

I would like to introduce myself.

My name is Margie Beitlich (pronounced Bite-lick). I have the honor of being your new area captain for this part of Wisconsin.

I am married to my husband Richard for 35 years. I have a son, Matthew who is 33 and is engaged to be married August 4, 2012. I have a daughter, Michelle who is 31.

We lived in Hokah, MN for 27 years, and for the last 8 years in Onalaska, WI.

I work at Jahn Transfer in LaCrosse, WI as an office manager for the past 21 years.

I am a charter member of TOPS WI #1369 La Crosse since 1995. I have held Leader and various other offices in our chapter the last 16 years. TOPS has been an important part of my life through all these years. I enjoy meeting new people, especially when we share a common goal like losing weight sensibly.

TOPS has a great program for me to present to all chapters this year called "SUPER FOODS". Diane gave the talk on it at the June area meeting. I will be presenting it to the chapters in what is left of

2011. I'm hoping to be able to see as many of the 22 chapters in our area as I can up thru the end of December. I will have an all new program to present to chapters in 2012—stay tuned!

I've had my ups and downs thru the years in TOPS- but the last 3 years have been good- I have lost over 75# in that time- I was lucky enough to attend IRD in Milwaukee this year and was able to participate in

The Then and Now Parade. It was a great experience to be able to walk across the stage in formal wear and be acknowledged by all in attendance. Seeing your heaviest picture blown up on a huge screen before you walked out was a little mind boggling- can't imagine ever being that weight again. I still have a ways to my goal yet- working on it like we all are.

The next area meeting is in Sparta on October 15—FALL RALLY—MORE DETAILS IN MY NEXT LETTER.

I will be contacting you by email soon as to when I can set up times to come see all the chapters. I look forward to meeting many of you. My information is as follows:

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Tops Love,
Margie