

## **Gretchen Davis**

The Pines

The Pines/Retired secondary mathematics and physics teacher and certified Secondary Principal

Gretchen and her husband, Gene, have owned property in Keystone for over 40 years and lived full time in Keystone for the last ten. Community service is very important to Gretchen. She served on many non-profit and school boards in St. Louis and at the regional and national levels. In 2005, she was selected as the outstanding volunteer for the state of Missouri. Upon moving to Keystone, Gretchen assisted with the fundraising for the Four Corners project at Highway 6 & West Keystone Road receiving the 1-Keystone Award for her work. She served on the KOA Board for seven years, three years as President, and on the Keystone Science School Board and Executive Committee for six years. She is the HOA President at The Pines and serves on the Keystone Citizens League Board and the Keystone Incorporation Committee. She co-chaired the successful Petition Drive for Keystone Incorporation.

During the 40+ years that I have owned and lived in Keystone I have watched the growth and changes in the community. I have been an advocate for Keystone, supporting Keystone community issues with the Board of County Commissioners for eight years. It disturbs me that there has been no planning around issues like traffic, pedestrian safety, and the trail system. I feel that Keystone citizens are best qualified to determine the needs of our town and to plan to solve the problems created by what has been unmanaged growth. I firmly believe that in order to thrive, grow and improve Keystone must be incorporated as a town. I hope to assist in setting the town on the right course by participating in the development of the Town Charter.