

Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly the Kenmore Board of Trade)

February 2023

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

In Spring, a young President’s fancy turns to... “Meet & Greets”!

That’s right, it looks like it is finally time for the **Kenmore Chamber of Commerce** to get serious about holding “Meet & Greets” again. These opportunities to network and socialize with your fellow KCOC members have always been popular. Our holiday event at **The Rialto Theatre** last December 1st was a huge success, with many new faces attending. The winter COVID season has not been as bad as predicted, so it looks good to start meeting again this spring.

And we already have volunteers to host our first two events. **Prentice Funeral Home** and **Letter Perfect Embroidery & Screen Printing** want to co-host in March, with this “Meet & Greet” scheduled for Thursday March 16th at **Prentice Funeral Home** (1154 Kenmore Boulevard). They had last hosted an event in 2019, and their contest “Who has the funniest funeral home joke” was a blast!

For April we have **Srina Teahouse and Café** (975 Kenmore Boulevard), who just had their Grand Opening last fall. If you have not visited them yet, this will be an excellent opportunity to check out the great organic teas they serve, along with many other fine drinks and food.

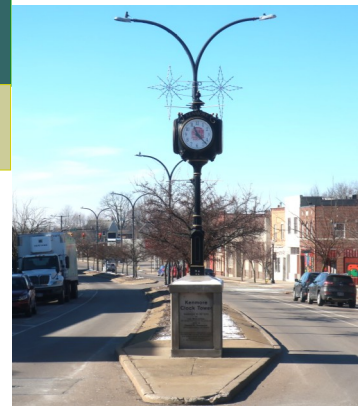
May and June are still open, and July will be our “Ice Cream Social Meet & Greet” at Shadyside Park during one of the City of Akron’s Concert Series. We take a break in August, which leaves September and October for the final two regular “Meet & Greets” of the year.

So if you are interested in hosting a “Meet & Greet” this year, please let me know. And if you do not have room at your business to host, you can hold a “Meet & Greet” at **The Rialto Theatre**, that wonderful venue we use for our December “Holiday Meet & Greet”.

“Meet & Greets” are a great way to introduce your business or organization to your fellow KCOC members, and a lot of the expense is covered by the Kenmore Chamber of Commerce. So please call me at 330-304-9598 if you have further questions about your wanting to host.

Thank you for listening, and please be safe!

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Send Us Your Business Card!

See all those new members listed below? They all received a New Member Packet (just like you probably did) after they joined the Kenmore Chamber of Commerce. In addition to a plethora of information from our many Benefit Providers, each new member received a business card holder, with a KCOC logo on the front. Now that is special, but even more important was that each business card holder came already equipped with several business cards from members who wanted to be promoted to their new fellow members. You can also, and we just made it easier to do this. Just e-mail your business card to john@kenmore-komics.com and we will print cards for you and include them in every future New Member Packet. And it is FREE! Don't forget, business cards are still an important way to promote your business, so all you have to do is e-mail your card to us, and we will take care of the rest.



KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - February 2013

- Ⓢ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- Ⓢ Summit County Councilman Tim Crawford was the guest speaker at our general luncheon.

15 Years Ago - February 2008

- Ⓢ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- Ⓢ The luncheon guest speaker was Jerry Egan from the Department of Planning and Urban Development.

20 Years Ago - February 2003

- Ⓢ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- Ⓢ A request for bids to create a web site for the Board is extended to all our members.

25 Years Ago - February 1998

- Ⓢ **James Lawson**, President
- Ⓢ No information available.

30 Years Ago - February 1993

- Ⓢ **Ed Abdula**, President
- Ⓢ No lunch speaker, so all members asked to introduced themselves and talk about their businesses.

35 Years Ago - February 1988

- Ⓢ **Lee McCutchan**, President
- Ⓢ Discussions this month concerned plans for the third "Annual 5K/10K Kenmore Run" and the eleventh "Olde Time Festival & Parade", both scheduled in May.

40 Years Ago - February 1983

- Ⓢ **Jasper McCutchan**, President
- Ⓢ The Kenmore Sparkle Mart donated funds to the Board for materials to be passed out to Kenmore students during the shop-lifting movie program.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW KCOC MEMBERS!

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