

# SUMMER GREETINGS FOR NORTHERN INDIANA

Summer is here!!! This is what we have been waiting for, RIGHT? So why are we all complaining how hot it is. That is what summer is about. It won't be long and we will be complaining about the cold. We are after all human and it is part of our nature to want it just the way we want it on any given day.

Just returning from IRD in Halifax, Nova Scotia which was very nice. Wish more of you could have been there to share in all the wonderful winners and hear their success stories. The speakers were outstanding, especially our TOPS President Barbara Cady.

Next year IRD will be in Milwaukee, and the state of Indiana is one of the host states. I hope all of the chapters are holding some kind of fund raiser so more from your chapter can attend. Perhaps you may even volunteer to help in the Friendship room, or the Promotion room, or as a hostess or help with registration. May hands make the load seem lighter?

By now all of you are aware I am your acting coordinator for Northern Indiana and I am looking for some Area Captains to help lighten the load in portions of the north not currently covered by captains. If you are interested in more information about the duties of the area captain, please email me or call me. My email address is [ruthgielow@aol.com](mailto:ruthgielow@aol.com) or 262-252-4475

My Congratulations to Eva Black of Valparaiso, our Indiana State Queen who represented Indiana at IRD in Halifax. Be sure to invite her to your chapter to tell you about her great experience. I am sure she would be delighted to tell of her experience.

Please send a note to Hester Morris who lost her sister this past week. I am sure she would appreciate your thoughtfulness. Hester Morris 1037 North 8th St. Terra Haute, In 47235

Mary Jo Pollard of Muncie is resigning as Area Captain at the end of July due to some health issues. She will be missed and hope to come back when her health is better. She has notified all of the chapters in her area already. She will take your calls until I find someone to replace her.

This is a wonderful time of the year for fresh fruits and Vegetables, especially those tomatoes right off the vine. The Farmers Market is a real treasure trove of good things for your entire family.

Have a great summer!  
Ruth Gielow