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HowdyPartners,

Get ready for a Wild West Extravaganza as we prepare to gather at the TOPS OK Corral for a foot stomping, heel kicking Fall Rally at Elisa's Italian Restaurant in Bellmore, NY. Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 25th, as we come together to celebrate your accomplishments in 'How the Waist Was Won'. Git out your cowboy hats, boots and come join us for a hootin, tootin time. Look for the Pony Express to arrive with your packet. Look forward to seeing all Sheriff's, Deputy's and Cowhands.

I had the privilege and honor to witness the crowning of one of our own at SRD in Saratoga Springs. Jim King of 197, West Babylon was crowned New York State King Runner-up with a loss of 70 + lbs. Congratulations Jim on a job well done! Check out TOPSPower.Org to see pictures of Jim and other TOPS winners.

In TOPS Friendship & Caring,
Marge

The new TOPS Theme for 2011-2012 is 'The Road to Success'
IYBS... we're 'On the Road Again!'
I'Do you know where you're going to?'
What tools are in your travel kit? What roadblocks can you identify?
II Do you pay attention to the speed limit and other road signs?
III Do you have a road map and a destination?
Think of all the exciting contests, ceremonies and celebrations that can be developed with this theme



Dates and theme for IRD 2011 are July 7-9, 2011. We are reviving the fun of the '50s when Esther Manz traveled the streets of Milwaukee in her little car with her scale in a shopping bag starting chapters. Milwaukee is the hometown of the Cunninghams and the Fenz as well as Laverne and Shirley!

Goal Tending
Charles Ghigna

To reach your greatest dreams in life
First set a worthy goal;
Choose one you can embrace each day
With all your heart and soul.



LET'S CELEBRATE!
New KOPS
Ann Rolly - Blue Point

Reinstated KOPS
Linda Hollomby - Islip Terrace

Chapter Anniversaries
197- West Babylon - 45 Years

KOPS Anniversaries
Angela Schrolz - 197, West Babylon - 30 Years

