Cream Social Meet & Greet” at Shadyside Park.



## KBOT FLASHBACK



### 10 Years Ago - June 2009

- ⊕ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⊕ Luncheon guest speakers were from Pre-Paid Legal Services.

### 15 Years Ago - June 2004

- ⊕ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⊕ The lunch discussion was about The City of Akron’s Capital Investment plans for Kenmore, and the Akron Initiative Program with \$1,00,000 worth of business loans available.

### 20 Years Ago - June 1999

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

### 10 Years Ago - June 1994

- ⊕ Dan Little, President
- ⊕ Speaker was Karen Bovard, of the Summit County Emergency Management Agency.

### 15 Years Ago - June 1989

- ⊕ Ann K. Morrow, President
- ⊕ Vice President Judy Rosenberg called the meeting to order in the absence of President Morrow.
- ⊕ Final plans discussed for Veteran’s Day Celebration at the library, with the new flagpole coming from those left over from Cascade Plaza.

### 20 Years Ago - June 1984

- ⊕ Dennis Bloomer, President
- ⊕ Akron City Council President Don Plusquellic discussed the work that would soon start on the Inner Belt Highway, with a lot of trees being taken out now at the Bowery end by Kenmore.



(above) Dolores Reeves talks about the history of Reeves Cake Shop in their kitchen during the May KCOC “Meet & Greet” (did you miss eating some of the great cake samples available at this event?).

(below) The staff of Reeves Cake Shop!

