

# Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly the Kenmore Board of Trade)

July 2023

## “BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

### PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

Global Warming does not like Ice Cream Socials!

The Kenmore Chamber was hoping to have our annual “Ice Cream Social Meet & Greet” this last Wednesday June 28th, but it was not to happen. Grass & forest fires in Canada, made worse by the Global Warming problem the world currently faces, caused so much smoke in the air that the City of Akron cancelled all out-door events on the day Kenmore was to have it’s last summer concert of the season. Which was a shame, as when creating the “KBOT Flashback” section on page two of this newsletter I noticed we have been sponsoring free ice cream at Shadyside Park for over 15 years. We hope to have a make-up day for the free ice cream in August at the Councilman’s Picnic, more info to follow via e-mail soon.

The regular June “Meet & Greet” at **Schlup-Pucak & Wilson Funeral Home** on June 15th had one of our favorite outcomes occur. We always invite non-member businesses to participate in this evening social event, and one that attended was **Chaney's Special Effects**. Owner Martin Chaney told us about his business, including plaster and wall repair, and was so impressed by some of the benefits the Kenmore Chamber offers that he joined up the very next day. Check out his listing in the “Welcome to Our New KCOCC Members” below, along with the listing of other new members to the Kenmore Chamber of Commerce.

There will be no “Meet & Greets” for July or August, but we will get information to you soon about the Ward 9 Councilman’s Picnic, to probably be held at Chestnut Ridge Park tentatively on Tuesday August 1st.

Thank you for listening, and please be safe!

John Buntin Jr, KCOCC President  
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### WELCOME TO OUR NEW KCOCC MEMBERS!

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<p><b>2nd Gear Enterprises LLC</b> <b>Property Owner/Manager of Single Family Units</b> Scott Forster 7840 Blackberry Lane Gates Mills, Ohio 44040-9779 216-214-4877</p>	<p><b>Squadron Properties LLC</b> <b>Real Estate Management Company</b> Lewis E. Wallner II 24700 Center Ridge Rd, Ste G-55 Westlake, Ohio 44145-5665 440-538-1100</p>	<p><b>The Healthy Smile</b> <b>Healthy Smile/Jeffrey Gross, DDS</b> Jeffrey Gross 34586 Lakeshore Boulevard Eastlake, Ohio 44095-2002 440-951-7856 www.jeffreygrossdds.com</p>

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## Potential UPS Strike - Prepare for Shipping Disruptions

There is a possibility of a UPS strike when the current Teamsters contract expires at the end of July. While we remain hopeful for a peaceful resolution through negotiations, it is crucial to be prepared for potential disruptions to your shipping operations. To minimize the impact on your business, we recommend taking the following steps:

- 1) Plan ahead for inventory needs. Evaluate your stock levels, anticipate demand, and ensure you have sufficient inventory to sustain your business during a potential strike period.
- 2) Open a **FedEx Account** if you don't currently have one. Having an alternative shipping provider, such as FedEx, will offer you additional options and flexibility during this uncertain period.
- 3) Take advantage of FedEx discounts available to NOACC members. As a valued NOACC member, you can save 45% on FedEx Express and 25% on FedEx Ground. Enroll today to access these exclusive discounts.

To enroll, go to [PartnerShip.com/NOACC-FedEx](http://PartnerShip.com/NOACC-FedEx). For more information, please call 800-599-2902 or e-mail them at [sales@PartnerShip.com](mailto:sales@PartnerShip.com).



## Are you planning on upgrading insulation or HVAC in your building?

**You might qualify for incentives!\***

Through programs such as the Rural Energy for America Program, grid operator rebates, and more, you might qualify for funding to cover a portion of your project costs for a variety of energy efficiency upgrades.

To learn more, visit <http://bit.ly/3CHunnS> or scan the QR code to register to attend our upcoming webinar on July 12th!



*\*Incentives not available for projects already completed.*



## KBOT FLASHBACK



### 10 Years Ago - July 2013

- Ⓣ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- Ⓣ The KBOT Ice Cream Social at Shadyside Park was held on July 3rd for this year.

### 15 Years Ago - July 2008

- Ⓣ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- Ⓣ The KBOT Ice Cream Social at Shadyside Park was held on July 30th for this year.

### 20 Years Ago - July 2003

- Ⓣ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- Ⓣ No events planned for the month of July.

### 25 Years Ago - July 1998

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

### 30 Years Ago - July 1993

- Ⓣ **Ed Abdula**, President
- Ⓣ The Kenmore Board of Directors votes to donate \$500 to Lets Grow Akron, who will use the money to place a "Demonstration Garden" in the empty lot between 13th & 14th Streets on Kenmore Boulevard.
- Ⓣ The ground-breaking ceremony for the "Demonstration Garden" was held on July 26th.

### 35 Years Ago - July 1988

- Ⓣ **Lee McCutchan**, President
- Ⓣ The editors of "The Inner City News" are introduced to members of the Board concerning advertising and promotional opportunities.

### 40 Years Ago - July 1983

- Ⓣ **Jasper McCutchan**, President
- Ⓣ No information available.