

Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly the Kenmore Board of Trade)

January 2023

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

Remember that old saying - “Be careful what you wish for”?

When 2021 ended, I like many of us wanted 2022 to offer more life experiences, since we spent a lot of 2021 held back by Covid. Well, I got my wish. My Father-In-Law broke his hip, and lived with my wife & I from May until October, due to his fall but also because his girl friend spent most of the summer battling Covid & Whooping Cough. And then as careful as I was, I still got Covid myself in July, and spent two weeks quarantining in my work basement office. And then on November 4th I was in an auto accident where I was hit by someone driving without any lights on during a moon-less night and on a stretch of city street where the street lights were not working. My car had to be towed away with the front end totally wrecked. Here it is the beginning of 2023, and I still do not have my SUV back due to part supply issues.

So now we start a new year, and I find myself wanting those “quiet” times back in 2021. Go figure.

Thank you for listening, and please be safe and have a Happy New Year!

John Buntin Jr, KCOC President
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Kenmore Chamber Welcomes New Director

The Kenmore Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome a new officer to our Board of Directors - Lee Porter. Lee formally was a furniture salesman for a number of years, and had the privilege to transition from that career and begin working as the manager of **Srina Tea House & Cafe** in 2016. The company built a knowledgeable team in New York and Southeast Asia and Lee is thankful that he got to be a part of the growing Srina team here at 975 Kenmore Boulevard. **Srina Tea's** focus is tea but also healthy eating and living, and they have a goal to be a welcoming place where everyone as a whole can learn, grow and engage with all different walks of life. The Kenmore Chamber of Commerce is pleased to have **Srina Tea House & Cafe** as a member, and looks forward to working with Lee in 2023!



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KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - January 2013

- ⊕ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- ⊕ Our members are invited to the ARM/Baylor Workers Compensation Seminar at the Montrose Wellness Center.

15 Years Ago - January 2008

- ⊕ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⊕ No luncheon for this month.

20 Years Ago - January 2003

- ⊕ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⊕ No Information available.

25 Years Ago - January 1998

- ⊕ **James Lawson**, President
- ⊕ A Kenmore Boulevard NBD Long Range Planning Survey is sent to all our members.

30 Years Ago - January 1993

- ⊕ **Ed Abdula**, President
- ⊕ Discussion at this month's KBOT Directors Meeting mostly concerned the City of Akron's proposed ban on temporary signs used by area businesses.
- ⊕ The Kenmore High School Band Boosters were paid to deliver the KBOT Membership Directory to all members in Kenmore.

35 Years Ago - January 1988

- ⊕ **Lee McCutchan**, President
- ⊕ The Christmas lights used by downtown Akron have been given to Kenmore, with plans made to put brackets & outlets on the light poles by December.

40 Years Ago - January 1983

- ⊕ **Jasper McCutchan**, President
- ⊕ A committee is started to prepare for the May Kenmore Carnival-Festival.