



#### 2017 EXECUTIVE BOARD

##### Chamber Officers

President	John Sinclair
Vice-Pres	Stephany Goodhue
Secretary	Dan Crum
Treasurer	Janie Norton
Ex-Officio	Bryce Amos

##### Executive Board Members

Steve Danielson	12.31.2018
Dr. Brandon Elghmy	12.31.2019
Scott James	12.31.2018
Andrew Lent	12.31.2017
Matthew Monson	12.31.2017
Lynn Schattner	12.31.2018

##### Executive Director

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# JAN/FEB Newsletter

## Small Business Grant Contest deadline February 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Mark Your Calendar!

- Breakfast Buffet,  
Randleman House – Feb  
25<sup>th</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup>
- Next Quarterly Chamber  
Luncheon – April 11<sup>th</sup>

### January Events

- Legislative Reception  
January 9<sup>th</sup>
- Chamber's Annual Dinner  
January 14.

## Be In The Know

- Chamber of Commerce Board
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## 2017 Carlisle Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors



### **Back Row:**

Andrew Lent  
Dr. Brandon Eighmy  
Steve Danielson  
Matthew Monson  
Lynn Schattner  
Scott James  
Bryce Amos, Ex-Oficio

### **Front Row:**

Dan Crum, Secretary  
Stephany Goodhue, Vice-President  
John Sinclair, President  
Barbara Rasko, Executive Director  
Janie Norton, Treasurer

# Chamber Meeting, April 11

The Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce  
will meet quarterly in 2017.

January 14 – Annual Dinner

April 11 – Quarterly Luncheon

August 8 – Quarterly Luncheon

December 11 – Quarterly Luncheon

Please mark your calendars.

# New Carlisle Chamber Members in 2016

- AvaLayne Hair Salon
- Barbara Rasko with Nerium International
- Chad Johnson at Cross the T Photography
- Gerilyn Shinn, Cryo Health and Wellness
- Jenkins Garden Market and Landscaping
- Scotch Ridge, LLC
- Spectrum Financial Services



WARREN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## Small Business Grant Contest

Calling all Warren County Small Businesses! The 2017 Warren County Economic Development Small Business Grant Contest is awarding a total of \$10,000 to two deserving businesses! \$6,000 awarded to the existing business winner and \$4,000 for the start-up business winner. Now through February 28th, 2017 Warren County businesses may enter online at:

**[www.wcedc.com](http://www.wcedc.com)**

For more information visit [wcedc.com](http://wcedc.com) or contact 515-961-1067

# Carlisle Chamber's Annual Dinner

- Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m., Summerset Winery with Contemporary Catering.
- Dan Kaercher, "Iowa's Simple Pleasures.
- Citizens of the Year: Kristin Johnson
- Employee of the Year: Kay Black, City of Carlisle
- Friends of Education: Al Moreland and David Reese
- Business of the Year: La Villa Mexican Restaurant
- Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce Community Betterment Awards: Carlisle Public Library and City of Carlisle Parks and Rec.
- Winners of Chamber Bucks or Wine: Sherry Amos, Steve Danielson, Stephany Goodhue, Connie Reese, Larry Watkins, Kristi Woodruff, and Bev James.
- Annual Dinner Photos by Chad Johnson at Cross the T Photography.



2016 Citizen of the Year Kristin Johnson,  
congratulated by Jamie Monson, and 2015 Citizens  
of the Year. Dr. Michael and Dietre McCormick.



# 2016 Employee of the Year, Kay Black, with City Administrator Andrew Lent and co-worker Shaylee Crispen.





2016 Friends of Education Al Moreland and David Reese, center, with Activities Director Dave Schleck and Carlisle Community Schools Superintendent Bryce Amos.



# 2016 Business of the Year: La Villa Mexican Restaurant. Larry Watkins, Fabian Hernandez, and Sherry Hill.



2016 Chamber Betterment Grant Awards to Carlisle Public Library and City Parks & Rec. Pictured: Chamber Board President Bryce Amos, Stacy Goodhue, Carlisle Public Library, Chamber Treasurer, Janie Norton and Ronda Frost, City Parks and Rec.





# 2017 Chamber Annual Dinner and Chamber Champion Sponsor Banner















# 37 Families Participated in Photos with Santa



Photo: Chad Johnson at Cross the T Photography

# Chamber's Beautification Program



- Residents and visitors alike appreciate the beautiful hanging baskets that are part of the Beautification Program sponsored by the Chamber.
- To donate dollars to help cover the costs of the plants and supplies, or to volunteer to work with and water the plants, please call 515/ 989-4216.
- Donations may be mailed to the Chamber Office.



# **Monthly Breakfast Buffet at the Randleman House. Eat in or “to go”.**

- The Carlisle Area Historical Society invites you to enjoy a delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet. \$8 Adults
- Susan Robinson is the pancake expert - she makes sure there is a blueberry in every bite!! Also serving caramel pecan cinnamon rolls, sausage gravy, buttermilk biscuits, sausage links and specials this month will be French toast casserole & Incredible Breakfast Bake (with ham). And always refreshing orange juice, ice water & hot coffee. Serving 8:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. To go breakfast always available. You get a great meal in a beautiful turn-of-the-century home with lots of friends old and new!





## The Chamber will Promote Your Organization or Business!

The number of likes and shares continues to climb on the Chamber's Facebook page. We want to use this powerful social media to help spread the word about your business, upcoming events and good news.

Here's how it works:

- "Like" the Carlisle Iowa Chamber on Facebook on a regular basis. **If you have not liked a post from the Chamber (or your sister) in the last month or so, you will no longer see information from that person.**
- We will "Like" our Chamber members and share your business and event-related posts.
- Please share our news, too!
- **We hit 890 Likes on Facebook this month! Are you one of them?**

# Redeem Chamber Bucks!

CHAMBER BUCKS coupons are cash to you! The Chamber donates these to non-profits, and uses them as prizes.

CHAMBER BUCKS are printed on special paper and carry the signature of a Chamber Board Officer.

Redeem CHAMBER BUCKS by contacting Board Treasurer Janie Norton at Peoples Bank.

# Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce

## MISSION STATEMENT

PROMOTING AND ASSISTING NEW AND EXISTING BUSINESSES BY  
ENCOURAGING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENHANCING THE  
QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE GREATER CARLISLE AREA

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