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### Barbara Thompson Announces for Governor Elect

Barbara K. Thompson (Barb) has announced that she is a candidate for governor elect for the Mo-Ark District for the Kiwanis year 2009-2010. Barb is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Florissant Valley, Mo.

Barb lives in Creve Coeur, a suburb of St. Louis, Mo., with her husband, Charlie, who is plant manager of an automotive foundry in Troy, Mo. They are the proud bi-coastal parents of a son, Chuck, who lives in New York City, and a daughter, Leslie, who lives with her husband in Torrance, Calif., a suburb of Los Angeles. Both children are lawyers.

Barb retired as assistant superintendent for curriculum and professional development of the Hazelwood School District in 2006. Since then, she has worked as an educational consultant for several St. Louis area school districts and has taught at Fontbonne University in Clayton, Mo.

She received a B.S. from Southeast Missouri State University, an M.S. from the University of Missouri - St. Louis, and an Ed.D. in educational leadership from St. Louis University.



Barbara Thompson

Barb is active in several professional and community organizations. She serves on the executive board and as special projects coordinator of North (St. Louis) County Churches Uniting for Racial Harmony and Justice (NCCU). In 2008, she received the NCCU President's Award for her work to promote racial harmony and justice. She is

secretary of the North (St. Louis) County Youth Task Force and a member of the Watkins Creek Watershed Task Force. She currently serves as president of the Beta Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a society of women educational leaders, and as chair of the Nominating Committee of the North Star District of the Greater St. Louis Area Council of the Boy Scouts of

America.

Barb was 1st vice-president of the Kiwanis Club of Florissant Valley in 2005-06 and president (distinguished) in 2006-07 and 2007-08. She currently serves as lieutenant governor of Division 7 and as club leadership education trainer for Divisions 6, 7, 8, and 9.

*(The above was received July 7, 2009 from Barbara Thompson. The July Kiwanigram is finished and on the Mo-Ark District web site. The printed version is at the printer now and will be mailed in about a week to ten days. The other candidate for governor elect is Charles Mills of Texarkana, Arkansas, and his candidacy was announced in the May Kiwanigram.)*