

Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly the Kenmore Board of Trade)

October 2022

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

There are very few people whom I admire more than Dolores Reeves.

I attended Dolores’ 90th Surprise Birthday Party at the very large banquet hall at **St George Fellowship Hall** this past Sunday, and I was not surprised at how many people were there to celebrate this milestone in her life. Dolores is one of those gifted persons who is always doing something good for her family, her business, and her community. She is still working at the family business she created over 45 years ago, **Reeves Cake Shop** (a KCOC member), still an active participant in her church, **Hope United Methodist Church** (another KCOC member), and involved in many community organizations, including the **Kenmore Chamber of Commerce**.

Dolores was on the Board of Directors for the **Kenmore Board of Trade** (the former name of the KCOC) long before I joined the Board over 20 years ago. She has contributed much to our community as a Board of Directors member, including recently the idea of the KCOC donating two benches to face each other in front of the **Kenmore Branch Library** (also a KCOC member).

And her business makes THE BEST gluten free cake I have ever tasted, and she always remembers to bake my favorite cookie (Oatmeal Raisin) and place them in the desert trays we get at our “Meet & Greets”.

I will always be thankful and inspired by Dolores Reeves and the many things she has done, she is THE BEST! Happy Birthday Dolores!

Thank you for listening, and please be safe!

John Buntin Jr, KCOC President
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Akron Beacon Journal's "Best of ..." Awards

The Akron Beacon Journal has again sponsored their "Best of the Best" awards over the past several months, with their final list including the winner and the top 2 finalists for many categories. Kenmore Chamber members who made the list this year include the following:

- Auto Repair Shop Winner** - Lenny's Collision Center
- Fine Dining Winner** - Lanning's Restaurant
- Jewelry Finalist** - Glenn Fisher Jewelry
- Romantic Restaurant Winner** - Lanning's Restaurant
- Seafood Restaurant Winner** - Lanning's Restaurant
- Steakhouse Finalist** - Lanning's Restaurant

Your KCOC President has eaten at **Lanning's Restaurant** quite a few times, had custom jewelry made at **Glenn Fisher Jewelry** quite a few times, and drove by the always busy lot of **Lenny's Collision Center** every week, and recommends our members to give them a try. Addresses and phone numbers to these and other fine Kenmore Chamber of Commerce members can be found on-line at your **Kenmore Chamber of Commerce Business Directory** at www.kenmorechamber.org.

Did You Attend the OPPA Holiday Client Showcase?

At times the **Kenmore Chamber of Commerce** sends out e-mails to its members to promote important benefits or events, and one of those recently was an invite to the **OPPA Holiday Client Showcase** at the **MAPS Air Museum** on Tuesday October 5th. Kenmore Chamber member Terry Ginn of **Terry Ginn Advertising** not only invited us to check out all the exhibits at this event, he personally offered his expertise on all things promotional to help you find what you needed, and even bought you a free lunch!

If you missed this event, but still need help with promotional items and ideas, then please contact **Terry Ginn Advertising** at 330-472-6483 or Terry@GinnAdvertising.com.

Thank you Terry for all your help at the **OPPA Holiday Client Showcase!**



Terry Ginn (left) and John Buntin Jr at the OPPA Holiday Client Showcase



KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - October 2012

- Ⓜ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- Ⓜ Guest speaker was Jason Haas, Akron Public Schools President.

15 Years Ago - October 2007

- Ⓜ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- Ⓜ Tom Mino of the Summit County ADM Board is the guest speaker at the October luncheon at Goss Memorial Church.

20 Years Ago - October 2002

- Ⓜ **Jeff Scott**, President
- Ⓜ The October newsletter included a questionnaire for members to voice their opinions & ideas on future projects in Kenmore.

25 Years Ago - October 1997

- Ⓜ **Rich Masterson**, President
- Ⓜ The annual Halloween Parade, sponsored by the KBOT, is cancelled due to scheduling conflicts with other events.

30 Years Ago - October 1992

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

35 Years Ago - October 1987

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

40 Years Ago - October 1982

- Ⓜ **Kermit Bair**, President
- Ⓜ Luncheon guest speaker this month was David Miller, Administrator for the Summit County Children's Services.
- Ⓜ Volunteers were invited to help with the Annual Kenmore Halloween Parade starting at Shadyside Park and ending at the Kenmore High School.