

November 2011

Leaders, this letter is to all the members of your chapter. Please share this with them at the meeting immediately following receipt of this letter. Thank you.

Dear Members,

The ghosts and goblins have all been put away for another year and now comes the busiest time of the year. We can only hope that Mother Nature does not lose her temper this year and dumps too much snow on our heads!

I would like to thank all the members that attended the Rally, and what a wonderful rally it was! I am so proud of the job that Ann Sloan, Susan Phillips and Thelma Courie did! Thanks so much for a beautiful job. I have always known there was a lot of talent in our area and you proved me right. Thank you for participating. We all really enjoyed the talent show. And you all were so generous with donating baskets and we appreciate it very much. I may not have the biggest area in Ohio, but I have a really great one!

MAINTENANCE: The 2012 Maintenance forms are included with this letter. It is due when you receive it. The amount is printed beside each box and the number of members in your chapter goes in the box. Maintenance is not per member. Example: if you have 20 members, your maintenance would be \$24.00. You multiply the number of members times 12. If you have any questions about the number I have put in the box please contact me so we can make any corrections that need to be made.

WORKSHOP: Area Captain Mary Ann Fields will be holding a workshop Saturday, November 12th at the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, 45 Idlewood Road, Austintown from 10 a.m. to 12:00 noon. If you are a weight recorder and have any questions about the resume, you won't want to miss this one. If you are a member of any chapter, officer or not, you will not want to miss this one.

MESSAGE FROM REGIONAL DIRECTOR RUTH GIELOW:

Dear members,

Do you feel inspired to dedicate some time serving TOPS? If so please send your resume to me for my files. If you are interested in serving as Area Captain, Coordinator, Regional Director, Board Member or even President.

Please send your TOPS involvement, educations, job skills, and computer skills and interest in serving.

Send your resume to: Ruth Gielow, Tops Regional Director, 2nd Vice President, N64W 14121 Lincoln Lane Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 or ruthgielow@aol.com

RETREAT: Don't miss out on the retreat being held in Parma, Ohio August 17, 2012 to August 19, 2012. The information is in your November 2011 TOPS News. If you have never been to a retreat, this is a great opportunity to go to one that is so near. I really value the times that I have spent at retreats.

REMINDERS: When sending me any forms, new membership forms, KOPS forms, please send me TWO copies. Award Order forms go to Headquarters.

When you send more than one membership and/or renewals, please send only one chapter check.

KOPS Society, November 12th 11:00 a.m. at the Lindsay Amber Restaurant, Tri-County Plaza, Canton Rd., Akron

I wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving and a very light weigh-in the following week!

TOPS Love, *Elaine*