

LONG ISLAND CONNECTION

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Dear TOPS Friends,
A new year has begun and we are off and running. Our calendar year began with the KOPS Holiday Party on January 16th. Our very first Health Fair on February 3rd, Elections first week in March followed by Officer's Workshop, April 10th. These are just a few of the events that have or are to take place.

I will be away for the month of February but if you need me I am only an e-mail away. I will be attending a meeting in Florida. No matter where you go TOPS is there. Hopefully you will see less of me when I return.

*Hugs,
Margie*

**Run for the Roses
July 11 - 12, 2010
Saratoga Springs, NY**

Registration Deadline, April 30, 2010

By now you have all received your packets from the SRD Committee. Look it over carefully and discuss it thoroughly with your chapters. I will never forget my first visit to Saratoga Springs. It was the best SRD I ever attended. If you have never been to an SRD or to Saratoga Springs, "Now is the time". What better way to spend a weekend away and at the same time come home rejuvenated and motivated.

KOPS Honor Society

Thanks to Ruth Davis and the KOPS Honor Society for another great job in this years KOPS Holiday Party. A special thanks and gratitude to Marcellette Snell and her chapter members for the outstanding job they did in hosting this event. Once again our members came through by donating much needed baby items for MOMMAS House. The following is an excerpt of a letter received from MOMMAS House.

".....Please accept our sincere gratitude for your very generous donation and support of MOMMAS House. Your donation of miscellaneous baby items (blankets, diapers, clothing, etc.) demonstrates not only your kindness, but your understanding of our needs and your belief in what we are committed to, which is to offer hope of a successful outcome, despite insurmountable odds, for those courageous enough to try."



Congratulations to Jim King of 197 West Babylon on reaching KOPS status. Way to Go Jim!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First meeting a March is the Election of Officers. Support your chapter and hold an office this year. It is a rewarding experience and your chapter needs you.

Our Chapter is Us

This is our chapter. We make it what it is.
It will be friendly if each of us wears a friendly face.
It will produce great results if we each work hard to achieve our goals.
It will total great losses if we each strive to lose.
It will bring other people to TOPS success, if we first invite them to join.
It will be a chapter overflowing with loyalty, fearlessness and faith if we, who make it what it is, cultivate these qualities in ourselves.
Therefore, with the help and strength we receive from one another, let's dedicate ourselves to the task of being all the things we want our chapter to be.

Health Fair

United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk invited TOPS Long Island to participate in a Health Fair held at their Suffolk Headquarters. This was a giant step to reach out to others who are looking for a healthier lifestyle. My thanks and appreciation to Tina May, Barbara Kuchlinsky, Lucille Melner, 605 Roskoskoma, Ruth Davis, Rosemary Saloman, Lucy McGivern, 106 Sayville, Pal Blannau & Maurman Wagner, 796 New Hyde Park for donating their time to man the table and share their expertise. Also our thanks to UCP for believing in us!



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Dates to remember:
Officers Workshop - April 10, 2010, West Islip, NY
June 11-12 - SRD - Saratoga Springs
July 15, 16 & 17 - TOPS IRD Halifax, Nova Scotia

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