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BOARD WELCOMES NEWLY ELECTED DIRECTOR, DEBBIE THOMURE

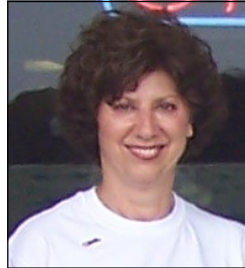
The Park Hills - Leadington Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is excited to welcome Debbie Thomure back to the Chamber board.

Debbie was recently elected via special ballot to complete the unexpired term of Brenda Crews. Crews resigned in June stating that her full time work schedule along with the responsibilities of the many businesses that she and her husband Joe own keep her from devoting 100 % to the Chamber

board as she would like to.

Crews was a very creative asset to the chamber board, always sharing new ideas and will be missed. We appreciate all that she has done for the board and wish her the best.

Debbie Thomure is no stranger to the Chamber board as she served two three year terms back to back from 1995 to 2000, three of which she was named Chamber Treasurer.



Debbie is employed as the Branch Manager for the US Bank Leadington Branch.

We are excited to welcome Debbie back to the board!

REPRESENTATIVE ROBINSON TO DISCUSS ST. JOE STATE PARK

Join us Tuesday, September 18th at Rosener's Restaurant as State Representative, Brad Robinson, talks to the Chamber investors about two important topics affecting the Parkland.

First, Representative Robinson, will be discussing the No Child Left Behind Act. Learn how this program works and see how our schools measure up.

Finally, with the recent reports of the EPA's concerns with lead

tailings at the ATV riding and swimming areas of St. Joe State Park, the Chamber board thought some insight from our



The EPA is taking a closer look at the ORV Park as part of an ongoing remediation program to address all lead contaminated areas in St. Francois County.

Photo & article clip taken from The Daily Journal online archive titled "EPA takes a closer look at St. Joe State Park" dated August 22, 2007



local representative would be very much welcomed.

Representative Robinson, will address the recent uproar of concern and highlight some of the steps being taken to help prevent the closing of the off road vehicle riding and swimming sections of the park.

Join us for lunch at noon. No reservations are required.

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

As the curtain slowly falls on the joy and laughter of another summer, and the dawn of a new fall and winter season lingers on the horizon, I look about Park Hills and Leadington and see so much opportunity for those with an entrepreneurial spirit, those with the vision and desire to be successful.

We have a wide array of buildings throughout Park Hills, particularly in the down town area that could be renovated to their original grandeur or remodeled to start a new history. In Leadington, there is the opportunity to take advantage of new development with the increased traffic on the new service road which can get even better after the new overpass is completed.

Often our view of something dictates our emotions and responses as well as our behavior.

So many times, I have been in towns and cities and have been amazed by what people with vision have accomplished. When I have talked with owners and managers, I have found they are not so different than people here, but something sparked their imagination, their entrepreneurial spirit and their view became more "what could be" instead of "what is."

I think all of us as Chamber members and citizens of our communities, will serve our cities better with a "what could be" attitude and as we go forth into these new seasons have a more visionary and entrepreneurial view of what we can help accomplish. After all, it has to start somewhere.

Kelly Valle
President

Happy Birthday!

SEPTEMBER

25th - Joe Briley
*Mineral Area Memorial
VFW Post 5741*

28th - Joe Crews
*All Occasions Hall &
All 4 Da Kids*

30th - Tammi Burns
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OCTOBER

2nd - Brad Cooper
Cooper Financial

14th - Juanita Mahurin
Retired

27th - Jim Eaton
*First State
Community Bank*



*Do you have a birthday announcement?
Go to the following web address:*

<http://www.BirthdayAlarm.com/dob/26702479a612777185b363>
*and enter the name and birthday or contact the Chamber Office at
573-431-1051 to have it added to our Birthday List!*