# Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly Kenmore Board of Trade)

### "BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME"

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

Can you believe, all these new members in just one month!

In truth, it is the Anthem BlueCross BlueShield Insurance benefit that all these members are taking advantage of, when they join our Chamber. This benefit is provided through our membership in the Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce (NOACC). If you provide insurance for your employees, you may wish to go to <a href="www.noacc.org/benefits">www.noacc.org/benefits</a> and check out this and the other great benefits that we as members of the Kenmore Chamber of Commerce are entitled to. It is definitely worth the look!

Thank you for listening, and Happy New Year!

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





### WELCOME TO OUR NEW KCOC MEMBERS!

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## 21st Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration

The *Kenmore Chamber of Commerce* Events Committee coordinated the 21st Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration on Saturday December 7th. One of the best moments was when Santa and his Sleigh were back in the McCutchan Courtyard after a 20 year absence! The photo above on the left was from 1999, and the photo above on the right was from this year. Next year, the Kenmore Holiday Celebration will be held on Friday December 4th to become part of the expanded First Friday events sponsored by the *Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance*.

# Tina Boyes Wins the McCutchan Award

In 1997, the Kenmore Board of Trade (now the Kenmore Chamber of Commerce) created an award to honor Lee & Jasper McCuthan, (who together did so very much for our community), and give this award to a KCOC member who "...has done many things for the Kenmore Community and asked for nothing in return". For 2019 this award was presented to Tina Boyes of the Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance. It was an honor and a privilege to give her this award at the Kenmore Chamber Holiday Party on Thursday December 12th. Thanks Tina for all you do!



Kenmore Chamber members enjoyed great food (left) and entertainment (right) at the December 12th KCOC "Holiday Meet & Greet" at The Rialto Theatre









# KBOT FLASHBACK

#### 10 Years Ago - January 2010

- © Scott M. Smith, President
- The Board decided we need to post our newsletter and Kenmore Connection issues on our new web site.

#### 15 Years Ago - January 2005

- ① John Buntin Jr, President
- This year's Officers Banquet was held at the Hibernian Club, with the Etta Mae Smith Dancers as entertainment.

#### 20 Years Ago - January 2000

- Jill Stevenson, President
- © No information available.

#### 25 Years Ago - January 1995

- (http://www.dary.com/mary.com/
- © KBOT begins raising money for 22 brackets and 22 American flags to be placed along Kenmore Boulevard.

#### 30 Years Ago - January 1990

- The Ann K. Morrow, President
- President Ann Morrow expressed the Board's "Thank You" to those who participated in the KBOT Christmas Basket Program, especially to Innes Middle School and Innes PTA.

#### 35 Years Ago - January 1985

- David E. Whitmire, President
- The Board discussed the various community events it planned to do this year, such as the Olde Time Kenmore Festival, the Spring Fling Benefit, the Santa at Elementary Schools program, and bringing back the "Faith in Youth Program", which has businesses talk to youth at school.