

Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly Kenmore Board of Trade)

December 2019

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

Lots of small items to wrap up 2019 with!

First, please plan to attend this year’s Kenmore Chamber “Holiday Meet & Greet” at **The Rialto Theatre**. It really is a fun time at a wonderful place, and as the saying goes, “If you can make only one appearance, this is the one to be at!” More information about this event on Page 2.

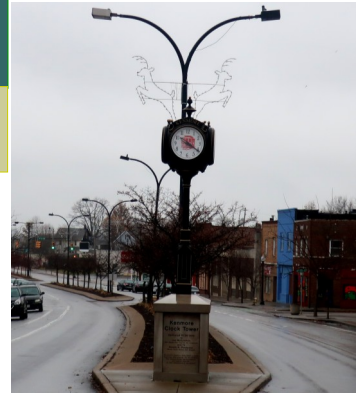
And speaking of “Meet & Greets”, only February is scheduled for **The Cuyahoga Falls Home Depot** (yes, they are a member). If you wish to host this networking event the third Thursday of April, May, June, September or October, please contact John at 330-304-9598.

Including those new members listed below, the Kenmore Chamber has sent out 18 New Member Packages already this year. In addition to lots of information on the many benefits we provide, each new member gets a KCOC business card holder, which includes business cards from members who take advantage of this free way of promoting their business to new members (**A-Z Insurance Agency**, **Kenmore Comics & Games**, **South Akron Awning**, and **Terry Ginn Advertising** are recent examples). Want to include your business card? Send us a stack to Kenmore Chamber, PO Box 15171, Akron OH 44314, and I will also make sure they are at all next year’s “Meet & Greets”.

This year’s 21st Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration is Saturday December 7th, 11 am to 2 pm all along Kenmore Boulevard. Twenty One Years!!

Thank you for listening!

John Buntin Jr, President
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WELCOME TO OUR NEW KCOC MEMBERS!:

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Kenmore Chamber of Commerce “Holiday Meet & Greet” at *The Rialto Theatre*

The Kenmore Chamber of Commerce is having a “Holiday Meet & Greet” networking event at *The Rialto Theatre*, 1000 Kenmore Boulevard, on Thursday December 12th. Start out with lots of great Hors de Oeuvres for everyone to enjoy while networking/socializing with your fellow business members. Then enjoy a great meal supplied by **Charlies Catering**. Water and soda pop is free, and an open cash bar will be available. After dinner, this year’s McCutchen Award will be given, next year’s Board of Director’s will be sworn in, and some special entertainment may be provided.

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 and Kenmore business owners, 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 is still limited, so please call John at 330-304-9598 or e-mail at john@kenmore-komics.com to reserve a spot for you and your guest. And it’s all FREE for our members!



Marie Smith from Smith’s House of Carpet was having a great time at the 2018 Kenmore Chamber of Commerce Holiday “Meet & Greet”. Please RSVP to John at 330-304-9598 that you will be at this year’s party!

Donate a Gift to Promote Your Business

Saturday December 7th will see the yearly return of the biggest event the KBOT Events Committee coordinates, the Kenmore Holiday Celebration. One of the ways your business can participate is to donate a gift worth \$20 or more, to be presented during the Adult Raffle Drawing conducted just before the 6:30 PM Tree Lighting ceremony at Shadyside Park. Your business will be mentioned to the crowd waiting around the gazebo, and you will also be listed in the February issue of the Kenmore Connection. Please contact **John Buntin Jr** at 330-745-5530 if interested in this promotion for your business.



KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - December 2009

- ⊕ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⊕ This year’s Christmas Banquet was held at the Akron Women’s City Club on December 11th.

15 Years Ago - December 2004

- ⊕ **Roger Ormsby**, acting President
- ⊕ Santa has a new sleigh for the Kenmore Holiday Celebration!
- ⊕ The Kenmore Board donated \$235 to a special needs student at Lawndale Elementary for the purchase of a snare drum kit.

20 Years Ago - December 1999

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

25 Years Ago - December 1994

- ⊕ **Dan Little**, President
- ⊕ **Debra Greear** of Opportunity Broadcasting Company was the guest speaker.

30 Years Ago - December 1989

- ⊕ **Ann K. Morrow**, President
- ⊕ Thanks to a joint effort by the KBOT and the Kenmore Kiwanis, the Christmas Light Fixtures are placed for the first time on Kenmore Boulevard.

35 Years Ago - December 1984

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