

# Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly the Kenmore Board of Trade)

April 2024

## “BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

### PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

Today lets’ talk about volunteering in our communities.

Last week the Kenmore Chamber held its 23rd Annual Kenmore Easter Craft & Egg Hunt (photos on the back page of this newsletter). It took a lot of volunteers to make this annual event a success, and I appreciate all those who helped. The temperature hovered around 32 degrees, and it rained the night before, so we could not place the eggs on any grass because the ice on the grass made it very slippery. So a special thanks to KCOC member **Schlup-Pucak & Wilson Funeral Home**, who volunteered their dry parking lot for the use of the egg hunt. Thanks Charles!

Now for those of you in Kenmore & Summit County, you have another opportunity to give back to your community. You can volunteer at the Saturday April 13th Summit Lake Clean-Up, sponsored by **Keep Akron Beautiful**. Come to the Summit Lake Community Center at 8:30, have some donuts courtesy of **Acme Fresh Market**, and then spend a couple of hours making the shores of Summit Lake beautiful.

If you can’t make this event, please call **Keep Akron Beautiful** at 330-375-2116 and ask about other opportunities to help, they plan quite a few clean-ups between March and May.

I’ll be “cleaning” on the northwest side of Summit Lake, join me there if you can make it Saturday the 13th!

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The Craft Table (left) and Easter Friends (right)



**KBOT FLASHBACK** 

**10 Years Ago - April 2014**

- Ⓜ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- Ⓜ The April “Meet & Greet” was at Smith’s House of Carpet.

**15 Years Ago - April 2009**

- Ⓜ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- Ⓜ The lunch guest speaker was Jerry Egan of the Akron City Planning Department.

**20 Years Ago - April 2004**

- Ⓜ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- Ⓜ Discussions revolved around the high school loosing its top band director - Brent Pendergast.

**25 Years Ago - April 1999**

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

**30 Years Ago - April 1994**

- Ⓜ **Daniel Little**, President
- Ⓜ Connie Pacanovsky reported that the Youth Job Program has 14 companies hiring Kenmore High School students for the summer.

**35 Years Ago - April 1989**

- Ⓜ **Ann K. Morrow**, President
- Ⓜ Motion passed to work with the VFW and the American Legion in establishing an appropriate Veteran’s Day Memorial Program honoring Kenmore’s veterans.

**40 Years Ago - April 1984**

- Ⓜ **Dennis Bloomer**, President
- Ⓜ President Bloomer creates six “Working Committees” for the advancement of the goals of the Kenmore Board of Trade. These committees are Membership, Government, Education, Business Sector, Residential, and Projects & Activities.



The Eggs Went Faster Than I Could Take This Picture



Winners of the Special Easter Baskets



Kenmore Historical Society Volunteers Made Balloons



KCOC Directors Seth Viall (left) and Dave Culbertson (right) were some of the Volunteers at the Egg Hunt

