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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



Greetings to All!

It’s that time of year again, where the Holiday Season keeps us all busy!

For my store, I have a big clearance sale during the Thanksgiving week, participate in the Kenmore Holiday Celebration by sponsoring the Children’s Treasure Hunt and giving away free comic books as my “treasure” to the kids, and then wrap things up with an “End of Year Sale”.

As for the Kenmore Board of Trade, we have the aforementioned Kenmore Holiday Celebration on Saturday December 3rd (our 18th annual event on Kenmore Boulevard!) and a “Holiday Meet & Greet” to plan. This year’s KBOT Christmas Party is at *The Rialto Theatre*, which many of you got to visit in September. If you missed that event, now is your chance to see and learn why *The Rialto Theatre* is such an undiscovered gem here on Kenmore Boulevard. Great food & refreshments are planned for all on Thursday December 8th, with some entertainment thrown into the mix (details to follow later).

I hope to see you at either event, since it is important to take some time and enjoy all that the holidays have to offer. But whatever your plans are for yourself or for your business and the holidays, I hope they are very successful.

I hope you all have a Happy Holiday Season!

Thanks for listening!

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Kenmore Board of Trade's Holiday "Meet & Greet" at *The Rialto Theatre*

The Kenmore Board of Trade will hold a holiday "Meet & Greet" networking event at *The Rialto Theatre*, 1000 Kenmore Boulevard, on Thursday December 8th. Lots of great Hors de Oeuvres will be available for everyone to enjoy while networking with other Kenmore, East, North & South Akron Board members. An open cash bar will also be available. This event is sponsored by the Kenmore Board of Trade and *The Rialto Theatre*, and will also include a presentation giving this year's McCutchen Award to one of our members. Please join us from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm for a chance to meet other Board members, enjoy some food, and have another chance to see the beautiful business of *The Rialto Theatre*! RSVP to John at 330-745-5530 or john@kenmore-komics.com.

KBOT Kenmore Events Committee Prepares for Kenmore Holiday Celebration

Saturday December 3rd is this year's date for the 18th Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration. This is a perfect time to get name recognition with local residents at no or very little cost to you. Thousands of people that live in this area come to this festive holiday event every year. This event has been very successful and is a very effective way to give information about the services you offer. Those businesses interested in participating (including running an open house or special sale) are urged to contact John Buntin Jr at 330-745-5530 or john@kenmore-komics.com.

Donations of time, money or gifts will also be deeply appreciated!



Beneficial Building Services owners Greg Lawson (left in left photo) and Tom Lesiczka talk to KBOT members (right photo) at the November 17th KBOT "Meet & Greet"



KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - December 2006

- ⊕ **Scott Smith**, President
- ⊕ KBOT members donated prizes to Innes Middle School for their "Good Student Raffle".
- ⊕ KBOT held this year's Christmas Party at *The Hower House*.

15 Years Ago - December 2001

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

20 Years Ago - December 1996

- ⊕ **Rich Masterson**, President
- ⊕ No information available.

25 Years Ago - December 1991

- ⊕ **Judith Rosenberg**, President
- ⊕ No information available.

30 Years Ago - December 1986

- ⊕ **Warren Ferrell**, President
- ⊕ Mel Kent of Kenmore Tailors says he has "Big Plans" for the 1987 KBOT Ladies Night Party.
- ⊕ KBOT held this year's Christmas Party at *The Chummery*.

35 Years Ago - December 1981

- ⊕ **Don Jackson**, President
- ⊕ Guest speaker at the December luncheon was Mel "Chief" Fletcher of Akron's American Indian Center, who spoke of the hardships facing the Sioux Indian Nation.
- ⊕ Kenmore High Principal Vera O'Neill said the "Time Capsule" at the new gym was in place.