

Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly the Kenmore Board of Trade)

May 2025

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

The **Kenmore Chamber** sponsored our first Easter Craft & Egg Hunt in 2000.

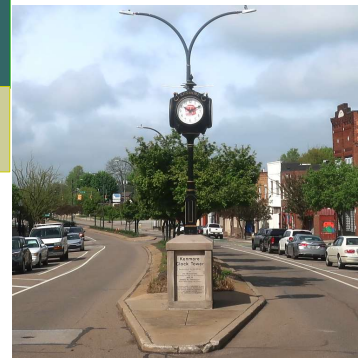
Somewhere around that time, we purchased the Easter Bunny costume from the late **Rolling Acres Mall**. The Easter Ducky costume came about ten years later, and we happily store both for their once a year appearance at the **Kenmore Community Center**, who we thank for holding the craft event portion of our Easter Event (see photo to the right).

This year I want to also give special thanks to **Prentice Funeral Home**, who donated to the prize Easter Baskets (along with **Kenmore Comics**) given to winners during both the craft event and the egg hunt, and thank you to the **Kenmore Historical Society**, who provided the donuts during the craft event. The **Kenmore Chamber of Commerce** provided most of the eggs, with a little help from the **City of Akron**. All the kids had a great time (please see the photos on page 2 of this newsletter).

And also note on page 2 of our newsletter the article about who to choose for your Managed Care Organization, or MCO. After much research, the **Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce (NOACC)**, the organization which provides most of the great Benefit Providers the **Kenmore Chamber of Commerce** can offer our members, has chosen **Sedgwick Managed Care Ohio**. You should too!

Thank you for listening!

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MCO Enrollment is This Month

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation is offering an Open Enrollment opportunity through May 23rd for employers to select your Managed Care Organization, or MCO. Sedgwick Managed Care Ohio is the Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce's trusted partner and essential contributor to our workers' compensation program that produces substantial premium discounts and rebates for members every year.

Your MCO plays an essential role in resolving workplace injuries, controlling claim costs, and enhancing savings options. Sedgwick MCO touches every claim for their clients to organize medical treatment and coordinate return-to-work. Sedgwick MCO's involvement with the Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce's workers' compensation program enhances our ability to provide outstanding savings to our members. We encourage you to explore the full range of the Chamber's member benefits for workers' compensation cost containment.

The data is clear:

- * Sedgwick MCO averages 14% fewer lost days per claim than claims managed by other MCOs. Fewer lost workdays translates to less costly claims and lower premium rates.

- * Sedgwick MCO reduced medical costs for their clients by an additional 19% below BWC fee schedule in 2024. All MCOs reduce medical bills to the BWC standard fee schedule, but this additional Sedgwick reduction enhances premium savings and discount options.

Enrollment is simple and there is no cost. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Sedgwick MCO directly at 888-247-7799, or by email at Barbara.Lessman@Sedgwickmco.com.

Photos From This Year's Easter Egg Hunt



Our Councilperson Ready to Say "GO"



The Hunt for Eggs is On



Areas Divided By Age



Special Gift Basket Winners



KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - May 2015

- ⌚ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- ⌚ We are STILL waiting for a bid to do the Clock Tower base.

15 Years Ago - May 2010

- ⌚ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⌚ The Board congratulated member Lee McCutchan for receiving a Certificate of Congressional Recognition when she recently visited Washington DC.

20 Years Ago - May 2005

- ⌚ **John Buntin Jr**, President
- ⌚ To commemorate Earth Day and Keep Akron Beautiful Week, all Kenmore members were reminded to keep the outsides of their businesses neat and clean.

25 Years Ago - May 2000

- ⌚ **Jill Stevenson**, President
- ⌚ No information available.

30 Years Ago - May 1995

- ⌚ **Mary Lu Warstler**, President
- ⌚ An evening social was planned for May 10th at the Hibernians.

35 Years Ago - May 1990

- ⌚ **Ann K. Morrow**, President
- ⌚ The person who had been stealing the new flags supplied by the KBOT at the Library had finally been apprehended.

40 Years Ago - May 1985

- ⌚ **David E. Whitmire**, President
- ⌚ Special meeting held at the Sherwood Park Baptist Church, with entertainment provided by the Highland Park Ensemble