

Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly the Kenmore Board of Trade)

July 2022

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

The Kenmore area has a lot of great parks!

Our June “Meet & Greet” was during the summer concert at Shadyside Park. The band played at the gazebo built by the **Kenmore Community Council** back in the late 1990s. This is the gazebo always featured in the top corner of Page 2 of our newsletter. Did you notice that the picture is changed every month, taken the day before the newsletter is printed? The same goes for the picture of the Kenmore Clock Tower above to the right (the **Kenmore Chamber of Commerce** helped raise the funds to build this Kenmore landmark).



There is no July event, but for our August “Meet & Greet” we hope to meet at another of Kenmore’s great community parks - Chestnut Ridge Park. Kenmore Chamber member **The Friends of Chestnut Ridge Park** received and spent a \$100K grant to improve the park just before the pandemic arrived, and they hope to finally show off their fine work in this project to their fellow KCOC members on Thursday August 18th. More on this next month.

Thank you for listening, and please be safe!

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW KCOC MEMBERS!

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Please feel free to contact kathyelseser@ceateam.com with any questions.



KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - July 2012

- ⊕ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- ⊕ The President's message in the newsletter is about outdoor activities in Kenmore, such as boat & canoe rentals at Nesmith Lake, golfing at Mudd Run Golf Course, or walking, running or biking on the Towpath Trail.

15 Years Ago - July 2007

- ⊕ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⊕ The Board presented a plaque to Kenmore Tailors to honor their 80th Anniversary in Kenmore.

20 Years Ago - July 2002

- ⊕ **Jeff Scott**, President
- ⊕ No information available.

25 Years Ago - July 1997

- ⊕ **Rich Masterson**, President
- ⊕ Luncheon guest speaker is Vern Shepard, Station Manager of the new Kenmore Branch Post Office soon to be open on East Avenue sometime in December.
- ⊕ The Kenmore Board of Trade received a \$5000 grant from the City of Akron to run a Drug Awareness Program at our city schools.

30 Years Ago - July 1992

- ⊕ **Mel Kent**, President
- ⊕ No information available.

35 Years Ago - July 1987

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

40 Years Ago - July 1982

- ⊕ **Kermit Bair**, President
- ⊕ No information available.

KCOC Ice Cream Social at Shadyside Park

Vanilla, Chocolate & Strawberry were your choices of ice cream at the June "Meet & Greet" at the Shadyside Park concert on June 29th, and **Pierre's Brooklyn Pizza** was your dinner choice. The weather was nice, the band was great, and the company was fantastic (as only Kenmore Chamber members can be). And of course we shared our ice cream with all the concert goers that evening, as we do every year during a concert at our local park.



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