

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

So, how was your Black Friday? Your Small Business Saturday? Your Cyber Monday?

For some reason, it seems that most of the days after Thanksgiving (when we spend a little time with family & friends giving thanks to the blessings we have), are days filled with spending money or making money. Not a really bad thing, mind you, after all most of us are business men & women who need to make a living.

But what about Giving Tuesday?

Giving Tuesday was started in 2012, and it is a movement to create an international day of charitable giving at the beginning of the Christmas and holiday season. By the time you receive this newsletter, Giving Tuesday will have been several days ago. I am hoping that the weekend after Thanksgiving was a profitable one for you and your business/organization. But did you remember to share a little of that wealth, either via a donation of money or of time?

It's not too late. If you missed Tuesday, please consider giving something now. That will be something you can truly feel thankful for!

Thanks for listening!

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Kenmore Chamber of Commerce's Holiday "Meet & Greet" at *The Rialto Theatre*

The Kenmore Chamber of Commerce is having a holiday "Meet & Greet" networking event at *The Rialto Theatre*, 1000 Kenmore Boulevard, on Thursday December 6th. Lots of great Hors de Oeuvres will be available for everyone to enjoy. There will also be a catered dinner, with "Ebenezer - A Christmas Story" play performed by the children of KenMore Kreative before the meal. An open cash bar will be available. This event is sponsored by the Kenmore Chamber of Commerce and *The Rialto Theatre*. Please join us from 5:30 to 8:00 pm for a chance to meet other Board members and Kenmore business owners, enjoy some food & entertainment, and have another chance to see the beautiful business of *The Rialto Theatre*! An RSVP is necessary, as although there is lots of room at *The Rialto Theatre*, seating for the catered dinner and the play is still limited, so please call John at 330-745-5530 or e-mail at john@kenmore-komics.com to reserve a spot for you and your guest. And it's all FREE for our members!

Anthem Insurance Offers "Whole Health Connection"

Did you know?

Diabetes is most companies' biggest health care cost*. That's because people with diabetes are more likely to have other health issues such as dental problems, which can be very costly for them and you. For instance:

* 64.7 million Americans over the age of 30 suffer from gum disease** — but people with diabetes who treat their gum disease have 39% fewer hospital admissions and 40% lower medical costs***.

* \$64 billion in productivity is lost every year due to dental problems****. That's why Anthem developed the Whole Health Connection Program – to help lower diabetes-related costs and get your employees the support they need.

How Whole Health Connection works

The Anthem Whole Health Connection program links your medical plan with your dental plan, helping doctors and your employees see how dental health is connected to overall health. When one of your employees is identified as having diabetes or being high-risk for it, Whole Health Connection proactively helps them by:

- * Automatically enrolling them in extra dental cleanings or gum procedures.
- * Sending them diabetes-specific dental care alerts.
- * Providing wellness resources such as dental health education kits, Ask a Hygienist helpline, dental cost estimator, dental risk assessment and nurse coaches.

To find out more about how the Anthem Whole Health Connection program can help you lower costs and improve your employees' health, go to www.specialtybenefits.info/oh.

* American Diabetes Association website: Health Care Spending on Diabetes in the U.S., 1996–2013 (accessed October 11, 2018): <http://care.diabetesjournals.org>.

** American Academy of Periodontology website: Periodontal Disease Fact Sheet (accessed October 15, 2018): perio.org.

*** American Journal of Preventive Medicine's Impact of Periodontal Therapy on General Health Study, June 2014.

**** U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2014.

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KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - December 2008

- ⊕ Scott Smith, President
- ⊕ Our Christmas Banquet was held at the Akron City Women's Club.

15 Years Ago - December 2003

- ⊕ Scott Smith, President
- ⊕ The lunch meeting discussion concerned creating a Kenmore Boulevard Block Watch group.

25 Years Ago - December 1993

- ⊕ Ed Abdulla, President
- ⊕ General meeting held at the Senior/Community Center, in conjunction with the Kenmore Community Council.
- ⊕ New Senior/Community Center Director Ellen Willen invited to speak at the Director's meeting.

30 Years Ago - December 1988

- ⊕ Lee McCutchan, President
- ⊕ Guest speaker Harry Newman, Director of Safety for Dari-Mart, spoke on the strict adherence to safety promoted in all stores.
- ⊕ General meeting discussions were on traffic flow problems on Manchester Road and long-term parking problems on Kenmore's off-street parking lots.

35 Years Ago - December 1983

- ⊕ Jasper McCutchan, President
- ⊕ The December general meeting was held in the evening at "The Huckleberry", and was made into a meeting/Christmas party, which explains why no notes were taken.