

Greetings!

As the current Chair of the Chamber's Board of Directors, I have the great honor to welcome you to Waconia and the Waconia Chamber of Commerce! Waconia is a fabulous community with a rich history, small town charm and progressive growth. Not to mention unique natural beauty and appeal with the lakes, parks and surrounding spaces. When my family and I moved to Waconia eleven years ago, I knew we were moving to a great community. Year after year, I am blown away by just how much Waconia and the surrounding communities have to offer. Waconia is an amazing place to live, work, visit, raise a family and be in business. There is truly something to offer everyone!

Whether you are here visiting or here to stay, I encourage you to reach out and leverage the tremendous resources that exist within the Waconia Chamber of Commerce. As a volunteer organization driven by its members, the Chamber strives to support and encourage a vital and prosperous business community. I welcome you to join us at one of our monthly coffee connections or luncheons to network with other business members. The Chamber also hosts several great community events throughout the year. Nickle Dickle weekend is one of my personal favorites. It kicks off with a street dance on Friday and is followed by a full day Saturday that includes races, a car show, vendors in the park and businesses bustling all around town. For a current listing of events and other resources, please check out the website:

[www.destinationwaconia.org](http://www.destinationwaconia.org)

To our current Chamber members, thank you for your continued support. For those of you visiting, or considering relocating your business or opening a new business in Waconia, you will find that becoming a Chamber member is of great value to you.

I hope to see you around town.

With Gratitude,

Sarah