

# Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly Kenmore Board of Trade)

October 2019

## “BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

### PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

Free lunches are great, but they are even better when you learn a lot of new things!

On Thursday September 19th I had the opportunity to attend the NOACC Regional Meeting Luncheon at Bravo Restaurant (located at Summit Mall). For over two hours I socialized with other Ohio Chambers, had a great lunch, and listened to many of the benefit providers presented by **NOACC (Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce)** Executive Director Cindy Holzheimer. Our Chamber is a member of NOACC, along with over 120 other Chambers, and it is this “group buying power” that allows NOACC to find the best in benefit providers for our members.

These benefit providers include **Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield** employee health insurance, **AnthemLife** dental, vision, short/long term disability & life insurance, **Chamber Energy Advisors** certified energy management for gas & electric, **Health Management Solutions** no cost Managed Care Organization (MCO), **Paramount Preferred Solutions** Workers’ Compensation Group Rating Program, **Partnership - FedEx** shipping & freight services, **SLNConnect** digital marketing services, and **Wellness Council of Northeast Ohio** Employee Wellness Programs, among others.

I hope to speak more about these groups in the upcoming months, and also update the Kenmore Chamber’s Benefit Booklet, but for now you can check our website for information about these fine organizations and the benefits they can provide to you, your business, and your employees.

Thank you for listening!

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## KCOC's October "Meet & Greet"

The Kenmore Chamber of Commerce's October "Meet & Greet" event will be held at **Prentice Funeral Home**, 1154 Kenmore Boulevard, on Thursday October 17th! This evening networking meeting will be co-hosted by **Prentice Funeral Home** and **Letter Perfect Embroidery & Screen Printing**, and will include refreshments, drinks, and fun conversation with your fellow business members. Many door prizes will also be given away. It is from 5:30 to 7:30 pm, and no RSVP is necessary. We hope to see you there!

## "Thank You" So Fresh Used Auto Sales

The Kenmore Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank Jacqueline Harris and her family at **So Fresh Used Auto Sales** for hosting the September KCOC "Meet & Greet" networking event! We enjoyed a Taco Bar dinner, fun play at their Basketball Toss Game, and great conversations with our fellow Kenmore business owners. Many groups & businesses got a chance to talk about their plans for the rest of 2019. Don't miss the October "Meet & Greet" for more opportunities to socialize & network with KCOC members.



## KBOT FLASHBACK



### 10 Years Ago - October 2009

- ⊕ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⊕ Lunch Speaker Ben Ockers of I2C Technologies discussed the new security cameras going up on Kenmore Boulevard.

### 15 Years Ago - October 2004

- ⊕ **Roger Ormsby**, acting President
- ⊕ Lunch Speaker Howard Tolley, counselor for SCORE, spoke about their 40th year mentoring new business owners in Akron.

### 20 Years Ago - October 1999

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

### 25 Years Ago - October 1994

- ⊕ **Dan Little**, President
- ⊕ Diana Zaleski, Summit County Clerk of Courts, discussed the new proposed sales tax.
- ⊕ KBOT awards "Outstanding and Distinguished Service" plaque to Harold Jordon, past principal of Kenmore High.

### 30 Years Ago - October 1989

- ⊕ **Ann K. Morrow**, President
- ⊕ The KBOT removes the evergreen tree it planted by the library, and replaces it with a 40 foot flagpole.

### 35 Years Ago - October 1984

- ⊕ **Dennis Bloomer**, President
- ⊕ The new fund raising "Prosperity '85" coupon books are out, with the KBOT getting \$2.50 for each \$10 book sold.