

Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly Kenmore Board of Trade)

August 2021

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

I really enjoy checking out the Chamber benefits offered by NOACC.

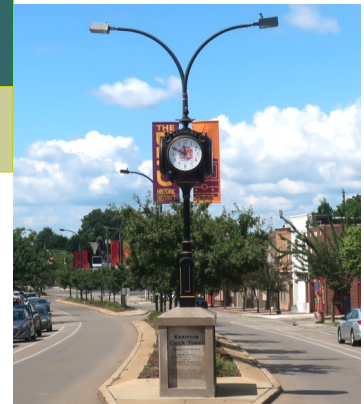
As I hope you all are aware, the **Kenmore Chamber of Commerce** is a proud member of the **Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce (NOACC)**. Along with over 120 other Chambers in Northern Ohio, all these Chambers provide a HUGE number of individual businesses which allows **NOACC** to find for us some of the best group savings around. This large list can be seen at www.noacc.org/benefits, but today I want to talk about one in particular - the credit card processing savings of **Heartland**.

I talked to **Jack Bird**, the Relationship Manager of **Heartland**, back in April, and provided him with my last monthly credit card processing statement from my (now former) credit card processor. He guaranteed me savings, and he was right. I am one of those businesses who loves my excel spread sheets for keeping track of the receipts and expenses of my business, so it was easy to take the amount of my June credit card receipts and use the percentage I was charged back in April by my past credit card service provider and compare the results. Had I stayed with the old company my cost would have been \$101.20 more. June is an average month for me (December is the best with the holiday season, and May is second with my Anniversary Sale), so with all that in mind I calculated over a twelve month period I should save about \$1500 with Heartland. A good benefit indeed!

Not every benefit provided by **NOACC** can be used by us all, but I am sure many of you do accept credit cards. So call Jack Bird at 216-970-7540 and see how much you can save with **Heartland**.

Thank you for listening, and please be safe!

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Akron Beacon Journal's "Best of ..." Awards

The Akron Beacon Journal has been listing their "Best of the Best" awards in the last several weeks, and this list includes the Top 5 nominees. Kenmore Chamber members who made the list include the following:

Bakery & Cakes - Reeves Cake Shop
Bank - US Bank (Coventry Township Branch)
Fine Dining / Romantic Dining / Seafood / Steak - Lanning's Restaurant
Jewelry - Glenn Fisher Jewelry
Pizza (Local) - Regina's Pizza

Addresses and phone numbers to these fine Kenmore Chamber of Commerce members can be found on-line in your **Kenmore Chamber of Commerce Business Directory** at www.kenmorechamber.org.

Summer Heatwaves & Climbing Electricity Rates

Using air conditioning to cool your homes and businesses can be very costly during the summer. With recent heatwaves and rising electricity rates in many areas of Ohio, **Community Energy Advisors** (CEA) is seeing this issue compounded.

Locking in a low electricity rate for 12, 24 or 36 months can ensure you aren't paying a higher rate during the months you are using it the most.

To see how much you can save, choose from the following three simple options provided by **Community Energy Advisors**:

- * Call 330-208-2082
- * Email a recent electric or gas bill (all pages) to tochamberenergy@ceateam.com
- * Fax a recent electric or gas bill (all pages) to 330-721-8111

Ohio BWC Webinars & Virtual Classes

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation is hosting a number of occupational safety & health webinars and virtual classes in August:

Weekly Webinars –presented live with BWC discount program & continuing education credits:

- *Engaging Millennials in Safety (August 10th)
- *Advice on Creating a Successful Safety & Health Management Program (August 11th)
- *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Safety Teams (August 12th)
- *BWC Transitional Work Program and Updates (August 24th)

Virtual classes -

- *Work Zone Traffic Control and Safety (August 18th)
- *Confined Space Assessment and Work (August 23rd & 24th)
- *Electrical Safety in the Workplace through Insight and Implementation of NFPA 70E (August 30th & 31st)

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation offers these free courses to help your business keep safety up and costs down. To register for training center classes online through the BWC Learning Center, go to www.bwclearningcenter.com. You must provide your company's active Ohio workers' compensation policy number. If you do not have an active Ohio workers' compensation policy number, you must register by phone at 800-644-6292 or 614-995-8622.



KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - August 2011

- ⊕ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- ⊕ Lunch meeting held at Mudd Run Golf Course, with Keith Shy and David Whited of Metro Parks as guest speakers.

15 Years Ago - August 2006

- ⊕ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⊕ The guest speaker for our lunch meeting, held at the Manchester Road Acme Community Room, was Michele Colopy of the Kenmore Development Partnership.

20 Years Ago - August 2001

- ⊕ **Jeff Scott**, President
- ⊕ Jim Lawson speaks about the scriptSMART Prescription & Vision Program at the luncheon.

25 Years Ago - August 1996

- ⊕ **Rich Masterson**, President
- ⊕ No August meeting held.

30 Years Ago - August 1991

- ⊕ **Judith Rosenberg**, President
- ⊕ The Board is considering to sponsor or co-sponsor a Crime Watch Program at the Kenmore Community Center.

35 Years Ago - August 1986

- ⊕ **Warren Ferrell**, President
- ⊕ No August meeting held, just a reminder to all to attend the "Meet Your Officials" Picnic.

40 Years Ago - August 1981

- ⊕ **Don Jackson**, President
- ⊕ No August meeting held.