

Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly the Kenmore Board of Trade)

May 2023

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

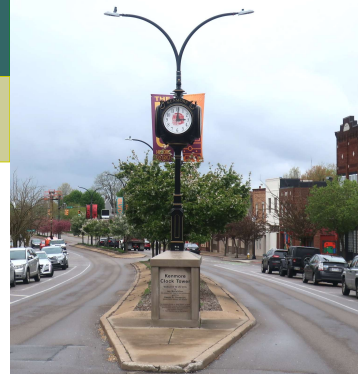
Greetings to All!

April showers with community clean-ups bring more beauty to those May flowers!

Remember my President’s Message in the March KCOCC Newsletter, where I wrote about the tire dumping litter problem here in Akron & Summit County? I have been very busy last month with community clean-ups in Kenmore, and got to experience first hand just how bad this problem has become.

First on Sunday April 23rd at the former Akron Baptist Temple on Manchester Road I participated in a clean-up around one of the largest churches in our area. I spent my time cleaning for about two hours on the south side of the very large parking lot, and saw at the end of the clean-up that 55 tires were collected at just this one site.

Then at the Saturday morning April 29th **Keep Akron Beautiful** Summit Lake Clean Up I spent over two hours with my neighbor Dan (pictured left) working on the west shore of the lake. The water level was lowered for this event so it was easier getting all those cans & bottles littered along the shore line. About 160 volunteers helped with this clean-up, and over 6.8 tons of litter and 100 tires were collected. That’s over 150 tires, an amazing amount in just two areas! So please remember to report to your local police or sheriff’s department any vehicles you see hauling tires, they probably are going to dump them in your community.



Thank you for listening, and please be safe!

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From the April KCOCC “Meet & Greet” is (left) Judy Coleson of The UPS Store and Karen Freeman of Letter Perfect Embroidery & Screen Printing and (right) conversation at Prentice Funeral Home

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May "Meet & Greet" at Reeves Cake Shop!

The Kenmore Chamber of Commerce's June "Meet & Greet" event will be held at **Reeves Cake Shop**, 2770 Cory Avenue, on Thursday May 18th! This evening networking meeting will include LOTS of cakes to taste, plus refreshments, drinks, and fun conversation with your fellow business members. Many door prizes will also be given away. It is from 5:30 to 7:00 pm, and no RSVP is necessary. We hope to see you there!



KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - May 2013

- ⊕ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- ⊕ Luncheon speaker was Christy Page, President of the Akron Better Business Bureau.

15 Years Ago - May 2008

- ⊕ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⊕ Guest speaker was Jim Griddy of the Ohio Small Business Development Center at the Summit Medina Business Alliance.

20 Years Ago - May 2003

- ⊕ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⊕ Members were invited May 29th to the KBOT Spring Networking Open House at Cutler/GMAC Real Estate on East Avenue.

25 Years Ago - May 1998

- ⊕ **James Lawson**, President
- ⊕ The Kenmore Board of Trade donates \$150 to the Kenmore Ministerial Association to help with the purchase of bibles for the Kenmore High School Senior graduating class of 1998.

30 Years Ago - May 1993

- ⊕ **Ed Abdula**, President
- ⊕ The KBOT "Ladies Night" was Saturday May 15th at the Martin University Center.

35 Years Ago - May 1988

- ⊕ **Lee McCutchan**, President
- ⊕ The US Marine Corps Color Guard led the parade down Kenmore Blvd for the Olde Time Kenmore Spectacular Festival.

40 Years Ago - May 1983

- ⊕ **Jasper McCutchan**, President
- ⊕ KBOT helps raise money for the Akron Victim Assistance & the Akron Disaster Services.