

Thank you for reading this letter in its entirety at your next chapter meeting.



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Dear TOPS Members,

I hope you're enjoying our last blast of summer weather. It certainly has been beautiful here.

It's Maintenance payment time for 2012. I have enclosed 2 copies of the bill. Please just return one of them (half of the page) signed and mail to me along with a chapter check (2 signatures) no later than November 19, 2011.

Also enclosed is a copy of the membership list as recorded at TOPS Club, Inc. This list is for your use -- especially good for leaders, weight recorders and treasurers. Do not return it to me. Column 4 gives the date of the last renewal. If that date is listed as September of 2011 or before, they are overdue to renew or have dropped out. If overdue, please collect the \$26 and send along with a renewal to me immediately.

The treasurer should have a list of all renewal dates and remind members the month before to bring in their renewal and pay on time. It should be in my office at least 2 weeks before the due date.

Columns 5 & 6 are the highest weight and date recorded at TOPS Club, Inc. Weight recorders will need that information for the official weight chart and to figure loss to goal for new KOPS this year.

Important KOPS info: Every KOPS member must know their leeway weights. Be sure you stay on the scale or in the weigh-in room until you and both weight recorders agree on your exact weight -- .1, .3, etc. if using a digital scale. All three of you also need to agree and say out loud that this weight is recorded in either **BLACK** or **RED**. Everyone is human and mistakes happen. Be proactive and guard your KOPS status for the very important thing that it is.

RALLY SPECIAL: TOPS has made the Choice Is Mine available to buy at rallies for only \$6. That's more than half off. Check your supply at chapter and then come to a Rally to purchase more for the future. They cannot be shipped at this greatly reduced price.

Hope to see many of you very soon.

Hugs, *Diane*