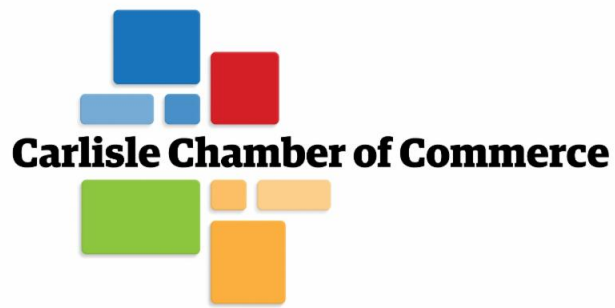




**Mission Statement:** The Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce exists to promote the economic vitality of its members, encourage economic development and to enhance its quality of life.



Message From Your  
2024 Chamber President  
Sara Davis  
*The Carlisle Citizen*



**Happy New Year! I am excited for 2024 and all the opportunities it will bring the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce and each business and organization we serve.**

**I want to take a moment to introduce myself as your 2024 President. I have been on the Chamber's Board of Directors since 2020, serving as Secretary in 2022 and as Vice President in 2023. I am the editor and co-owner of *The Carlisle Citizen*, an official newspaper publication that has served Carlisle since 1926, as well as *North Warren Town and County News*, which covers Norwalk. Although I grew up working in my family's business as a teenager, I made my family's newspapers my career of choice in 2016. It has been wonderful serving our community through my business and the Carlisle**

**Chamber these past few years.**

**With deep gratitude I thank our Board of Directors for their time and service in 2023. Each Director has played a crucial role in the continued success of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce by sacrificing their time and energy to maintain our annual events and bring fun, new, and exciting opportunities to our members. Thank you to Tracy Rector for serving as our 2023 President – you have left some large shoes for me to fill – and to Alicia Benson, Lynn Schattner, and Dr. Matthew Wanderscheid for serving on our 2023 Executive Board of Directors and Linda Freese, Dr. Pamela Goode, Andrea Hoekstra, Adam Lande, Paige Smothers, and Dr. Tyler Villiard for serving on our 2023 Board of Directors.**

**I'd also like to recognize each one of you, our members, for your continued support and investment in the Carlisle Chamber. I look forward to continuing to serve you and meeting your needs and expectations in 2024. Last year we achieved an all-time high number in membership, and I am hopeful our numbers will continue to climb in 2024 as our community grows. I hope each of you sees value in your membership with the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce, and I challenge each of you to take full advantage of your membership this year by attending our annual dinner, lunch and learns, ribbon cuttings, and other Chamber-sponsored activities we will be hosting throughout 2024.**

**We, the Chamber's 2024 Board of Directors, will be holding our annual planning session on January 10th. We will be reviewing 2023 and planning for 2024 at this meeting. I encourage you to reach out to our executive director, Shar; myself; or any of our board members with your comments and suggestions. We'd love to hear what you thought we did well in 2023, what you'd like to see continue on in 2024, new ideas for 2024 and**

beyond, and areas we can improve upon.

I thank you again for your continued support of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce, as well as all the businesses, organizations, and individuals we serve. May this be our best year yet!

Annual Dinner, January 27, 2024  
*Toad Valley Golf & Country Club*  
Watch for Your Invitation  
Sponsorships Available

Coming soon your Annual Dinner invitation to the Carlisle Chambers Annual Dinner  
Saturday, January 27, 2024.

Please note the new location  
*Toad Valley Golf & Country Club,*  
237 NE 80th Street, Pleasant Hill.

Watch for the announcement of Citizen, Business, Employee & Friend of Education.

### Sponsorships Available

ANNUAL DINNER: This event celebrates the past year of accomplishments and sets the stage for the goals of the coming year. This is also the event which recognizes the Business, Citizen, Employee and the Friend of Education of the Year. Your Annual Dinner is attended by Chamber members and Carlisle citizens who want to celebrate many successes.

Title Sponsor: \$500 per sponsor (up to 2 sponsors)

- Logo on invitations, programs, website & Signage

- 3 minutes presentation at dinner
- 4 dinner tickets

Drink Tickets Sponsor: \$200 per sponsor (up to 4 sponsors)

- Logo on drink tickets - **One SOLD**
- Name on signage & Program
- Name announced during dinner

Award Sponsor: \$175 (One each for Citizen, Business, Employee & Friend of Education.

- Name on signage & program
- Name announced during dinner

Program Sponsor: \$150 (up to 4 sponsors)

- Name on signage & program - **One SOLD**
- Name announced during dinner

Desert Sponsor: \$200.00 - **SOLD**

Cover the Expense

Name on Program

Silent Auction Items

Are welcome

Contact the Carlisle Chamber if you wish to be a sponsor and/or donate a Silent Auction item.

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Mark Your Calendars  
Upcoming Events

**January 27, 2024**  
**Annual Dinner**  
***Toad Valley Golf Course***  
**237 NE 80th Street**  
**Runnells, IA**  
**(Watch for your invitation)**

**2024 is fast approaching**  
**Wish to host and/or do a program for our**  
**Lunch & Learns**  
**Contact the Chamber Office to Set A Date & Topic**  
**515-989-4216**  
**executivedirector@carlisleiachamber.org**

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## ***2024 Carlisle Chamber Board of Directors***

Sara Davis, President ([The Carlisle Citizen](#))  
Paige Smothers, ([Sprouts Early Learning Academy](#))  
Alicia Benson, Secretary ([AB Coaching](#))  
Lynn Schattner, Treasurer ([Cyber Solutions](#))  
Past President, Tracy Rector ([Sisters Place](#))

### ***DIRECTORS***

Cody Evison ([Hawkeye Auto](#))  
Linda Freese ([The Twisted MANE](#))  
Dr. Pamela Goode PharmD ([Medicap Pharmacy](#))  
Andrea Hoekstra ([Carlisle Community Schools](#))  
Adam Lande ([Fareway Food & Groceries](#))  
Dr. Tyler Villiard ([Des Moines River Dental Care](#))

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Shar Pardubsky, Executive Director



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