

# Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly the Kenmore Board of Trade)

August 2022

## “BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

### PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

This month the Kenmore Chamber continues a tradition.

Our August “Meet & Greet” will be held outdoors at Chestnut Ridge Park. Before the pandemic we used to have a great August picnic lunch at Mudd Run Golf Course located on the west side of Kenmore. Picnic inspired food, a guest speaker usually related to something concerning the great outdoors, and a free bucket of golf balls to hit on the driving range after the meeting were the standard for our members at Mudd Run for many years in a row.

Kenmore Chamber member **The Friends of Chestnut Ridge Park** would like to continue our August tradition, and will be our host on Thursday August 18th (enter 1926 19th Street SW into your GPS to find where this park is located), and this evening event will take place outdoors from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. **The Friends of Chestnut Ridge Park** received and spent a \$100K grant to improve the park just before the pandemic arrived, and they hope to finally show off their fine work on this project to their fellow Kenmore Chamber members.

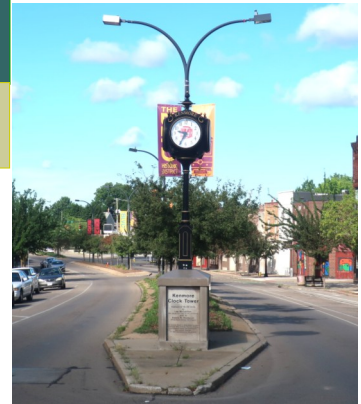
As for future “Meet & Greet” events, these may once again be put on hiatus. Recent past “Meet & Greets” so far have had a limited amount of attendance, with many reasons why but the biggest being that some of our members are still uncomfortable meeting in a group indoors (the outdoor event planned for August should be safe). COVID is on the upswing again, with a rapid increase in cases reported the past two weeks, and a surge expected this fall. So my question for the membership of the **Kenmore Chamber of Commerce** is - “Are you ready to return to KCOC indoor events, or are you still being cautious at this time?”

Please e-mail me at [john@kenmore-komics.com](mailto:john@kenmore-komics.com) and let me know your thoughts about future indoor “Meet & Greets”. Are we really ready to resume these networking & socializing get-togethers, or should we still wait a little longer to see how this latest wave of COVID shapes out?

Your opinion on this is very important to the Kenmore Chamber Board of Directors, so please let me know.

Thank you for listening, and please be safe!

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## Becoming a Federal Government Small Business Subcontractor

Join the Northern Ohio SBA District Office and the Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) Online on Wednesday August 17th, 10:00 am to 11:00 am, to learn more about becoming a federal government small business subcontractor.

### This webinar will examine:

- \* The benefits of subcontracting.
- \* Why are subcontractors needed?
- \* Understanding important subcontracting.
- \* Understanding subcontracting Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR).
- \* How does the federal government ensure there are small business subcontracting opportunities?
- \* And much more!

Register at <https://center-gateway.com/2/gateway/01700Y/events>.



## KBOT FLASHBACK



### 10 Years Ago - August 2012

- Ⓢ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- Ⓢ Roger Ormsby given a great round of applause for running another well-attended luncheon at the Mudd Run Golf Course.

### 15 Years Ago - August 2007

- Ⓢ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- Ⓢ A picnic lunch meeting was held at the Mud Run Golf Course, with Principal Elaine Marcus speaking about the newly built Sam Salem Community Learning Center, and Dave Barnes of Mud Run speaking about the "First Tee Program".

### 20 Years Ago - August 2002

- Ⓢ **Jeff Scott**, President
- Ⓢ Guest Speaker at the Hibernians Club luncheon was Doug Brown of "The Sheppard's Guide", who spoke of advertising opportunities.

### 25 Years Ago - August 1997

- Ⓢ **Rich Masterson**, President
- Ⓢ Bruce Baylor, owner of Baylor & Associates, spoke to the Kenmore Board about the new Workers Compensation Program he is running as a new benefit.

### 30 Years Ago - August 1992

- Ⓢ **Mel Kent**, President
- Ⓢ No information available.

### 35 Years Ago - August 1987

- Ⓢ **Dennis Bloomer**, President
- Ⓢ KBOT members invited to the 4th Annual East Akron Board Steak Fry & Golf Outing.

### 40 Years Ago - August 1982

- Ⓢ **Kermit Bair**, President
- Ⓢ No information available.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW KCOOC MEMBERS!

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<p>Hometown Produce Co <b>Wholesale Produce Distributors and Curbside Pickup</b> Toni R. Zimmerman 470 West Main Street Canfield, Ohio 44406-1434 234-414-7120 www.hometownproducecompany.com</p>	<p>Jordan M. Job DDS <b>Dentist</b> Jordan Job 7862 Broadview Road Parma, Ohio 44134-6705 440-888-5855 www.jobddsdenal.com</p>	<p>M&amp;C Siding and Roofing, LLC <b>Construction</b> Mike Stanec 1305 Boardman Canfield Rd, Ste 4 Boardman, Ohio 44512-4034 330-719-8744</p>
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